Mount George Public School

BULLETIN

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From The Principal's Desk

Back to Mount George Festival:

Wow, what an awesome day! Thrills and spills at the Billy Cart Derby, dancing and drumming with Afro Moses, Magic in the hall with Jay, the kids wheeling and dealing at their market stalls, and the list goes on! A massive effort from our small school once again to pull off an amazing event. A huge thank you to the P & C who helped fulfil a number of jobs on the day and made it all possible. A special mention also to Michelle Anderson for all her hard work in the lead up to the event and on the day. Her work with the Merchandise, Recipe Book, BBQ, Billy Cart Derby, setting up and packing up the track was outstanding. Our students put in a great effort with their Club KidPreneur projects and raised almost $200 for their nominated charities – well done!

Great Aussie Bush Camp:

Our big school Camp for 2-6 is drawing near. Thank you to all families that have finalised their accounts. Below is an itinerary of the activities that the students will participate in.

Mount George Yr 2-6 Program 09/10 - 11/10/2017

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
11.00am	Arrive at Camp / Welcome	7.00am	Rise and Shine	6.00am	Rise and Shine / Pack Bags
		7.15am	BREAKFAST (HQ)		Pack Up / Clean Up
	Accommodation	8.00am	Activity 3	7.00am	BREAKFAST (HQ)
	Group Initiatives		High Ropes (a)	8.00am	Activity 7
12.15pm	LUNCH (HQ)	9.45am	Morning Tea		Archery (b)
1.15pm	Activity 1	10.00am	Activity 4		
			Indoor Rock Climbing	10.00am	Morning Tea
	Lost Island			10.30am	Activity 8
		11.30am	LUNCH (HQ)		
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	12.30pm	Activity 5		Giant Swing (a)
3.15pm	Activity 2		Dual Flying Fox (a)		
				12.15pm	LUNCH
	Canoeing (d)	2.00pm	Afternoon Tea	1.00pm	Depart Camp
		2.15pm	Afternoon Session		
5.00pm	Showers		Beach Games / Swimming		
5.45pm	DINNER (HQ)				
6.45pm	Night Activity	5.30pm	BBQ @ the Oval		
		6.30pm	Showers		
	Challenge Night (HQ)	7.30pm	Night Activity		
8.45pm	Campfire		Commando (a)		
		9.00pm	Campfire		

Congratulations Leanne:

I would like to formally congratulate Leanne on her successful appointment as our permanent School Administrative Manager. Leanne was successful through merit selection. We all look forward to working with Leanne as a valuable member of our team. Leanne is extremely efficient, organised, resourceful, and exceptionally thorough in her communication. She is a great asset to our school and on behalf of the Mount George Public School community I would like to welcome Leanne to our family.

EFTPOS:

We have EFTPOS at the school so you can now make payments with your card through the front office or over the phone. Cash payments are still accepted as well.

School Song:

As some of you would already be aware, we now have a new school song. Our students were joined by Ty Soupidis, a local musician specialising in early childhood music and well known for his CD "Soupy Sounds", who helped our students write our new school song. All students then auditioned to record the official version at 2BOB radio station and possibly even get the chance to sing live on radio. Congratulations to all those students selected.

Reptile Incursion

Tuesday last week we were joined by a local snake catcher/handler who brought in a number of snakes and reptiles to show the students. This complemented Cedar class' studies on Australian Wildlife and also came with a timely lesson on snake safety ahead of the fast approaching warm season. The students had lots of questions and it was a really engaging session. Thank you to Miss Ross for organising the visit.

Rail Safety Week:

Earlier this term we were visited by the Area Manager of ARTC (Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd), Rick Tiedemann, who helped deliver messages of rail safety. All students participated in a colouring competition with one winner chosen from each scholastic year. ARTC donated generously with each winner receiving a $20 gift voucher for Big W! Congratulations to all winners.

Student Birthday list:

A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY each to Sophie and Elly Watkins who both celebrate their birthdays this month!

Newsletter Inserts:

- Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School flyer

Flying Fox
Mobile Pre-School

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.

School Calendar:

Term 3 School Calendar 2017	
Week 10	
Friday 22 September	**- EXCURSION "Day Out at Bobin" (whole school) - details to be advised** - Canteen closed - School Office open for Great Aussie Bush Camp payments
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Term 4 resumes Monday 9 October	
Week 1	**Term 4**
Monday 9 October	- school resumes **- EXCURSION Year 2-6 students attending "Great Aussie Bush Camp"** - School Office open
Tuesday 10 October	**- EXCURSION Year 2-6 students attending "Great Aussie Bush Camp"** - Dollarmites student banking - send in bank books
Wednesday 11 October	**- EXCURSION Year 2-6 students attending "Great Aussie Bush Camp"** - Canteen closed
Thursday 12 October	
Friday 13 October	**- EXCURSION Cedar Class "Peter Pan Jnr the musical"** - Canteen closed
Week 2	
Tuesday 17 October	- Dollarmites student banking - send in bank books
Wednesday 18 October	- Canteen
Friday 20 October	**- Wattle Class and Flying Fox Preschool "Whizzy WaterDrop" visit 11:30am** - Canteen

From the P & C:

Canteen:

The two-day per week format has proven very successful. The school would like to thank Michelle Anderson for her tireless efforts in keeping both Wednesdays and Fridays operational for this Term. Michelle has committed to continue volunteering her time to run the canteen every Friday for Term 4 also (thanks Michelle!) and we are pleased to advise that Kevin Beatty has offered to cover Wednesdays so that the canteen service can continue to be available for families both days in Term 4 – thank you Kevin.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser, Saturday 23 September:

The P & C is running a BBQ at Bunnings tomorrow (Saturday 23rd September) as a fundraiser to help fund the end of year excursion and Great Aussie Bush Camp. Thank you so much to all the volunteers that will be giving up their Saturday morning or afternoon to ensure the success of this event – Michelle Anderson, Mrs Lednor, Mr Falla, Kevin Beattie, Adam Reece, Sam Wallis, and Jess Marsh – thank you all! We wish them all the best for tomorrow!

Miss Ross's Farewell

Miss Layne Ross has been our Intern Teacher for the whole of Term 3 and it is hard to believe her time with us is now at an end. Miss Ross has been such a delight to work with and all the children of our school have had the pleasure of her company at some time over the last 10 weeks. Miss Ross has enriched our school in many ways; not least through her positive can-do attitude and her own unique teaching style and experience. Miss Ross was instrumental in the organising of our Back to Mount George Festival and Billy Cart Derby, helping on the day as well as organising and drumming up sponsorship prior to the event. I know the staff will certainly miss her as will the students but we all wish her the very best for her future employment and hope to have the privilege of her teaching experience again. Thank you Miss Ross!

Photo Gallery

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Book Week:

Gymnastics: