



MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Growing Strong Reaching Far

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

TERM 2 WEEK 6

Term 2	
Week 6	
Friday 6 th June	*PSSA Soccer
Week 7	*P&C Pie Drive
Monday 9 th June	*Kings Birthday
Wednesday 11 th June	*Stage 3 Athletics Qualifier Day – Mt Terry PS
Friday 13 th June	*Stage 2 Athletics Qualifier Day – Mt Terry PS *South Coast Cross Country
Week 8	*P&C Pie Drive
Monday 16 th June	*P&C Meeting – 6:30pm
Tuesday 17 th June	*Sam Brenner Girls Rugby League Tackle Gala Day
Wednesday 18 th June	*1500m Track Event for Athletics – Kiama Sporting Complex
Thursday 19 th June	*K-2 Cross Country
Week 9	*P&C Pie Drive
Monday 23 rd June	*Southern Stars
Tuesday 24 th June	*Senior Boys Northern/Euro Classic Shield Rugby League
Wednesday 25 th June	*Boys Hockey Regional Final *Transition to Big School Evening
Thursday 26 th June	*Boys and Girls Softball State Knockout at Ison Park South Nowra
Week 10	*P&C Pie Drive
Tuesday 1 st July	*Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Friday 4 th July	*P&C Pie Drive Closes * Last Day of Term

P&C Disco

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising the disco last week. Lots of fun was had by all and we look forward to the next one. Special thanks to the teachers and staff members who came along to help with supervision.

Sports News

Congratulations to our boys and girls touch footy teams who both won their first round knockout games last week. They now move to the next round of the state knockout.

Our first ever boys hockey team won their first game in the state knockout this week which was an awesome result! We wish them well in their next game in a couple of weeks.

Our boys and girls futsal teams competed in the regional gala day yesterday and both teams did extremely well, finishing runners up amongst a large number of schools. Both teams made it to the grand final and really represented Mount Terry with pride and distinction. Well done to all those involved!

Next Wednesday 11 June will be the Stage 3 Athletics Carnival qualifier day in preparation for the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 1 July. Stage 2 have their qualifier day on Friday 13 June.

New Wicking Beds

Next time you are walking near the back gate, check out our fabulous new wicking beds that were installed last weekend in the Living Classroom Garden. These wicking beds are very fancy raised garden beds that help to eliminate weeds and save water. Thanks again to the P&C for funding this project and also to Mrs Allman for coordinating the whole project.

National Chaplaincy Week

This week was National Chaplaincy Week and I just want to take this opportunity to give a big shout out to our fabulous School Chaplain, Jac Smith. Mrs Smith does a wonderful job at our school supporting our students, especially those going through a hard time or those who are in need of a little extra kindness or attention.

Book Fair

A massive thank you to all those families who supported the Book Fair. We managed to raise over \$3000 for our school and Mrs Passmore is already busy spending that money to add to the resources in our fabulous library.

Multi-cultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition this week. We wish Madison G, Eva F, Sienna F & Noah H all the very best as they go on to represent our school at the regional finals. A big thank you to Mrs Piana for coordinating our school competition again this year.

Sorry Day & Reconciliation Week

Thank you to all our students, families and community members who helped to acknowledge Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week in any of the number of activities and events that were held last week. Special thanks to Mrs Wright, Mr Fisher and the Aboriginal Education Team for all their hard work and preparation for these activities and events. We managed to raise \$359.10 from our Wear It Yellow Mufti Day and that money has been sent directly to the Children's Ground Charity to support education initiatives in Aboriginal communities in central and northern Australia.

P&C Pie Drive

Just a note to let you know that the P&C Pie Drive is open for orders from this Monday. All the information you need can be found on the P&C Facebook page or on School Bytes. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser. I know the O'Connor family will be looking forward to some yummy pies!

John Coutis Visit

Today we had the pleasure of welcoming John Coutis to our school to talk to all the Stage 2 & 3 students about disabilities, resilience, courage, respect, responsibility and the importance of kindness. John's talk was highly engaging and entertaining and the students and staff all really enjoyed the presentation. I'm sure they'll have lots to share about the talk when they get home this afternoon.



Ninja Park

Our fabulous new Ninja Park is now complete and students will start using it over the coming weeks. While this new equipment is primarily designed for Yrs 3-6, we will be making sure that every class gets a chance to check it out over the next couple of weeks. What a great new addition to the play options at our school!

Pre-Service Teachers

Next week we welcome a number of pre-service teachers from the University of Wollongong as they embark on their very first school placement. They will spend time in several classrooms and various other areas of the school as they get their first taste of school as a teacher. Hosting pre-service teachers is part of our commitment to developing the future of the teaching profession.

K-2 Cross Country Carnival

The K-2 Cross Country Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 19 June on the back oval. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and cheer our children on. More details to come on School Bytes.

AECG Meeting

The next meeting of the local AECG is at Shell Cove PS from 4pm on Thursday 19 June. All interested parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Monday 16 June from 6:30pm in the staffroom. All interested parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Our Staff Are Learners Too

Thurs 29 May: Our intervention teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Fri 30 May: Yr 3 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Thurs 5 June: Mrs Piana and Mr O'Connor completed training in anti-racism in schools.

Thurs 5 June: RFF teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Fri 6 June: Yr 1 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

David O'Connor
Principal

Library Update

It has been a huge start to Term 2 in our school library! We are very pleased to report that after a term of use, our front-facing picture bookshelves have led to a 30% increase in student borrowing. We know that sparking a love of reading early in life can lead to future success at school and in the wider world, so we are very happy that students at Mount Terry are making the most of borrowing from the school library.

