



The Dunkley Herald

Term 3 Week 5
August 24 2018



Education

Safe
Respectful
Learners



School Safety and Security Upgrade

We are very pleased to advise that in the coming weeks a major upgrade to school safety and security will occur. The staff carpark gates will be replaced and the new single gate, along with the existing pedestrian gate, will become fully automated. The electronic gates will be automated for set parts of the day to allow easy access for students and their families, and at other times will be automatically operated to ensure safety and security. All going well, the Department of Education is planning to have this work completed by the end of this term. Naturally, we will keep all families updated as to the progress of the new safety and security measures and the new procedures for accessing our school.

Speciality School Photographs

Families wishing to purchase photographs of Captains, Ministers, Library Monitors or our Whole School Portrait are advised that these are now available for purchase online using the following link and code – please be aware that this code needs to be entered twice:

<https://orders.newcastleschoolportraits.com/clients.html>



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Please Note: Code is case sensitive.

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Canteen Meeting

It's time to have your say about the new directions for our School Canteen! Come and discuss the new menu and contribute your exciting ideas in order to make our School Canteen GrEAT!

Visit <https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au/> for more information. Meet us in the library on Monday, August 27 from 9:30am. We hope to see you there!

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



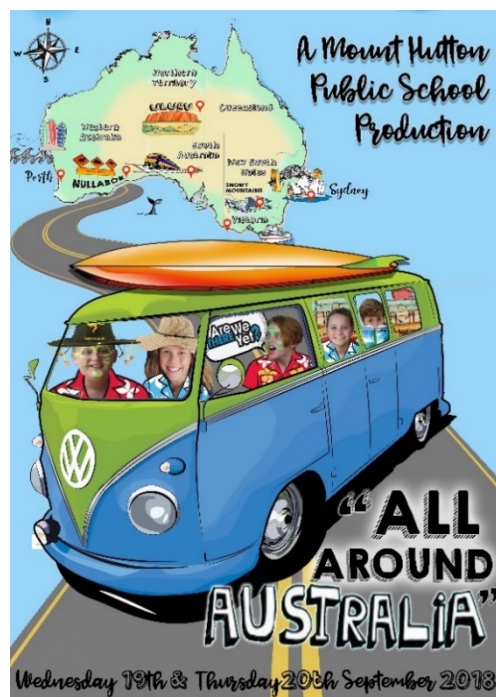
Whole School Musical Update

All teachers have now sent home a reminder of all costume items that are required to be sent into school by Monday, 27 August (Monday, Week 6). Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's names as they will remain at school until after the last performance.

The second round of ticket sales for the musical "All Around Australia" go on sale Monday, 27 August from 8:30am in the Library. All tickets for the evening sessions are \$10.00. As per previous performances, no prams will be allowed into the evening performances, (young children may sit on laps) however a pram friendly Matinee / Full Dress Rehearsal session is being held on Wednesday, 19 September at 12:00pm and tickets for this session are only \$5.00.

All tickets are available for purchase on a "first in, first served" basis. Order forms have been sent home, please return your orders with the correct money to the office (these will be allocated on the basis of "next best seat") or call in personally to choose your seat. A copy of the order form is also in this newsletter.

Melanie Bishop
Assistant Principal



"ALL AROUND AUSTRALIA"

Ticket Order Form *(Limit of four tickets per family)*

Name: _____ Child/ren: _____

I require _____ tickets at \$10 each for: *(tick one)*

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Wednesday 19 September at 6:30pm

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Thursday 20 September at 6:30pm

OR

I require _____ tickets at \$5 each for:

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Wednesday 19 September at 12:00pm *(Full Dress Rehearsal / Pram Friendly)*

Total of order \$ _____

(Please include exact amount with your order)

Please choose one option below for receiving your tickets:

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Please send them home with my child

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I will collect my tickets from the school office



Please note that tickets do not go on sale until Monday 20th August from 8:30am in the Library. Notes and money will not be accepted until this time. After Monday, all order forms can be sent directly to the office. Thank you.

