



MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Growing Strong Reaching Far

Principal: Mr David O'Connor

Deputy Principal: Mr Steve Hailstone, Mrs Jemima Gammone & Mrs Mel Kirk

TERM 3 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week 10	
Mon 23 Sep	* TOP Awards Assembly 8.50am
Thur 26 Sep	* Year 6 Fun Day
Fri 27 Sep	* Yr 2 Environmental excursion * Last day of Term 3
Term 4 Week 1	Life Education Visits
Mon 14 Oct	* Students return
Tue 15 Oct	* Kindy 2020 Transition to 'Big School' Session 1 - 9.15-10.30am
Thur 17 Oct	* Kindy 2020 Transition to 'Big School' Session 1 - 9.15-10.30am
Week 2	Life Education Visits
Mon 21 Oct	* Yr 6 to APHS - Holocaust project presentation
Tue 22 Oct	* Kindy 2020 Transition to 'Big School' Session 2 - 9.15-10.30am
Thur 24 Oct	* Captain Photos at 8.15am * Kindy 2020 Transition to 'Big School' Session 2 - 9.15-10.30am
Fri 25 Oct	* Yr 1 Environmental Ed Centre excursion to Killalea * CoS Debating Yrs 4&5

Hello again

This week is the last week of Term 3. School will return on Monday 14th October as there is no school development day in Term 4. I would also like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday. Mr O'Connor will return as Principal on the first day of next term.

Transition to school

Our transition to school program will commence during the first week of term 4. If you know anyone who lives near you and they have children who are close to school age, please let them know that we are accepting enrolments and that our transition to school program will be starting in week 1.

School evaluation

Our school evaluation survey will close this week. Over 200 parents have responded to our survey this year and I thank everyone for making the time to do this. If you haven't and would like to please follow the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKW5K3T>

Did you know that we also survey our students about aspects of their learning and overall school satisfaction? This week all students in Years 3-6 will be completing their online survey during school hours.

All survey data will be analysed and reviewed early next term. We will share what we learn from all surveys at a suitable P&C meeting and also in the school newsletter.

Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

Last Friday, our kindergarten students attended their first school excursion and spent the day at Shoalhaven Zoo. The weather was just right after a week of rain and it was great that the day went ahead as planned. I saw some tired and very happy students on Friday evening. I'm sure they all slept well on Friday night and I look forward to reading some of their writing about the zoo this week.

Sandpits

During the holidays our local Mens Shed group will be installing two new sandpits in our playground, complete with covers. I am anticipating that they will be ready for action on the first day of next term. I know this will be very popular with our youngest students and I look forward to seeing many tunnels and sandcastles being built.

School Fees

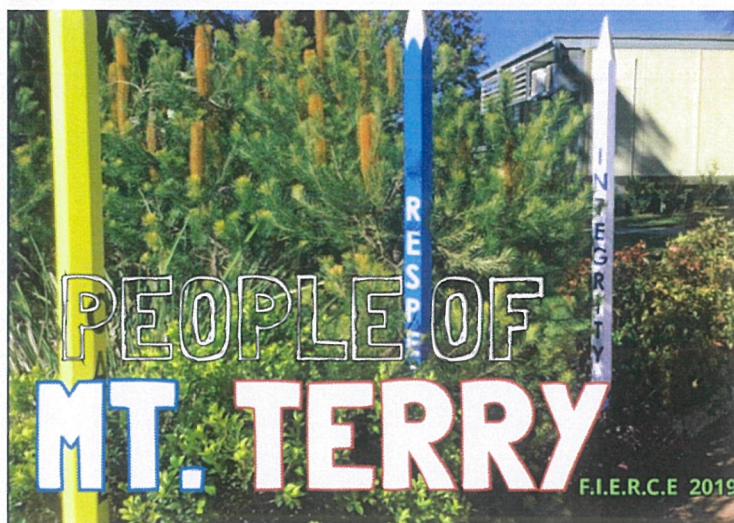
Thank you to all families who have promptly paid the Term 3 invoice. There are a few families who still have accounts that need to be paid. It would be greatly appreciated if payment could be made before the end of term. We can provide extensions to payments that are outstanding and assistance is available if you are experiencing financial difficulties. If you do require assistance please contact the office and speak with Mr O'Connor.

Mr Steve Hailstone
Relieving Principal

FIERCE - People of Mount Terry

In our FIERCE program we have seven crews of exceptionally talented and committed students, each with differing interests and skills. We wanted to showcase all that we have to offer and this e-magazine is the result.

http://pub.lucidpress.com/FIERCE_POMT/



The People of Mount Terry theme is based on the popular *Humans of New York* blog started by Brandon Stanton in 2010. Over the last decade this blog has attracted a massive following through social media accounts, with over 26 million followers between Facebook and Instagram combined.

In his posts Stanton chronicles snapshots and vignettes of the ordinary people he encounters on the streets of New York. He interacts with a diverse cross-section of society: adults, children, the elderly, people from different backgrounds and cultures, the rich and the poor. Impromptu interviews are conducted, and a photo taken. Some interviews are funny, some serious but all are personal.

