



MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Growing Strong Reaching Far

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

TERM 3 WEEK 6

Term 3	
Week 6	
Friday 29 th August	*Southern Stars – Performance & Excursion *AFL Knockout Quarter Final vs Merimbula PS *P&C Father's Day Stall
Week 7	Literacy & Numeracy Week Life Education
Monday 1 st September	*Senior Boys & Girls Softball - Kiama
Wednesday 3 rd September	*AUSKICK After School Program
Thursday 4 th September	*Senior Boys Classic Shield Rugby League – Goulburn
Friday 5 th September	*South Coast Athletics Carnival *P&C Father's Day Picnic
Week 8	History Week National Child Protection Week Life Education
Wednesday 10 th September	*AUSKICK After School Program
Thursday 11 th September	*R U OK? Day *School Smash Cricket Gala Day – Kiama Sporting Complex Yr 5 & 6
Week 9	
Wednesday 17 th September	*AUSKICK After School Program
Week 10	
Wednesday 24 th September	*AUSKICK After School Program *Girls Cricket PSSA vs Woonona
Friday 26 th September	*Last day of the Term 3

Life Education

The Life Education van will be visiting our school from Monday next week and will continue each day for the next two weeks. Each class will have their turn during that time to visit the van, see Healthy Harold and engage in some important learning about how to keep safe and healthy. Two weeks ago we had a special visit from the Life Ed team, when they conducted special lessons for our Yr 6 students on puberty. This was a great opportunity for our students to engage in learning about this important part of their growth and development.

Life Education operates as a charity and have done great work in schools for decades. We look forward to our visit with Healthy Harold again this year.

Southern Stars

After all the months of preparation and rehearsals, show week is finally here. The first performance of Southern Stars will be for students with the Friday matinee dedicated to school excursions. We have a group attending and they will be the lucky ones to get the first look at the spectacular 2025 show. I am really looking forward to attending the show tonight and there will be more opportunities for others at the Saturday matinee and Saturday night shows.

A huge thank you to all the teachers and staff who have helped to prepare our dancers, but especially to Ms Cosgrove who has gone above and beyond to provide our Southern Stars performers with this amazing opportunity.

It will be a very big weekend for all and I'm sure there'll be lots of people enjoying a sleep in on Sunday.

Father's Day

Today our wonderful P&C have organised the Father's Day stall so our children can buy some great gifts for their dads to help make Father's Day that little bit more special. Next Friday 5 September, the P&C have organised the Father's Day Picnic with picnic boxes available for order so that our dads can have a nice time during Break 2 with their children up here at school.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the dads and grandads a wonderful Father's Day next Sunday. I hope you all have a wonderful day with your children and grandchildren.

Footsteps Make-up Sessions

Next Friday 5 September, Footsteps will be back to make up a session they missed when their dance teacher was sick last term. The following Friday 12 September, they will be back for a final catch-up session with Yr 5 and Yr 1 who missed another lesson when the dance instructor went home sick. This will conclude Footsteps for this year. After a really positive experience this year, we have booked them again for 2027.

More Sports News

On Tuesday this week, all students had a taste of AFL with the Auskick promotional day. This was a great opportunity for all our students K-6 to learn some of the key skills of AFL and see how fun it can be as a sport.

Today our AFL team will be playing their semi-final in the State Knockout against Merimbula Public School. We wish them well for this big game! Many thanks to Mr Bailey for coaching our team so deep into the state knockout competition.

Our boys soccer team were very narrowly defeated by Bowral PS 2-1 in extra time after leading 1-0 with just a few minutes of regular time to go. What a heart-stopper! Congratulations to all our boys for their amazing effort in this year's knockout and special thanks to Mr Robbo for being such an outstanding coach once again. Thanks also to team manager, Ms Moran who was our team's biggest helper and fan.

Our boys and girls futsal teams travelled all the way to Windsor for a day of competition yesterday. Both teams competed well and had a great day, although neither team progressed to the next stage of that competition. Well done to all involved and once again, thanks to Mr Robbo for providing our students with this opportunity.

Congratulations to Indi F who has been selected in the South Coast Rugby League Team.

Best of luck to our senior rugby league team who travel to Goulburn next Thursday 4 September for the state semi-finals of the Classic Shield knockout competition. It is an exceptional effort to progress so far in this competition after winning the regional finals recently. Thank you to Mr Fownes for such great work as our coach!



