



# Mount George Public School

## BULLETIN

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From The Principal's Desk

### Zone PSSA Cross Country

Our Mount George Public School cross country team was our largest for a number of years. Nine students completed the gruelling Wingham Sporting Complex circuit and we had 100% completion rate which made me really proud. Sophie Watkins was our best performer on the day narrowly missing out on a regional spot. She kept up with the lead pack for the entire duration of the race and came in 12<sup>th</sup> place.

The nine students who participated were Hayley Holman, Elizabeth Archinal, Jesse Busuttil, Ryan Hardgrave, Tyler Anderson, Kayden Smith, Cooper Mills, Caity Watkins, and, of course Sophie Watkins. All of the students gave it their best and should be very proud of themselves for their efforts and for the way they represented our school on the day.

### ANZAC Day Special School Ceremony 2017

A special thanks to Ken Malpass, Lloyd and Felicia Parker-Manderson and the Wingham RSL Sub Branch for visiting our school and being a part of our special ANZAC ceremony. Also thank you to all of the parents who came in to be part of it. Our year 6 student leaders did a magnificent job in running the assembly and James & Elizabeth Archinal each read beautifully when reading out some ANZAC related poetry. Lloyd and Felicia each presented our school with some ANZAC themed books which are now in our school Library.

### Kitchen Garden Working Bee

**Calling all parents and carers!** We are having a working bee next **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 11am** to finish off the outdoor classroom. Lunch will be provided for the workers. If you are available, we would really appreciate you lending a hand for any length of time you can spare, and it will be a great opportunity for you to see first hand

### School Assembly

Please note that the new dates for our school assembly have been updated in the "Calendar Dates" column to the right.

### Calendar Dates Term 2

#### Week 3

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Mother's Day Stall  
8:40am-9am

#### Week 4

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
"A Day at the Farm" - Year 6  
9:30am-2:30pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Assembly

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
**Kitchen Garden Working Bee**

#### Week 6

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Assembly

#### Week 7

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
School photos

#### Week 8

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
School closed – public holiday

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Assembly

#### Week 9

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Mr Stink – Cedar Class

### EVERY WEEK

Tuesday  
Student Banking

Wednesday  
**Canteen**

Thursday  
Kitchen Garden Program  
**11:30am – 1:00pm**

Friday  
**Library**  
Canteen

## Diary of a Wombat excursion

On 28<sup>th</sup> March, Wattle class attended the Monkey Baa Theatre Company's presentation of "Diary of a Wombat" at the Manning Entertainment Centre. Diary of a Wombat is a new Australian play based on the multi-award winning picture book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley. Here is what a couple of the children had to say about their experience:

"My favourite part of Diary of a Wombat was when the wombat wanted rolled oats and he trashed the yard. I also liked it when he attacked the mat and there was a big eye in the door."

- by Dekoda

"My favourite part of Diary of a Wombat was the giant eye. It was funny."

- by Malachi



*1 Wattle Class attended Diary of a Wombat*

## More stories from Wattle Class:

My Special Star

I would tell my special star about my special jewellery, my ring, my diary and my Teddy named Teller.

- by Alisha

I went Flying to the zoo and saw a tiger and my mum came too.

- by Elly

It is not good to light a fire in the forest because animals live there. If there was a fire and a storm came, it could put the fire out.

- by Emily

## From the P&C:

### Mother's Day Stall:

Please see the attached insert for details on this year's P&C Mother's Day Stall for tomorrow (Friday)

### 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.

### Canteen:

The P&C is pleased to now offer a canteen service 2 days per week – every Wednesday and Friday.

## NEW! Recipes from our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Class

The children have been making some delicious and nutritious food with Miss Meehan through the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. So that they can share their learning and skills with friends and family, we will be including a favourite recipe from class at the end of each newsletter. Perhaps the children will be excited to cook them with you at home, too. This month's recipe is for a delicious Banana Chia Pudding. Enjoy!

### BANANA CHIA PUDDING

#### Ingredients

- 3 ripe **bananas**
- 1/2 cup full-fat **coconut milk**
- 4 tbsp **chia seeds**
- Dash of **vanilla extract**
- 1 teaspoon of **cocoa powder**

#### Instructions

1. In a food processor or blender, combine the banana, coconut milk, vanilla and cocoa powder. Process until smooth.
2. Combine the chia seeds with the milk mixture.
3. Pour into a container and chill for an hour to let the chia seeds plump up a bit. (Or, if you're like me, eat it right away because you don't want to wait! The seeds will be crunchy, though.)

#### Newsletter Inserts

- Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School flyer
- Bingo flyer for the Mount George School of Arts Hall



The Flying Fox Mobile Preschool are at

Mount George School residence at

Mount George Public School

every Friday from 9am - 3pm

during school terms.

We welcome you to visit

our friendly Preschool.

For further information please contact

us on 0428 534 884 / 6553 4884.

# BINGO

MOUNT GEORGE COMMUNITY HALL

Friday 19th May 2017

Please join us for a fun filled night of BINGO  
great prizes to be won.  
\$10 a book of 20 games  
Start time : 6:00 pm. Eyes down 7:00 pm  
Family friendly night please bring a plate to share  
for supper, byo drinks.  
Free tea and coffee available



A community event by the Mount George School of Arts Reserve Trust