



# Mount George Public School

## Bulletin

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### Principal's Report:

#### Athletics Carnival

Wow, what a fantastic day. Our kids were phenomenal! Their behaviour, attitude, and application on the day is something to be very proud of. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work our school P & C Association and helpers did running an amazing canteen on the day. Special thanks to Michelle Anderson, Glenn Hardgrave, Sam Wallis, Kevin Beattie, Margaret Turner, & Jodie Mills who were fantastic helpers on the day. Our outstanding results from the day:

Emily Manewell-Davies	2 <sup>nd</sup> in 70m age race & 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Juvenile relay
Alex Hey	2 <sup>nd</sup> in 11yrs boys 100m & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Relay
Adam Lednor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Juvenile Relay
Ryan Hardgrave	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Senior Boys Relay
Hayley Holman	2 <sup>nd</sup> in 100m & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in shot put & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in long jump
Kerry-Ann Richards	2 <sup>nd</sup> Juvenile Girls Relay
Ayla Turner	3 <sup>rd</sup> in 800m
Malachi Reece	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Juvenile Boys Relay & 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Age Race
Zaliha Richards	1 <sup>st</sup> in 200m
Samuel Fulton	1 <sup>st</sup> in Long Jump & 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Age Race & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in 400m
Tyler Anderson	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Senior Boys Relay
Cooper Mills	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Senior Boys Relay
Shyanne Murray-Moran	2 <sup>nd</sup> in the Juvenile Girls Relay
Elleanor Summerfield	2 <sup>nd</sup> in the Juvenile Girls Relay

#### Small Schools Soccer Gala Day

What a brilliant day out in the sunshine playing football (soccer). Our kids had a great day playing with their friends and meeting new friends from other schools along the way. The score didn't matter. It was all about giving it a red-hot go and enjoying the experience. But, for the statisticians out there, we beat Krumbach with a goal from Cooper Mills, drew against Bungwahl, and we went down to Mitchells Island, Hannam Vale, and Moorland. Special mention to our Wattle students, Malachi Reece, Adam Lednor, and Samuel Fulton who played with the big kids on the day. Well done kids!

#### Learning Conversations

Monday 30 July, Week 2 of next term, will be our third Learning Conversations meeting for the year. It will be a great opportunity to discuss report cards, students' progress towards their goals, their best work, and progress in their learning. I appreciate your commitment to our Learning Conversations meetings which I believe facilitates extremely vital communication about your child/ren's education.

## Public Speaking

Congratulations to Tom Lednor and Ryan Hardgrave who represented our school at the Small School Public Speaking finals in June. They both had a great experience confronting their nerves and delivered confident speeches. Tom talked about 'Model Tanks' and Ryan about 'My Cruise to Papua New Guinea'. Well done boys!

## Scripture

We have a new scripture teacher commencing next term. Reverend Brian Ford from the Wingham Anglican Parish will be running our scripture program on Wednesday mornings from 8:30am till 9:00am. He currently teaches scripture at Tinonee Public School. Scripture lessons are optional so please, if you are interested, fill out the form that will be coming home shortly.

## NAIDOC Day Wingham High School

Our students joined in with Tinonee, Bobin, Elands, and Wingham Brush Public Schools to celebrate NAIDOC with the Wingham High School students. They enjoyed a variety of activities that ranged from face painting, to indigenous games, dancing, and Aboriginal language. A great day was had by all.

## Back to Mount George Festival Billy Cart Derby

With our Billy Cart derby just around the corner, please see our local P & C Association to see how you can help. There are lots of jobs, great and small, that your help will be greatly appreciated with. Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August is the day for your calendar. These holidays will be a great opportunity to get out in the shed and make some modifications on last year's billy cart. Happy designing and building!

## Canberra Excursion – Cedar class:

This year's major excursion is to Canberra and it is now just 9 weeks away! 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 just 5 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 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. The fee for parents attending and including ski hire and lessons is \$794.50. For parents not wishing to take the ski/snowboard option, the total fee is \$494.50. Thank you.

- Mr Falla, Principal

## Other School Business

### Missing Furi Knives



Last year the school purchased over \$400 worth of knives for the students to use during the Kitchen/Garden program. These knives were essential for the quality of the program and the safety of the students. Earlier this year, all of the knives but one have been moved from the cupboard in the kitchen where they are normally stored. We have looked all through both kitchens and classrooms for the knives and still are unable to find them. It is a shared space that many people use, so we are hoping that someone might have seen where they have been moved to. Please contact the school regarding any information.

Thank you.

## School Calendar

### School Calendar 2018 Term 2

Week 10			
Monday	2	July	- office closed
Tuesday	3	July	- Excursion: NAIDOC Celebration Day, Wingham High School (whole school) - School DISCO 5:00pm-7:00pm (whole school)
Wednesday	4	July	- Canteen
Thursday	5	July	- Office closed - Leanne attending new Financial Planning systems training - Kitchen Garden program - parents & volunteers welcome 11:30am-1:00pm
Friday	6	July	- Basketball Coaching, Taree Basketball Association (whole school) - Library - Music program with Mrs Mander
<b>Term 2 School Holidays - school resumes Tuesday 24 July</b>			

### School Calendar 2018 Term 3

Week 1			
Monday	23	July	- PUPIL FREE DAY - School closed (Staff Development Day)
Tuesday	24	July	- First day back for students - Music program with Mrs Mander
Wednesday	25	July	- <b>Canteen CLOSED</b> - Scripture 8:30am-9:00am
Friday	27	July	- Sport/P.E. - Library - Music program with Mrs Mander
Week 2			
Monday	30	July	- <b>Learning Conversations Parent &amp; Student meetings</b> - Office closed
Wednesday	1	August	- Scripture 8:30am-9:00am - <b>EXCURSION: George's Marvellous Medicine, The MEC (Cedar class)</b> - Canteen closed due to excursion
Thursday	2	August	- Kitchen Garden program - parents & volunteers welcome 11:30am-1:00pm
Friday	3	August	- Sport/P.E. - Library - Music program with Mrs Mander

## Kitchen Garden Recipe

This month's recipe is a simple and warming Winter recipe that the students can replicate at home. Just five ingredients in the mix or you can add a diced onion if you have one on hand and don't mind the tears:

### Roasted Rosemary Potatoes

#### Ingredients

4 potatoes

2 tablespoons of olive oil

2 tablespoons of chopped rosemary

¼ teaspoon of salt

¼ teaspoon of pepper

#### Instructions

1. Cut potatoes into chunks, and put in bowl with the other ingredients. Mix to coat thoroughly with the oil.
2. Place on tray with baking paper
3. Roast uncovered for 20 – 25mins or until light brown

*Buon appetito!*

## Student Birthday list:

We don't have any students celebrating birthdays in June however our new student, Brayden Turner, will be having a birthday during the school holidays so here is a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Brayden! We hope you have a lovely day.

### Photo Gallery:



Basketball with Coach H from Aussie Hoops, Taree



PSSA Small Schools Athletics Carnival



Junior Relay Team



Wattle excursion to The Very Hungry Caterpillar

## From your P & C Association

- ▶ This term's Disco was a great success with \$150 taken on the night. All students had a fun night out and Mark, our DJ / GA Extraordinaire, put on a great show as usual. Thanks Mark!
- ▶ Our Small Schools Athletics Carnival Canteen was also great success, raising \$450 on the day towards the Year 2 & Cedar Canberra excursion.
- ▶ Call out for canteen helpers Term 3 – The P&C needs your help to keep the Wednesday school canteen running. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles all welcome and you can work in pairs if preferred. If you can assist with any Wednesday next term, please contact Michelle on 0408 202 154 to discuss.
- ▶ For any further information regarding the P&C, please feel free to contact any of the position holders as follows:
  - > President: Michelle Anderson
  - > Vice President: Jodie Mills
  - > Treasurer: Samantha Wallis
  - > Secretary: Lisa Reece

## Newsletter Inserts:

- Caffreys Flat Christmas in July Dinner Dance
- Billycart Derby flyer
- Sky Stories flyer
- Flying Fox flyer – please note, Flying Fox Preschool is taking enrolments for Term 3
- B.E.S.T. School Rules

## Caffreys Flat Christmas in July Dinner Dance

**When:** 6:30pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018

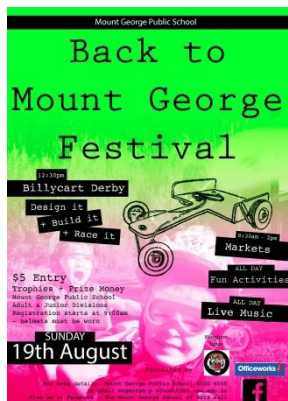
**Where:** Mount George School of Arts Hall

**Details:** Come along and listen and dance to the music of Ross Fahey while enjoying an amazing 3-course meal + supper!

Adults just \$25.00 each or a family of 2 adults and 2 children under 16 all for \$60.00. \*\* Under 10 years are FREE \*\*

**If you would like to come along for the dance only,** join us after 8:00pm for just \$15.00 each.

Booking essential for dinner. Please contact on 02 6550 7593 by 18<sup>th</sup> July.



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.



- Be Respectful**
- Take pride in yourself
  - Walk Tall
  - Treat everyone fairly
  - Look after the Environment
- Engage in Learning**
- Cooperation
  - Personal Best
  - Ready to Learn
  - Flexible Thinking
- Stay Safe**
- Safe Play
  - Resolve conflict with empathy
- Take Responsibility**
- Regular attendance
  - Follow teacher directions
  - Be Respectful
  - Ownership for your actions - STOP, THINK & CHOOSE