



# MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Growing Strong Reaching Far

Principal: Mr David O'Connor  
Deputy Principal: Mr Steve Hailstone

### TERM 1 WEEK 10

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| <b>Term 1 2025</b>               |   |
| <b>Week 10</b>                   |   |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April     | *South Coast Rugby League Trials                                |
| <b>Week 11</b>                   |   |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April     | *Boys Cricket PSSA Knockout Vs Minnamurra P.S – Myimbarr Oval   |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April  | *Yr 3-6 Cross Country   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April    | *K-Yr 2 Easter Hat Parade 9:30am – 10:50am<br>*Last day of Term |
| <b>Term 2</b>                    |   |
| <b>Week 1</b>                    |   |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April    | *Staff Development Day  |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April   | *Staff Development Day  |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April | *Students return for Term 2                                     |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May       | *P&C Mother's Day Stall   |

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the opportunity over the past two weeks to meet with their child's teacher to discuss progress and achievement so far this year. We hope that you found this time useful and it provided a springboard for conversations at home about what is happening well and how things can be even better. Big thanks to all the teachers who have carved out lots of personal time to allow the interview process to take place.

### Breakfast Club

A quick note to let you know there will be no Breakfast Club next Thursday but this great program will be back in operation each Thursday from Wk 1 next term. Many thanks to Miss Cassoli who spends lots of time making all this happen.

### Sports News

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Tongarra Rugby League Legends Gala Day on Thursday 27 March. Our school participated with great spirit and did really well on the day. Many thanks to Mr Fownes for coordinating our school teams again this year.

Congrats also to our girls and boys soccer knockout teams who played their first round of the state knockout last Friday 28 March. While the girls lost their game they tried hard and played well. The boys won

convincingly and will now progress to round 2 of the knockout. Mr Robbo was very proud of how everyone played and conducted themselves.

Good luck to the boys cricket team who play their first game on Monday.

Best wishes to the students competing in the AFL Paul Kelly Cup on Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Bailey who is coordinating our teams this year.

### School Cross Country Carnival

The Yrs 3-6 Cross Country Carnival (also open to eligible Yr 2 students who turn 8 this year) will be held on Wednesday 9 April straight after SRE is finished at 9:30am. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch if they wish. Here's hoping for favourable weather after all the rain we've had!

### Easter Hat Parade

The annual Easter Hat Parade for students in Yrs K-2 will be held under the main COLA on the last day of term, Friday 11 April. Parents, carers and friends are welcome to attend and enjoy the parade. Time to get those creative juices flowing to come up with a fabulous Easter hat for the parade!

### P&C Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the parents, carers and community members who have supported our P&C Easter Raffle already. If you haven't already bought your tickets, it's not too late! Please use the QR code on the P&C Facebook page, or on the School Bytes notification to buy your tickets. The raffle prize draw will happen at the end of the Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term.

### Easter Holiday Message

As this is the last newsletter for the term, can I wish all of our students, staff, parents and carers a very happy Easter holiday break. I hope you have some wonderful extended family time over the holidays and please be careful on the roads at this busy time because we want to see everyone back, happy and healthy for the start of Term 2.

## **Term dates**

The last day for all students this term is Friday 11 April. All students return for the start of Term 2 on the same day, Wednesday 30 April. Staff are here on the Monday and Tuesday before that for professional learning on those School Development Days. Please note they are pupil-free days. PEAK is, as always, open for bookings for school holidays and School Development Days. Please contact PEAK directly to make a booking.

## **Our Staff Are Learners Too**

Wed 26 March: Miss Weston attended a seminar on classroom management.

