

Mount George Public School

BULLETIN – EXTRA NEWS!

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May 2017 – Additional news

REMINDER: Kitchen Garden Working Bee tomorrow (Thursday)

Just a reminder that we are having a working bee **tomorrow from 11am** to finish off the outdoor classroom. Lunch will be provided for all the workers. If you are available, we would really appreciate you lending a hand for any length of time you can spare.

Staffing Change at Mount George PS for 2017

Mrs Nicole Austin has been offered a full time position at Wingham High School as a Learning and Support Teacher (LAST). However, we have been lucky enough to negotiate with the high school to keep Mrs Austin as our LAST teacher every Friday to support our students with their learning needs. This has meant a slight shift in staffing for the remainder of this year.

We now also welcome back Mrs Jodie Lednor to the teaching staff at Mount George Public School, who will continue with Mrs Austin's other 2 days teaching. Therefore, Mrs Lednor will teach Cedar on Monday, Wattle for 2 hours on Friday as well as Library, and Mrs Austin will continue to support students in small groups and individually on Friday.

Great Aussie Bush Camp – Years 2-6

This year our major school camp will be held the first week in Term 4 at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. The Great Aussie Bush Camp delivers outdoor recreationbased teaching and learning outcomes in a beautiful natural setting, with a great range of fantastic activities on offer.

The excursion is open to Years 2-6 and we will be providing parents with more information as the year progresses. For now, if you would like to see photos of and activities at the camp, you can visit their website www.bushcamp.com.au.

The camp fee is \$266.20 per student however much of this cost will be subsidised with the actual cost to parents being \$150.00 per attending student. To make it easier for families, we are offering payment plans as below. Please contact the office with any queries.

Payment plan options:

- A. \$10/week for 15 weeks, paid in full by the end of Term 3.
- B. 3 instalments of \$50 the first \$50 paid by the end of Term 2, another \$50 at the beginning of Term 3, and a final \$50 to be paid by the end of Term 3.
- C. A one-off payment in full of \$150 before the end of Term 3.

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Calendar Dates Term 2

Week 4 <u>Thursday 18th May</u> Kitchen Garden Working Bee

> Week 5 Tuesday 23rd May Assembly

Week 7 Tuesday 6th June School photos

Week 8 <u>Monday 12th June</u> School closed – public holiday

> Tuesday 13th June Assembly

Week 9 Wednesday 21st June Mr Stink – Cedar Class

EVERY WEEK

Tuesday Student Banking

> Wednesday Canteen

<u>Thursday</u> Kitchen Garden Program 11:30am – 1:00pm

> <u>Friday</u> Library Canteen

School Photos

It's that time of year again, when you get to see how much your child has grown and changed since last year's school photos! The school photographer, Annette Hawkins, will be here on Tuesday 6th June and envelopes have been sent home today. Please be sure to return them with money enclosed no later than Monday 5th June.

School Assembly

Please note the date change on the Calendar – School Assembly has been rescheduled from the 30th May and will now be held next week on Tuesday 23rd May instead.

From the P&C:

Uniforms:

The P&C has tartan girls Winter pants available in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12. All are reduced to just \$10.00 per pair.

Don't forget there are a number of pre-loved uniform items in a range of sizes for just the cost of a gold coin donation.

Canteen:

Just a reminder that the P&C is now offering a canteen service 2 days every week on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Newsletter Inserts:

- The Mount George School of Art Hall Trust Committee invites you all to attend a BINGO night this Friday evening from 6pm.
- The Wingham Services Club is hosting the Blue Light Disco for Years 2-6 in June.