The success of *Humans of New York* has come from the exposure of the 'real' community of New York, the diversity of people and voices often overlooked by mainstream media. In recent years the concept has gone international, with similar blogs recording the unique qualities of other cities and communities around the world.

Whilst discussing this concept with my FIERCE students, they readily grasped the importance of a variety of different voices telling the story of a place. When applied to their experience it quickly became apparent that *that* place was *their* place - Mount Terry PS. So much of their existence is spent at our school with its unique geography, buildings, art, staff, students, chickens ...

This e-magazine therefore is a chronicle of their voices. It's their interests, their foci, their passions, their friends, their mentors, their challenges, their experiences. The *People of Mount Terry* is so much more than the four walls of a classroom and the usual faces they contain. I hope you enjoy exploring the material that the FIERCE students have chosen to share with their community.

Some tips for best viewing:

Our E-mag is best viewed in Chrome or Internet Explorer (Safari can be glitchy for some reason).

When you click on the link, Lucid Press will launch in a browser. I'd recommend making it full screen for best effect. Give each page a moment or two to load. You will see sections of the page, 'bounce'. This means the page has loaded. The bouncing means that particular section of the page is also a live tab.

The bouncing items can then be dragged with a mouse or flicked with a finger on a trackpad. There's also links within these tabs to individual student work.

If the page doesn't 'bounce' then it's best to reload the page again so it does.

We hope you enjoy our first collective project.

Evan Livingstone (Mr L)

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

On Sunday 1st September, 14 Mount Terry students competed at Wollongong University in the South Coast Tournament of Minds competition.

Students had only 6 weeks to prepare themselves for the long-term challenge, creating a script, costumes and props. Both groups developed and applied negotiation, problem solving and decision making skills. The groups built a positive culture within their teams and learnt to share responsibility.

We would like to congratulate all students on their commitment and focus over the past 6 weeks and their outstanding performances on Sunday.

Miss Hopkins & Mrs Lancuba



SPORT

Congratulations to all of the students who represented Tongarra at the South Coast Athletics Carnival in Canberra. From all reports, our children were excellent ambassadors and performed admirably. Special mention to Connor O who placed 3rd in discus and to our senior boys relay team consisting of Josh S, Tasman R, Germaine W and Max F who placed 1st in their event. Max backed up his efforts with an impressive 2nd place in the 1500m as well. Germaine W was crowned age champion for his age group due to his brilliant effort in placing 1st in high jump and long jump and placing 2nd in the 100m and 200m. These students will now represent South Coast at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush next term. Well done and good luck!

Mr Fownes

TOP AWARDS

KB	Ethan A & Harper D-K	3C	Ruby A & Bailee L
KH	Vincent A & Hamish B	3H	Olivia L & Lily I
KK	Parker J & Starlet O	3N	Arianna B & Rylan H
KM	Henley B & Ivy H	3/4K	Mia C & Lincoln M
KT	Sienna F & Summer T	4B	Beau H & Ava M
1A	Ella S & Ashton P	4H	Monique W & Dom R
1B	Bella H & Malachi S	4M	Ethan S & Te-Ari'l A-B
1C	Harlem H & Chloe C	5F	Lilly H & Sienna H
1D	Charlee H & Rylan P	5L	Tristan M & Jayda L
1H	Lexi C-B & Zahlea H	5P	Hayden F & Angelina N
2B	Nate G & Maya S	5/6W	Sarah M & Leah A
2F	Zaya P & Lachlan D	6B	Alannah S-W Zack W
2H	Flynn P & Paityn R	6R	Andrija D & Azara P
2A	Callie O & Lucas M	6T	Addison B & Jarryd M

CHOOK-SITTING-ROSTER

28 Sep to 4 Oct	5 to 11 Oct	12 & 13 Oct	19 & 20 Oct	26 & 27 Oct	2 & 3 Nov
Shed repairs & clean out	Shed repairs & clean out	Shed repairs & clean out	Eggs are in the incubator ☺	Eggs are in the incubator ☺	Chicks just hatching ☺



Facebook Page: Mt Terry P&C Fundraising

Fete – Our fete is on Friday 8th November from 3.30pm – 7.30pm. Notes will come home early next term with arm band and pre order show bag options. Arm bands will be \$25 if pre-paid before a certain date (TBA) or \$30 on the day.

If you have been saving items for us, you can finally start clearing them out of your house! You can drop items to the uniform shop during uniform shop opening hours which are;

Tuesday and Thursday 2.30-3pm
Friday 8.30 - 9am

Things we are looking for at this stage as donations are;

- * Empty glass jars with lids and labels cleaned off (to be filled with lollies by us)
- * Books for the book stall
- * Items for the "trash and treasure" stall (please no rubbish as we need to dispose of all leftover stuff at the end of the fete). Think pictures, puzzles, toys in good condition, kitchenware, garden tools, knick knacks, anything you think we can sell and make a couple of bucks out of really!
- * Plants or plant cuttings

Stallholder applications are also now open and you can get an application by emailing mtterryfundraisingpandc@gmail.com

Obstacool – Our Ninja-Warrior-Thon is being held on the new date of Thursday 17th October after we unfortunately had to postpone from the original date due to bad weather! Thank you to all of those that gained sponsorship and chose to participate.

