

The Dunkley Herald

Term 1 Week 8
March 22, 2019



**Safe
Respectful
Learners**

everyone, everywhere, every time



Entertainment Books

- Do you have your Entertainment Book for this year?
- These can now be ordered through the school
- Brochures have already been sent home with the youngest child in each family, please contact the office if further information is required

Easter Raffle

- The P&C are organising their annual Easter Raffle
- We would greatly appreciate donations of Easter Eggs to be handed in to the office
- Raffle books have been sent home with all students, more books available from the office if needed

Mount Hutton Public School P&C

Easter Raffle

Tickets just \$1 each - \$10 a book
Donations of Easter eggs needed
Please send donations to the office



All raffle tickets and money due back to school by Thursday April 11
Easter Raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on Friday April 12

P&C 2019

The P&C positions for 2019 filled so far are detailed below. The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 9.

President:	Fiona Lacey	Canteen Coordinators:	Kasey Chaff & Sarah Graham
Vice President:	<i>pending</i>	Canteen Treasurer:	Rhian Nathan-Marsh
Secretary:	Cath Carruthers	Uniform Coordinator:	Casey Allen
Treasurer:	<i>pending</i>	Uniform Treasurer:	Marissa Brunton

Kirstie Yeo
Principal

Our PBL Focus is on being **'RESPECTFUL'**. We always follow adult instructions.
We are respectful because we follow adult instructions in all setting of the school.

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

Everyone, Everywhere, Every time



School Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29
	ATSI Camp Year 5 & 6	ATSI Camp Year 5 & 6 Dance Fitness	Hunter PSSA Opens & 11yrs Rugby League	Disco – <i>K-2: 5:00 – 6:15pm</i> <i>3-6: 6:30 – 8:00pm</i>	
10	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5
			Athletics Carnival	Assembly – Artist of the Term	Schools Cup Netball Gala Day at Charlestown
11	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12
		P&C Meeting @ 6pm in the Library			Easter Hat Parade Easter Raffle Draw
Term 2 Week 1	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
	Staff Development Day	Students return for Term 2			
2	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
				Assembly – Athletics Ribbons Mother's Day Stall	Mother's Day morning tea & open classrooms 9am – 11:30am
3	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
		NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online
4	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
	NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online	NAPLAN online National Simultaneous Story time – Alpacas with Maracas	NAPLAN online GRIP Leadership Assembly – Year 5	NAPLAN online
5	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
	Year 3-6 Start Smart Workshop				Hunter PSSA Cross Country
6	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
				Assembly – Year 6	
7	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14



Mount Hutton Public
School
NEWSLETTER
Year 2 Volume #1



WELCOME TO YEAR 2!

We have started 2019 with a very busy term. We have been learning lots through our rich text studies in writing lessons. This week we studied the book 'Olga the Brolga' by Rod Clement. We have been learning how to write an informative text. We conducted lots of research on Brolgas! Did you know they are also called the Australian Crane and they perform a funny dance?

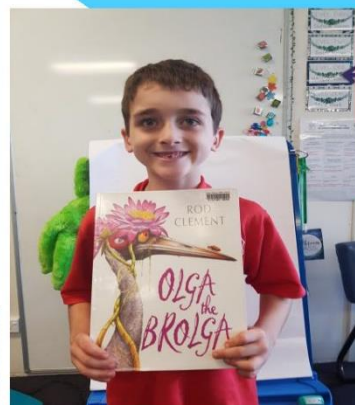
'Olga the Brolga' Art

We painted and created some magnificent lotus flowers because they are 'Olga the Brolga's' favourite flower. Check them out



MATH MASS!

In mathematics this week we have been learning about mass. We have been experimenting with balance scales and using them to compare the mass of everyday objects.



Science Studies

In science and technology this term we are learning about living things. We have been on a school safari hunt and we examined our own composting earthworms and what they need to survive.





Writing by Year 2

The Little Refugee

Finally we arrived in Australia. I could see big ships and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. I also saw a big beautiful sunrise over the harbour. Then I saw a big spikey building, the amazing Sydney Opera House! We walked along the harbour docks and could hear really loud traffic and seagulls looking for food. I feel very lucky now to live in such an amazing country.

by Quinn

How To Heal a Hurt Rabbit

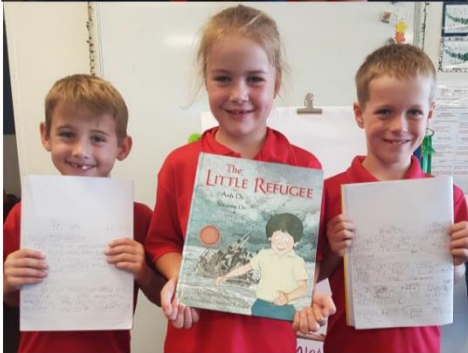
Boing, boing, boing...crash! The rabbit hit the gate. I found a hurt rabbit on my beautiful front lawn. I kept him in a cage and fed him food and water. I gave him a big long rest and let his heart rate go down because he was exhausted.

