



2020 Staffing Update

Recent days have brought some exciting, but also sad changes for Mount Hutton Public School. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Annabelle Taylor on her identification as a Targeted Graduate, and her subsequent appointment to a permanent teaching position at Adamstown Public School. We were incredibly excited to have Annabelle teaching on Year 3/4 in 2020 – it is our loss but Adamstown's gain! We sincerely wish Annabelle all the very best for this new and exciting chapter in her life.

2020 will see the introduction of many new faces at Mount Hutton Public School. We are very excited to be welcoming Ruth Colbert to our team next year – she will be teaching Year 3/4. And we are also welcoming Iain Mudie to our school and he will be teaching Year 4/5. We are incredibly lucky to have both Ruth and Iain joining our team in 2020.

Staffing for our new support unit has also be finalised. As mentioned in a previous edition of the Dunkley Herald, we are delighted to have Alicia Drewe join our team as Assistant Principal Special Education. Alicia brings with her a many and varied teaching career underpinned by mainstream, support unit, schools for specific purposes, school counselling and Assistant Principal experience. Alicia will be joined in our support unit by Sam Crawley, Madalyn Clare and Kobie Binkins. In 2020 we will also be welcoming two new school learning support officers. We are very excited to have Lisa Stevens and Wendy Kremer join our team to work with our new classes.

Safe and Happy Holidays

On behalf of everyone here at school, we wish all of our families a very safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to students in Kindergarten to Year 6 starting school on Wednesday 29 January 2020. Students and families in our support unit will be receiving separate advice in regard to starting times for the new year.



We are safe, respectful learners.
Dunkley says, 'have a very safe and happy holiday.'
Everyone, Everywhere, Every time



School Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
		Staff Development Day Uniform Shop Open from 10:30am	Students K-6 first day 2020 Support Class meetings	Kindergarten First Day Photographs Support Class meetings	Support Class meetings
2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7
3	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14
				Swimming Carnival	
4	February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21
				Zone Swimming	Zone Swimming
5	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28
				Assembly 2pm – Swimming Carnival Ribbons	
6	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6
		Regional Hunter PSSA Swimming Carnival Miniroos Soccer Gala Day Year 3/4		Miniroos Soccer Gala Day Year 5/6	
7	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13
				School Photographs	
8	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20
9	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27
				Assembly 2pm – Artist of the Term	
10	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3
				Athletics Carnival	

Professional Learning Calendar

This calendar details professional learning activities of staff. It may help families have conversations at home about upcoming changes to the normal daily routines at school for our students.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
		Whole Staff Professional Learning			
2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7
		Ms Yeo @ Glenrock Placement Panel Meeting for Support Classes		Executive team with School Services for support with student reading	
3	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14
		Mrs Pearce & Mrs Bishop @ Additive Strategies PL	Mrs Pearce & Mrs Bishop @ Additive Strategies PL		
4	February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21
		Ms Yeo with Glenrock Network			
5	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28
			Mrs Pearce @ EAFS Induction	Mrs Pearce @ EAFS Induction	
6	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6
			Ms Yeo @ Glenrock Attendance Strategy		
7	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13
	Ms Yeo @ Flourish PL				
8	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20
		Ms Yeo with Glenrock Advisory Board			
9	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27
10	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3

Student Resource Kits at Mount Hutton Public School



Resource Kits include subscriptions to Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Spellodrome and Typing Tournament



What you WON'T need to do: -

- ✗ Buy pens, pencils, pencil cases, (and the list goes on...)
- ✗ Send your child to school with a pencil case (or two!)
- ✗ Go to the shops with a long list of equipment to buy
- ✗ Worry about your child's property getting lost or stolen
- ✗ Replace items that break or run out during the year
- ✗ Venture into expensive stores that sound like 'Hypo', 'Office Perks', and 'Wiggle'!

What you WILL need to do: -

- ✓ Pay \$25 to the Office for each child in your family
- ✓ \$25 can be paid in full, or in instalments during the year
- ✓ Keep your receipt from the Office to claim on your Tax
- ✓ Benefit from the bulk buying power of the school
- ✓ Sit back, relax and let Mount Hutton Public School do all of the shopping!



Mount Hutton Public School

Works notification

18 December 2019

Dear parents/carers,

As part of the upgrade to provide home-based support classrooms at Mount Hutton Public School, upcoming work will require the removal of asbestos containing material. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

This material will be removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos removalists, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The material is scheduled to be removed during the summer break. No asbestos containing material will be removed during the school term.

Testing will be completed to ensure the site has been fully remediated. We will keep you informed if further material needs to be removed.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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