

The Dunkley Herald



Mount Hutton Public School

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Back to School Edition

Welcome Back!

We trust that all families have had a relaxing break and are ready for the year ahead! We bring you this back to school edition of the Dunkley Herald to help keep you up to date with routines and procedures as we head into the 2021 school year. We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on **Monday 1 February.**

Uniforms

Staff in the office will be available Wednesday January 27 - Friday January 29 inclusive to fill any orders required. Due to ongoing construction works at school, we encourage all families to ring or email the school prior to coming to school to organise any uniform requirements. An order form appears later in this newsletter. Want to know the best shoes to get for your child? Black leather jogger style shoes are the best for comfortable everyday wear!



Canteen Operations

Friday special lunch orders and over the counter sales at recess will be up and running again soon. We will advise all families when our first lunch orders can be placed and when counter sales will recommence.

Bell times and Supervision

Supervision for students before school in the morning commences at 8:25am with the bell for the start of the school day at 8:55am. Our day ends at 2:55pm when all students are walked to the front gate. All students get to enjoy 'Crunch & Sip' during the morning session. Please pack fresh fruit and/or veggies and a bottle of water for your child to enjoy. Students have designated lunch eating time from 10:55 – 11:05am prior to playtime from 11:05 – 11:35am. Recess (afternoon tea) is from 1:35 – 2:05pm, with supervised eating for approximately 10 minutes prior to play.

2021 Routines and COVID update

The beginning of our 2021 school year is going to continue much like 2020 ended. We will continue our front gate drop off in the morning and front gate walk out in the afternoons. We are excited about the updated advice from the Department of Education regarding 'meet the teacher' guidelines and we will provide more information on this once school returns. Further information from the Department of Education can be accessed by visiting <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Kindergarten

We're very excited about welcoming our new Kindergarten students to school on Monday 1 February.

All families who have a child starting Kindergarten should have received an email on Thursday 14 January detailing our first day plans. Please get in touch if you did not get this information. In the meantime, click on the following link to learn more about the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment <https://vimeo.com/488767160>



"Safe, Respectful Learners"

Want to talk or meet with your child's class teacher?

Families can make an appointment to come onsite or to speak with teachers over the phone. Below are times teachers are available across the week. Times outside of these can be arranged by contacting the school. These times may be subject to minor changes; we will communicate any changes via our newsletters.

Teacher	Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mr Rumford	Kinder		11:35 – 1:35		11:35 – 1:35	
Mrs Grenell	Year 1/2 (M-Th)	2:05 – 2:55			11:35 – 1:35 2:05 – 2:55	
Miss Carr	Year 1/2 (F)	8:55 – 10:55	2:05 – 2:55	8:55 – 10:55		
Mr Mudie	Year 2	11:35 – 1:35			11:35 – 1:35	
Miss Percy	Year 3/4			11:35 – 1:35	8:55 – 10:55	
Mrs Bishop	Year 4/5		8:55 – 10:55	11:35 – 1:35		
Miss Forrest	Year 5/6			9:55 – 10:55 11:35 – 1:35		8:55 – 9:55
Mrs Visintin	K6 Yellow	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55
Mr Crawley	K6 Grey	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55
Miss Clare	K6 Pink	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55	2:05 – 2:55	

What's Coming Up?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2021	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29
Week 1	School Holidays		Staff Development Days		
	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5
2	<i>All students begin 2021</i>				
	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12
3				Swimming Carnival	
	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19
4				Zone Swimming Carnival	Zone Swimming Carnival
	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26
5		School Photographs			



Student Resources

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At Mount Hutton Public School, we offer families the opportunity to purchase resources for their children at a very low cost of **\$25** each year. Other schools can charge above \$65 and up to \$95.

What do you need to do?

- ✓ Pay \$25 to the Office for each child in your family
- ✓ \$25 can be paid in full, or in instalments during the year
- ✓ Keep your receipt from the Office to claim on your tax
- ✓ Benefit from the bulk buying power of the school
- ✓ Sit back, relax and let Mount Hutton Public School do all the shopping!
- ✓ Simply send your child to school with their hat, lunch box and water bottle each day!

