**Principal’s Report**

NAPLAN results will be made available to schools early next week and we will endeavour to make these results available to parents of our Year 3 & 5 students shortly after. As always, if you have any questions about how your child is performing at school, please feel free to phone and make an appointment with myself and/or your child’s class teacher.

**Getting to school on time** is one of the most important elements in ensuring your child has a successful day. Despite a great Semester 1, I am concerned at the number of partial absences from school we have had in Term 3. Improving school attendance is one of our major goals for 2014, but we can't do it without your help. Having your child ready, organised and on time to school every day for the remainder of term 3 will set the tone for a positive, improved whole school effort for the remainder of the year.

**Ever wondered how you can get more involved in the school and your child’s education?**
There are many ways you can become involved at Mount Hutton Public School, whether you are a parent, carer, aunt, uncle, grand parent or community member.

**Ways to be involved:-**
- Listen to your child read every day
- Help them with their homework
- Play numeracy at home games
- Ask your child’s class teacher
- Offer to cover class or library books
- Become a mentor - If you can volunteer for at least half an hour a week you could become a mentor for a child other than your own (See Mrs Tuck or Mr Gately)
- Volunteer helping students with hobbies you may love eg. woodwork, knitting, scrap booking, photography, technology
- Volunteer time to help with the school garden
- Attend meetings such as the Parent Information Sessions
- Help in the canteen
- Join the P&C

**Parking at MHPS.**
We realise that parking spaces can sometimes be at a premium at school during pick up and drop off times. However, to ensure the safety of students, we would remind parents that the car park is restricted to MHPS staff, OOSH customers before and after school and those parents whose circumstances are such that they have sought written consent from the Principal to access the car park for pick up/drop off purposes only. Students are also reminded that the car park is not a pedestrian access area and that they are to enter and exit the school via the front gate only.

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**PBL Education Week Award Recipients**
At last Friday's assembly **PBL awards** were 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: Zoe O & Destinee B
- K/1S: Willow J & Talia M
- 2H: Gabrielle M & Jake F
- 2/3M: Keeley C & Celeste R
- 3/4/5P: Donte J, Bryce H & Kiara P
- 5/6S: Dominique J, Jack M & Finn O McL
- K6K: Logan F O’M

**Musical News - Beyond the Sea**
Things are really getting exciting with all items finished and into the polishing stage. Thank you to all the families that have already organised costumes. Remember to check costume requirements with your child’s teacher and have costumes finalised by Friday 5 September.

Performance dates for our musical are Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 October (second week of next term). We will be performing evening performances on both these dates.

Tickets will go on sale at the start of next term. Keep up the great work everyone!

Mrs Hamilton

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**Coming soon to You Tube, our school video! Stayed tuned for more details!**
“The Dunkley Herald”

Important Dates to Remember
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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.

Mount Hutton Art Gallery
Mount Hutton Public School will be showcasing some of our talented student’s art work at a display to be held later this term. Check the Newsletter for more details over the coming weeks.

1 on 1 Property
Mount Hutton
For all your property needs contact Stephen Logan on 40141900.

Canteen Roster – Week 8 Term 3
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School Disco
Where: School Hall
When: Thursday 18 September
Time: K-2 - 6 to 7:15
3-6 - 7:15 to 8:30pm
Price: $5 - Includes a drink and a packet of chips.

Please remember that all students need to be collected on time and from inside the hall.

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 $255. A non refundable deposit of $25 is due by Friday 29 August. Parents can make payments now at the office.
- Uniform Shop will be open tomorrow Thursday 28 August from 2.15pm till 2.45pm.
- The next P&C Meeting is tonight Wednesday 27 August at 6.45 in the Library.

P&C News
Father’s Day
This year we will be having a Father’s Day breakfast and raffle. The breakfast will be on Friday 5 September from 7.30am till 8.45am. There will be no pre ordering just pay on the day. There will be bacon and egg rolls, tea, coffee and orange juice. So dads, granddads, uncles and friends come along and enjoy breakfast with your children to celebrate your special day.

We are also having a Father’s Day raffle (tickets went home yesterday). Tickets are $1 each. Prizes are;
1st Go Kart Tickets
2nd Electric Plane
3rd Coffee Machine
4th $50 Meal Voucher (Lake Macquarie Tavern)
The raffle will be drawn at the Father’s Day breakfast. All tickets and money need to be returned to the school office by Thursday 4 September.

Handball Competition
TERM 3 WEEK 10.
All welcome.
$2 TO ENTER.
Lots of prizes!
Prizes for winning and sportsmanship
Names to Miss Kelly by Monday 8 Sep