



MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Growing Strong Reaching Far

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

TERM 2 WEEK 9

Term 2	
Week 10	*P&C Pie Drive
Monday 30 th June	*PSSA Netball Knockout vs Gerringong PS
Tuesday 1 st July	*Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 2 nd July	*Boys PSSA Soccer vs Hayes Park PS
Friday 4 th July	*P&C Pie Drive Closes * Last Day of Term
Term 3	
Week 1	
Monday 21 st July	*Staff Development Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	*First day of Term for Students
Wednesday 23 rd July	*Southern Stars Rehearsal 2
Friday 25 th July	*Pie Drive Collection Day *Senior Boys Touch Football Game Vs Shell Cove PS
Week 2	
Tuesday 29 th July	*Kindergarten 100 Days of School
Thursday 31 st July	*Stage 1 Geography Excursion to Killalea – Year 2
Friday 1 st August	*Stage 1 Geography Excursion to Killalea – Year 1
Week 3	Public Education Week
Tuesday 5 th August	*School Photos *Southern Stars 3 rd Rehearsal
Wednesday 6 th August	*School Photos
Thursday 7 th August	*South Coast Rugby League Classic Shield Finals Day – Senior Boys

Apology

My apology for the fact the newsletter wasn't sent out last Friday as per our usual fortnightly schedule. There were a series of events that made sending it out last week not possible. Please note that this will be the last newsletter for this term and we will revert to fortnightly newsletters sent on Friday of even weeks when we return in Term 2. Thank you for your understanding.

Staffing News

After 18 years working with the office and admin team at Mount Terry, Mrs Janelle Neave will be finishing up at the end of this term pending her retirement. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Neave for her dedicated and fabulous work over many years, and we all wish her well as she transitions to retirement.

Next Term, we welcome back Ms Alex De Santis who is returning part time after maternity leave. Ms De Santis will be joining our Intervention Team, providing small group tuition to students who need some additional help with their learning.

Mrs Leia Blanch, who has been working part time in an Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction position, has been seconded to the State Literacy and Numeracy Team to work on state-wide curriculum projects for Terms 2 and 3. This is a great opportunity for Mrs Blanch and we look forward to welcoming her back in 2026. A replacement for Mrs Blanch's vacant position will be determined next week.

Pre-Service Teachers

Over the past few weeks we have hosted a large number of pre-service teachers from the University of Wollongong. At Mount Terry, we acknowledge our role in continuing to develop the future of the teaching profession and we always love seeing the fresh ideas and enthusiasm these pre-service teachers bring to our school.

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers have been very busy over the past month preparing the Semester 1 reports for parents. The reports will be sent home to all parents and carers next Thursday 3 July. As always, if you have any questions about the reports after you receive them, please contact the relevant teacher and they will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Athletics Carnival

The Yr 3-6 Athletics Carnival is on next Tuesday 1 July at Croome Road Sporting Complex. The students have been busy at school preparing for some of the field events through qualifying events. We are really looking forward to a great day next Tuesday and parents and carers are most welcome to come along and support the students in their competitive and non-competitive events. Many thanks to Mr Fownes and his team of helpers who put so much time into organising our sports carnivals. Thank you in advance to the parents and carers who are also helping out on the day.

P&C Pie Drive

A reminder that the P&C Pie Drive online orders close on Friday 4 July. Please support our P&C with this great fundraiser. Orders will be delivered to the school and be ready for pick-up on Friday 25 July (end of Wk 1 Term 3). For more information, please check out the P&C Facebook page.

Sports News

Congratulations to all our fabulous sports teams who have been competing in various events over the past few weeks. Our girls and boys rugby league teams have played and our boys team have made it through to the regional finals of the Classic Shield to be played at Ulladulla next term. Our netball team enjoyed a great day at the Illawarra Schools Cup last week and our girls touch football team won their knockout game last week to progress to the next round of the State Knockout. Our boys hockey team were defeated in the second round of the state knockout but learnt lots in this, our first year entering a team in that competition.

Ninja Park

Our new Ninja Park is now in full operation and the students are really loving this new addition to the play options at our school. All classes have now had the opportunity to test out the new equipment and students from Yrs 3-6 will continue to use the Ninja Park during playtimes through a rostered timetable each week.

Breakfast Club

Please note that our Breakfast Club will not be operating next week being the second last day of term but will be back in action from Wk 1 next term.

K-2 Cross Country Carnival

What a fantastic day it was last Thursday for the K-2 Cross Country Carnival. It was loads of fun and our little people did a great job in their running events. A big shout out to the Outback Steakhouse for their very generous contributions to our school event. I hope you all enjoyed the steak and sausage sandwiches. A big thank you to all the K-2 staff who worked so hard to make the event the success it was.

Southern Stars

Our Southern Stars performers have begun their rehearsals and we are really looking forward to the performances at the end of August. Detailed information about future rehearsals and performances has been sent to all parents and carers of students involved. I can't wait to see our school shine at Southern Stars again this year!

Kindergarten in 2026

On Wednesday night this week, we held an information session for parents and carers regarding the transition to kindergarten for 2026. Thank you to all those who attended and we hope the session was useful. We have already received lots of enrolments for Kindergarten in 2026 and we are meeting with all of those families to welcome our newest students for 2026.

If you, or someone you know, has a little person starting school next year, and they live in the Mount Terry PS zone, please ask them to contact the school so they don't miss any of the transition to school activities that will be upon us before we know it.