****serious stuff****

Money and sponsorship forms were strictly due on Tuesday 20th September with no exceptions as per the note that came home on 29th July, the newsletters following that, the many facebook posts and skoolbag app alerts. Please do not attempt to pay on the day as we had many people trying to do last year.

****back to fun stuff****

WINNERS

Our top fundraising class in K-2 was KH! Well done, KH! You raised \$855 and you have scored yourself an ice cream party! I will be speaking to your teacher to work out when this is going to happen!

Our top fundraising class in 3-6 was 4B! Well done, 4B! You raised \$581 and you have scored yourself an ice cream party! I will be speaking to your teacher to work out when this is going to happen!

KH was also the top fundraising class in the whole school so this means they get to go back on the course again at the end of the day for a private session (shared with the top individual fundraiser and a friend of their choice)

The top individual fundraiser in the school was Maddison Hedley from 2H who raised a massive \$390! Maddison was the top fundraiser in the school last year too and this year she smashed last year's effort! Thank you so much Maddison for making such an enormous effort to gain sponsorship and support this event and your school! Maddison scored herself a trophy that has already been presented at assembly, and she also gets to go back out on the course in the afternoon with a friend of her choice!!

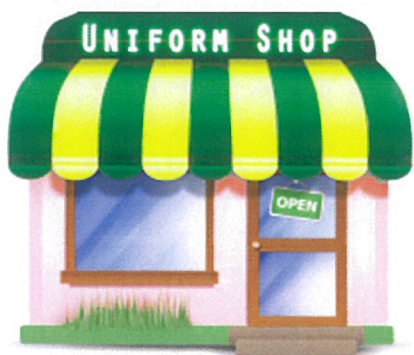
We haven't done the draw for the cool prize packs (for any child that raised over \$10) yet but keep your eyes peeled! Full results of the amount this fundraiser raised still to come. Stay tuned!

Father's Day Stall – This year's Father's Day stall is raised \$1,090. Thank you so much to all the volunteers that helped on the day. We appreciate your help so much and we hope all the father's enjoyed the gifts their kids so carefully chose.

K-2 Athletics Carnival BBQ – The K-2 athletics carnival was a great success and raised \$1,225.60 Thank you to all the K-2 kids and their families that supported this BBQ and of course a massive thank you, thank you, thank you to all our volunteers. Without volunteers there would have been no BBQ. You are all appreciated more than you know.

Entertainment Books – Entertainment Books are done for the year and this raised \$614 for the school. Thank you to everyone that purchased and we hope you are enjoying the savings and trying out some new awesome places. If you have not bought a book and would still like to, you can. The profit coming to us with go onto next year's account.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2a81546>



Opening hours!!

Tuesday and Thursday 2.30pm – 3pm
Friday 8.30am – 9am



The canteen needs you!!! Unfortunately the canteen has lost a couple of it's regular weekly volunteers due to changes in personal circumstances for the volunteers. We thank those ladies so much for the time they put into the canteen while they were able to. This however has left a massive hole to be filled where these wonderful volunteers once were. We would love if you could consider getting yourself on the canteen roster even if it's not for a regular shift, even if it's just to help serving over recess or lunch, even if it's just for an hour in the morning to help them get ahead for the day. Seriously, they will take any crumb you can throw them! They need help please!

Things that happen when you volunteer in the canteen;

- The kids get their lunch orders on time
- The kids get more play time as they don't have to stand in the line for so long
- Darrell and Erin are much less likely to fall on the floor from stress
- You get a free lunch (this is my favourite!)
- Your kid thinks you are a rock star

- You get a warm fuzzy feeling inside from helping your child's school
- You get to have fun while making a difference

Things that happen when we don't have enough volunteers in the canteen;

- Lunch orders can run late
- The kids spend most or all of their recess and lunch standing in line waiting to be served and sometimes they even miss out after spending their whole time standing there. (booooooooo)
- Darrell and Erin are very likely to fall on the floor from stress (and no-one wants that!)

Go see them or give them a call to get yourself on the roster!

CANTEEN ROSTER 0455 960 129

Thank you to all our volunteers for your valuable assistance.

Week 10		
Monday 23rd Sep	Beata Bezold	
Tuesday 24th Sep	Linda Bertenshaw	Marleen Took
Wednesday 25th Sep	Nadine Smith	Sonia Tayler
Thursday 26th Sep	Marleen Took	Heather Astill
Friday 27th Sep	Lorraine Newman Nadine Smith	Jayd Marsh

Smith's Hill High School

Gipps Street, Wollongong, 2500



EXPO


Monday 21 October 2019

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Smith's Hill High School is a public selective coeducational high school catering for high potential and gifted students.

Applications for Year 7 2021 close on November 11 2019

Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2021. Year 6 students who have sat the entrance test for 2020 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and curriculum. Direct all enquiries to the school by phoning 4229 4266 during school hours (8:25am to 3:30pm).



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