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Principals Report:

Welcome to our new families

I'd like to formally welcome two new families to our school and community. To the Crook and Waite families: we all look forward to getting to know you and are here to support you and your children on their education journey.

Relay Team off to State

After some fantastic performances in the PP6 Small School Relay at the Lower Manning Small Schools Carnival (2nd), Manning Zone PSSA Carnival (2nd), and the Hunter PSSA Carnival (2nd), our Mount George school relay team has qualified for the NSW State Athletics in Homebush! Our school relay team consists of Malachi Reece, Sam Fulton, Quintin Reece, & Shayla Boorer. These students will be competing against other small schools from all over NSW for the Norm and Elizabeth Austen Trophy. A great achievement for our students; they have represented our school with pride and honour on every occasion. Good luck in Sydney, kids!

Billy Cart Derby

What a cracking day! One of our biggest turnouts! There was a record number of participants in the billy cart derby, including 10 Mount George Public School students. We also had a near-record number of visitors to our beautiful school.

Well done to our school choir and band ensembles who performed fantastically to a huge crowd over at the hall stage.

It was success all-round:

Our Year 6 student leaders raising \$155.05 for their end of year school gift by running Mini Putt Putt and Plaster of Paris Painting activities;

The Orange-rolling competition raised \$114.00 for the FRRR Flood Recovery Appeal (supporting flood-affected remote, rural, & regional communities);

The Scholastic Book Fair sold over \$1500 worth of books which gives our school access to \$580 worth of new books for our school library;

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The P & C took over \$1000 on the day from registrations, drinks, and merchandise, with the profits directly assisting our school families with subsidies on the Sydney excursion fees and other school-related activities;

The Mount George Billy Cart Derby school champion this year was Shayla Boorer.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all our parent volunteers and staff who helped make our Billy Cart Derby a success and a memorable experience for all our students.

Book Week 2022

The Day the Crayons Quit! Wow, what a wonderfully wacky morning with all the children dressed up in costume, wacky photos, and even a scavenger hunt. Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who supported our Book Week. A special thank you to Mrs Owens, Miss Sadler, Miss Mahar, Leanne, & Mrs Thompson for all the organising.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten is a very important time for a child, their parents, and their school. At Mount George Public School, our Kinder Orientation Program is all about the children being ready for school. Our program aims to reduce feelings of anxiety by familiarising the children with our school. During each visit, your child will participate in fun activities in the Kindergarten classroom. We will also help prepare parents for this exciting time. If you know of any little people in the area that are approaching school age, please refer them to our school office for more information.

Important dates for Kinder Orientation in Term 4:

Week 2 - Thursday 20th October

Week 4 - Thursday 3rd November

Week 6 - Thursday 17th November

Sporting Field

It has finally been completed! The kids are now enjoying a wonderful level playing surface and they just can't get enough! After years of planning and 8 months of construction, our school oval can now be enjoyed by generations to come. The project included extensive excavation works, a permanent irrigation system, turf, mulched banks ready for native planting, and fencing and hedging to come. Thanks kids for your patience and thank you to our school community for your support with this major capital project.

School break

Just a reminder that today is our last day for Term 3. We look forward to seeing you all again in Term 4, commencing Monday, 10th October.

- Mr Falla, Principal

Photo Gallery

School sport - Our school sports this term were Basketball and League Tag, with basketball coaching by Taree Basketball and League Tag by our resident coach, Miss Sadler:



National Schools Tree Day – thank you to the parents who came along to help with the planting of native grasses and fruit trees which were kindly donated by Mid Coast Council:



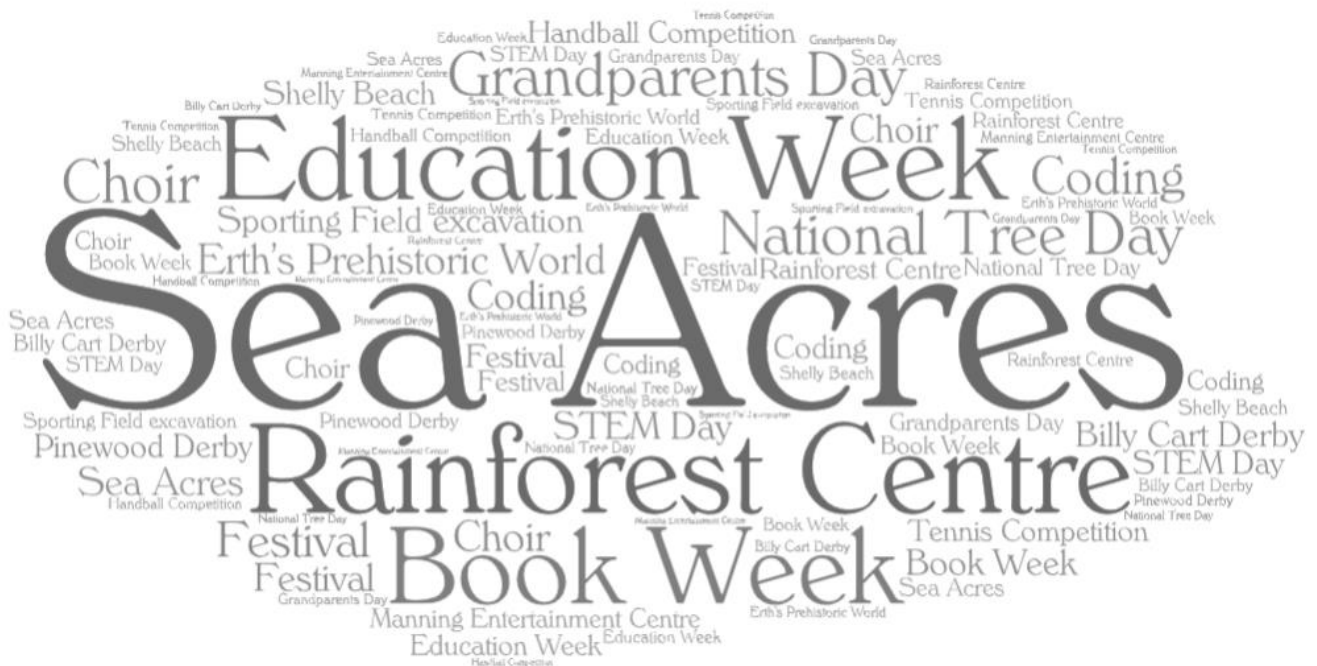
Sporting Field:



Education Week:



Some of the highlights of Term 3:



A look forward to next term

- P&C Halloween-themed disco
- Visit from Whizzy Waterdrop
- Swimming intensives
- Relay team off to State
- Kinder orientations – spread the word