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Principal's Report

Public schools in NSW are moving into a new era of operation based on the Local Schools, Local Decisions model. Our goal, as your local school, is to provide the best educational opportunity for every student in the Mount Hutton School Community. In coming weeks I will be actively promoting MHPS as the best choice for K-6 students in the Mount Hutton area. We have already made significant improvements to our Teaching and Learning programs, whole school and community initiatives as well as implementing fabulous new programs such as our "Junior Kookaburras" school readiness program.

At Mount Hutton PS we firmly believe in providing a high quality, 21st Century education for every single child in our school. We are also committed to supporting our local community and doing all we can to take the load off struggling families. That's why I am pleased to announce, in partnership with our P & C, that there will be

“NO SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES in 2015”

That's right! $0. We are also offering a free $10 uniform voucher to every new enrolment including ALL 2015 Kindergarten enrolments.

Due to popular demand, an EXTRA Junior Kookaburras School Readiness Program has started! Book Now! 49488085

Like our school?..... Tell your neighbours & friends we are enrolling now K-6 for 2015.

PBL Award Recipients for Week 4 Term 2

Our weekly PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) awards are presented to students who have demonstrated excellence in our three core areas of "Safety, Respect and Learning".

The following students received awards last week.

K/1T: Lilly H, Khaydence D & Isabella O'B
K/1S: Taylor A & Jazmin B
2H: Curtis B & Carissa W
2/3M: Kimberley B & Zac R
3/4/5P: Riley R & Chloe M
5/6S: Seth G, Webster O & Tyler N.

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School Assembly

The regular school assembly will take place on Friday at 11.40am. This week’s assembly item will be presented by 2/3M.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Last Wednesday 21 May the School Captains and Ministers went to a Leadership Conference at Newcastle Panthers. When we arrived we met Mason and Andy two of our hosts for the day.

The first activity we did was called the Schoolyard Superhero, we were taught how to be great leaders within our school grounds. Then we played a big game of Guess Who where we met Leaders from other schools.

Following morning tea we learnt how to lead like a strawberry not a watermelon, this means we treat people the way we would like to be treated. After that we met a lady from the GRIP Leadership Team named Freya and we were lead through an activity called Leadership Everest.

After lunch we learnt how to bring our ideas to life. To finish off the day we got to ask the Leadership Team some questions. We had a fantastic day. Thank you to Mrs Grenell for accompanying us and Mrs Holland for helping with transport.

Amber H & Cooper S (School Captains)

Notices

- Newcastle Museum Excursion Thursday 5 June Kinder to Year 3, money ($6) and note need to be returned by next Wednesday 4 June.
- Sydney Excursion Year 4, 5 & 6, on Thursday 19 June. Money ($40) and note need to be returned by Monday 16 June.
- School Fees ($20 per child) are due now, payments can be made at the office.
- Pie Drive order forms sent home today due in with money by Monday 16 June.
- Uniform Shop will be opened every second Thursday commencing 5 June.

CLOSED on WEDNESDAYS

The canteen is closed on Wednesdays.

Canteen Roster – Week 6 Term 2

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Community News

Belmont TAFE run a selection of courses in various skills training. For further information call 49796239 or check their website at www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au