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Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello and welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break. I certainly did and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with my family.

Term 3 is shaping up as another term full of learning inside the classroom and opportunities outside the classroom. If you are new to our school community, I extend a very warm welcome to Mt Terry Public School!

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NAIDOC week occurs in the July school holidays and therefore we are celebrating NAIDOC Week this week.

We have many activities planned for the week! On Wednesday, we invite students to dress in mufti wearing any of the following colours – red, yellow, black, blue, white or green to represent the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

A NAIDOC assembly will be held on Wednesday from 1.20pm and this will be led by our Aboriginal students. During this assembly, some of our Aboriginal students will be sharing speeches that they have written that demonstrate their connectedness to their culture. Before this assembly, we will be holding an afternoon tea, starting at 12.40pm.

This year as a part of our studies, we have joined forces with Miss Kylie Kuiper's school in the Northern Territory and will be sharing stories, photos and pictures between the Indigenous students of this small remote school and our school.

All students in K-6 will be also be participating in traditional Aboriginal games throughout the week, which will be led by stage 3 students. I want to thank our Aboriginal students and the Aboriginal Education Committee for all their efforts in organising such a terrific week.

Education Week

Next week, on Thursday 8th August we will be celebrating Education Week. We will be holding an assembly on Thursday morning commencing at 9.10am. During this assembly, the dance group, choir and band will be performing. From approximately 10.00am open classrooms will be held. This is a great opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom to see what they are learning, to meet their teacher and their friends. Following open classrooms, everyone is invited to stay and join in a picnic lunch with their child. (Please be warned, if you are sharing hot chips, Mr Hailstone is a bit like a seagull!)

ICAS

ICAS assessments have moved online this year. If you would like your child to participate this year, payment must be made via the online parent payment system by July 31st. There is information in this newsletter that outlines the web address and the unique access code required.

Trivia Night

This Saturday evening the Mt Terry Trivia Night will be held at Albion Park Bowling Club from 6.45pm – 11pm. Tickets are \$15 per head with tables of up to 10. You don't have to be good at trivia to enjoy the night as there are heaps of chances to win with fun games, raffles and lucky door prizes.

Week 2	NAIDOC WEEK
Mon 29 Jul	* Yr 4 - Living World Excursion to Blackbutt Forest
Tue 30 Jul	* Yr 3 - Living World Excursion to Blackbutt Forest * Stage 3 Indoor Soccer - Windsor
Wed 31 Jul	* OC Placement Test for Yr 5 2020 * Mufti Day for NAIDOC * Afternoon Tea for NAIDOC 12.40-1.30pm * Baha'i Friendship Day 9-9.30am
Thur 1 Aug	* Softball team - Kiama Chapman Oval 11am-1.30pm
Fri 2 Aug	* Southern Stars Mass Choir Rehearsal - Smith's Hill HS * Stage 2 Basketball every Friday in Term 3
Sat 3 Aug	* P&C Trivia Night - Albion Park Bowling Club at 6.45pm
Week 3	EDUCATION WEEK
Mon 5 Aug	* Yr 4 to APHS Taster Lesson
Tue 6 Aug	* Southern Stars Rehearsal WEC 8.45am-4pm
Thur 8 Aug	* 9.10-11.30am Open Classrooms & Picnic Recess with Parents/Carers
Fri 9 Aug	* Yr 5 Mogo Excursion
Week 4	NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
Mon 12 Aug	* P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 14 Aug	* District Athletics - Kiama
Thur 15 Aug	* District Athletics - Kiama * Southern Stars Rehearsal - Illawarra Sports Stadium Berkley

Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn has concluded. Mt Terry collected 85560 points and this was used by Mr Fownes in the holidays to purchase a range of equipment for our school. A huge thank you to all families who supported us during this promotion.

Southern Stars

Each year, students from our school participate in Southern Stars. This is a unique opportunity for our students and again this year, we have students performing as dancers and choir members. All students and teachers involved in Southern Stars, give up many lunch times to rehearse and prepare for their moment on the stage. This will culminate in three performances on Friday 23rd August and Saturday 24th August. Tickets are still available, although the Saturday evening performance is selling out quickly.