Boys Team at the Futsal Championships

Yr 6 Fun Day

Congratulations to our Yr 6 students for a very successful Fun Day last Friday. They raised a whopping \$5866 which will go directly towards subsidising their end of year activities and celebrations. Thank you to all the students, staff and families who supported this Yr 6 fundraiser.

AECG Meeting

The next AECG Meeting will be held at Albion Park HS on Thursday 11 September from 4pm. All interested parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Our Staff Are Learners Too

Thurs 21 August: Kindergarten teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day. Mrs Anderson and Mrs Schmidt also attended a 2-day workshop on working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Fri 22 August: Yr 2 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day. Mrs Anderson and Mrs Schmidt attended the second day of their workshop on working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Wednesday 27 August: Ms Wright & Mr O'Connor attended a full day workshop on Leading Aboriginal Education in Schools.

Thurs 28 August: Yr 5 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

Fri 29 August: Yr 6 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

ACE AWARDS

Week 5

3R	Charlotte H & Mackenzie B-H	5B	Aiva C & Miles M
3B	Charlotte F & Adam S	5H	Maddisyn B & Jimi B
3H	Jack P & Austin S	5C	Evelyn F & Ryder F
K/6H	Lachlan C	6P	Rya H & Michaela G
4B	Yvette K & Nash O’C	6F	Bella A & Lucas S
4M	Ivy P & Madison G	6W	Mia F- H & Liam H
4W	Leo N & Olivia A		

Week 6

KW	Abel C & Hallie W	1J	Summah K, Nash L & Xavier P
KI	Lucas A & Logan H	1L	Zane V & Archer H
KF	River N, Cora B & Fred C	2H	Heath B & Nixon H
KC	Ellias A & Logan R	2C	Logan L & Brax M
1C	Miranda D & Mahreen J	2Z	Kobie M & Riley G
1D	Charlotte H & Nyah C	2K	Odette K & Indi S

MTPS Library

Family Borrowing Time

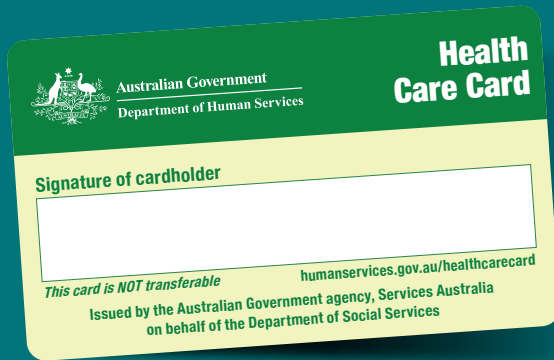
Mondays
2:50-3:30pm



Want to choose your next reading adventure together?
Are there brothers or sisters in your house who would love
to borrow a book?

Want a book you can enjoy as a family?
Come to the library together, every Monday afternoon!

Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend.



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To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
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Owned and operated by Kiama locals Rebecca and Michael, Nurse Next Door Home Care Services Kiama proudly serves the community from Shellharbour down through Gerringong, Berry, and surrounding areas, offering home care that's truly Making Lives Better.

With strong backgrounds in hospitality and a deep passion for caring, Rebecca and Michael bring warmth, professionalism, and heart to everything they do. Their journey into aged care was inspired by years of supporting elderly family members and helping others through their church and community. Now, they're proud to bring that same level of care and dedication to homes across the Kiama region.

Living in and loving this coastal community, Rebecca and Michael believe in helping locals stay in the homes they cherish, close to family, friends, and the places that bring them joy. They know that staying at home means staying connected to what matters most, and they're committed to making that possible for every client they serve. Their promise? To do whatever it takes to bring peace of mind to you and your loved ones, ensuring you feel safe, supported, and truly cared for, right at home.



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ALBION PARK SHOW

DISCOVERY DAY

8TH OCTOBER 2025
10AM - LUNCHTIME



Ideas, tips and tricks to prepare prize winning entries
Live demonstrations and hands-on experience

- **Rock Painting**
- **Cooking**
- **Vegetables**
- **Photography**
- **Craft and Sewing**
- **Art**
- **Pot Plants**
- **Floral Art**

Concluding with a **FREE Sausage Sizzle**



📍 **Centenary Hall Albion Park**

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FREE School Holiday Activity for Ages 5 - 17





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





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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.



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