Important dates for the Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 NAPLAN online	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31
	Musical Tickets on Sale 8:30am Library Canteen Meeting 9:30am Library			Junior Kookaburras Father's Day Stall Assembly – Year 1/2	Father's Day Breakfast from 7:45am
7 NAPLAN online	Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5	Sep 6	Sep 7
				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	
9	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21
		P&C Meeting – 6:30pm in the Library	Musical Matinee – 12:00pm Musical Evening – 6:30pm	Junior Kookaburras No Assembly Musical Evening – 6:30pm	
10	Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27	Sep 28
	Year 6 Hunter Sports High School – 9:00am – 12:00pm			Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Artist of the Term Hunter Sports HS – TSP evening 2019	
Term 4 Week 1	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19
	All students K-6 return to school SWIM SCHOOL	SWIM SCHOOL	SWIM SCHOOL	Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Kinder SWIM SCHOOL	SWIM SCHOOL

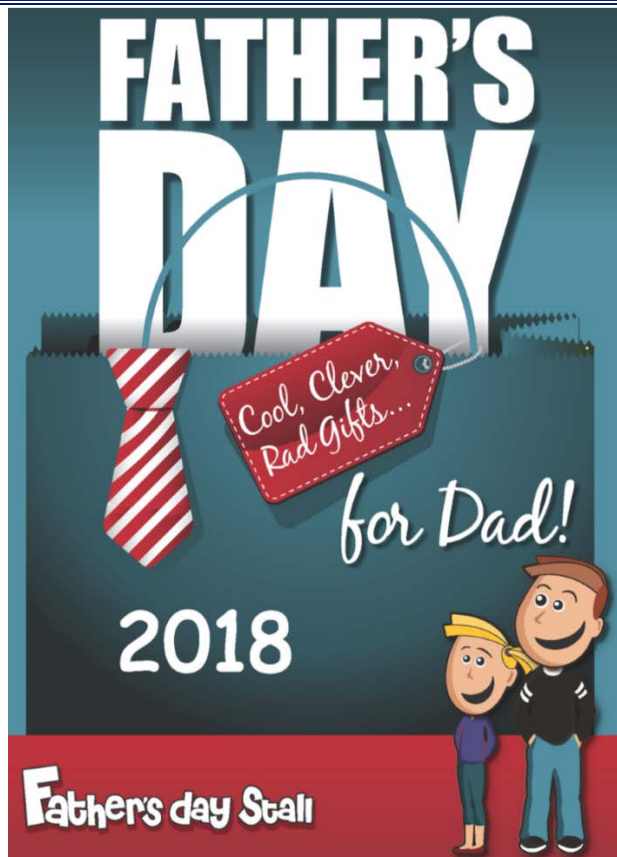


School Swimming & Water Safety Program

All Students in Years 2 – 6 will be bringing a note home today 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.



Mount Hutton Public School P&C

Father's Day Stall

Our P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall on Thursday, August 30. All students will have the opportunity to visit the stall and purchase gifts on this day.

If you have any suitable gifts that you would like to donate to the Father's Day Stall, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations of up to \$5.00 in value can be left up at the office. Thank you very much for your support.

Mount Hutton Public School P&C

Father's Day Breakfast

Our P&C are hosting a Father's Day breakfast on Friday, August 31. All students and their special males have the opportunity to enjoy a yummy breakfast on this day!

Students will be bringing home order forms for the breakfast. Dads, Granddads, Uncles and special males are invited to stay on at school for our morning session, from 9 – 11am and get involved in Literacy and Numeracy activities. We hope to see you there!



Father's Day Breakfast – Friday August 31

Breakfast is from 7:45am with order forms due back to school by Wednesday August 29. *Late orders cannot be accepted.*