What you won't have to worry about: -

- ✗ Buying pens, pencils, pencil cases, (and the list goes on...)
- ✗ Sending your child to school with a pencil case (or two!)
- ✗ Going to the shops with a long list of equipment to buy
- ✗ Worrying about your child's property getting lost
- ✗ Replacing items that break or run out during the year
- ✗ Venturing into expensive stores that sound like 'Hypo', 'Office Perks', and 'Wiggle'!

Student Resources include subscriptions to Mathletics, Reading Eggs, ePM Readers, Spellodrome and Typing Tournament, and potentially some new programs on their way...!



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School Construction Updates

Builders and contractors have worked tirelessly at our school over the break to make some incredible changes to our school, with some of this work continuing into the new school year. A new demountable has been installed next to the existing demountable which houses Year 5/6. I'm sure Year 5/6 are looking forward to welcoming their new neighbours...Year 4/5! The verandah to Block A, which houses Kindergarten up to Year 3/4 has been enclosed, not only making it weatherproof, but by providing all classes access to sinks for a variety of activities. The old staffroom is being turned into an additional classroom and Block B, the brick building at the front of the school, will be the new Administration Building. We look forward to being able to showcase the finished products soon. Check out some of the progress shots and click on the following link to access a video of the progress and construction so far... <https://youtu.be/VxdQUX0TGcw>



New Demountable next to existing one



New classroom construction next to Year 3/4



Enclosed verandah to Block A awaiting installation of new sinks and a view of the new Office and the counter being installed



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Uniform Order Form



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Date: _____

GARMENT	COLOUR	SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Summer Tunic	School Fabric	4 – 8 10 – 16	\$45.00 \$50.00			
Everyday Polo Shirt	Jade/Navy	4 – 16	\$30.00			
Sports Polo Shirt	<i>Please circle:</i> Blue / Red / Yellow	4 – 16 Adult XS, S, M	\$25.00			
Sports Shorts with logo	Navy	4 – 16	\$20.00			
Sports Shorts without logo (New item)	Navy	4 – 16	\$15.00			
Girls Skort Polyester/Viscose	Navy	4 – 16	\$10.00			
Girls Skort (New item) Cotton / Polyester	Navy	4 – 16	\$15.00			
Zipper Sloppy Joes with logo	Navy	4 – 16 Adult S, M, L, XL	\$33.00			
Taslon Jacket	Navy	4 – 14 Adult S, M, L	\$60.00			
School Hat	Navy	Small, Medium, Large	\$10.00			
School Polo Package	3 x polo shirts	4 – 16	\$80.00			
School & Sport Package	3 x polo shirts 1 x sports polo <i>Please circle:</i> Blue / Red / Yellow	4 – 16	\$100.00			
Total						\$

ORDER DETAILS – PLEASE COMPLETE

Parent / Carer Name:	
Parent / Carer Contact Number:	
Student Name:	
Student Class:	
Payment made by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> EFTPOS <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Online Payment (POP) <input type="checkbox"/> Receipt Number: _____
OFFICE USE ONLY	Date Paid: _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

The Salvation Army Back to School Assistance



The Salvation Army is offering \$150 per child (maximum \$450 per household) to support costs of getting kids back to school. This offer is only available for NSW, ACT and QLD.

This assistance is available up until 31 January 2021. Need more information? Call the assistance line on 1300 371 288 Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

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The logo of The Salvation Army, featuring a red shield with a white border and the words "THE SALVATION ARMY" in white, stylized, uppercase letters.

Saver Plus

Join Australia's award winning free financial education and matched savings program and receive up to \$500 for you or your children's education.



You can fill out a simply online enquiry form to see if you're eligible.

<https://www.bsl.org.au/services/saving-and-managing-money/saver-plus/saver-plus-enquiry-form/>

Enquire now!

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\$50 per term—size 18.44cm wide x 6.42cm high

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size 8.75cm wide x 12.84cm high

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