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# MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## Principals Report:

### HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION – food tasting - Thursday 17th March 2022 - 1:00pm – 1:30pm

Our Harmony Day celebration last week was a success and we would like to thank, for their participation, those family members that were able to attend. It is great to be able to welcome families back into our school and students really enjoyed having you in the classroom for craft activities after the food tasting. We will post recipes from the day onto the SkoolBag app.

### Campout with Kids – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

For the first time since we have participated in the program 7 years ago, we are changing the venue from the school to Knorrit Flat Riverside Retreat. It will be a new adventure for all! Granny Mel will be catering dinner Friday night and breakfast on the Saturday morning. Mount George Public School will be covering all costs! Please return your booking form ASAP to book your place. No tent, no worries! The school has tents for your use, so please let us know on the booking form if you require booking a tent for the night. The program will commence from 3.30pm promptly (straight after school).

### Home Reading Program

Well done all students reading at home and all parents reading with their children at home! You can record your reading progress using the Kluwell app (<https://app.kluwell.com/account/profile>) or the Log Book and, when you have reached any of the home reading milestones, let us know and we will celebrate it in our Home Reading Rock Garden.

*“One of the least expected predictors of life success is one's reading ability in primary school. Reading with pleasure, and especially reading fiction, is far more important than we have ever imagined. Finding ways to develop engaged readers is important for every child, but particularly for boys.” – Jerry Diakiw*

[https://www.huffpost.com/archive/ca/entry/reading-and-life-success\\_b\\_16404148](https://www.huffpost.com/archive/ca/entry/reading-and-life-success_b_16404148)

- Mr Falla, Principal

## Important Dates:

### Week 8

FRI 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 students return high school E.O.I.

### Week 9

WED 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Whole school assembly 2:30pm

THU 24<sup>th</sup> March – Canteen

### Week 10

TUE 29<sup>th</sup> March – EXC: The M.E.C. for The Alphabet of Awesome Science

THU 31<sup>st</sup> March – Canteen

FRI 1<sup>st</sup> April – Small Schools Cross Country Carnival + CampOut with Kids

### Week 11

THU 7<sup>th</sup> April – Canteen

FRI 8<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Hat Parade +

**Term 1 ends Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Small Schools Cross-Country**

This year, Mount George Public School is hosting the Small Schools Cross Country carnival. Families are welcome to come along to watch.

On the day, the P&C will be running a BBQ fundraiser lunch - we will be sending order forms home soon.

Please make sure that your child wears or packs running shoes for the day. All students will also need to bring their water bottles.

## **Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition – 2021 results**

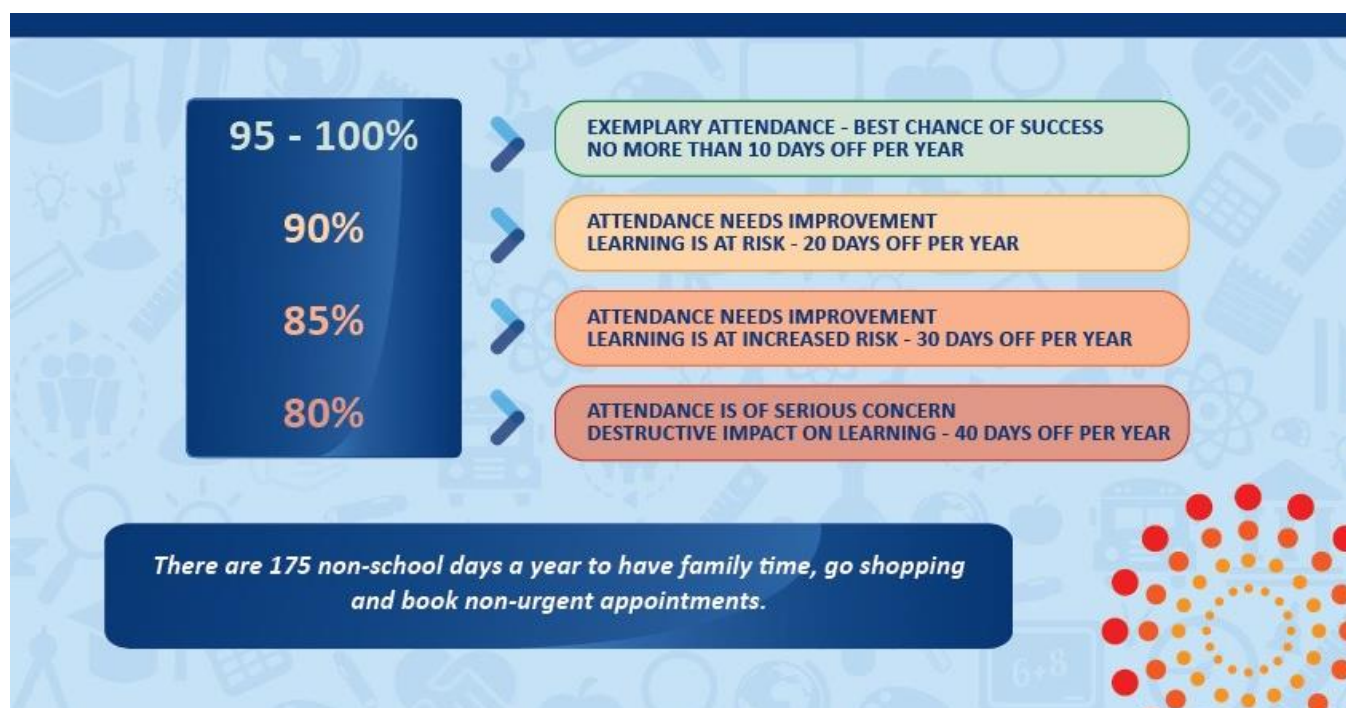
Last year, three of our students participated in the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Newcastle Permanent Primary School Mathematics Competition. This competition attracts over 22,000 students from more than 350 schools, giving Year 5 and Year 6 students the opportunity to test their numeracy and problem-solving skills. We would like to congratulate Malachi for his results - achieving a Merit award - and Adam and Samuel who also did very well in their test results. Well done boys!

## **Attendance Matters**

Every late start or missed day adds up and children can quickly get left behind in class. This can add unnecessary stress and affect your child's confidence and learning. Allow your child the opportunity of developing a positive attitude towards education by ensuring that they are punctual to school.



## **Attendance Impact Map:**





## Billabong Zoo Excursion - Student Recounts

### The Days Of Excursion

#### Billabong Zoo

By Malachi Reece

When we went to the Billabong Zoo we saw an arrange of animals my personal favourite, The fennec fox, as its so insanely cute and i just love them.



And the day was an incredible experience I got to touch a wallaby. We got pat a dingo, blue tongue lizard, albino darwin carpet snake, a freshwater crocodile and a koala.

We also got to meet a talking parrot he only knew the word hi though. Then, we got to meet the sleeping wombat. I think the day turned out to be a success.

Did you know that the koala can only a few different species of eucalyptus leaf? This means if we chop down the wrong kind of trees, we could be destroying the koala's homes and food.

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### The Adventure to Billabong Zoo

#### The Billabong adventure

By Shayla Boorer

On Monday 21st February, Mount George Public School students and teachers went on a bus trip.

They all traveled on a bus and eventually they arrived at the Billabong Zoo.

Once they arrived they sat down and munched on their crunch and sip.

After eating we all went over to see their crocodile. His name was Shrek and one of the facts about him is that he can eat a whole chicken once a week so that he isn't hungry till the next week.



After that we all adventured around the zoo when we came across some wallabies and kangaroos. Luckily we bought food so we could feed them and everyone could have fun.

When the time came and we needed to go home we all had some very valuable knowledge to share with our families.

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## Photo Gallery





## School Calendar

### School Calendar 2022 Term 1

Week 8			
Thursday	17	Mar	<b>Harmony Day</b> – families welcome to join for food tasting at 1:00pm
Friday	18	Mar	Year 6 High School E.O.I.s due back
Week 9			
Wednesday	23	Mar	Whole school assembly – families welcome to join at 2:30pm
Thursday	24	Mar	Canteen
Week 10			
Tuesday	29	Mar	<b>EXC: The Alphabet of Awesome Science</b> , The M.E.C.
Thursday	30	Mar	Canteen
Friday	31	Mar	<b>Small Schools Cross Country &amp; Handball competition</b> <b>Campout with Kids</b> , Knorrit Flat Riverside Retreat
Week 11			
Thursday	07	Apr	Canteen
Friday	08	Apr	<b>Easter Hat Parade</b> – families welcome to attend
Term 1 school holidays Monday 11 April - Friday 22 April			

### School Calendar 2022 Term 2

Week 1			
Monday	26	Apr	Staff Development Day ( <b>pupil-free day</b> )
Tuesday	27	Apr	Student first day back – Term 2

## Newsletter inserts:

- ❖ Canteen menu – Term 1
- ❖ QuickCliq flyer

### 2022 Term 1 – Mount George School Lunches

From Granny Mel's Kitchen Available on Thursdays

	Price
O Fruit Muffin	\$2.50
E Fruit Salad Cup	\$3.00
E Chicken & Salad Wrap	\$5.00
O BBQ, Ham & Pineapple Pita Pizza	\$4.00
O Homemade Mini Beef Pie	\$2.50
E Chicken, Corn, Cheese & Avo Quesadilla	\$5.00
E Honey Soy Chicken Wings	\$3.00 each
E Mini Beef Burger with Sweet Potato Fries	\$5.00
E Corn on the Cob with Butter	\$2.00
O Loaded Mac n Cheese (Bacon & Peas)	\$5.00
E Vege Fried Rice	\$4.00
E Just Juice 200ml popper	\$1.50

O = Occasional food item

E = Everyday food item

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