

The Dunkley Herald

Term 1 Week 9
March 29, 2019



**Safe
Respectful
Learners**



Athletics Carnival

Our whole school Athletics Carnival is being held at Fearnley Dawes Athletics Centre, off Corona Street Newcastle West on Wednesday April 3.

All students have taken home student and parent/carer 'Meal Deal' pre-order forms that must be returned by Monday April 1. The P&C will be selling a small selection of yummy treats throughout the day. We hope to see you there!



OOSH School Holiday Program

Want to know what's on offer at OOSH for the upcoming holidays? Please visit <http://www.ooshnewcastle.com.au/> for contact details and to learn more about what's happening over the upcoming school holiday period.

Mt Hutton OOSH & Vacation Centre

Winter Uniform Order

The P&C will be placing just one order this year for school winter jackets. This order will include the school Taslon Jacket and school 'Sloppy Joe' with zipper. The P&C will not be accepting or placing any orders unless the items ordered are paid for in full. Please come up to the office to place your order for a winter jacket NO later than Friday April 5. The Taslon Jacket (pictured) is \$55.00 and the 'Sloppy Joe' with zipper is \$25.00.



Autism Awareness Month - Information, Education, Inclusion, Awareness

Autism Awareness is Australia's leading voice for autism and their goal is simple: to improve the lives of all Australians on the autism spectrum and the families who love them. Autism Awareness know that families are the best advocates for their children, and they are there to ensure families have access to the best quality information and supports to help them along the way.

To show our support for Autism Awareness Month, we will be 'Going Blue for Autism' on Monday 8th April. Students are invited to wear blue to school on this day and Emma Wolloff will be kindly donating a yummy variety of 'blue goodies' in the canteen (...biscuits with blue icing, mini cupcakes...) for students to enjoy for free on the day!

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



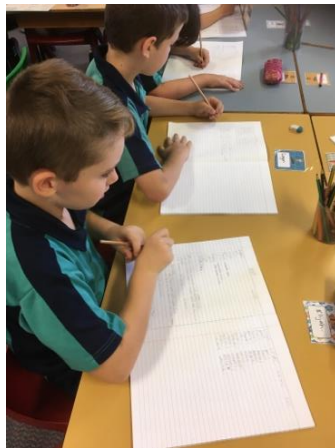
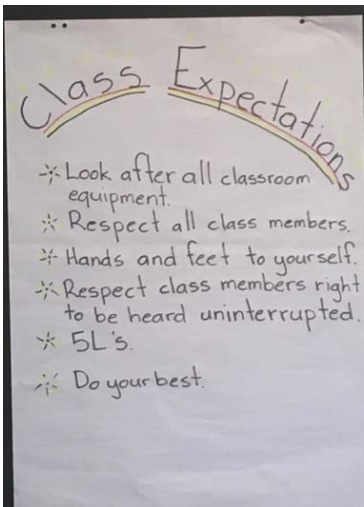
School Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
	‘Going Blue for Autism’	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
			Stay tuned for K-4 Excursion Day!	Assembly – Year 6	
7	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
8	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
				Assembly – Year 2	



Term 1 in Year 2/3

Welcome to Year 2/3's news page. We have gotten off to a flying start this term in our learning. At the start of year the class agreed on our class expectations for the year which are our guiding expectations for our class. We also began to plan, compose and edit some imaginative texts using interesting pictures as our stimulus. Our class started using the Reading Box to improve our comprehension skills. In science we are studying a unit called Plants as Fibre and Food, exploring what processes plants go through to become the foods and goods we see in supermarkets and stores.



Planning and drafting our texts



Choosing a Reading Box Card

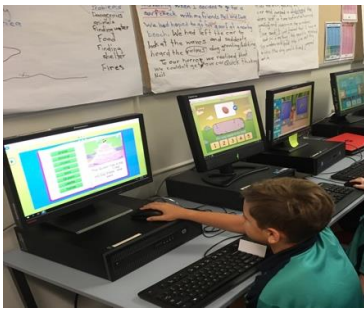


Reading in the engine room

In reading groups, we have been focusing on our fluency and expression as well as our vocabulary. We have also been doing creative artwork in the library with Mrs Visintin.



Our iPod activity in word work



Reading Eggs



Some of our artwork



We have been learning dance fitness together with Year 4

This term has been very busy so far and we look forward to continuing our learning.



Warming up activities



Some of our dance moves



We look forward to telling you all about the exciting things we will be learning next term!

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

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

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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	<p>Please check the boxes that are applicable to you:</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Thursday</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Friday</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Once a Term</td></tr><tr><td></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Twice a Term</td></tr></table> <input type="checkbox"/> I am only able to do the following days and times: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Once a Term		<input type="checkbox"/> Twice a Term
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