Principal’s Report
Athletics Carnival a Big Success
Congratulations to all of our students on a fabulous day at our Athletics carnival yesterday. Despite an unforeseen glitch with the canteen facilities, parents, staff and students made the most of the mild winter weather conditions at the track. I was extremely impressed with the attitude, commitment and effort of every single competitor from Kindy all the way through to Year 6. A big thank you to our sports coordinator Miss Kelly who did a mighty job organising her first carnival and to our P&C who coped admirably in feeding the hungry masses without access to a canteen. Here’s some photos courtesy of our resident photographer, Megan N.

Have you seen our great new signs?
Just in time for Education week and our big PBL Launch, we have installed some fantastic new signage throughout the school. And they look awesome! Come in and have a look and tell us what you think. I’m sure you’ll agree they create a bright, energetic and positive school identity that reflects who we are as a community.

Want to find out more about “Who we are” and “What we stand for”? Come along and check out our new PBL video which will be launched on Friday August 1 at our Education Week assembly.

PBL Award Recipients for Week 1 Term 3
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: Destinee B, Khaydence D,
K/1S: Jorja R, Amariah B,
2H: Isabella D, Riley H,
2/3M: Huntley N, Evie E,
3/4/5P: Tamarah B, Hayden H,
5/6S: Brittany N,
5/6K: Isis B, Ryan G,
K6K: Mackenzie P.

Trivia Night Fundraiser
There are still plenty of tickets available for our Rock and Roll Trivia Night this Saturday (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

Dunkley says
“I listen carefully to teacher instructions”

Rock n Roll Trivia Night
This Saturday Night 6.30pm
@ Windale / Gateshead BC
Tickets only $10
Great Prizes & Loads of Fun.

You are all cordially invited to join me in celebrating Education Week and the official PBL launch at a Special Assembly on Friday 1 Aug.
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 as the Student Representative Councillors will be inducted.

William O’Neill and Guide Dog Gordie Visit
Last Wednesday we were visited by a local vision impaired guest speaker William O’Neill and his guide dog "Gordie". William provided an interesting insight into the work of Guide Dogs, including the many different ways they assist people with vision impairment, and the matching and training processes that occur with the owners and Guide Dogs. He was also happy to answer some very interesting questions about vision impairment and how he manages his life and overcomes his disability. Staff and students enjoyed the visit and are now more aware of how the public can assist people who have impaired vision. Our fund raising efforts on the day enabled us to donate $160 to Guide Dogs NSW/ACT, which is a great effort. Thank you for the great insight William!

It's Musical Time!!
Mount Hutton has a strong tradition of biannual musicals and this year is our musical year. Students have already started learning items and are becoming increasingly excited about our musical. This year’s musical is ‘Beyond the Sea: The Legend of Jonas Nemo Hutton’, a frolicking seagoing adventure. I look forward to sharing more details about our musical with you in the coming weeks.

Mrs Hamilton

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
Uniform Shop - The uniform shop will be open next week on Thursday 31 July from 2.15pm till 2.45pm.

Trivia Night - Don’t forget our trivia night this Saturday 26 July at Windale Gateshead Bowling Club.

Reminders

- 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 next week on Thursday 31 July from 2.15pm till 2.45pm.
- Open Day Friday 1 August - PBL Launch, Book Fair in the Library, Whole School Assembly, Open Classrooms from 11.10am.

Local Business Giving Generously to Help Students.

Over the past few months a number of local businesses have thrown their support behind MHPS with generous donations to support our kids. 1 on 1 Property, based at Lake Macquarie Fair have provided $2000 to support technology programs and this enabled us to carry out much needed wireless upgrades in the school.

ALDI is a regular supporter of MHPS providing raffle prizes and essential BBQ items for our major celebration days.

Like wise, Therese Hutchinson at Gem Boutique Belmont has been a regular supporter providing major jewellery prizes for raffles and stalls. Thank you to these and other great supporters of MHPS.

Canteen Roster – Week 3 Term 3

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