



MONTHLY BULLETIN

Issue 3

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Principals Report:

I would like to welcome all students and families back to Term 2 at Mount George Public School. I hope the holidays were restful and enjoyable and that you all stayed as healthy as possible.

ANZAC Ceremony

Once again, I am so very proud of Mount George Public School for hosting a special school ANZAC ceremony. A tradition that is held in high regard at our school which I feel privileged to be a part of. Thank you to our special visitors from the Wingham RSL Sub-Branch Ron Irwin and Geoffrey Smith, and to Rodney O'Regan and all students & staff for contributing. I especially give thanks to all who have served our country for our future.

Lower Manning Small Schools Cross Country Carnival

The sun was shining and Mark had our school and cross-country track looking in tip-top shape! It was a pleasure to have Bobin, Elands, Mitchells Island, and Manning Gardens respective public school students visiting our school for the morning's events. I was so proud of every single Mount George student who completed the courses irrespective of being first or last. All students displayed excellent perseverance and resilience. Special mention to Marley 1st in the juvenile girls, Finn 2nd in the juvenile boys, Olivia 3rd in the 8/9's girls and Tom 2nd in the 8/9's boys events. Tom and Olivia also qualified for the Manning Zone carnival later this month. Finally, I would like to say thank you to our wonderful P & C who put on a successful BBQ fundraiser to feed the masses.

CampOut with Kids

Wow, what a wonderful CampOut experience it was up at the picturesque Knorrit Flat Camping Reserve. There were games, stories, Mrs Owens' Noodle Salad, Neapolitan hot chocolate, camp fire, possums and bandicoots, scavenger hunt, and, of course, toasted marshmallows! Thank you to all the families who took the time out of their busy lives to participate in

Important Dates:

Week 3

MON 9th May – Learning Conversations meetings

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WED 11th May – Lake Keepit camp (Years 2-6)

WED 11th May – Canteen

Week 4

MON 16th May – A Day at the Farm (Year 6)

Week 5

MON 23rd May – Year 6 transition day at Wingham Public School

WED 25th May – incursion with Adrian Beck & Nicki Greenberg

FRI 27th May – Zone Cross-Country

Week 7

MON 6th June – Sydney excursion (Years 3-6)

Week 8

MON 13th June – Public Holiday

another successful CampOut with Kids program - one night where the memories last a lifetime!

Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Camp

Next Wednesday, 15 students from years 2-6 will embark on a journey over the Great Dividing Range to Lake Keepit, NW of Tamworth. Excitement is building among students with the itinerary released including canoeing, archery, raft-building, regaining, and initiatives.

All students have their What To Bring list and are busy packing their bags. It will be an early departure time of 5.40am from Mount George Public School on the Wednesday so we need all students and parents to **get to school by 5.30am** to give us time to load the trailer. We anticipate arriving back at school at 5.30pm on the Friday evening. Can't wait!

Parent and Student Survey response summary of results

Thank you to the parents and students who completed our school survey. Here are some of the responses we received:



Photo competition – Our students saw the results and virtual gallery last week – there were so many wonderful entries. A link will be posted to SkoolBag shortly for families to see.

NAPLAN – Students in years 3 & 5 will participate in NAPLAN during Week 4 (the week after Lake Keepit camp).

High school transition – Year 6 students

Our Year 6 students will begin their high school transition with **A Day at the Farm**, hosted by Wingham High School on Monday 16th May (Week 4), followed by a day at Wingham Public School on Monday 23rd May (Week 5). Notes will be sent home closer to the dates.

COVID-19 policy

There has been a change in close contact guidelines for this term. Details will be posted to SkoolBag shortly.

Author/illustrator visit

On Wednesday 25th May, our students will have the amazing opportunity of meeting face-to-face with author, Adrian Beck, and writer/illustrator, Nicki Greenberg, when they visit our school! Adrian Beck is the author of many books including both the Derek Dool and Champion Charlies book series and Nicki Greenberg is well-known for her picture books including *The Naughtiest Reindeer*, *Monkey Red*, *Monkey Blue*, and *BOM! Went the Bear*. We're very excited!

- Peter Falla, Principal

Other school business:

Lower Manning Small Schools Athletics Carnival – MON 20th June

This year, Manning Gardens PS is hosting the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Their P&C will provide a full canteen on the day – notes and menu to be sent home soon. In case of inclement weather, the back-up date will be Friday, 24th June.

School Sport - Gymnastics

Thanks to funding from Sport Australia, this term our students will all be participating in Gymnastics at the hall, with professional gymnastics coaching provided by the PCYC. The PCYC also provides all gymnastics equipment.

Canteen

This term, Granny Mel's Kitchen will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays unless otherwise advised. The updated Winter menu will be available via QuickCliq and with cash orders on the day. A copy of the menu will also be available on SkoolBag.

From your P&C

- The P&C committee would like to thank families for their Mother's Day stall donations last week. The children loved having the opportunity to choose a little gift to surprise Mum or their special person with for Mother's Day.
- The P&C reports that the recent Cross-country BBQ fundraiser was a success in generating both much-needed funds for school programs and an enjoyable shared BBQ lunch with our small school friends.
- The P&C committee, along with school staff, are planning a school disco for the end of term – date to be advised.

Photo Gallery



Newsletter inserts:

- ❖ Canteen menu – Term 2
- ❖ Lower Manning Small Schools Athletics Carnival flyer
- ❖ QuickCliq flyer
- ❖ Attendance Matters

Winter Menu

From Granny Mel's Kitchen

Available on Wednesdays & Thursdays

○ Fruit Muffin

○ Soup of the week with ½ Cheese Toasty

○ Homemade Mini Beef Pie

○ BBQ, Ham & Pineapple Pita Pizza

○ Corn on the Cob with Butter

○ Roast of the week & Gravy Roll

○ Loaded Mac n Cheese (Bacon & Corn)

○ Just Juice 200ml Popper

Price

2.5

5

3

4

2

4

5

1.50



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