

# The Dunkley Herald

Term 2 Week 10  
July 5 2019



**Safe  
Respectful  
Learners**



## School Calendar

Please be aware that from time to time dates published on the School Calendar in previous editions of the Dunkley Herald change. Please refer to the latest newsletter in case of any date changes. A major change for next term affects our Book Fair – which is now in Week 6, Term 3.

## School Public Speaking Competition

Our School Public Speaking competition is being held in the hall on Friday July 26, with all families invited to attend. Please see below for the schedule of times throughout the day:

| Stage                     | Year                            | Friday July 26    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 | Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 | 11:40am – 12:30pm |
| Stage 2                   | Year 3 & 4                      | 10 – 11am         |
| Stage 3                   | Year 5 & 6                      | 9 – 10am          |

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

To register for competitions, click on [unsw.global/parentpay](https://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](mailto: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 participated in school based NAIDOC activities, together with enjoying a sausage sizzle and a drink. We would like to extend an enormous THANK YOU to the **Milne Family** for kindly donating a sausage sizzle and drink for each of our students. Thank you to the Healing Foundation for their support of our NAIDOC activities. Today, all of Year 6 headed off to Hunter Sports High School to participate in NAIDOC activities.



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

Kirstie Yeo  
Principal

Our current PBL Focus is on being **'SAFE' and 'RESPECTFUL'**.  
**We are learning to be safe and respectful in our school environment.**  
**Dunkley says, 'I am safe. I am respectful. I am a learner.'**  
*Everyone, Everywhere, Every time*



## School Calendar

| Week               | Monday                                                 | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                            | Thursday                                                                      | Friday                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>T3<br/>Wk 1</b> | <b>July 22</b>                                         | <b>July 23</b>                 | <b>July 24</b>                       | <b>July 25</b>                                                                | <b>July 26</b>                      |
|                    | Staff Development Day<br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>          | Students return for Term 3     |                                      | Semester 1 Reports coming home<br>Junior Kookaburras                          | School based Public Speaking Finals |
| <b>2</b>           | <b>July 29</b>                                         | <b>July 30</b>                 | <b>July 31</b>                       | <b>August 1</b>                                                               | <b>August 2</b>                     |
|                    |                                                        |                                | Zone Athletics Carnival              | Junior Kookaburras Assembly – K6MC<br>Zone Athletics Carnival<br>Hunter Dance |                                     |
| <b>3</b>           | <b>August 5</b>                                        | <b>August 6</b>                | <b>August 7</b>                      | <b>August 8</b>                                                               | <b>August 9</b>                     |
|                    | <b>Education Week – Charlestown Square performance</b> |                                |                                      |                                                                               |                                     |
|                    | Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals                         | Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals | Early Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals | Junior Kookaburras                                                            | Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals      |
| <b>4</b>           | <b>August 12</b>                                       | <b>August 13</b>               | <b>August 14</b>                     | <b>August 15</b>                                                              | <b>August 16</b>                    |
|                    |                                                        | P&C Meeting 6pm                |                                      | Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Year 1                                          |                                     |
| <b>5</b>           | <b>August 19</b>                                       | <b>August 20</b>               | <b>August 21</b>                     | <b>August 22</b>                                                              | <b>August 23</b>                    |
|                    |                                                        |                                |                                      | Author Visit<br>Junior Kookaburras                                            |                                     |
| <b>6</b>           | <b>August 26</b>                                       | <b>August 27</b>               | <b>August 28</b>                     | <b>August 29</b>                                                              | <b>August 30</b>                    |
|                    | <b>Book Fair – 11:00-11:40am</b>                       |                                |                                      |                                                                               |                                     |
|                    |                                                        |                                |                                      | Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Kinder                                          | Hunter PSSA Athletics               |
| <b>7</b>           | <b>September 2</b>                                     | <b>September 3</b>             | <b>September 4</b>                   | <b>September 5</b>                                                            | <b>September 6</b>                  |
|                    |                                                        |                                |                                      | Junior Kookaburras                                                            |                                     |
| <b>8</b>           | <b>September 9</b>                                     | <b>September 10</b>            | <b>September 11</b>                  | <b>September 12</b>                                                           | <b>September 13</b>                 |
|                    |                                                        |                                |                                      | Junior Kookaburras Assembly - Dance                                           |                                     |
| <b>9</b>           | <b>September 16</b>                                    | <b>September 17</b>            | <b>September 18</b>                  | <b>September 19</b>                                                           | <b>September 20</b>                 |
|                    |                                                        |                                |                                      | Junior Kookaburras                                                            |                                     |



# Whole School Excursion

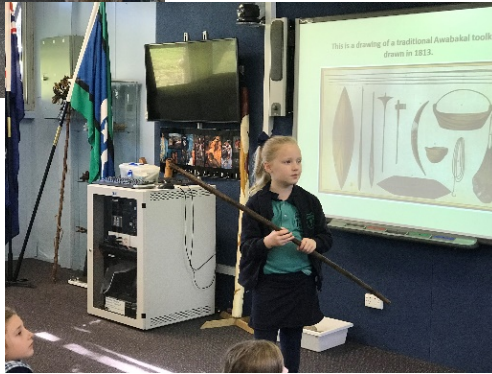
## Awabakal Environmental Education Centre

On Thursday 27 June, our whole school travelled by bus to visit the Awabakal Environmental Education Centre at Dudley as part of our NAIDOC celebrations. We went to the classroom to look at some tools and weapons, listened to a story in the open classroom and collected a stone, stick, a leaf and something interesting in a red bag. We were shown how to throw a spear using modern day materials and then we went on a bush walk to look at plants that were used by the Aboriginal people.



Tayla found a gumnut that was interesting. Marlo liked looking at the plants. Jesse liked the story. Cobie discovered that there are two different types of boomerangs and one is used as a weapon.





**Ebonie learned to smooth sticks with a sandpaper fig tree.  
Tye learned about the fierce weapons and how to use them properly.**



**Angel loved hearing about the different plants and what they were used for.**

**Asher learned how to throw a spear correctly.**

**Ninjirah was excited to learn about the tools women used to gather food.**

**Holly asked questions about how certain plants were used for food and medicine.**





## Congratulations Mrs Pearce and Miss Forrest

It is my absolute pleasure to announce that Jacqueline Pearce and Edie Forrest were invited to attend the Regional North Operational Directorate Excellence and Innovation Award Ceremony - hosted by Tim McCallum, Executive Director, School Performance.

Mrs Pearce and Miss Forrest received the Executive Director's Excellence Award for Teacher Innovation and Initiative. They were recognised by Steve Harris, Director, Educational Leadership for our network of schools for their excellence and innovation with a school wide initiative.

Congratulations Mrs Pearce and Miss Forrest on behalf of Mount Hutton Public School.



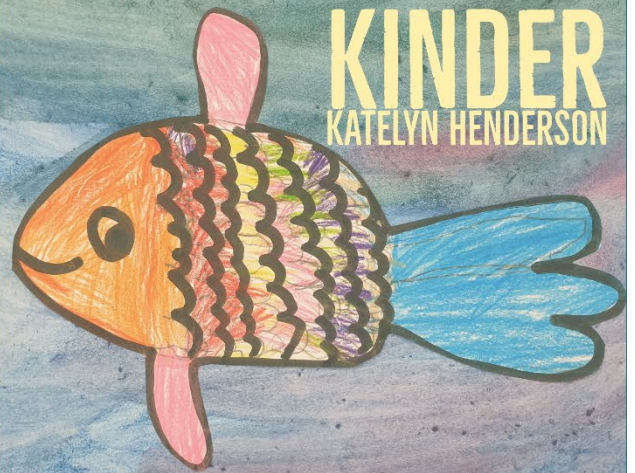


# TERM 2 ARTISTS OF THE TERM

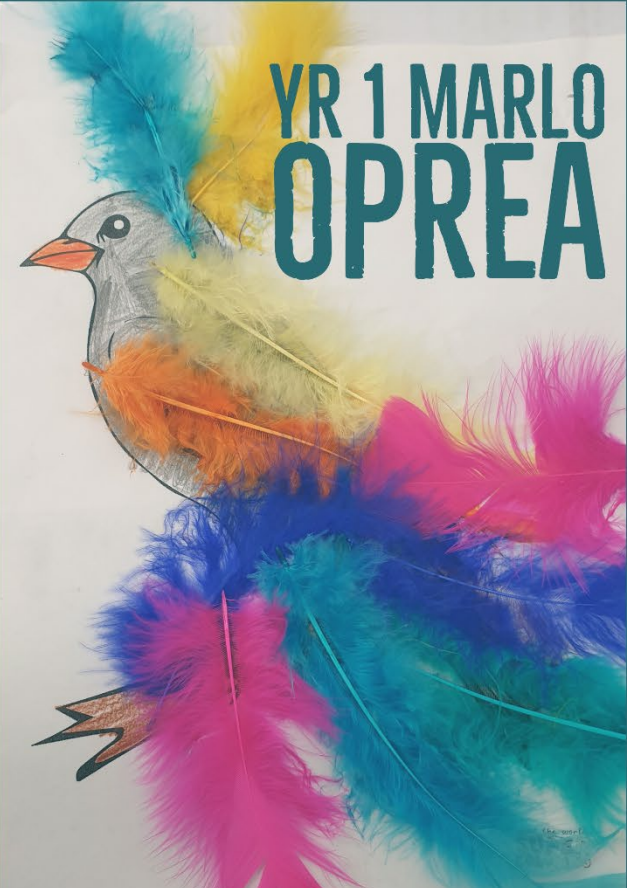
YR 6 KEELAN QUIRKE



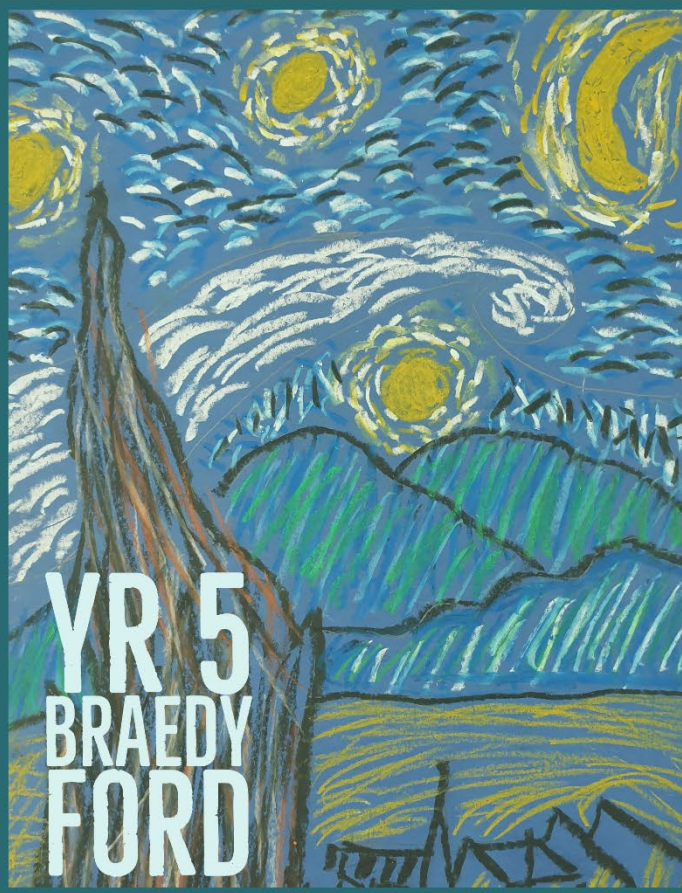
KINDER  
KATELYN HENDERSON



YR 1 MARLO  
OPREA



YR 5  
BRAEDY  
FORD





YR 2 QUINN ALLEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ALL OF OUR  
ARTISTS  
OF THE  
TERM

YR 2/3  
ESTELLE  
NATHAN-MARSH

K6MC  
PARKER  
MCCOSKER

YR 4 SEBASTIAN  
DAVIDSON



# A Matter of Seconds – Water Safety

Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 6 had a special visit from local professional lifeguards on Thursday. The local lifeguards provided students with lifesaving information through their water safety program, 'A Matter of Seconds.'

With the help of 'Lenny the Lifeguard' Kindergarten and Year 3 students developed their understanding of basic water safety awareness. They also had the opportunity to handle the various items of rescue equipment that are regularly used by lifeguards.

The Year 6 program had a major emphasis on water and beach safety issues and combined 'hands-on' teaching and problem solving introducing the students to resuscitation and emergency care techniques.







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



# Winter Vacation Care Program 2019



**Holy Family, Merewether Heights,  
Glendale East and Mt Hutton  
OOSH & Vacation Centre**

*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 -**

**Merewether Heights OOSH –  
Merewether Heights Public School on  
Scenic Drive Merewether Heights in  
dedicated OOSH Room.**

[mhts@ooshnewcastle.com.au](mailto:mhts@ooshnewcastle.com.au)

Phone: 0412 787 605

**Mount Hutton OOSH –  
Mount Hutton Public School in School  
Hall. 12 Dunkley Parade, Mount Hutton.**

[mthutton@ooshnewcastle.com.au](mailto:mthutton@ooshnewcastle.com.au)

Phone: 0431 411 758

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Phone: 0431 860 342





# Winter Vacation Care Program 2019

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
July**

Incursion Day

**Mosaic Monday**

Come and use  
our special kits  
to create your  
own mosaic  
design

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
July**

Excursion Day

**Movies  
Madness**

Come and  
watch Toy  
Story 4 at  
Glendale  
Cinemas

**Wednesday  
10<sup>th</sup> July**

Incursion Day

**Teddy Bears**

**Picnic and Kite**

**Making Day**

Bring Your own  
teddy friend  
and join us for  
a picnic on the  
field. Make  
your own kite  
to take home!

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
July**

Centre Day

Be A Viking  
For A Day.  
Experience  
Outdoor  
Viking style  
Games and  
make your  
own Viking  
Helmet!

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
July**

Excursion Day

**Hunter Valley  
Zoo**

Come and  
explore the  
Hunter Valley  
Zoo, what  
animals we  
will find?

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Big Kids Club

Year 5/6 Excursion only

**Movies**

Spiderman 2

# Winter Vacation Care Program 2019

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
July**

Incurion Day

**Rocket Science  
Day**

Come ready to  
experiment and  
out of this world  
workshop!

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
July**

Centre Day

**Archaeology  
day**

Dig up some  
hidden bones &  
make fossil  
looking cookies

**Wednesday  
17<sup>th</sup> July**

Excursion Day

Glendale East site –  
BYO Scooters and  
Skateboards to  
Cameron Park's  
playground

Merewether  
Heights site – Catch  
a Ferry to Stockton  
and have a play at  
the park

Mount Hutton Site  
– Speers Point Park  
visit

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
July**

Centre Day

**Naidoc  
Celebrations**

Decorate a  
boomerang &  
some create  
some art using  
traditional  
colours of the  
Awabakal &  
Worimi people.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Excursion Day

**Movies Fun**

Come and enjoy  
some popcorn  
and the Lion  
King at Glendale  
Cinemas.



# Winter Vacation Care Program 2019

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July**

Excursion Day

**Revolution  
Sports Park!**

Jump and  
bounce the  
day away

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July**

Return To  
School

Our service  
have staff  
1<sup>st</sup> Aide  
training,  
Asthma &  
Anaphylaxis  
training,  
CPR  
Accredited  
Training and  
we have  
Risk  
Assessments  
completed  
on all days.

## Fees

**- Centre Day**  
\$55 per child

**- Incursion Day**  
\$70 per child

**- Excursion Day**  
\$75 per child  
*With Subsidy you  
can pay as little as  
\$15 a day per child.*



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