Sporting teams

This week, two of our sporting teams are competing at high levels. Our softball team play their next match at Kiama this Thursday and today our indoor soccer team is off to Windsor for the state finals. I know all these students will represent our school with great pride and I wish them all the best for their respective matches.

Stage 2 Basketball Program

Last Friday, our stage 2 students participated in the first week of their term 3 basketball program at the Croome Road stadium. I managed to make it down on Friday for a visit and I was extremely impressed with what I saw. Our students were using all three courts and each group had their own coach. The stadium is a fantastic facility and we are very fortunate to be the first school to access this new program. I spoke to a number of our students and they were absolutely thrilled with this new program. The cost is \$5 per week, a total of \$45 for the nine week program and will be included in Term 3 invoice.

Game Changer Challenge

Six of our senior students are off on a fantastic adventure next week! They are one of the 18 teams from primary and high schools across NSW who will travel to Sydney during Education Week and work with leading academics, education, technology and design-thinking professionals to solve the problem: How might we humanise technology? They will be spending three days in Parramatta staying at a luxury hotel which is all paid for by the Department of Education. During the three days, they will visit Google headquarters, meet Mark Scott the secretary of our Department, and work with some inspirational leaders. The event will wrap-up with a Shark Tank pitch session to a panel of industry and education experts, who will select the primary and secondary Game Changer Challenge champions. This is another tremendous opportunity for our students and I wish them a fantastic week, which I am very confident will be full of high quality learning. I also want to thank Mr Livingstone and Mrs Boyd who will accompany the students for this adventure!

School Development Day

School development days are always a busy first day back after our holiday break. These days are vitally important professional learning days and we maximise this time to support key Department of Education or school based initiatives. This term, we started our School Development Day by looking further into our new science syllabus. Teachers worked together to reflect on current units being taught and started planning units for future learning. For the second half of the day, we started looking at the new PD/H/PE syllabus which will be implemented in 2020.

Dragons vs Eels

For those who don't know, Mr Hailstone is a very keen Dragon's supporter and Mr O'Connor is a diehard Parramatta supporter. These two teams play each other this Sunday afternoon and there is much at stake!

Simply put, if the Dragons win, Mr O'Connor will have to wear their team jumper to the Monday morning school assembly. If the dragons lose, (highly unlikely) then Mr Hailstone will have to don the Parramatta jumper for the entire assembly. I know one thing for certain, one of us will be happy Monday morning and the other not so much!

Have a terrific week and hopefully a red and white Monday!

Steve Hailstone
Deputy Principal

PARENT READING WORKSHOP

Do you want to know how to help your child with reading at home? There will be a workshop on Tuesday 20th August at 6.30-7.30pm to help you with this important job. Save the date and stay tuned for more information.

Thank you
Carmina Nallo

SCOPEIT DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Next term, we are excited to be offering a new program at Mt Terry Public School, referred to as ScopeIT. This program aligns with the new NSW Science Syllabus and will support our teaching of coding for all students from kindergarten to year 6. The program will run throughout Term 4.

ScopeIT are an Australian owned and operated education company, servicing primary schools and high schools with the delivery of digital technologies. ScopeIT will be providing Mount Terry students with all the necessary equipment (e.g. 2:1 laptops, software, ozobots, Spheroes) and differentiated learning workshops to support their development of coding knowledge and skills.

The cost of this program is normally \$60 per student. However, we have been able to subsidise this program through the support of our P&C and school funds. The cost of this program will be \$20 per student and will be included in Term 3 fees.

Kind regards,

Miss Rebecca Hopkins



Friday Morning Reading with Mr Hailstone

Do you have a pre-schooler at home who loves hearing a story? Do you have a little person starting school next year or the following year? Do you enjoy hearing a story?

