

The Dunkley Herald



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Term 4 Week 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredibly challenging year (or two!) we have all had. I wish to sincerely thank you for your continued support during what has been a difficult time for our whole school community. The restrictions and guidelines around COVID have meant many of our usual activities and events have had to change or be cancelled, and this has impacted upon us all.

I am so very grateful for the resilience our whole school community has shown, and how quickly we have all been able to adapt to the continual changes to our routines and the operations of our school, as we navigated our way through many a 'new' normal.

I am honoured to be leading our exceptional little school.

As 2021 draws to a close, so is my time at Mount Hutton Public School. And thus, it is with a heavy heart, and an incredible mix of emotions, that I advise you I will be leaving Mount Hutton Public School at the end of this year. I am deeply saddened about leaving Mount Hutton Public School, yet incredibly excited about the opportunities ahead as I commence my next adventure at Floraville Public School.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my five years at Mount Hutton Public School. Even more so, getting to know each and every one of our amazing students. Mount Hutton Public School will always hold a very special place in my heart. Year on year, we have raised outcomes for our students, and this year has been no exception. Our student growth and attendance are all sitting above state level. And this is a whole school community effort.

Our beautiful little school will be led by the very capable Kyle Brewis from the beginning of Term 1, 2022. Kyle Brewis will be Acting Principal until the Director, Educational Leadership commences the process of appointing a permanent Principal.

Thank you. Thank you for an amazing five years. Thank you for such a rewarding, rich and valuable experience. Thank you for making me the leader I am today at Mount Hutton Public School.

Sincerely,

What's Coming Up?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10
	Local Government Elections – School Hall				
	Taekwondo – all classes have a designated 30-minute session	Industrial Action – further information to be advised	Presentation Day Kindergarten & Year 1 – 9:30am Year 2 & Year 3/4 – 10am Pinulputa – 10.15am	Junior Kookaburras 9:10 – 10:50am Year 4/5 & Year 5/6 – 12:30pm Year 6 Farewell	Junior Kookaburras 9:10 – 10:50am Lunch orders due to canteen Whole School Surprise!
Week 11	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17
	Taekwondo – all classes have a designated 30-minute session		Year 6 Christmas Raffle Draw – video will be posted to Facebook	Year 6 Final Assembly Year 6 Clap Out Last day of term	Staff Development Day
2022	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					January 28
					Staff Development Day
Week 2	January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4
	Staff Development Day	All students K – 6 commence school			
Week 3	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11
				Let's Love Water – free Science Show for K/1 classes and Year 2/3	
Week 4	February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18
				School Swimming Carnival @ Wallsend Pool * new venue * Water Fun Day for K - 2	



Presentation Day Sessions

To avoid any impact that proposed industrial action on Tuesday 7 December may have on our presentation day plans, we have made changes to the dates and times of our plans. Our changes also mean that we will be able to invite two parents or carers for each student receiving an award and meet COVID requirements. Due to continued COVID restrictions, attendance at our Presentation Day sessions is by invitation only.

All presentation day sessions will be held in the hall.

Wednesday 8 December

Kindergarten and Year 1 9:15am

Year 2 and Year 3/4 9:45am

Pinulputa – K6 Grey, K6 Pink, K-6 Yellow 10.15am

Thursday 9 December

Year 4/5 9:15am

Year 5/6 10:00am

We understand that this may mean a little coming and going for some of our families, and checking in and checking out of the school, however we appreciate your understanding and support as we work within the guidelines to enable as many of our families to participate in these important events.

Families who are being invited to attend the presentation day sessions will be notified Thursday 2 December. Please remember that evidence of your fully vaccinated status will be required to attend.

We are really looking forward to celebrating our students' successes with you during these special events.



All children, from our
Junior Kookaburras
right up to our Year
6, are asked to wear
Christmas clothes and
colours to school.

Friday 10 December