



# MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Growing Strong Reaching Far

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

### TERM 2 WEEK 4

<b>Term 2</b>	
<b>Week 5</b>	*Book Fair *National Reconciliation Week
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	*National Sorry Day
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	*National Reconciliation Week – Wear it Yellow *P&C Hawaiian Themed Disco
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	*SLC Boccia Competition
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	*Year 5 Excursion to Albion Park HS
<b>Week 6</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	*Multicultural Public speaking competition
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	*South Coast Futsal Championships *World Environment Day
<b>Week 7</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	*Kings Birthday
<b>Week 8</b>	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	*Sam Brenner Girls Rugby League Tackle Gala Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	*K-2 Cross Country

### Sports News

Our first ever school hockey team travelled to Bowral to play in the first round of the state knockout last week. While hockey was very new to our students and they were defeated in this game, they all had a great time learning and playing a new sport. Many thanks to Miss Weston for providing our students with this opportunity.

The Dragons were back at our school last week for their Best You Can Be visit. The Stage 3 students had lots of fun in the organised skills clinics run by some of the Dragons players. A big shout out to the Dragons who are always great supporters of schools in the Illawarra.

The Illawarra Hawkes were here again on Monday, this time to run a skills clinic for our Yr 6 students. A good time was had by all and our students got to interact with some of our national basketball champions.

Good luck to our Futsal team who head off to the South Coast Championships on Thursday 5 June. Many thanks to Mr Robbo for taking our team to this event and providing this great opportunity.

The boys soccer knockout and boys and girls touch knockout games that were scheduled to be played today will be rescheduled soon. Best of luck to those teams when they eventually get to play those games. Let's hope for some better weather and dry fields so those games can go ahead.

### Walk Safely to School Day

Last Friday heaps of our students and many parents jumped

on one of the 3 walking buses that were organised for Walk Safely to School Day and took the opportunity to have some fun walking to school. This was a good opportunity for us to reinforce important messages about how to be safe when going to and from school. Many thanks to all those who took part.

### Mother's Day Picnic

A huge thank you to the Fundraising Team from the P&C who did a sensational job organising the Mother's Day picnic last Friday. It was so nice to see the huge turn-out of parents, carers, grandparents, and other extended family and friends to enjoy the picnic with their children. The grazing boxes were great and everyone had a wonderful afternoon. Thank you all so much!

### National Simultaneous Storytime

Apologies to all those who were looking forward to this event on Wednesday but as you would appreciate, we had to make an early call with the predicted weather to give parents and carers adequate notice. It turned out to be the right decision with rain on and off all day. Hopefully we'll get better weather next year!

### Book Fair

Please remember that the Book Fair is open every morning in the Library with the last day being next Wednesday 28 May. This is a great opportunity to buy a nice book or two to read at home with the children and support our school library program along the way. All profits raised through the Book Fair go directly to the library program. Thanks to all those who have already bought something.

## **School Carpark and Driveway**

A reminder that no students or parents should be using the school driveway or carpark unless they have special permission issued by the Principal. Permission is only provided in very exceptional circumstances because it is not safe to have additional car or foot traffic in this part of the school. This regulation is in place for the safety of all students and staff. Please do not walk or drive into the school through the staff carpark gate. Thank you.

## **Sorry Day & Reconciliation Week**

This Monday 26 May is Sorry Day and our school will be acknowledging this important occasion at our regular Monday morning assembly. Our school leaders will also be joining me, Mrs Wright and Mr Fisher at the Community of Schools Sorry Day Assembly at Tullimbar Public School.

On Wednesday 28 May, we will be holding a special Reconciliation Week event in the hall for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and families from 1pm, followed by a whole school Reconciliation Week Assembly, including a smoking ceremony. This is a very important part of our annual school calendar and an opportunity for us all to focus on reconciliation and how we work towards achieving it. We still have a way to go but at Mount Terry, we place great importance in doing whatever we can to achieve reconciliation and work towards closing the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.

Don't forget that on Wednesday 28 May, students can come to school wearing yellow mufti for a gold coin donation. All money raised goes to the Children's Ground charity, supporting educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

On Monday 2 June, we also have a large number of Stage 3 students representing our school at the Shellharbour Reconciliation Walk at Lake Illawarra. This event caps of our Reconciliation Week activities.

## **P&C Disco**

We're all looking forward to the P&C Hawaiian themed disco next Wednesday 28 May. Many thanks to the parents and teachers who are making this possible for our students.

## **Breakfast Club**

Don't forget that a free Breakfast Club operates out of the canteen space each Thursday morning from 8:20am. This is a great opportunity for our children to enjoy a healthy breakfast with their friends. Many thanks to Miss Cassolli for coordinating this program this year.

## **Yr 5 High School Visit**

As part of our transition to high school programs, Yr 5 will be heading to Albion Park HS next Friday 30 May for a fun Gala Day and to engage in assessments for Park Performers and their Academically Gifted class, in preparation for their move to high school in 2027. All Yr 5 students will be taking part, regardless of which high school they are attending in 2027.

## **New Wicking Beds for our Living Classroom**

A massive thank you to the P&C who have provided us with the funds to purchase 3 new wicking beds for the Living Classroom garden. Mrs Allman has done a great job coordinating this addition to the garden with the new garden beds being installed next Saturday 31 May. We look forward to sharing some photos with you on our Facebook page once it's all done.

## **Multi-Cultural Public Speaking Competition**

The Stage 2 & 3 School Multicultural Public Speaking Competition will be held in the hall on Monday 2 June. From this competition, 4 students will be chosen to represent the school at the regional finals. Many thanks to Mrs Piana for coordinating this event.

## **Our Staff Are Learners Too**

Tue 13 May: Michelle George attended a workshop on emotional regulation.

