Guide Dog Visit

Tomorrow we will be holding an Out of Uniform Day (gold coin donation) to raise awareness and funds to support Guide Dogs Australia. Students will be treated to an Informative presentation from special guest William O’Neill and his guide dog “Gordie”.

Trivia Night Fundraiser

There are still plenty of tickets available for our Rock and Roll Trivia Night next Saturday week (26th July) at Windale Gateshead Bowling Club. This is a major fundraiser for our school and I urge you to get a group of friends together and organise a table for this fabulous night of fun, including a guest appearance from “The Blues Brothers”. There are loads of great prizes to be won, so give the office a call to reserve your seats!

Steve Gately - Principal

PBL focus for this week…..

Dunkley says

“I am in the right place at the right time”

Principal’s Report

Welcome to what looks like being a very busy and exciting Term 3 at MHPS. A number of highlights loom large on the calendar including our Education Week Assembly, Athletics Carnival, LMCC Water Safety Program, touch football and soccer gala days, academic competitions, PBL reward days, Commonwealth Games Day at Hunter Sports High and our annual “Principal for a Day” competition. You may have also noticed that during the holidays, the office got a “spruce up”. Further long overdue school beautification will continue throughout this term with additional signage, play equipment and gardening projects soon to be completed.

NAIDOC Day

MHPS celebrated NAIDOC DAY with a fun filled afternoon of indigenous games, arts, and dance. Students and staff dressed in traditional red, black and yellow and really enjoyed learning the National Anthem in the Awabakal language. This was followed by a FREE BBQ for students and culminated with a sensational performance from our special guest, well known Aboriginal dancer, comedian and educator, Sean Chullburra. Here’s some photos!

Athletics Carnival next TUESDAY.

Our annual athletics carnival will be held next Tuesday 22 July at Newcastle Athletics track in National Park St. Travel is by bus and cost will be $6 per child which also includes venue and equipment hire. There is no cost of entry for adults. The P&C will be operating the canteen on the day and we would love to see as many families and friends as possible ‘trackside’ to cheer on our kids!

Please note that no students are allowed in the grandstand at any point during the day for their safety.
Important Dates to Remember

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School Assembly
The regular school assembly will take place on Friday at 11.40am. There will be no school assembly item this week.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Interviews for K/1T and 2/3M are available at the following times.

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Please contact the office to book an appointment 49488085.

Education Week Celebrations & PBL Launch
Public Schools NSW are Celebrating the 60th Education Week in 2014. The theme for Education Week is ‘Lighting the way to a Better World’.
Mount Hutton Public School will celebrate Education Week and the PBL launch together on Friday 1 August.
The program of events is as follows;
11.10 Whole school Education Week assembly and PBL Launch (hall)
11.50 BBQ lunch with families
Book Fair in the Library
12.20 Open classrooms - mathematics focus
12.50 Completion

P&C News
Meeting - There is a P&C meeting on tonight at 6.45pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome, please come and get involved in your children’s school.
Uniform Shop - The uniform shop will be open tomorrow 17 July from 2.15pm till 2.45pm and then every second Thursday.
Trivia Night - Don’t forget our trivia night on Saturday 26 July at Windale Gateshead Bowling Club. See the front pages for details.

SAVING RING PULLS
Ronald McDonald House saves ring pulls from soft drink cans and cashes them in to purchase food and toys for the many children and families that stay at Ronald McDonald House. Our canteen has a box where you can leave ring pulls for collection. Thank you to everyone who has collected ring pulls for this very worthy charity.

Reminders
- Athletics Carnival note and money ($6) to be returned to the office by this Friday 18 July.
- Tomorrow is the guide dog visit, out of uniform (gold coin donation)
- School contributions are due, $20 per child, can be paid at the office.
- Myuna Bay Senior Camp excursion will be in Term 4, the cost will be approximately $280. Parents can start making payments now at the office.
- Uniform Shop will be open tomorrow 17 July from 2.15pm till 2.45pm.
- The canteen will be closed next Tuesday 22 July due to the Athletics Carnival, food will be available from the canteen at the carnival.
- Friday football resumes this week (pending the weather) we play at 1pm so can the parent drivers please be here at 12.30pm. Thank you.
- Junior Kookaburra classes start back next week on Wednesday 23 July.

The soccer team enjoyed a full day of soccer at the end of last term!