

The Dunkley Herald

Term 2 Week 4
May 24 2019



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Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) – You're Invited!

The Mount Hutton PBL Team would like to extend an invitation to any parent or carer interested in attending a PBL Team Meeting on Wednesday 29 May at 8:15am–8.45am in the Year 4 classroom. We welcome your involvement and look forward to working with you to continue promoting Positive Behaviour for Learning at MHPS.

Dunkley is calling all Junior Kookaburras!

Our Junior Kookaburras School Readiness Program commences next Thursday, May 30. If you are already enrolled in this program, we are very much looking forward to seeing you soon! If you have a child, or if you know of anyone who has a child, that is enrolling in Kindergarten at MHPS in 2020, we are taking enquiries now. Please contact the school office for further information or to enrol your child in this program.

National Reconciliation Week

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2019 is *'Grounded in Truth: Walk Together with Courage'*. Our school will be participating in Reconciliation Week activities on Wednesday 29 May, with a variety of activities and a free BBQ lunch for students to enjoy from 11.00am – 1.30pm. Please be aware that the canteen will be closed on Wednesday 29 May. If you do not wish your child to have a sausage sizzle for lunch, please send them with their normal lunch from home. Visit the following website to learn more about National Reconciliation Week: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>

Speciality School Photographs

Families wishing to purchase photographs of Captains, Ministers or House Captains are advised that these photographs are now available for purchase online using the following link and code – please be aware that this code needs to be entered twice:

<https://orders.newcastleschoolportraits.com/clients.html>

Kirstie Yeo
Principal

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our school code is

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From the website, navigate to 'Order' and then 'Specialty Photos' and use the code above, for access. You may be required to use this code twice.
Please Note: Code is case sensitive.

Our current PBL Focus is on being **'SAFE'**. We are safe when travelling to and from school.

We are safe because we follow all pedestrian and road safety rules.

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

Everyone, Everywhere, Every time



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
	Year 3-6 Start Smart Workshop		National Reconciliation Week Activities Free BBQ lunch for students CANTEEN CLOSED	Junior Kookaburras commences Library 9 -11am	Hunter PSSA Cross Country
6	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
		K – 3 Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion	Year 4 Reptile Park Excursion	Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Year 2	
7	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	P&C Meeting 6pm		Junior Kookaburras	
8	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
				Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Year 6	
9	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
				Junior Kookaburras Awabakal EEC NAIDOC Excursion – K – 6	
10	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
		A Matter of Seconds – for Kindergarten, Year 3 & 6		Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Artist of the Term	School based NAIDOC activities
T3 Wk 1	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
	Staff Development Day	Students return for Term 3		Semester 1 Reports coming home Junior Kookaburras	
2	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2
			Zone Athletics Carnival	Junior Kookaburras Assembly – K6MC Zone Athletics Carnival	
3	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9
	Education Week				
	Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals	Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals	Early Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals		Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals

NAPLAN 2019

Congratulations need to go out to the students in Years 3 and 5 who participated in NAPLAN 2019. This is the first year that Mount Hutton Public School has officially used the NAPLAN online platform and the process has gone swimmingly. The students have demonstrated their 21st century technology skills by navigating their way through the online tests. Congratulations Year 3 and 5 on a wonderful effort, we are all very proud of you!



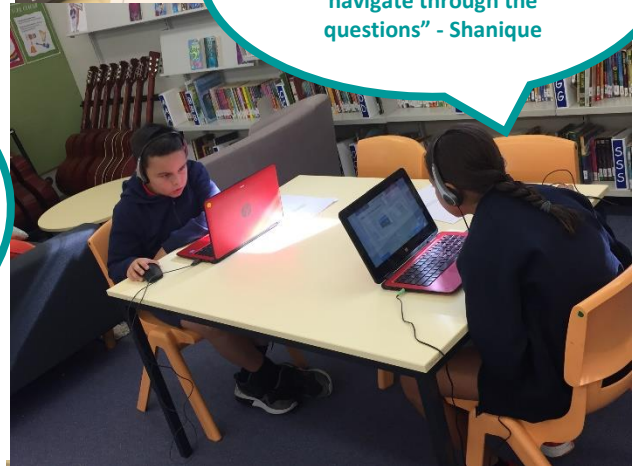
Think and wonder.
Wonder and think.



