



# Mount George Public School

## BULLETIN

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Week 2, Term 2

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

### Principals Report

#### Campout with Kids

Our inaugural Campout with kids is on next Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May starting at **4:00pm sharp** and finishing early Saturday morning at 9:30am. Please, if you haven't already, notify the school if you are interested in attending. We already have over 10 interested families who have indicated they are coming which is fantastic! Mrs Austin and her daughter will also be joining in on the fun.

What you need to bring:

- A tent
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Sleeping mat or mattress
- Warm clothes for the night including a jumper/jacket, long pants, beanie
- 2 x sets of clothes for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning
- Toothbrush and toothpaste

Note: Please contact the school if you need assistance getting together the above equipment

What we will provide:

- BBQ Dinner
- Breakfast
- Eating utensils – plates, bowls, knives, forks, and spoons etc.
- Campout with Kids Show bag
- Fun and Games
- Camp fire
- A quality experience to remember

Note: Please contact the Mount George Public School office for any special dietary requirements.

#### NAPLAN 2016

Our year 3 and year 5 students will be sitting the 2016 NAPLAN tests next week from the 10<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> of May. You can support your child by encouraging them to do their best and remind them to keep calm and not to stress over it. Yes it is good to see how your child is progressing against kids around Australia but it is just one test and a very small snapshot and window into the many talents and capabilities your child possesses. All the best year 3 and 5.

#### Zone Cross Country

This Friday our Zone Cross Country team will test themselves against the best long distance runners in the district and compete for a place in the Manning Zone team to go to Newcastle's regional carnival. Good luck to Cooper Mills, Sophie Watkins, Mitchell Jenkins, Jesse Busuttil, Lachlan Beattie and Caitly Watkins.

#### Calendar Dates – Term 2

##### Week 2

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Mother's Day Stall  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Zone Cross Country

##### Week 3

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Naplan  
**P&C Meeting 1:30pm**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Naplan  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Naplan  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
**Camp Out with Kids 4pm**

#### EVERY WEEK

Monday  
Library

Wednesday  
Guitar and Singing

Thursday  
Kitchen Garden Program

Friday  
Canteen

This year marks 100 years since our school has stood at its current home and as you are probably all aware from all the correspondence coming home we will be doing a few special things to celebrate.

- In addition, we need your help to track down former Mount George students and teachers. Please contact the school if you can help us.

We are lucky enough to have secured Annette Hawkins Photography for our school photos this year. Siblings are welcome to attend. Photos will be Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May. Please return the attached order envelope with payment by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May.

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A black and white line drawing of a family of six holding hands in a circle. From left to right: a child in a wheelchair, a young boy, a tall adult (likely the father), a small child, another young boy, and a girl. They are all smiling and looking towards the center of the circle.

**Camp Out  
with Kids  
Friday  
13th of May!**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE RICH HISTORY  
OF OUR COMMUNITY!**

**Celebrating  
100 Years**

OF MOUNT GEORGE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S  
HOME AT THE CURRENT SITE

*Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016*

**10:00AM**

MOUNT GEORGE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
1524 NOWENDOC ROAD, MOUNT GEORGE

SPECIAL CEREMONY WITH UNVEILING OF  
ENGRAVED PAVERS HISTORICAL WALK

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT  
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**Our celebration will be a part of the annual Back to Mount George Festival scheduled  
on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. A whole day of festivities planned including markets,  
Bilbycat Derby and many more surprises.**