

The Dunkley Herald

Term 4 Week 1



**Safe
Respectful
Learners**



Term 4 is definitely shaping up to be a busy one!

Welcome back for the final term of 2019. Please ensure you're checking the calendar regularly as updates will be added as soon as events are finalised. Be on the lookout in the next week or two for the date for our end of year Disco!



School Swimming and Water Safety Program

There's still time to secure one of the remaining spots for the upcoming Years 2 – 6 swimming program that starts in Week 3!

Please be advised that notes and money can still be returned to the office up until Tuesday, October 22.

Grandparents Day

We are celebrating Grandparents Day next Friday 25 October and all grandparents are invited to join us for a fun morning. From 9 – 10am grandparents can watch students participate in sporting activities and then it's off to the classroom with to join in literacy and numeracy activities until 11am. Morning tea will be provided from 11am - 11:30am. Looking forward to seeing our grandparents for this special day!



Uniform Draw

Noah was super excited to have his name drawn for the Uniform draw! He eagerly grabbed a football as he is keen to practise so that he can join the school footy team! Congratulations Noah for being in full school uniform!

Our current focus is on being RESPECTFUL.

'I pride myself on having positive interactions with others.'

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

Everyone, Everywhere, Every time





MOUNT HUTTON PUBLIC SCHOOL



Kindergarten 2020

Parent Information Evening

Thursday 14 November 2019
5:00pm—6:00pm in the Kindergarten room

Come along and learn more about starting school, what to expect in your child's first year at school and meet school staff that will support your child in 2020.

12 Dunkley Parade, Mount Hutton, 2280

RSVP: 4948 8085 or mthutton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



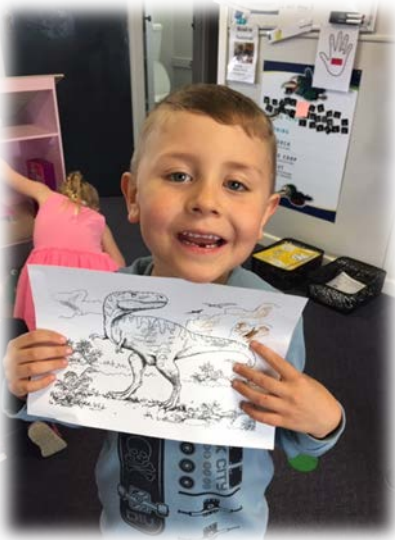
Junior Kookaburras



Look at those happy faces!!!

The Junior Kookaburras had lots of fun playing and learning in the Kindergarten classroom today. They now have a whole new group of MHPS friends that they will recognise when they start Kindergarten in 2020.

A reminder that the final day of Junior Kookaburras this year is Thursday 14th November, the same day as our Kookaburras 2020 Parent Information Evening.





School Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25
	Broken Bay – Stage 3	Broken Bay – Stage 3	Broken Bay – Stage 3	Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Kindergarten	Grandparents Day @ school
3	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
	Swim School				
				Junior Kookaburras I-Screeeam Day	
4	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8
	Swim School				
				Junior Kookaburras Assembly - Year 2/3	
5	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15
	Remembrance Day	P&C Meeting, 6pm in Library		Year 6 @ HSHS Junior Kookaburras Kindergarten Orientation Evening	
6	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22
				Scripture Christmas Assembly	
7	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29
8	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6
		Hunter Sports HS Orientation Day		Assembly - Artist of the Term	Walk-a-Mile Koori Style
9	December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13
			Presentation Day	Year 6 Farewell	PBL Super Star Reward Day
10	December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20
			Year 6 Final Assembly		



Positive Interactions

We are:	This is what it looks like:
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kind and considerate words and actions• Speak up if something isn't right• Encourage others to act and speak kindly and positively
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polite and friendly to our teachers, visitors and other students• Offer to help others in need• Encourage others to show kindness and consideration
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praise and congratulate others for their work and efforts• Comment and question in a considerate manner• Listen respectfully and reply thoughtfully



Education

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7



Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent
overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

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Please Note:

* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'

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