If this sounds like your family, then please come and join me, on our picnic blanket, outside the front office, every Friday morning at 8.50am for a story. We are just reading for enjoyment, it won't take long and it doesn't matter if your pre-schooler sits for a little while or for the whole time.

I'm looking forward to having a picnic blanket full of smiling pre-schoolers every Friday morning!

Regards, Mr Hailstone

ACE AWARDS K - 2

KB	Taylor C & Sonny V	1C	Zoe W & Bailey M
KH	Strummer S & Skyla S	1D	Jacinta C & Libbie K
KK	Brody H & Savannah M	1H	Brax T & Skylar I
KM	Lavani A & Austin M	2B	James G & Max S
KT	Tyler B & Ivy S	2F	Amarni P & Zaya P
1A	Kai T & Jakob G	2H	Charlotte & Declan A
1B	Cruz T & Kenzie L	2A	Max S & Summer T

OUTDOOR LIVING CLASSROOM

The Outdoor Living Classroom cooking classes are in full swing. If you are interested in volunteering with your child in the kitchen and/or garden program, please refer to the class schedule listed below.

Year 5					Year 6				
9am – 11am EVEN WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10					9am – 11am ODD WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/6W	5F	-	5P	5L	-	6T	-	6R	6B

Note: Timetable is subject to change to accommodate excursions, school business, etc.

CHOOK-SITTING-ROSTER

3 & 4 Aug	10 & 11 Aug	17 & 18 Aug	24 & 25 Aug	31 Aug & 1 Sept	7 & 8 Sept
Bentley H 1A	Emma C 1H	Maddison D 2A	Ruby & Indy A 3C & KH		



Facebook Page: Mt Terry P&C Fundraising

Trivia Night – **TRIVIA NIGHT IS THIS SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST!!!!**

You guys loved it last year so we are doing it again! The Albion Park Bowling Club has been booked for **Saturday 3rd August**. It's not too late to get a team in!! Money in an envelope with your team name on the front is to go straight into the office payment box. It is \$15 per head to come along and teams are up to 10 people. Arrive at 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start. So many chances to win awesome throughout the night.

We would like to thank our sponsors who are supporting our event! Your sponsorship helps us make this event a great success and we appreciate it so much!

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Right Choice Real Estate Albion Park

Crust Pizza Shellharbour

Salts of the Earth Shellharbour

Father's Day Stall – This year's Father's Day stall is being held on Thursday 22nd August. We will have gifts available for purchase from \$2 - \$7 and notes will come home closer to the date. We know that some children will be at the Southern Stars dress rehearsal on that day but due to other scheduled events and availability we were unable to change this date. Please be assured that as usual we will have boxes with a fantastic selection set up in the office for a week after the stall that the children can purchase from. They will not miss out!

Obstacool – Obstacool is back!! Notes should have come home by now. The event is on Tuesday 17th September. We would love your support in getting as many sponsors as you can! This is a major P&C fundraiser and was the highest earning fundraiser last year. We would love to beat last year's efforts!

Entertainment Books –Last year's Entertainment books have now expired!! If you haven't already ordered an entertainment book this year, now is the time! We will not be sending a book home with each student this year. If you would like to order you can order through the link below. This year's book is packed with heaps of savings and it isn't hard to make your money back on the book plus make heaps of savings on top of that! If you order a hard copy book rather than a digital copy, please contact us after you have done so with your child's name and class and we will get the book delivered to their classroom! We get \$11 from every book sold which adds up so if you have any friend's or relatives who purchase or want to purchase the book, send them our link to buy through!
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2a81546>



Opening hours!!

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

CANTEEN

The canteen needs you!!! The canteen has been super busy lately which is fantastic BUT this means our kids have been standing longer waiting in lines which is not so fantastic. To try and combat this we are asking for an extra volunteer to come in each day just between 12.30pm and 1.30pm purely to help serve at the counter. If you can help with this on a regular basis or even just on a random day or two, please contact the canteen or message us on our facebook page to let us know you can help. We would love to get these kids out of the line and off playing sooner! We also definitely don't want kids missing out which is known to happen on occasion!

