

# The Dunkley Herald

Term 3 Week 6 August 31, 2018



Safe Respectful Learners



### A MONSTROUS NUMBER OF NOTES AND UPDATES!

There is an awful lot happening at school at the moment. Students will be bringing home the following notes in their bags today...please look out for them! (There will be spares in the office for potential misplacements or misadventure!)

#### \* NEW \* Canteen Menu (distributed to youngest in family)

(distributed to youngest in family, *Effective Immediately* 

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#### Musical Dinner Order Form – Adults only!

(distributed to youngest in family)

Thursday, September 13



#### Musical Dinner Order Form - Adults only!

The P&C have organised dinner for the Musical, Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 September. Please fill in the pre-order form if you wish to order dinner and return to school by <u>THURSDAY 13 September</u>. Dinner will be available between 6:00 – 6:30pm.

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#### Peer Support Picnic Lunch Order Form – children only!

(every student will have one!)

Tuesday, September 4

#### Peer Support Picnic Lunch Order Form - Children only!



Year 6 have organised a Hotdog & Popper lunch as part of the final session of Peer Support for the year on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Please fill in the pre-order form and return to school no later than Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. <u>No</u> late orders. A Year 6 Cake Stall will also be available at recess.

Child's name:	Class:		
\$2.00 Hot Dog x	Subtotal: \$		
\$1.00 Popper x	Subtotal: \$		
	Total: \$		

(there will be a selection of popper flavours for students to choose from on the day)

## **Canberra & Perisher Valley 2019** (Year 3) *Friday, September 21*

MHPS Excursion Procedures (Years 3, 4 & 5)

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Our PBL Focus is on being 'RESPECTFUL'.

Dunkley says, 'I am safe. I am respectful. I am a learner.'

"We are respectful when we stand up for ourselves and others at school."

"I am an Upstander. What do you stand up for?"

Everyone, Everywhere, Every time

#### Important dates for the Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5	Sep 6	Sep 7
7 NAPLAN online			Peer Support Picnic Lunch	Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Year 4	Tennis Day Primary 9-10am Infants 10-11am
8	Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14
		P&C Meeting – 6:30pm in the Library		Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Year 6	
	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21
9			Musical Matinee - 12:00pm  Musical Evening - 6:30pm	Junior Kookaburras  No Assembly  Musical Evening –  6:30pm	
	Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27	Sep 28
10	Year 6 Hunter Sports High School – 9:00am – 12:00pm			Junior Kookaburras  Assembly – Artist of the Term  Hunter Sports HS – TSP evening 2019	
	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19
Term 4 Week 1	All students K-6 return to school SWIM SCHOOL	SWIM SCHOOL	SWIM SCHOOL	Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Kinder SWIM SCHOOL	SWIM SCHOOL
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	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2
3				Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Year 5	

#### **Musical Update**

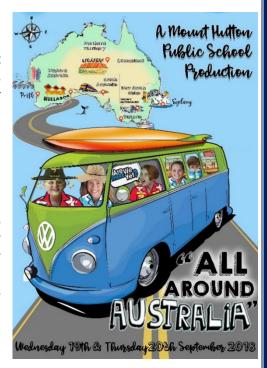
Where is your favourite place in Australia?

Come to 'All Around Australia' and see if we visit there too.

Don't miss this great opportunity to see your child perform. If you haven't already, please contact the school office to organise your tickets. All tickets purchased will be either sent home or ready for collection at the office prior to the musical. We will let all families know when they are ready.

We are coming up to the exciting time when Mrs Visintin and her art team have nearly completed the back drops and props. All classes have practised in their costumes and on Monday we will be having our first whole school dress rehearsal.

We have organised a professional videographer to record the show on the Wednesday night. DVDs will be available for purchase for \$20. Photographs will also be taken of every group performing. Photographs will be on display on both nights of the musical and they can be purchased for \$3 each. Every student has been working on completing amazing Australian themed artwork. All artworks are going to be used to decorate our hall. Your child's laminated artwork will be available for purchase for a gold coin donation. We're looking forward to a fantastic couple of evening performances!



Melanie Bishop
Assistant Principal



# School Swimming & Water Safety Program

All Students in Years 2 – 6 have taken home a note about our involvement in the Intensive School Swimming and Water Safety Program.

The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive instructional swimming and water safety program designed for students in Years 2-6, regardless of swimming ability.

Students who have not currently reached a satisfactory standard of water safety are actively encouraged to participate in the program. Notes are due back to school by Tuesday, 25 September.

#### **NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test (SRT)**

We are excited to announce that our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online in 2019. As part of this transition, we are currently administering a NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test (SRT). The SRT is intended to enable us to confirm our technical capacity and to assist in determining the most effective way to deliver NAPLAN Online in our school next year. Testing is being conducted over a three week period.

The SRT contains the following sample online tests:

- Omnibus test for Years 3 and 5. This includes questions from the Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy domains.
- Writing test for Year 5.

Please note that Year 3 students are only able to complete the Omnibus test, as the Year 3 Writing test will continue to be a pen and paper assessment in 2019.

It is important to remember that the SRT is not a formal assessment and students will not be graded for any of the tests. However, student participation will assist in our school confirming that we are ready for NAPLAN Online. Students have been thoroughly engaged in the online NAPLAN platform!











