

The Dunkley Herald

Term 4 Week 2



**Safe
Respectful
Learners**



School Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 DISCO	
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

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

Amazing Year 1

Year 1 and Mrs Grenell have enjoyed another exciting term! We have been studying rich persuasive texts which inspired us to produce some amazing writing of our own. One of the highlights of last term was our assembly item performing The Day the Crayons Quit. The class loved practising and were very disappointed when we had to stop!

Dear Monster,

Would you like to come to my house on Monday?

We can have tea and play hide and seek.

I can teach you how to play

Monopoly and we can play hop

scotch.

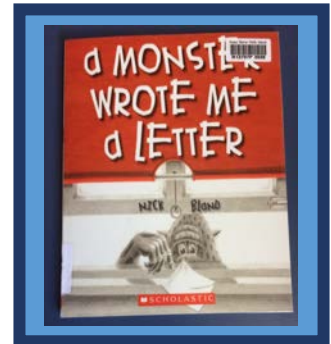
Also, you can teach me how to growl and

Scare my friends. We could have spider and lizard

Soup and worm cake and slimy bug pie.

I would certainly adore it if you could come to my house.

From Rubi

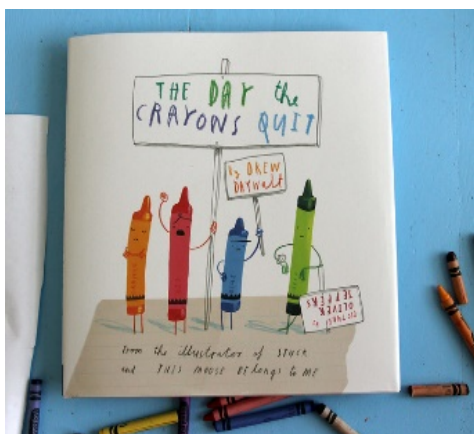


We loved performing 'The Day the Crayons Quit'!

Dear Monster,

Would you like to come to come to my place to play and eat tea together on Sunday? I can teach you how to play netball and use an iPod. I know you will love making slime and making mud cakes. I would love you to teach me how to tippy toe and hide and make a really loud boo!

From Shantarah



More of Amazing Year 1

Year 1 has been working on number talks to improve their strategies for solving mathematics problems and expressing their reasoning. Students roll dice with a partner and while one student looks for connections between the numbers, their partner records their reasoning.

We love number talks!



What was your thinking?



Book Week



We were **SOOO** excited to dress up to celebrate Book Week!



Let's DISCO

Entry
\$5



Thursday 7th November

K-2 Disco
5:00 - 6:15

3-6 Disco
6:30 - 8:00



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.

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