Thurs 27 March: Yr 3 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Fri 28 March: Yr 6 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Thurs 3 April: SLC teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Fri 4 April: Kindergarten teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

David O'Connor  
Principal

ACE AWARDS

|    |                          |      |                          |
|----|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 3R | Havana T & Cooper I      | 5B   | Indil O’N & Baxter S     |
| 3B | Alison W & Mitchell H    | 5H   | Skyla W & Chayse D       |
| 3H | Mikaere P-W & Savannah D | 6W   | Lacey L & Hamish B       |
| 4B | Jacinta H & Nate McG     | 6F   | Starlet O’D & Cooper McD |
| 4M | Kyah H & Evie W          | 6P   | Indi A & James J         |
| 4W | Stella S & Isabella R    | K/6H | Christian W              |
| 5C | Emmy S & Jack Y          |      |                          |



# From the P&C Fundraising Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 1 has been a term of regrouping for the P&C following a very busy 2024. Last year with your support a total of \$30,000 was raised. Our Easter Raffle is going strong, currently sitting at \$1450 in sales and I encourage you to purchase some tickets before **10am Friday 11 April**. We have \$1000 in easter eggs and goodies to give away! The QR code will take you to the Raffle Tix platform we are trialling this year:



## Where are the funds going?

This year the P&C has agreed to support the following requests from the school:

- \$10,000 toward the provision of the Kitchen Garden Program
- \$10,000 toward the Literacy Program and associated resources
- \$10,000 for the purchase of new self-watering garden beds to support the longevity of the hard-earned produce for the Kitchen Garden program that all the children take part in growing and harvesting

## Term 2 dates to remember

Term 2 is Term Mum at Mt Terry and we are very excited about what we have planned! As always, we need your help to make these events run smoothly. You will find volunteer sign up links next to each event.

**Mother's Day Stall - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** cash only. <https://volunteersignup.org/RYKT7>

**Federal Election BBQ - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** <https://volunteersignup.org/PE9F8>

**Mother's Day Picnic- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1:25pm** Grazing boxes will be available for purchase- more details to come. If there are any dads willing to volunteer we would be most grateful!  
<https://volunteersignup.org/CKEYB>

**Paint and Sip Night (STRICTLY 18+)- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm** approx. \$80 per head details to come

**Pie Drive Opens - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Closes - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Last day of term 2)**

**Collection - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July (1<sup>st</sup> Friday of term 3)**

We hope you have a safe and restful holiday - we can't wait for Term 2!

Tamara and the Fundraising Committee 😊

Dear Parents and Carers of Catholic children in Year 3 and higher,

If you wish for your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2025, there will be a Parent Discernment meeting on Tuesday, 13th May at 7:00pm in the church. This meeting is for parents and carers only.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, you will need to arrange a private meeting with Father Leo. No application forms will be issued to anyone who has not attended either the discernment meeting or a private meeting with Father Leo.

Please check St Paul's parish website ([www.stpaulsparish.org.au](http://www.stpaulsparish.org.au)) for information on dates and expectations of the parish for this year's Sacramental Program.

Thank you,

Therese McQuade

Co-ordinator, Sacramental Programme

St Paul's Parish

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Parish Secretary



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## APRIL 2025 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

7:00AM - 6:00PM  
CCS APPLIES TO FEES

# MT TERRY

**Monday 14th April**

### WILD WILD WEST

Yeehaw, howdy partner! Pop on your hat and dancing boots, unleash your inner cowboy/cowgirl and saddle up for some wild west fun!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Cacti Creations + Oztag  
**Cost:** Session Fee

**Tuesday 15th April**

### MOVIE TIME

We're off to Event Cinemas Shellharbour to see 'A Minecraft Movie'! Enjoy a small popcorn and drink as you watch the movie!

**Excursion:**  
Event Cinemas Shellharbour  
**Cost:** Session Fee + \$28

**Wednesday 16th April**

### PIZZA PARTY PALOOZA

Get ready for a day jam packed full of party fun! Join in on today's party games and disco and enjoy a yummy pizza lunch!

**Programmed Activities:**  
DIY Candles + Dodgeball  
**Cost:** Session Fee

**Thursday 17th April**

### SKATEBOARD 101

Join us for a fun-filled session where you'll learn to ride and balance on a skateboard with expert guidance from Skateboard Coaching!

**In Service Activity:**  
Skateboard Coaching  
**Cost:** Session Fee + \$17

**CLOSED**

**Friday 18th April**  
**Good Friday**

**CLOSED**

**Monday 21st April**  
**Easter Monday**

**Tuesday 22nd April**

### SLAM DUNK

Showcase your basketball talent and learn new skills and drills with the team from Rebound Academy today!