"NAPLAN online is so much easier because it is on a computer and simple to navigate through the questions" - Shanique



"NAPLAN is more fun and engaging on a computer. There is sound and it is more fun" - Ella

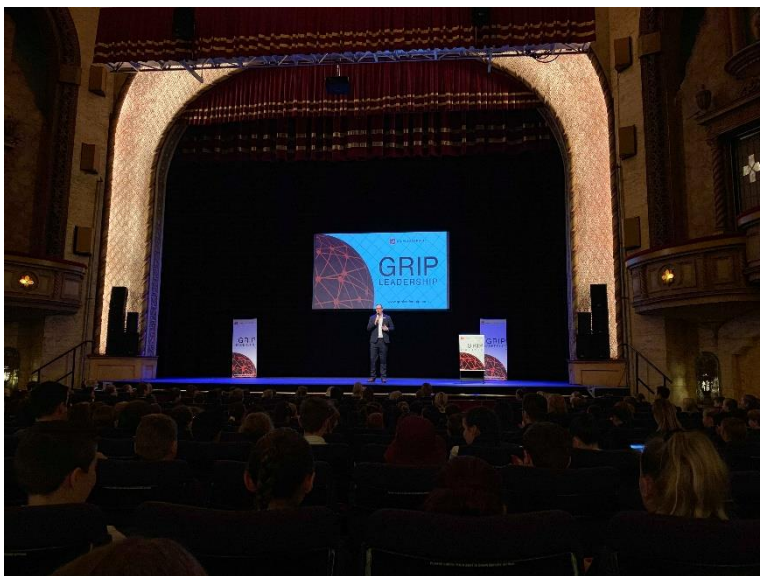




GRIP Leadership Excursion

On Thursday, Stage 3 leaders at MHPS attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at Civic Theatre, Newcastle.

Throughout the day, our leaders collaborated with students from other schools in developing their awareness on how to be a positive leader.



All students had a great time as they developed their understanding of generosity, responsibility, integrity and people and how that links to effective leadership.






National Simultaneous Story Time



Mount Hutton Public School




was one of 9,890 locations who shared a reading of




Alpacas with Maracas


MATT COSGROVE


as part of
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
Wednesday 22 May 2019

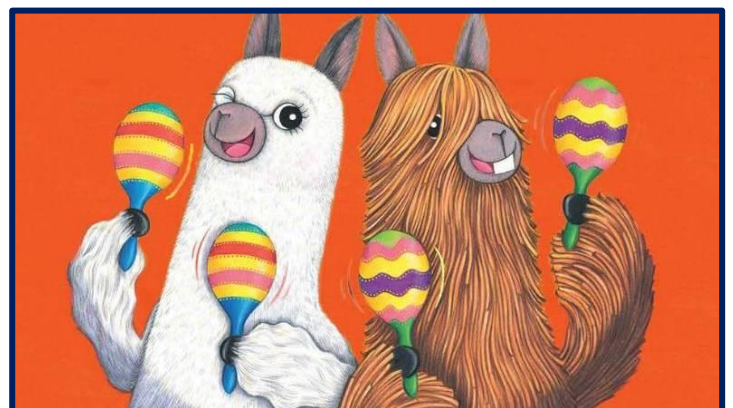
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Junior Kookaburras

Our Junior Kookaburra School Readiness Program aims to support:

- the oral language development of your child through a focus on speaking, listening and communication skills
- your child's social and emotional development through a focus on interaction with adults and peers
- your child in the acquisition of early literacy and numeracy behaviours
- a smooth and effective transition to "Big School"

Is your child starting school in 2020?

Our free Junior Kookaburra Program runs every Thursday in the school library from 9am - 11am starting May 30 until November 14 inclusive. Register your interest now by contacting the school office or registering online through Facebook.



Find us on:

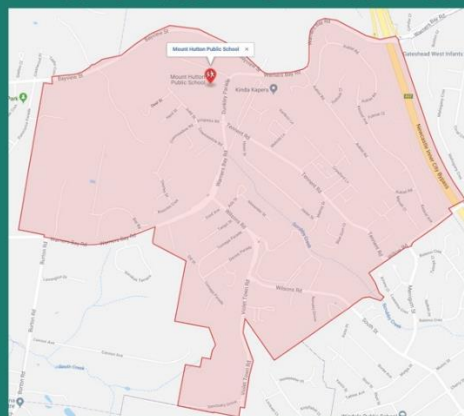


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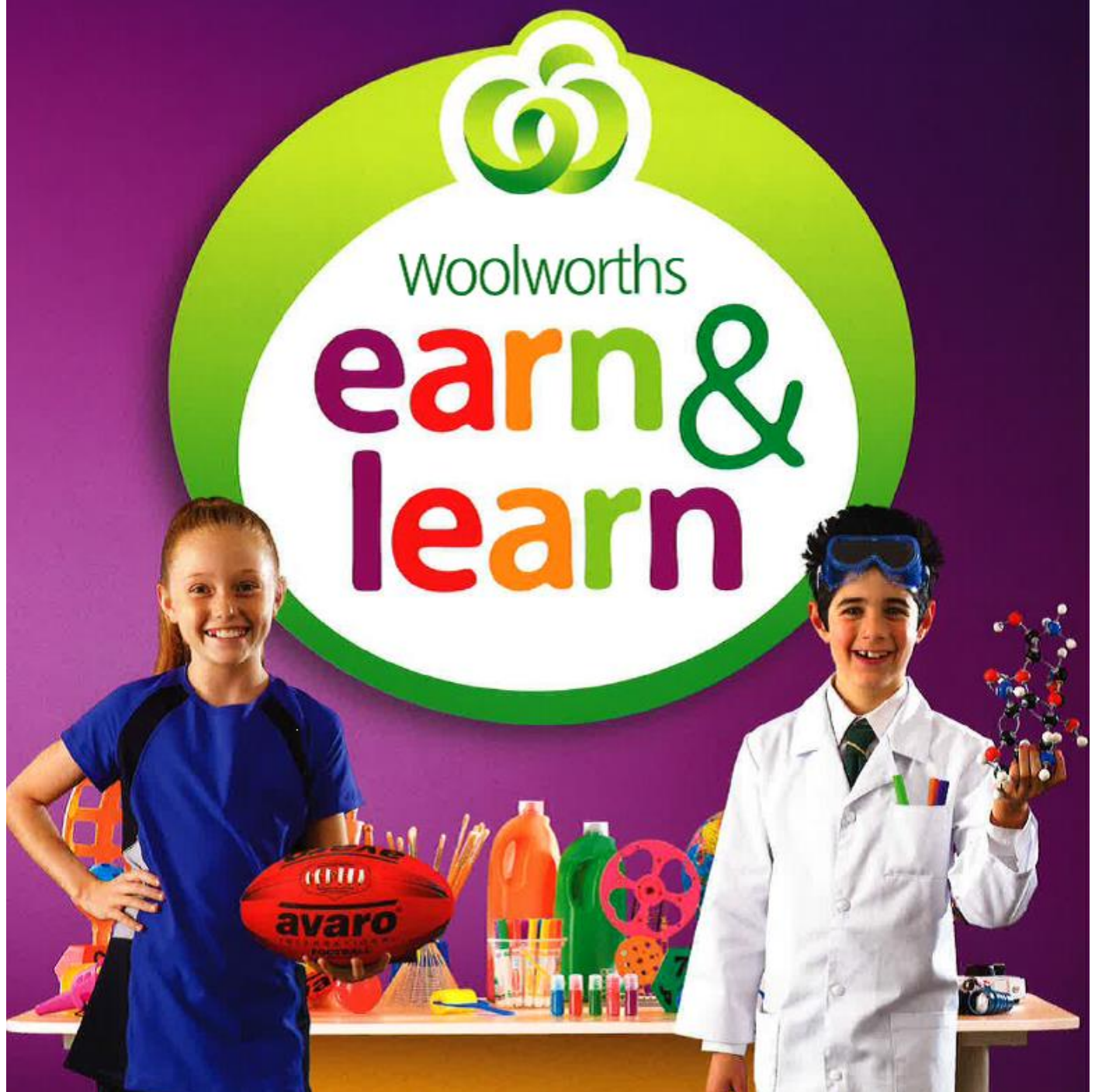
Email: mthutton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Mount Hutton PS Zoned Area



Click to register now! <https://forms.gle/y27yN1BxB8mTyVgS7>

It's back!



Started Wednesday May 1

Finishes Tuesday June 25

Collection box for stickers is up in the office.

Thank you for your help!



