



MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Growing Strong Reaching Far

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TERM 4 WEEK 2

Term 4	
Week 3	
Tuesday 28 th October	*Dragon Tag Gala Day Yrs 3-6 – Croome Rd
Wednesday 29 th October	*P&C Halloween Disco
Friday 31 st October	*World Teachers' Day
Week 4	
Monday 3 rd November	*Killalea Excursion Year 1
Tuesday 4 th November	*Killalea Excursion Year 2
Thursday 6 th November	*Yr 4 APHS Taster Day
Week 5	
Monday 10 th November	*SRC Blue Mufti Day – Diabetes Awareness
Thursday 13 th November	*Yr 4 APHS Taster Day
Friday 14 th November	*K-2 Athletics Carnival 9-11am
Week 6	
Thursday 20 th November	*Yr 4 UOW Science Centre
Friday 21 st November	*Yr 3 UOW Science Centre

Staffing News

Today we say farewell to Miss Tamara Weston who is leaving us to take up a permanent teaching position at Casula High School. We wish Ms Weston well and thank her for all her contributions to our school over recent years. Arrangements have been made to replace Miss Weston's current teaching roles in 2H and 3B. Those arrangements have been communicated to the relevant parents and carers through School Bytes.

School Improvements

Over the holidays, it was great to see some school improvement work take place to replace some seating around the fig trees on the back oval, and a significant portion of the concrete path leading to the back gate. In further great news, work has finally begun to replace the old chook shed and chook run so that next year, we can once again have chickens at the school as part of our Living Classroom program.

Sports Ready

Our SLC's are involved in the Sports Ready program again this term with sessions scheduled for every Monday this term. Our SLC students really enjoy this program which is aimed at developing and improving skills in a variety of sports and games.

Kindergarten Transition

Yesterday we welcomed all our newest students as we completed the first visit of the Kindergarten Transition Program. Thank you to all the parents and carers who also came along to the information session held for them in the hall, while the children got to experience some fun and activities in the classroom. The Kindergarten Transition Program continues for the next two Thursdays.

If you know of anyone who is sending their child to Kindergarten next year, and they haven't already been in touch with us, please ask them to reach out to the school office as a matter of importance. We just want to make sure all our new students have an opportunity to take part in the transition to school process.

Annual School Self-Evaluation Process

Congratulations to the Costa and Bland families who were the lucky winners of the \$100 gift vouchers for taking part in the school annual self-evaluation survey. Many thanks to all those parents and carers who took part in the survey this year. Your feedback is highly valued and assist greatly with our reflections on our work, as well as our future planning. Results of our evaluation will be shared with parents and carers early next year.

Road Safety

At school, we are constantly talking to the students about how to be safe as they come and leave the school, especially as they cross roads at busy intersections either by foot or on their bikes and scooters. Can I please ask you to have a conversation with your children about this to reinforce all the important safety messages. We have had community reports of students being unsafe as they cross the road, especially at the big roundabout on Ashburton Dr and Terry St. Thank you.

Sports News

Huge congratulations to Knox Stevenson who competed in the State Athletics Championships yesterday at Homebush. Knox came second in the state for his event – shot put. That is an extraordinary achievement and we are so proud of Knox! Well done!!

Next Tuesday 28 October we have a number of Yrs 3-6 students taking part in the Tongarra League Tag Gala Day at Croome Road Sporting Complex. I'm sure they'll have a wonderful day and represent our school with distinction.

P&C Disco

A reminder that the P&C Halloween Disco is on next Wednesday afternoon/evening, 29 October. The times for each group are as follows:

Kindy & Year 1	4pm - 5pm
Years 2 & 3	5:15pm - 6:15pm
Years 4,5 & 6	6:30pm - 7:30pm

A massive thank you to our wonderful P&C volunteers who are making this event possible and to our teaching staff for providing supervision. It should be lots of fun!

World Teachers' Day

In Australia, we celebrate World Teachers' Day on Friday 31 October. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing team of teachers for the outstanding work they do each and every day at Mount Terry. We are truly privileged to have such wonderful teachers at Mount Terry and I hope you join me in acknowledging them as part of World Teachers' Day next Friday.

Yr 4 Taster Session at Albion Park HS

On Thursday 6 November, our Yr 4 students will be visiting Albion Park High School for the first of two special visits where they get a taste for what APHS has to offer. I know it might seem early but we want our students to see what a fabulous local high school APHS is, and this is a great opportunity for our students to get an early taste of what to expect in a couple of years when they move on to high school themselves.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held here at school on Friday 14 November from 9 – 11am. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and join in the fun. Here's hoping for great weather on the day!

SRC Blue Mufti Day

Our wonderful SRC have organised a mufti day on Monday 10 November to acknowledge International Diabetes Awareness Day. Children will be invited to wear something blue on the day as this is the theme colour for this event. There will be no cost associated with taking part, with the focus being on awareness and understanding of the needs of those living with diabetes.

AECG Meeting

The next AECG Meeting is scheduled for 4pm next Thursday 30 October at Hayes Park PS. All interested parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the staffroom from 6:30pm on Monday 3 November. We look forward to seeing many parents and carers come along to contribute to the great work of the P&C.

Our Staff Are Learners Too

Mon 13 October: Teachers were involved in a deep analysis of our 2025 NAPLAN data during the School Development Day and they also did some planning for the term ahead.

Tue 21 October: Mrs Lancuba continued her workshop series on the teaching and learning of Number and Place Value.

Tue 21 – Wed 22 October: Miss Izzard took part in a 2-day early career teachers conference.

Fri 24 October: Kindergarten teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

ACE AWARDS

3B	Lachlan B	5H	Hudson B & Kiara C
3R	Nixon M	5B	Zane V & Isla R
4M	Lara S & Ryder S	5C	Zoe V
4W	Lillie P & Violet Q	6P	Josh C & Austin D
4B	Jacinta H	6F	Taylor C & Connor H
		6W	Harrison M

KW	Indie K & Hudson S	1J	Cadence C & Nash L
KI	Bentley H & Zara R	1L	Xavier B & Braxton R
KF	Huxton W & River N	2H	Georgia B & Aubrey B
KC	Billie V & Ellias A	2C	Holly D & Sahara H
1C	Christian H & Jericho Y	2Z	Maycee S
1D	Harper W & Dante S	2K	Wendy C & Callie J



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