

The Dunkley Herald

Term 2 Week 9
June 28 2019



Safe
Respectful
Learners



Friendly Reminders...

Whole School Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Reward

Dunkley attended our whole school assembly last Thursday and our representatives from Year 5 pulled 'Free Choice Shirt Day' out of the whole school rewards Dunkley goodie bag! Students are invited to wear their uniform as normal, but swap out their school shirt or school jumper with a shirt or jumper of their choice. This is all going to be happening on Tuesday, July 2.

Class and School Public Speaking Competition

Next week all students will be presenting a speech in class, with our school competition being held in the hall on Friday July 26, with all families invited to attend.

ICAS competitions – (University of New South Wales Global Assessments)

To register for competitions, click on unsw.global/parentpay and use our school's unique access code: 396205c407

First Day Back Term 3

All staff at Mount Hutton Public School will be participating in full day training on July 22. During this training, the office will be closed. If you have any issues that need to be brought to our attention, please email the school at mthutton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

NAIDOC 2019

Yesterday, all students attended the Awabakal Environmental Education Centre as part of our NAIDOC activities. We would like to thank Lake Macquarie City Council for their support of this important event.



**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH** 07 - 14
JULY 2019
Let's work together for a shared future.

Next week, all students will be participating in school based activities on Thursday July 4, together with a sausage sizzle and a drink. If your child would prefer not to have a sausage sizzle, please send them to school with a packed lunch. Students are encouraged to wear their cultural colours during our NAIDOC activities. On Friday, all of Year 6 are heading off to Hunter Sports High School to participate in NAIDOC activities.

Kirstie Yeo
Principal

Our current PBL Focus is on being '**LEARNING**'.

We are learning to accept responsibility for our actions and for our behaviour

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

Everyone, Everywhere, Every time



School Calendar

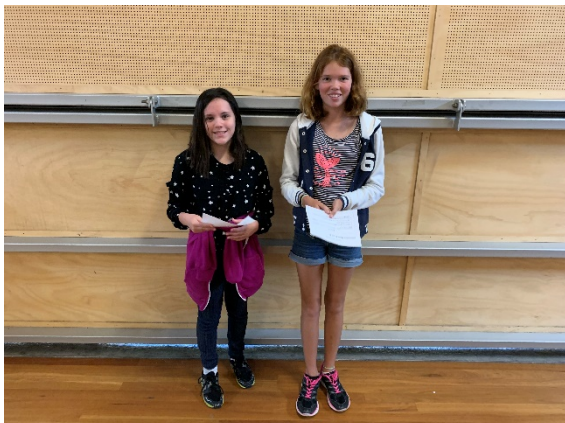
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
	Class based Public Speaking competition				
		A Matter of Seconds – for Kindergarten, Year 3 & 6 FREE CHOICE SHIRT DAY! P&C Meeting 6pm		Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Artist of the Term School based NAIDOC activities CANTEEN CLOSED	Year 6 to Hunter Sports High School for NAIDOC activities
T3 Wk 1	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
	Staff Development Day OFFICE CLOSED	Students return for Term 3		Semester 1 Reports coming home Junior Kookaburras	School based Public Speaking Finals
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	Junior Kookaburras	Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals
4	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16
		P&C Meeting 6pm		Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Year 1	
5	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23
	Book Fair – 11:00-11:40am				
				Author Visit Junior Kookaburras	
6	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30
				Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Kinder	Hunter PSSA Athletics
7	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6
				Junior Kookaburras	



Year 5 & 6 Peer Support

Last week, both Year 5 and Year 6 participated in Peer Support leadership training in the school hall.

Students built their skills and knowledge around how to be positive leaders and to deliver Peer Support lessons



All students were well behaved and enjoyed learning about different aspects of Peer Support.





Hunter Dance Festival

Congratulations to the Mount Hutton Public School Senior Dance group for being selected to participate in the Hunter Dance Festival 2019.

Our amazing MHPS dance group will be performing at NEX – Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre (West's City) on Thursday August 1.

Time: 6:00- 8:00pm (we're performing at approximately 6:30pm)

Cost of tickets \$20

Tickets can be purchased directly from West's Newcastle. Please note that tickets may sell out prior to the day of the event and there is no guarantee that tickets will be available for purchase on the night. Or you can purchase tickets online by visiting:

<https://www.proticket.com.au/Events/Details/5088>



Toilet Etiquette

Noun **etiquette**;

the customary code of polite behaviour among members of a group.

"remembering toilet etiquette is important"

synonyms: polite behaviour, good manners, manners, acceptable behaviour, accepted behaviour, proper behaviour, code of behaviour

We are:	This is what it looks like:
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We use the toilet sensibly and safely• We wash our hands after using the toilet• We are in the right place at the right time
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We care for our school environment• We tell a teacher if something in the toilet is broken, not working or has run out• We demonstrate use of our manners
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We learn about the importance of properly washing our hands• We make positive choices• We follow instructions

You are invited to attend

LAC INFORMATION SESSION Access and Getting Started

for individuals, family members and carers

St Vincent de Paul works in partnership with the NDIS to provide the Local Area Coordination program.

The information session is an opportunity to see what we do and the support we provide.

Topics

- Understanding the NDIS
- Accessing the scheme
- What the NDIS funds
- Getting Started with a new plan
- Choosing and setting up your supports
- Finding Mainstream and Community assistance



When: First Friday of every month
9.30 am – 11.00 am

When: St Vincent de Paul LAC Office
Level 4, 1 Tudor Street, Newcastle West

RSVP: Not necessary - but if you would like more information, please contact Brenda Melling on 0435 657235