Thurs 15 May: SLC teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Fri 16 May: Yr 4 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Tue 20 May: Mrs Hill and Mrs Anderson participated in the second of a series of afternoon workshops on catering for students with additional learning needs.

Thurs 22 May: Kindergarten teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Fri 23 May: Yr 6 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

David O'Connor  
Principal

In Term 2, our students will be taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school. Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours. Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which will be sent home, and return it to the school. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>

Ash Brooks

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction

# ACE AWARDS

Week 3

3R	Koa T & Hartley C	5C	Xavier K & Emmy S
3B	Logan H & Alexis V	5B	Amyla P & Logan M
3H	Henley T & Arlah J	5H	Jacob B & Kiara C
K/6S	Noah F	6W	Mia-Jayde G & Sienna F
4B	Harper B & Brock A	6F	Strummer S & Phoenix C
4M	Ivy B	6P	Callum T & Austin M
4W	Tilly G	K/6H	Lochlan C

Week 4

KW	Halo E & Alaska T	1J	Oscar L & Casey T
KI	Koby D & Zara R	1L	Isaac S & Rafaella E
KF	Jensen L & Chelsea H	2H	Leo G & Emma G
KC	Caleb F & Dakota H	2C	Sahara H & Kingsley H
1C	Koa B & Erdem S	2Z	Leo K & Lorelai A-M
1D	Charlotte H & Nikolai F	2K	Lucy G & Bodhi M





# SOUTHLAKE ILLAWARRA BMX CLUB

**BMX is for all ages from 2year+**

**It is a great family sport that everyone can enjoy.**

**It is an all-year round sport with Racing on Friday nights in Summer,  
and Sunday middays in Winter.**

## **Where are we?**

**Southlake Illawarra BMX Club is located in  
Croome Road Sporting Complex in Albion Park.**

*(Just north of the Athletics Track)*

## **What do you need?**

### **1) An Active Auscycle Licence**

*(see below for a free 4 week free trial membership)*

### **2) A Bike, Full Face Helmet, Gloves & Long Clothing**

*(The club has all of these to loan for beginners)*



**Scan left for Auscycle 4 Week Free  
Membership Trial**



**Scan right to  
Sign up for **BMX Coaching****





**GKKR KARATE**  
KARATE FOR EVERYONE



**UNLIMITED CLASSES**

**2 WEEK  
TRIAL \$35**

**INCLUDES FREE UNIFORM**

***Why Choose Karate?***

- Build strength, flexibility and focus
- Boost self-esteem and confidence
- Meet new friends and join a supportive community

***What You'll Get:***

- 2 weeks of unlimited karate classes
- Expert instruction from certified instructors
- A Complimentary Uniform (rrp \$70)

**SCAN HERE TO GET STARTED**  
**OFFER STRICTLY LIMITED**

- ✓ Trial Starts from 1st booked class
- ✓ Trial must be activated within 2 weeks of purchase





# GKR KARATE

KARATE FOR EVERYONE



There are over 600 muscles in the human body & you will use every one of them during an average karate class.



Karate is an excellent way to improve strength and fitness with many students reporting significant weight loss.



Karate kicking engages all muscle groups in the upper and lower abdominal areas & strengthens the lower back.



Enhanced flexibility from karate training can greatly increase posture & vitality.



Children who train in karate are much less likely to be bullied as they develop greater self-confidence & respect.



Children's school work & class behaviour can be greatly improved through karate's disciplined training environment.



**SCAN HERE TO GET  
STARTED**

**OFFER STRICTLY LIMITED**

**ONLY AVAILABLE AT:** Albion Park Rail   Mittagong  
Vincentia   Wollongong   Moss Vale   Bomaderry



# PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

**WHEN: EVERY MONDAY AT  
APPROXIMATELY 9:15 AM (RIGHT  
AFTER THE MONDAY ASSEMBLY)**

**WHERE: NEAR THE MAIN OFFICE**

**WHO: ALL PRE-SCHOOLERS,  
REGARDLESS OF AGE. PARENTS  
ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, TOO!**





# KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE



## IMPORTANT SIGNS AROUND SCHOOLS



### NO PARKING

You can stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.



### NO STOPPING

Don't stop on length of road where there is a No Stopping sign. (Exemptions for medical emergencies, vehicle breakdown and road obstructions ahead).



### BUS ZONE

Don't stop or park in a Bus Zone unless you're driving a public bus.



## THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN DEPENDS ON US

Traffic rules and parking restrictions are in place to improve everyone's safety.

*Fines current as of 1 July 2024. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.*



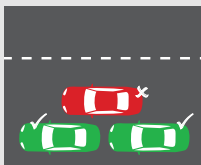
**Parking in a way that blocks buses and crossings or obscures sight lines is illegal, and puts children and motorists at risk.**

## CHILDREN CROSSING

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Don't stop within 20m before the crossing and 10m after the crossing.

Penalty from  
**\$544**  
+ 2 Demerit Points



### DOUBLE PARKING

Don't stop on a road between the road centre and another vehicle parked at the side of the road to wait, pick up or drop off passengers.

Penalty from  
**\$410**  
+ 2 Demerit Points



### SPEEDING

Don't exceed 40km/h during the designated school zone hours.

Penalty from  
**\$238**  
+ 2 Demerit Points

## THINK AHEAD - BE PATIENT

**Follow the traffic rules within school zones. The cost of taking your children to school depends entirely on you.**

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# TKMA

## ALBION PARK

WED 6:00pm

**All ages**  
**Family classes**  
**PAY as you Go**  
**no contracts**

**Albion Park High school**  
**Church Street**



**BOOKINGS**  
**0421 566 312**