**In Service Activity:**  
Rebound Academy  
**Cost:** Session Fee + \$14

**Wednesday 23rd April**

### FEAR FACTOR

Take on exciting challenges, face your fears and try new things today as we complete loads of fun challenges and minute to win it games!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Jellyfish Suncatchers + Handball  
**Cost:** Session Fee

**Thursday 24th April**

### MAKE IT MASTERS

Grab your apron and stir up some fun today as we make and create lots of delicious treats in a hands on cooking experience!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Funny Face Plates + Soccer  
**Cost:** Session Fee + \$4

**CLOSED**

**Friday 25th April**  
**Anzac Day**

**Monday 28th April**

### MAD HATTER TEDDY PARTY

Join us for a magical day! Bring your own teddy or make a new cuddly friend, sip on a delicious hot chocolate and enjoy a picnic and a movie!

**Programmed Activities:**  
DIY Teddy + Cricket  
**Cost:** Session Fee + \$6

**Tuesday 29th April**

### RIDDLE RAIDERS QUEST

Work together and race against time to complete challenges, uncover hidden clues and become the ultimate Riddle Raider!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Invisible Clues + Basketball  
**Cost:** Session Fee

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7:00AM - 6:00PM  
CCS APPLIES TO FEES

### ENROLMENTS AND FEES

#### Existing Enrolments

- Where places are available, online bookings can be made via your FullyBooked account up to the session commencement time,  
<https://peak.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login>.

#### New Enrolments

- Enrolment is completed online via our website,  
<https://peak.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login>.
- Once you have completed the online enrolment form, our administration team will contact you to discuss your enrolment.

**Session Fee:** \$71 per day (less subsidies where eligible).

**Additional Costs:** Will be added to the daily session fee and paid via weekly statements (less subsidies where eligible).

### BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

#### Bookings

- Early Booking (more than 7 days notice):  
Session Fee
- Week of Booking (less than 7 days notice):  
Session Fee + \$5
- Late Booking (less than 24 hours notice):  
Session Fee + 10
- Emergency (no booking prior to session commencing):  
Session Fee + \$15

#### Cancellations

- Cancellations made with more than 7 days notice:  
Session Fee removed.
- Cancellations made with less than 7 days notice:  
Session Fee charged (less subsidies where eligible).

### ON THE DAY OF CARE

#### Where to Find Us

- Located in the school hall at Mt Terry Public School.

#### What to Pack

- Lunch and snacks, hat, labelled drink bottle and jumper. A reminder that Peak is a nut aware service. Please ensure your child is wearing enclosed shoes.

#### What We Provide

- Breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea.

#### Permission for Excursions

- Bookings for excursions will require an Authorisation Form to be accepted online through FullyBooked. Full permission details are available in FullyBooked.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**LEARN, PLAY & GROW**



## BASKETBALL



## SCIENCE



## NERF/LASER TAG



## ESCAPE ROOMS



## CRAFTS



## PICKLEBALL



## OZ TAG



## FUTSAL

And more! Kids Vouchers Accepted  
Book 2 days, and get the 3rd at 50% off



**BOOK NOW**

**PCYC** 

# TEE-BALL SOFTBALL

GAINSBOROUGH OVAL | KIAMA DOWNS

3 - 6 yrs  
7 - 14 yrs

Boys &  
Girls



SUNDAY 6 APRIL  
SUNDAY 13 APRIL



TIME  
9.30 AM - 10.30 AM

**COME & TRY**

**FREE**



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# TEE-BALL & SOFTBALL

\$50  
3 - 6 yrs  
Tee-Ball

\$70  
7 - 14 yrs  
Tee-Ball  
Pitch Ball

**ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED**

Sundays 9:30 to 10:45am

**GAINSBOROUGH OVAL | KIAMA DOWNS**

APRIL to SEPTEMBER  
Girls & Boys



## CONTACT US



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