SRC Fundraiser

It was great to see our students and staff get into the spirit of the SRC pyjama day fundraiser yesterday. Nice and cosy on such a cold day. The SRC have raised \$561.45 which will be donated to a chosen charity.

Footsteps Dance Program

The Footsteps Dance Program was to finish on Friday next week, however they will be back for 2 weeks in September for some make-up lessons that were postponed due to instructor illness. We have been so impressed with student engagement in this program and the students have really enjoyed participating each week.

Term Dates

Term 2 concludes next Friday 4 July, when we all break for 2 weeks of holidays. Staff resume on Monday 21 July and all students return for the beginning of Term 3 on Tuesday 22 July. Please remember that PEAK will operate during the holidays for all those families who need to access holiday care.

Kindergarten's 100 Days of School

Kindergarten will be celebrating 100 days of school on Tuesday 29 July. Our Kindergarten team are really looking forward to what is always a fabulous day of fun, laughs, fancy dress and learning.

Yr 3-6 Author Visit

Our wonderful Teacher/Librarians, Mrs Passmore and Mrs Hellmund, have organised an author visit with Sue Whiting on Thursday 31 July. There will be no cost to the students and we are really looking forward to the visit.

Stage 1 Excursion to Killalea

Our Yr 1 and 2 students will be heading off on an excursion to Killalea State Park for a day of learning about our magical environment on Thursday 31 July (Yr 2) and Friday 1 August (Yr 1). Fingers crossed for good weather as our Stage 1 students explore the great outdoors.

Our Staff Are Learners Too

Thurs 12 June: Our Kindergarten teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Fri 13 June: Yr 2 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Thurs 19 June: Yr 5 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Fri 20 June: Yr 4 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Wed 25 June: Mr Hailstone and Mrs Anderson attended a seminar about schools and the law. Miss Cassoli also participated in a workshop around explicit teaching and Mrs Blanch attended a workshop on assessing Numeracy.

Thurs 26 June: Yr 3 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day. Mrs Williams attended a workshop on teaching English to children with backgrounds other than English.

Fri 27 June: Yr 6 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.



Get Excited for Life Education!



We are thrilled to announce that the Life Education van will be visiting our school during **Term 3, Weeks 7 and 8 (September 1-12)**!

This engaging and interactive learning experience is designed to empower our students with essential life skills and knowledge.



Cost for Parents (invoiced): \$8.00



Get ready for an unforgettable journey of learning and fun!

Sam Bremner Rugby League Tackle Gala Day

In Week 8 of this term our school's Girls Rugby League teams showcased their remarkable skills and determination at the Sam Bremner Rugby League Tackle Gala Day held at Croome Road sporting complex. Competing against several other schools in the region, our girls demonstrated outstanding teamwork throughout the day. Both teams faced some challenging opposition, but their positive attitude and sportsmanship shone through. The girls supported each other both on and off the field, celebrating their victories and learning from a narrow loss. Overall, the Gala Day was a resounding success, not just in terms of the number of wins, but also in fostering camaraderie and a love for the game among our players. We are incredibly proud of our girls for their hard work, dedication, and for representing our school with pride. A special thank you to the parents and carers for their support throughout the day. We look forward to seeing Girls Rugby League Teams continue to grow and excel in future competitions.

Mr Bailey
Classroom Teacher



ACE AWARDS

Week 7

3R	Emily McF & Arizona M	5C	Jace M & Levi P
3B	Bella McG & Ayse A	5B	Liana P & Evan L
3H	Mav B & Mason W	5H	Olivia D & Cruz B
K/6S	Phoebe D	K/6H	Miah P
4B	Lilia H & Chloe S	6W	Mia P & Cooper W
4M	Isaac L & Madison G	6F	Olivia B & Kaiden T
4W	Ashley F & James F	6P	Chase N & Riley N

Week 8

KW	Ky’ree H & Manning G	1J	Everly G & Mila R
KI	Patrick A & Matilda C	1L	Charlotte D & Knox W
KF	Vann C & Charlie K	2H	Remy C & Reggae H
KC	Kai L & Billie V	2C	Summer H & Angus McL
K/6C	Brianna J	2Z	Kaliyah B & Ashton McD
1C	Zayla S & Kyson M	2K	Harvey R & Harper M
1D	Amanaki K & Allie F		

Week 9

3R	Alizah K & Abbey B	5B	Jaxon D & Cooper N
3B	Harry K & Skyla H	5H	Scarlett-Grace G & Jordi O’N
3H	Isaac H & Skylah R	K/6H	Isaiah B
K/6S	Mason W	K/6S	Harry O’R
4B	Olivia B, Jesse M & Angus P	6W	Harper D-K & James S
4M	Avin G & Ivy P	6F	Ivy S & Brooklyn-Rose W
4W	Max S & Zach S	6P	Noah H & Cooper D
5C	Jack R-M & Sophie B		



SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY 7 - THURSDAY 10 JULY

8:30AM - 3:30PM

SPORTS HUB AND UNIACTIVE POOL

\$55 PER DAY | \$200 FOR THE WEEK



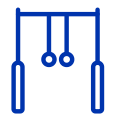
BOOK HERE NOW!

Get the kids out of the house this winter holidays and join us for a day full of active fun for all ages and abilities. Run, jump, kick and play in a range of sports and games including soccer, touch footy, dodgeball and much more at UniActive!

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STEM



CRAFTS



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**SCAN FOR
MORE INFO**

JULY 2025 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

7:00AM - 6:00PM
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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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JULY 2025 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

MT TERRY

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: \$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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