



**MOUNT GEORGE Public School**

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## Principal's Report:

As always, it's a pleasure to provide you with updates on the latest happenings and achievements at Mount George Public School.

## School Relay Team Triumph:

I am pleased to announce that our dedicated School Relay Team is set to compete at the upcoming Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival tomorrow. I'd like to give a special mention to Bentley Barber for his incredible sportsmanship. After qualifying with the team to Zone, Bentley was unwell and unable to attend the Zone carnival. As the Zone team then qualified for Regional, Bentley kindly gave away his place in the team, embodying the true spirit of teamwork and camaraderie.

## Enchanting Book Week Celebrations:

Our recent Book Week assembly and celebrations were nothing short of magical. It was heart-warming to see all our students dressed up as their favourite book characters, ranging from the iconic Mr. Men characters to beloved Harry Potter figures. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Miss George, who orchestrated a fantastic day for everyone, complete with a Book Week-themed scavenger hunt.

## Grevillea's Mathematical Journey:

Our students in Grevillea have been taking on challenging mathematical endeavours. They have actively participated in the Maths Olympiad forum and the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition, showing their dedication to academic excellence.

## Welcoming New Staff:

Please join me in welcoming our newest staff member, Ms. Nicole Daley. We are excited to have her on board and look forward to her contribution to our school community. I would also like to thank Mrs. Stephanie Scott for stepping in to help cover staffing gaps due to maternity leave.

## Small Schools Public Speaking Champions:

I am immensely proud of Bentley Barber, Amayapreet Murray, Fraser Crook, and Houston Reece for their participation in the Small Schools Public Speaking finals. Their performances exemplified the values of our school, and I'm thrilled to announce that Huey was crowned the Stage One Champion! They all represented Mount George Public School with pride.

## Expert Basketball Coaching:

Thanks to Leanne's efforts in securing another Sporting Schools grant, we are fortunate to have expert basketball coach, Elliott Bruton from the Taree PCYC Basketball program, working with our students this term. The students have been really enjoying and engaging with the program - building endurance, improving balance and coordination, developing concentration and self-discipline, and enhancing their teamwork skills.

## Netball Gala Day:

Our Year 3 and 4 girls, along with interested Year 3 and 4 boys, will be participating in an upcoming Netball Gala Day on Friday, 15th September.

## Music Workshops:

Our students had a blast at the Bobin HPGE Music Day, and another exciting workshop is planned by the New England Conservatorium of Music at Elands later this term.

## Adventure Awaits: School Camp Update:

We are excited to announce that our School Camp to the Great Aussie Bush Camp is scheduled for Week 4 of the next term. Deposits for the camp are due this term, and we are eagerly looking forward to this enriching experience for our students. Krambach Public school will now also be joining us along with Elands and Bobin.

## Billy Cart Derby:

I want to thank all the school P & C volunteers for their continued support, dedication, and enthusiasm - especially for the billy cart derby. It is a big ask for such a small community to put on such a large-scale event. One big fundraiser for the year that is a memorable one for our kids and provides a platform for them to showcase their art at the art exhibition, perform to an audience for band and choir, and a place to test their entrepreneurial skills at the market – all to the backdrop of an exciting derby to watch or be part of! I really appreciate your time and effort.

I would also like to thank the entire school community for their continued support, dedication, and enthusiasm. Together, we are creating an inspiring and nurturing environment for our students to thrive in.

Warmest regards,

*Peter Falla, Principal*

# 2023 Term 3 School Calendar

W7 Term 3	Aug 27	28	29	30	31	September 1
			<div>🔔 Canteen open</div> <div>📅 P&amp;C August meeting</div> <div>🔔 SCHOOL PHOTOS</div>		<div>🔔 Canteen open</div> <div>● 8:30am Italian language lesson</div>	<div>🏆 Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival - relay team</div> <div>● 9:30am BASKETBALL with Coach Elliott</div>
W8 Term 3	Sep 3	4	5	6	7	8
			<div>🔔 Canteen CLOSED</div>	<div>🔔 P&amp;C Special Food Day</div>	<div>● 8:30am Italian language lesson</div>	<div>🔔 Book Club Issue 6 orders due</div> <div>🔔 Kitchen Garden class - volunteers welcome</div> <div>● 9:30am BASKETBALL with Coach Elliott</div>
W9 Term 3	Sep 10	11	12	13	14	15
<div>🏆 Billy Cart Derby</div>			<div>🔔 Canteen open</div>	<div>🔔 Canteen open</div>	<div>● 8:30am Italian language lesson</div>	<div>🏆 Netball Gala Day</div> <div>● 9:30am BASKETBALL with Coach Elliott</div>
W10 Term 3	Sep 17	18	19	20	21	22
			<div>🔔 Canteen open</div>	<div>🔔 Canteen open</div>	<div>● 8:30am Italian language lesson</div>	<div>🔔 Kitchen Garden class - volunteers welcome</div> <div>Term 3 end</div> <div>● 9:30am BASKETBALL with Coach Elliott</div>



# Music excursion to Bobin and Book Week 2023!