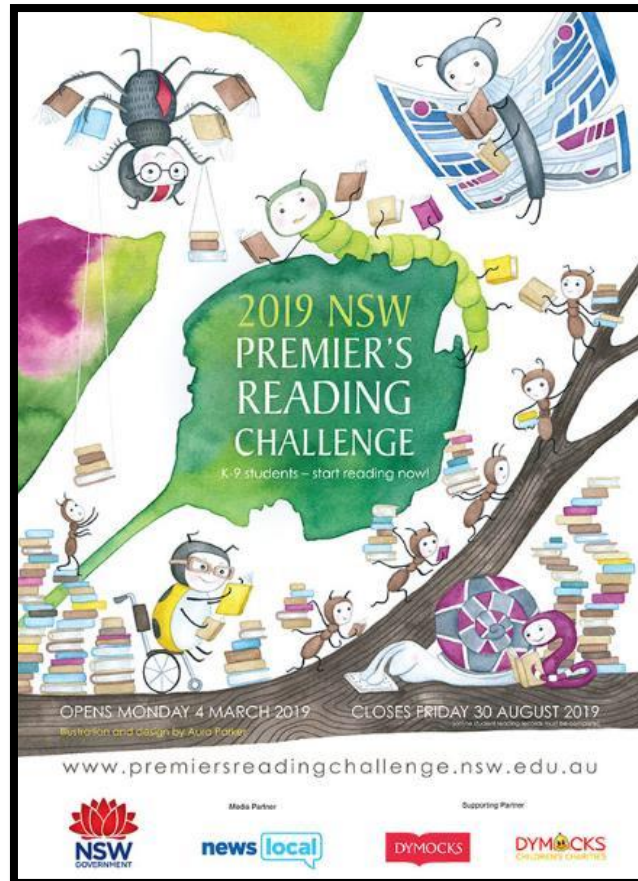
By Daedan

The Day I Turned Invisible!

Roar, roar, roar! If I was invisible I would sneak into the Zoo and pat all of the animals! I would ride on a lion because no one could see me!

By Dalarik





The 2019 Premiers Reading Challenge is underway!

K-2 students will be reading their 30 books as a class.

Years 3-6 will be entering their own 20 books as they read them. Students will be given time at school to do this, however any student at any time can go online and add books read by visiting: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> using their own student portal name and password to log on. Books can be entered by going to Student Reading Records and using the book title or author's name. If students need any help or support with logging in they can visit: <https://prcsupport.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/6000062941>

Students have until the 30th August to complete the challenge.

If you have any questions see your child's teacher or Mrs Bishop and Mrs Page in the library.

Happy Reading!

Our Current Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus



Follow Adult Instructions

We are:	This is what it looks like:
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We do as asked the first time• We let the teacher do their job• We focus on ourselves
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STOP – we remain calm• LOOK – we look at the speaker• LISTEN – we listen carefully to all instructions• ACT – appropriately and follow instructions the first time
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We enjoy school and learning• We focus on doing your best• We are ready for work



SCHOOL DISCO



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**\$5
ENTRY**
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Feat
DJ Crawley +
DJ Zissis

'Thursday
28th March
2019'

K-2

5:00pm - 6:15pm

3-6

6.30pm - 8:00pm

ELECTION DAY

BBQ + Cake Stall

Saturday March 23 7am - 3pm

Egg + Bacon Rolls

Sausages

Drinks

Cakes + Slices

Volunteer!

**Join the fun and help fundraise for
Mount Hutton Public School P&C on
Election Day.**

**We need volunteers to help cook and
sell on the day.**

**Please let the P&C or school office
know of your availability for a one, two
or more hour shift on Election day!**

Thanks Sarah & Kasey for your special Harmony Day Canteen!



Autumn Vacation Care Program



To Book in
please email
your service
directly on their
email.
We only accept
bookings in
writing.
To enrol ask for
an online
enrolment link
to be sent to
you.

Centre Contacts and Locations operating in School Holidays

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Services are
Closed from
Friday 19th
April to
Monday 22nd
April for
Easter Break.
Also Closed
on Thursday
25th April
2019.

No phone or
email will be
answered
while staff on
annual leave.



Autumn Vacation Care Program 2019

Monday 15th
April
Excursion Day

All services

Spring Loaded



Tuesday 16th
April

Merewether
Heights &
Glendale East
Excursion Day
— Reptile Park

Mount Hutton
Centre Day—
Art Attack

Wednesday
17th April

Mt Hutton
Excursion Day
— Laser Tag

Merewether
Heights &
Glendale East
Centre Day—
Art Attack

Thursday 18th
April
Centre Day

Easter Day
Come and cook
some Easter
treats, Easter egg
hunt and some
Easter craft.

Friday 19th
April
GOOD FRIDAY
Centre Closed



Autumn Vacation Care Program 2019



Easter Monday
Centre Closed

Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Centre Day
Yoga Day
come and learn some new Yoga Moves!

Wednesday 24th April
Centre Day
Come along to play silly sports!

Thursday 25th April
Anzac Day
Centre Closed

Friday 26th April
Incursion Day
Silent Disco

Monday 29th April
Excursion Day
Pupil Free Day
Kindy to Year 4
- LEGO MOVIE
BIG KIDS MOVIE - SHAZAM!

Tuesday 30th April
Return To School

All our services have staff with 1st Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis training and we have Risk Assessments completed on all days.

Fees
*Centre Day \$55 p child
*Incursion Day \$70 p child
*Excursion Day \$75 p child
With Subsidy you can pay as little as \$15 a day per child.



Volunteers Needed

The canteen is still in desperate need of volunteers. We absolutely want to avoid the need to consider closing the canteen on other days of the week so we are doing a 'shout out' for extra volunteers. You don't need to commit to working in the canteen every week – it can be once a month, or once or twice a term. Any help would be greatly appreciated and all training and support will be provided. If you can help our school and our students out, please fill out the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible – forms will also be available at the office. Thank you!



Volunteer Application Form

If you are able to support the canteen as a volunteer, please complete the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Name _____

Child's Name / Class _____

Phone / Mobile _____

Please check the boxes that are applicable to you:

☐ Wednesday

☐ Thursday

☐ Friday

☐ Fortnightly

☐ Monthly

☐ Once a Term

☐ Twice a Term

☐ I am only able to do the following days and times:
