

The Dunkley Herald

Term 3 Week 5
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Learners**



JUST TURN UP! School Attendance Campaign



The Waiyarang Community of Schools have been working together to improve school attendance across our primary and high schools. The 'Just Turn Up' campaign is a result of collaboration between our local schools and has been designed to encourage our students to 'just turn up'!

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students and we hope this campaign helps to deliver this important message to our students and wider community. Our current focus is on 'turning up motivation' - attending school every day, setting goals and achieving success. Keep an eye out for our Just Turn Up messages around the local community and please join us in encouraging your child to JUST TURN UP - MISSING SCHOOL MEANS MISSING OUT!

JUST TURN UP

MISSING SCHOOL MEANS MISSING OUT.

An initiative of the Waiyarang Community of Schools



Dunkley says,

'I am safe. I am respectful. I am a learner.'

Everyone, Everywhere, Every time



School Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30
	Book Week – Book Fair & Book Parade				
		Stage 3 Girls Rugby League Day - Cessnock		Junior Kookaburras Book Parade at 12:30pm	<i>Father's Day Breakfast & Stall</i> Hunter PSSA Athletics
7	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6
		Stage 3 Boys Rugby League Spelling Bee @ Warners Bay PS	Year 6 meeting with HSHS Year 7 Coordinator	Junior Kookaburras	
8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13
		P&C Meeting, 6pm in Library		Junior Kookaburras Assembly - Dance	
9	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20
				Junior Kookaburras	
10	September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27
		Responsible Pet Ownership K – 2 & K6 MC		Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Artist of the Term	
T4 Wk 1	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18
	Students return for Term 4	P&C Meeting, 6pm in Library		Junior Kookaburras	
2	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25
	Broken Bay – Stage 3	Broken Bay – Stage 3	Broken Bay – Stage 3	Junior Kookaburras Assembly – Kindergarten	
3	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
	Swim School				
				Junior Kookaburras I-Screeeam Day	
4	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8
	Swim School				
				Junior Kookaburras Assembly	



Mount Hutton Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We need your valuable input and feedback to help inform our next phase of school planning.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete this short, ten question survey in the areas of Positive Behaviour for Learning, Teaching & Learning, Extracurricular Activities, Communication and Whole School Events. If you would like to complete this survey online, it can be accessed at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=muagBYpBwUecJZOHHv5kallyk5jhGJGkAiyQEJddOhUMEoxUkFNSVRNVzZCSUNJQ0IXOEVCWjcyNy4u>

1. What value do you place on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at MHPS?

PBL includes: Whole school rewards days; Bronze, Silver, Gold & Superstar Levels; Check in Check out; Safety, Respectful & Learning awards at assemblies; Behaviour Consistency Guide, Home School Communication books.



2. What new ideas are possible for PBL?

3. What value do you place on teaching and learning at MHPS?

Teaching & Learning covers all six key learning areas; English, mathematics, science & technology, history & geography, creative arts and personal development, health & physical education. It includes learning intentions, success criteria and feedback.



4. What new ideas are possible for teaching and learning in the classroom?

5. What value do you place on extracurricular activities at MHPS?

Extracurricular activities include: rugby league, netball, dance groups, guitar, gala days, public speaking, spelling bees, excursions, swimming scheme.



6. What new ideas are possible for extracurricular activities?

7. What value do you place on communication at MHPS?

Communication includes: newsletter, Facebook, school signs, notes home, text messaging.



8. What new ideas are possible for communication?

9. What value do you place on whole school events at MHPS?

Whole school events include: Mother's, Father's & Grandparent's days, Book & Easter parades, school musicals, education week, NAIDOC & Reconciliation weeks, meet & greets, assemblies.



10. What new ideas are possible for whole school events?

Thank you for taking the time to help us improve and grow Mount Hutton Public School!



Mount Hutton Public School P&C

Father's Day Breakfast

Our P&C are hosting a Father's Day breakfast from 7:45 – 9am on Friday, August 30

Students will be bringing home pre-order forms for breakfast for themselves and their special males to enjoy on this day!

Dads, granddads, uncles and special males are invited to stay on at school from 9 – 11am to get involved in Literacy and/or Numeracy activities in classrooms. We hope to see you here!

Mount Hutton Public School P&C

Father's Day Stall

Our P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall on Friday, August 30 between 9 – 11am.

All students will have the opportunity to visit the stall and purchase gifts on this day.

If you have any suitable gifts that you would like to donate to the Father's Day Stall, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations of up to \$5.00 in value can be left up at the office. Thank you very much for your support.



HUGE shout out to Allan's Mens Hairdressing at Lake Macquarie Square for their kind donation to our school for Father's Day. Raffle tickets to go in the draw for the kindly donated hamper will be sold for \$1.00 on Friday August 30 at school.

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(Allan's Mens Hairdressing, Mount Hutton)