All K-2 students and some Year 5 students - congratulations to Charlotte, Paddy, Jacob and Isla who have officially completed their Premier's Reading Challenge for 2025. The Premier's Reading Challenge requires students in Years K-2 to listen to 30 books being read, which has been achieved through classroom and library lessons in 2025. Students in Years 3-6 must read and enter 20 books independently before the challenge closes at the end of August. We have lots of 3-6 students on track to complete the challenge this year, with a growing number of students aiming for Gold and Platinum levels in 2025.

Unfortunately, the weather prevented our National Simultaneous Storytime event from going ahead, but all students were able to listen to The Truck Cat at our regular 2pm assembly thanks to a break in the rain. We have two copies of The Truck Cat available through our library and it is accessible through Shellharbour City Libraries both in person and online using their Storybox Library link. It is a beautiful story about finding home.

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair has just wrapped up and we are very pleased to report over \$9000 in sales this year! We have been absolutely blown away by the support of our school community. Through our commission, our students will have access to an additional \$3000 worth of books in our library, many of which have been selected based on our student-generated wishlist. Our library team will now be working hard to get these books into the hands of our students. If you are able to assist by covering some of our beautiful new books, please either let your child's classroom teacher know, or pop into the library before or after school on any day. We will supply you with everything you need and would greatly appreciate your efforts.

Many thanks,

Mrs Passmore & Mrs Hellmund

ACE AWARDS

Week 5

3R	Torah B & Kai R	5C	Zoe V & Courtney P
3B	Trinity T & Scarlett C	5B	Maddy R & Tayden O
3H	Ava H & Ashton V	5H	Sierra L & Millie W
4B	Leah B & Ava B	6W	Armani S & Willow S
4M	Eva F & Elias P	6F	Jake C & Dakota M
4W	Aria M & Anika F	6P	Kaycee S & Hayden D
		K/6H	Christian W

Week 6

KW	Riley R & Ben R	1J	Lara T & Taylan A
KI	Harper B & Theo A	1L	Oscar C & Harris L
KF	Lincoln B & Grace H	2H	Millah R & James B
KC	Rayne B & Henry J	2C	Maverick M & Miya N
K/6C	Oliver M	2Z	Emma K & River F
1C	Harry H & Jaxon C	2K	Indi S & Izaiah R
1D	Dante S & Ziya B		

JULY 2025 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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

MT TERRY

Monday 7th July

RIDING THE WAVE

Ride the wave of sustainability and art today! Paint your own mini surfboard, join in on yoga and have fun on balance boards with Creative Kooks!

In Service Activity:

Creative Kooks

Cost: Session Fee + \$18

Tuesday 8th July

MINECRAFT MANIA

Join us for a day full of creativity, adventure and blocky fun! Build epic worlds, create cool origami figures and relax while enjoying a movie!

Programmed Activities:

Minecraft Bingo + Basketball

Cost: Session Fee

Wednesday 9th July

COLOUR ME CRAZY

Wear your brightest clothes and craziest socks today as we get creative and crazy with art, crafts and colourful fun!

Programmed Activities:

3D Rainbow Fish + Soccer

Cost: Session Fee

Thursday 10th July

SUPERCHARGED SCIENCE

Join in on hands-on experiments as we build glider planes, create solar powered fun and discover how things fly, bounce and work!

Programmed Activities:

Solar Powered + Handball

Cost: Session Fee + \$7

Friday 11th July

STEM SAFARI

Pop on your exploring boots as we explore wild science fun, build cool creations and discover awesome jungle animals!

Programmed Activities:

Magic Water Art + Oztag

Cost: Session Fee

Monday 14th July

ART ATTACK

Prepare to get messy and embrace your inner artist today as we dabble in all things arts and crafts!

Programmed Activities:

Sponge Painting + Dodgeball

Cost: Session Fee

Tuesday 15th July

ROCK AND ROLL

Become a rockstar for the day as you create your own instrument, show off your skills in the talent show and join in on karaoke!

Programmed Activities:

Clay Instruments + Dance

Cost: Session Fee

Wednesday 16th July

LET'S BOWL

Strike up some fun as we head to the bowling alley for a game of tenpin bowling! Children must wear enclosed shoes.

Excursion:

Shellharbour Tenpin Bowl

Cost: Session Fee + \$15

Thursday 17th July

HOT WHEELS

Bring along your bike or scooter and have fun zooming around the Peak tracks as you complete today's riding challenges! No helmet, no ride.

Programmed Activities:

B Ball Pops + Touch Football

Cost: Session Fee

Friday 18th July

SOCCER STARS

Learn new soccer skills and drills and participate in soccer games with the team from Soccajoeys today!

In Service Activity:

Soccajoeys

Cost: Session Fee + \$13

Monday 21st July

TIME TRAVELERS

Travel back in time to ancient Egypt! Build a clay sarcophagus, create pyramids, and uncover the secrets of pharaohs, mummies, and more!

Programmed Activities:

King Tut Clay + Relay Races

Cost: Session Fee



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ENROLMENTS AND FEES

Existing Enrolments

- Where places are available, online bookings can be made via your FullyBooked account up to the session commencement time,
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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: \$75 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.



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UOW Pulse is a not-for-profit organisation at the University of Wollongong (UOW), dedicated to providing services and operations that complement academic activities for the campus community.

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