Travelling Safely

We are:	This is what it looks like:
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We use pedestrian crossings to cross roads• We cross when the walk sign is green• We walk our bikes or scooters past shops or when crossing roads• We always wear a helmet when riding or skating• We sit down at all times while travelling on a bus
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We walk around others and say 'excuse me'• We follow safety instructions• We are aware of others and their property
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We use public areas safely and consider the needs of others• We follow all pedestrian and road safety rules

Get to know...



Casey Allen

Uniform Shop Coordinator

What class are your kids in?

Quinn in year 2 and Isla is in kindergarten

Why did you join the P&C Association?

I joined the P&C so I could contribute and be an active member in a community that raises funds for the school my children attend. I joined to make friends with other parents and to have a better understanding of the running of the school.

How many years have you been part of the P&C?

I have been a part of the P&C for about 18 months.

What is the best part of working in the P&C?

The best part of working in the P&C is the friendships you make, getting to spend more time with my girls, getting to know other parents, children and the teachers and contributing to my children's school.

What do you like about MHPS?

I love Mount Hutton Public School because it's a small school that works hard to give my children the best opportunities... and because my girls love the school.



P&C Fundraising

It was a great day to have a democracy sausage on Saturday...!

Our local community was gracious in supporting MHPS through their purchase of the bacon and egg rolls, sausage sandwiches, cakes and drinks we had on sale. We had a steady queue of people from 8am-3pm for the BBQ that could be smelt all around the school. One community member came back a couple of times for his bacon and egg rolls, they were that good!

Again, our local businesses rallied with special mention to Bakers Delight and Joe's Meats at Lake Macquarie Fair for their generous support on the day. Also, a huge thank you to our P&C members, friends and family and staff from Mount Hutton OOSH who volunteered their time to make the fundraising event such a success.

Supporting our children's school experience is a core element of the P&C. Through this fundraising activity we raised just shy of \$750 on the day once all costs were paid. This is a great result and we look forward to working with the school for opportunities that continue to support our children's school experience.

Tegan Betts

P&C Vice President

NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday, June 11, 6pm in the Library

WINTER MENU



Snacks		Hot Food		Sandwiches		Wraps & Salads			
Sunrice Mini Bites	\$0.80	Lean Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Vegemite sandwich	\$1.50	Wrap or Salad Tub - - tuna - lettuce, carrot, tomato & beetroot - choice of sauce \$4.50			
Cruskit - - with cheese - with cheese & tomato - with butter & vegemite	\$0.30	Chicken Goujons (each) -	\$0.50	Vegemite & Cheese sandwich	\$2.00				
		- Chicken Goujon Deal (6)	\$2.50	Egg & Lettuce sandwich	\$2.50				
		Toasted Sandwiches		Drinks					
		- Cheese	\$2.00	Water - 350mL	\$1.00				
		- Cheese & Ham	\$2.50						
Fresh Plain Popcorn	\$0.50	- Cheese, Ham & Tomato	\$3.00	Water - 600mL	\$1.50	Wrap or Salad Tub - - ham or chicken goujons - lettuce, carrot, tomato & beetroot - choice of sauce \$4.50			
Homemade Pikelets (2)	\$0.50	Homemade Beef Nachos -		Chill J -					
Vegetable stick cups - - with salsa or hommus	\$1.00	- corn chips & nacho mince		- Grape	\$2.00				
		- cheese		- Cola					
Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00	Lean Beef Pie		- Raspberry					
Slinkied apple	\$0.70	Lasagne		Chocolate / Strawberry Milk	\$2.00				
Cheese & Vegemite Scroll	\$1.00	Macaroni & Cheese		Warm cup of Milo	\$1.00	- add an egg	\$0.50		
Plain Chips	\$1.20	Butter chicken & rice		<div>Keep your eyes out in the newsletter, Facebook and at the Canteen for Winter Specials!</div>				- add cheese	\$0.50
Honey Soy Chips	\$1.20	Chicken Burger -							
Homemade Fruit Muffins	\$0.50	- with lettuce & mayonnaise							
Lite Jelly Tub	\$0.50	- add salad							
Frozen Snacks		Cheese Burger -							
Frozen fruit juice cube	\$0.10	- beef pattie, cheese & sauce							
Quelch ice blocks	\$0.50	- add salad							
Moosies	\$1.00	Sauce -							
Frozen Twisted Yoghurt	\$2.00	- tomato, BBQ, Sweet 'n' Sour							
								Choose all day, every day!	Have this sometimes...