



Mount George Public School

Bulletin

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Principal's Report:

Zone Cross Country Results

Congratulations to our Zone Cross Country students. They all put in a fantastic effort and achieved the following results:

Student	Division	Result
Hayley Holman	12 years Girls	53 rd
Ayla Turner	12 years Girls	60 th
Alex Hey	11 years Boys	90 th
Cooper Mills	11 years Boys	96 th
Zaliha Richards	11 years Girls	45 th

Science and Engineering Challenge

The cedar class had a great time at Taree Racecourse participating in a whole range of science and engineering challenges. We teamed up with Moorland Public School to complete 8 different science activities. The activities included building catapults, Coding, Mars rover, wiring, earthquake resistant towers, bridges, bionic hand, and circuits. All of our students had a great time learning about some exciting new concepts.

Learning Conversations

Our Term 2 learning conversations were a great success. Our students proudly showed the work they have been doing in class and the progress they have made towards achieving their goals. It was also an opportunity to set new goals and for parents to be involved in this important process. Thank you to all the parents who attended their session. We value the time and effort you have put in to making this possible.

Debating

Our school is participating in its first debating competition. We are combining with Moorland PS, Coopernook PS, Mitchells Island PS, Lansdowne PS, and Upper Lansdowne PS in a Video Conferencing Debating League. Each school will compete against every other school once. Our Debating Team consists of Tom Lednor, Ryan Hardgrave, Hayley Holman, and Matilda Holman. For our first debate, we took on Lansdowne PS debating that "Dogs are better than Cats". It was a gruelling debate with the Mount George team making a strong case and some passionate rebuttals. Tom top scored from our team with Ryan receiving accolades for best rebuttal. Unfortunately we just got pipped at the post by 2 points – the end score being 98 to 96. Well done team! If you would like to come and watch one of our debates, normally from 2:00pm-2:30pm, contact the school office for the next competition date.

Small Schools Soccer Gala Day

Mount George Public School has entered into the Manning PSSA Small Schools Soccer gala day on Wednesday the 6th of June. A mixed team of keen participants will be selected to participate on the day.

NAPLAN

All of our year 3's and year 5's have been sitting the NAPLAN tests of Language and Conventions, Numeracy, Reading and Writing. They have all worked really hard and they are to be commended on their fantastic effort.

Canberra Excursion – Cedar class:

This year's major excursion is to Canberra and it is now just 14 weeks away – how exciting! The itinerary is now firm and includes a daytrip to the snow with formal ski or snowboarding instruction – what a fabulous opportunity! The cost has been heavily subsidised by the school with the final excursion fee per student being just \$300 including all ski equipment hire, lessons, and lift passes.

Thank you to the families that have commenced with payment installments or payment in full. For those that have yet to pay, full payment needs to be received no later than Week 5 of Term 3 which means there are 11 school weeks left to pay. For your convenience, we can accept cash at the office, EFTPOS in person or over the phone, or payment online via our school website POP (parent online payment) facility – go to <http://www.mtgeorge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> and select "Make a Payment". Families with more than one student attending receive a sibling discount to further help with the cost.

We have also opened up spaces for Cedar class parents wishing to accompany their child/ren. All accommodation and entry fees are at school group rates and all transport (except ski tube) is free to parents as the school is covering all bus hire and fuel. For more details, please refer to the parent costing sheet sent home last week. If you are a parent of a student attending and would like to go too, please ensure your forms and deposits are submitted to the office by close of school this Friday 1st June. Thank you.

Visit from Manning/Great Lakes Police Officers

Earlier this month, Manning/Great Lakes Police made a visit to our school. Youth Liaison Officer Sn Constable David Russell, and Senior Constables Ray Slade and Penny Andrew spoke about the role of Police, Stranger Danger, and Cyber Safety. The students asked many questions relating to Police and Law issues and the students were then able to look through the Police vehicle with our school leaders operating the lights and siren, and all had the chance to see the Police equipment.

- *Mr Falla, Principal*



School Calendar 2018 Term 2

Week 5			
Tuesday	29	May	- Office closed - Leanne attending training in Forster - Music program with Mrs Mander
Wednesday	30	May	- Canteen - Language lesson - Italian
Thursday	31	May	- Kitchen Garden program - parents & volunteers welcome 11:30am-1:00pm
Friday	1	June	- Library - Music program with Mrs Mander
Week 6			
Monday	4	June	- Office closed
Tuesday	5	June	- ASSEMBLY with student speeches - whole school. Parent attendance very welcome. - Music program with Mrs Mander
Wednesday	6	June	- Canteen - Small Schools Soccer Gala - selected students
Thursday	7	June	- Kitchen Garden program - parents & volunteers welcome 11:30am-1:00pm
Friday	8	June	- Library - Music program with Mrs Mander
Week 7			
Monday	11	June	- Public holiday - Queen's birthday. School closed.
Tuesday	12	June	- Public Speaking - Music program with Mrs Mander
Wednesday	13	June	- Canteen - Language lesson - Italian
Thursday	14	June	- Kitchen Garden program - parents & volunteers welcome 11:30am-1:00pm
Friday	15	June	- Library - Music program with Mrs Mander
Week 8			
Monday	18	June	- Office closed
Friday	22	June	- Library - Music program with Mrs Mander
Week 9			
Tuesday	26	June	- Small Schools Athletics Carnival, Taree - whole school
Wednesday	27	June	- Wattle excursion - The Hungry Caterpillar, Manning Entertainment Centre
Thursday	28	June	- Kitchen Garden program - parents & volunteers welcome 11:30am-1:00pm
Friday	29	June	- Library - Music program with Mrs Mander
Week 10			
Monday	2	June	- office closed
Tuesday	3	June	- NAIDOC Celebration Day, Wingham High School - whole school
Thursday	5	July	- Kitchen Garden program - parents & volunteers welcome 11:30am-1:00pm
Friday	6	July	- Library - Music program with Mrs Mander
Term 2 School Holidays - school resumes Tuesday 24 July			

Beef week

The year six people from mount George went to Wingham high for the day. The students names were Ayla Turner and Hayley Holman. We had such a amazing time they have convinced me to do beef week and Ag next year I love cows and now I will have the opportunity to work with them. There was a bottom farm with all the steers and a lot of cows, there was a big bus you went inside it and you use virtual reality googles. I got to see all the cows and how they were cows to turn into food. We got to wash the cows that was awesome they looked so calm and I love washing cows.

- By Hayley Holman

Kitchen Garden Recipe

This month's recipe was a real crowd pleaser at lunch with all the students tucking in to lemon, orange, and lime cookies that they baked during the Kitchen/Garden program on Thursday. Not one cookie was left afterwards so this one should be the perfect recipe for them to prepare at home for you to enjoy. Very simple, it would require minimal assistance and is a great way to utilise bush lemons if you have a tree handy:

Citrus Biscuits

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 Egg

Directions

1. Cream together butter and sugar. Add salt, zest, juice, and food coloring. Mix until well blended.
2. Add flour a half cup at a time, mixing well. Dough should ball up when finished. Roll into 24 balls and flatten on a baking paper.
3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 degrees C).
4. Cook for 10 minutes or until slightly brown
If you prefer, substitute limes or oranges in equal quantities of zest and juice.

Buon appetito!

Student Birthday list:

Students that celebrate their birthdays in May are: Dekoda Summerfield, Bella Davidson, Elleanor Summerfield, and Tyler Anderson. A very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you all!!!!

Photo Gallery:

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program



Small Schools Debating



Music program- guitar and keyboard with Mrs Mander



Science and Engineering Challenge Day



Emily with her award

