



MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Growing Strong Reaching Far

Principal: Mr David O'Connor
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TERM 4 WEEK 6

Term 4	
Week 7	*Swim Scheme
Wednesday 26 th November	*Year 5 Kiama Excursion * Year 6 Jamberoo Action Park
Thursday 27 th November	*Kindergarten Excursion IPAC
Week 8	*Swim Scheme
Monday 1 st December	*P&C Meeting – 6:30pm
Tuesday 2 nd December	*Year 6 Albion Park Orientation Day
Thursday 4 th December	*Colour Fun Run
Week 9	
Wednesday 10 th December	*Year 6 Camp – Berry Sport & Recreation Centre
Thursday 11 th December	*Year 6 Camp – Berry Sport & Recreation Centre
Friday 12 th December	*Year 6 Camp – Berry Sport & Recreation Centre *P&C Christmas Picnic
Week 10	
Tuesday 16 th December	*Year 6 Graduation Assembly *Year 6 Farewell – Shellharbour Civic Centre
Wednesday 17 th December	*K-2 Presentation Assembly *3-5 Presentation Assembly
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of School

Selective High School and OC Class Applications for 2027

The application process for entry into a selective high school or an opportunity class for 2027 is now open. Students seeking placement in an opportunity class are in Year 3 now and will be in Year 4 when applications close. Students seeking placement in a selective high school are in Year 5 now and will be in Year 6 when applications close. Parents and carers must apply during the application period – late applications will not be accepted. Applications close on Friday 20 February 2026.

For more information or to apply please go to the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools>

Mount Terry Public School 30th Anniversary

This year, Mount Terry PS celebrates its 30th Anniversary, after serving the local students and families of the Albion Park community since 1995. To celebrate this milestone in the history of the school, we are holding a special assembly at 2pm on Wednesday 3 December under the main COLA. Any interested past and present students, staff, parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend. There will be a static display of memorabilia in the hall for visitors to view after the assembly. We hope lots of people are able to come along and celebrate with us. The celebrations will conclude at 2:45pm.

Game Changer Champions!

You might remember me announcing that our Game Changer team of Michaela Gopalan, Chase Newell, Samuel Talevski, Jake Christensen and Charlie Wilson, were one of just 12 primary school teams chosen from over 400 across the state to present their innovative design thinking skills at the Grand Final held in

Parramatta last week. After three previous appearances at the grand final, I am so pleased and proud to say that Mount Terry are the 2025 State Champions, taking out first place with their innovative approach to finding an alternative protein source to help preserve our environment. What an amazing achievement! Huge thanks to Mr Livingstone and Mrs Piana for providing such an amazing opportunity for our team.

New School Website

Our new and improved school website has now gone live so you might notice that things look a little different. We will continue to add content to the new platform and build on the information that is already there over the coming weeks and months. We hope our school community and prospective enrolments find all the information they need on our new website platform.

Sports News

Our girls softball team played in the quarter finals of the State Knockout last Friday and were narrowly defeated by Narrabeena PS. Our girls played really well and represented our school with distinction. The boys' team played on Monday and lost by just one run 9-8. What a heart-stopper! Many thanks to Mrs Cartwright and Mr Fisher for preparing our teams for this competition and congratulations to all the boys and girls for doing so well in the knockout again this year.

Our K-2 Athletics Carnival held last Friday was once again a fabulous success. We had lots of parents and visitors coming up to the school to cheer on our young athletes as they participated in the events of the morning. Big thanks go to all the wonderful teachers and staff who worked so hard to make the carnival run so smoothly. You are all amazing!

Science Centre Excursion

Yesterday and today, our Yr 3 and Yr 4 students headed off to the Science Centre in Wollongong for a wonderful excursion of learning and fun. The Science Centre is always a great place to visit and our students really enjoyed the experience.

Swim Scheme

The two-week swim scheme program begins next week for those students who have registered. This is such a great opportunity to get low-cost swimming instruction, which is such an important skill for children to learn in order to stay safe around pools, beaches and waterways. Many thanks to Mrs Kennedy for coordinating our school's involvement in this program.

Yr 5 Excursion to Black Beach

Next Wednesday Yr 5 students will head to Black Beach in Kiama to investigate the surrounding environment with the Environmental Education Centre team as part of their unit of study this term. Here's hoping for good weather on the day!

Yr 6 Jamberoo Excursion

Also next Wednesday 26 November, our Yr 6 students will be having a wonderful day at Jamberoo Action Park as part of their end of primary school celebrations. We hope the sun shines for you and you enjoy what is always a fun day out.

Kindergarten Excursion

Next Thursday 27 November, our Kindergarten students will head to the IPAC in Wollongong for a special performance by Pevan and Sara. This is always a highlight of the Kindergarten calendar and we look forward to hearing all about the fun and laughs the performance provides.

Albion Park Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day

All Yr 6 students who will be going to Albion Park HS next year have their Orientation Day on Tuesday 2 December. This is the final piece in the transition to high school program as our Yr 6 students fast approach their big move from primary to high school.

Colour Run

Many thanks to all our families and friends who have supported our major school fundraising effort, the Colour Run, which will be happening on Thursday 4 December. I'm sure it will be a great day and lots of fun. Huge thanks to Mr Fownes who always does such a great job of coordinating this event. We'll let you know how much money is raised when the final tally is calculated.

P&C Meeting

The final P&C Meeting for the year will be held on Monday 1 December in the staffroom from 6:30pm. We would love to see lots of parents there so please come along if you can. New Kindergarten parents for 2026 are most welcome to come and see what the P&C is all about.

AECG Meeting

The final AECG Meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 4 December at Tullimbar PS from 4pm. All interested parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Our Staff Are Learners Too

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

Fri 7 November: Yr 3&4 teachers participated in learning about the new curriculum and how to implement it through a Curriculum and Collaboration Day.

ACE AWARDS

Week 5

3R	Axel A & Mahalia B	5C	Cooper J & Logan P
3B	Alexis V & Jaxon L	5B	Ruby H & Anthea G
3H	Arlah J & Sophie M	5H	Jordi P & Samuel M
K/6S	Mason W	K/6S	Paddy C
4B	Lilia H & Oscar J	6W	Ethan A & Eli W
4M	Jamaica H & Madison G	6F	Indi F & Mia M
4W	Oliver P & Jonte G	6P	Kayleb S, Zoe W & Joshua C
		K/6H	Lochlan C

Week 6

KW	Amelia C & Addison M	1J	Xavier P & Everly G
KI	Jackson D & Theo A	1L	Rafaella E & John P
KF	Lachlan W & Cora B	K/6C	Koby B
KC	Rayne B & Dekota H	2H	Quinton S & James B
K/6C	Dustyn W & Oliver M	2C	Mikenzie H & Ella P
1C	Ryder C, Zayla S & Jaxon C	2Z	Harper G & Kobie M
1D	Eamon J, Jude M & ‘Amanaki K	2K	Wendy C & Lucy G



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Junior AFL

Albion Park Crows will be fielding teams in the
2026 AFL South Coast Juniors season

- ★ U9s Mixed
- ★ U9s Girls only*
- ★ U11s Mixed
- ★ U11s Girls only*
- ★ U13s Mixed

Season runs from April to August

Game day is Sunday

*Free registration for Girls only teams in 2026



Children can start Auskick in the
calendar year they turn 5!

Afternoon sessions will be held weekly
in Term 2 at Croom Oval

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