Name/s: _____

Class/es: _____

Egg & Bacon roll + a cup of tea, coffee or popper - \$5.00

Please note that coffee and tea is for adults only

Egg & Bacon roll + tea x _____

Egg & Bacon roll + coffee x _____

Egg & Bacon roll + popper x _____

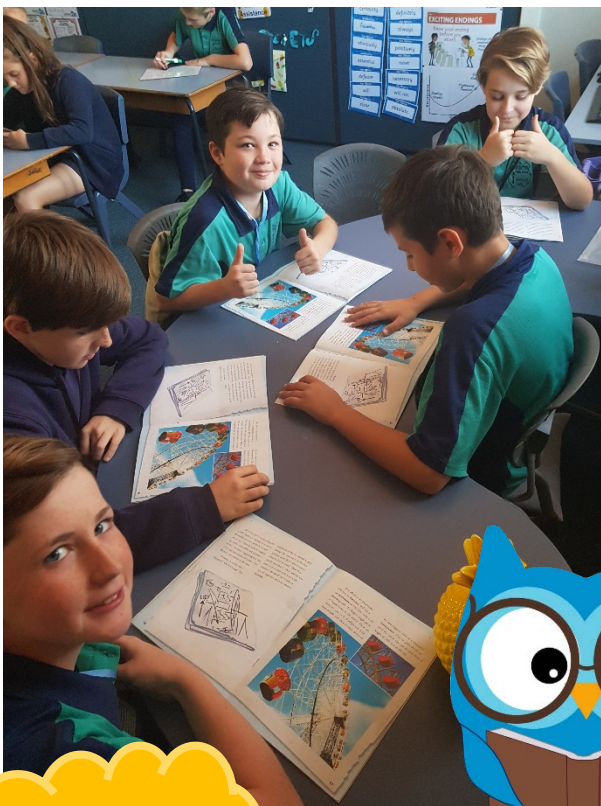
Total money enclosed: \$ _____

Paid online Receipt number: _____

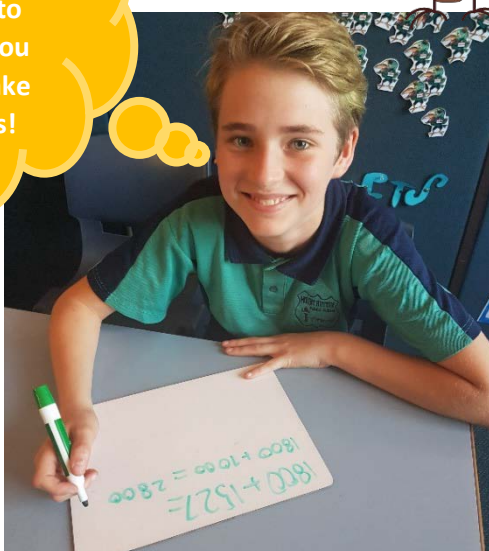
YEAR 5 SEMESTER 2 SNAPSHOT

Semester 2 in Year 5 has been jam packed full of literacy learning of all sorts!

In Year 5 we are reading a variety of exciting novels and picture books to explore a range of themes and authors' intentions. Featured below are some studious learners participating in reciprocal reading groups.

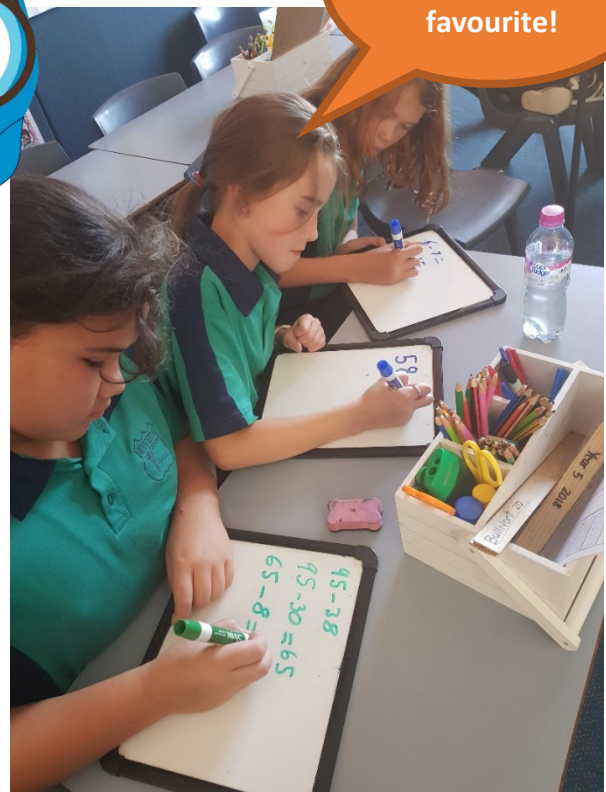


There is no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs!



In mathematics we have been learning how to use the split and compensation strategies efficiently to solve subtraction problems. Our confidence has skyrocketed!

The split strategy is my favourite!





Term 3 so far is full of extra-curricular activities to keep us on our toes. We are not only practising for our musical item, as seen above, but have also participated in Education week, Book Week and the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition! We are going to well and truly earn our holidays this term!

We have also been extremely busy with our history research. We have become investigators analysing sources to gather information about Australian Colonies. Below you can see Saxon and Khaydence using technology to locate primary sources.



I don't need my kart,
I've found my treasure
within...