Remember, if you want to help in the canteen but can't do a full day that's fine! The canteen is always super grateful for any time you can offer. It may be an hour in the morning, maybe you can pop in and serve at recess or come for an hour just before lunch to help pack lunch orders. Any help in the canteen is always welcome!

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Thank you to all our volunteers for your valuable assistance.

Week 2		
Monday 29th July	Beata Bezold	
Tuesday 30th July	Linda Bertenshaw	Marleen Took
Wednesday 31 July	Marleen Took	
Thursday 1st Aug	Heather Astill	Marleen Took
Friday 2nd Aug	Lorraine Newman Nadine Smith	Jayd Marsh
Week 3		
Monday 5th Aug	Beata Bezold	
Tuesday 6th Aug	Bec Coghlan	Marleen Took
Wednesday 7th Aug	Nadine Smith	Kelly (12-1.30)
Thursday 8th Aug	Nadine Smith	Marleen Took
Friday 9th Aug	Marylou Ibrahim	Alison Christensen
Week 4		
Monday 12th Aug	Beata Bezold	
Tuesday 13th Aug	Linda Bertenshaw	Marleen Took
Wednesday 14th Aug	Nadine Smith	Sonia Tayler
Thursday 15th Aug	Marleen Took	Heather Astill
Friday 16th Aug	Nadine Smith Mel Singh	Alison Christensen

Mount Terry Public School

Growing Strong Reaching Far



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Mt Terry Public School will be participating in the ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to assess students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results. Assessments available for students in Years 2-6 are, English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling Bee. Years 3-6 can also select Writing and Digital Technologies. The cost of each assessment is \$15.95 inclusive of GST and you can learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/ICAS.

Subject	School Years	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price
Digital Technologies	3-6	Tuesday 3 September	\$15.95
Science	2-6	Thursday 5 September	\$15.95
Writing	3-6	Tuesday 10 September	\$15.95
Spelling Bee	2-6	Thursday 12 September	\$15.95
English	2-6	Tuesday 17 September	\$15.95
Maths	2-6	Thursday 19 September	\$15.95

Online parent payment

This year payment is to be made online. There is no option to pay at school or via school invoicing. The online parent payment system is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments. You can access this service by typing unsw.global/parentpay into a browser and then entering the unique access code below. Select the ICAS assessments that your child will be sitting and ensure this is paid for by 31 July 2019. You will also need to enter your child's name and date of birth. You will be asked for a student number but this field can be left blank. Your next step is to select the assessments you would like your child to complete and then make payment.

Our unique access code is: **9ac53f30af**

If you have any questions about ICAS or how it will work this year, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Kind regards,

Steve Hailstone
Deputy Principal



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Talented Sports & Development Program Second Trial

On Wednesday August 14th, Illawarra Sports High School will be holding the second Talented Sport Program Trials. This trial is for those students who missed the first trial or are coming back for a second chance, or would like to trial for a different sport.

All students must bring appropriate footwear, e.g. runners to do a beep test in the gym, playing boots, protective gear and sporting equipment relevant to their sport. Students do not have to wear school uniform. Water bottle and snack is recommended.

Date - Wednesday August 14th
Time - 8.30am for a 9am start / finish at 11.30am
Venue for all Sports - Illawarra Sports High School, Gura St Berkeley
Register – Online through the school website

Trials are open to athletes -

- Who are *currently registered and playing for a community or representative club* in the sport they are trialing for.
- Year 6 students looking to trial for entry into the Talented Sports and Development Program, year 7 2020.
- Year 7 to 10 students looking to enrol in 2020.

Sports available

- Rugby League (Full contact)
- Rugby Union (Full contact)
- Touch & Tag
- Netball
- Basketball
- Surfing
- Hockey
- Sydney FC Elite Football Program (soccer)
- Football South Coast Development Program (soccer)

Contact the Director of Sport for more details on sporting criteria and level required.

Regards,
Amy Child
Director of Sport