



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 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week 6	
Sun 1 Sep	* Tournament of Minds
Week 7	Fruit & Veg Week
Tue 3 Sep	* ICAS Digital Technologies * Stage 3 Dragon Players Assembly 11.30am-12.30pm
Thur 5 Sep	* ICAS Science * Mufti Day - Footy Colours Day
Week 8	
Mon 9 Sep	* P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Tue 10 Sep	* ICAS Writing * Fathering Project Meeting 6pm
Wed 11 Sep	* K-2 Athletics Carnival
Thur 12 Sep	* ICAS Spelling * School Photo Day
Fri 13 Sep	* School Photo Day * Regional Athletics Carnival
Week 9	
Tue 17 Sep	* ICAS English * P&C Obstacool
Thur 19 Sep	* ICAS Maths
Fri 20 Sep	* Kindy Zoo Excursion
Week 10	
Wed 25 Sep	* Astronomy Night 6pm
Thur 26 Sep	* Year 6 Fun Day
Fri 27 Sep	* Yr 2 Environmental excursion * Last day of Term 3
Term 4	
Mon 14 Oct	* Students return

Congratulations to Our Southern Stars!

What a spectacular performance it was at Southern Stars last week and over the weekend! Our students were fabulous and the show was amazing, as it always is. A massive thanks goes to Miss Webb, Mrs Lancuber and Mrs Boyd for coordinating our dance and choral groups. Thanks also to all the staff back at school who contributed in some way to making this event possible for our students.

Book Week

Thank you to all those who supported the Book Fair last week and/or came along to the Book Week Parade last Tuesday. Celebrating books and a love of reading was the focus of the week and the students and staff had a great time. Thank you to the parents who came along to the evening session on how parents can help at home with their child's reading. The feedback from those who came was very positive.

Father's Day

Thank you to the parents and friends who coordinated the Father's Day Stall so that our children could buy something nice for their dads. We hope that all the dads in our school community have a fabulous day on Sunday and get to spend some quality time with their children and families.

School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week

This week, we take time to acknowledge the fabulous work done in our school every day by our wonderful SAS Staff and thank them for their efforts and contributions. Whether it's our jovial and efficient office environment, our well managed finances, our well-kept and maintained grounds, our mandatory compliance tasks, our library admin or our well-supported students in classrooms, the playground or the sick bay - the fantastic work of our incredible SAS Staff is evident all around our school. We have around 20 SAS Staff who work in our school and their contributions are highly valued. Some of their work is not highly visible to all students and parents but it is so important to the smooth operation of our school.

Kindergarten Enrolment for 2020

Thank you to all the parents who have let us know about their children who will be starting kindergarten at our school next year. This really helps us with our organisation and forward planning. If you have a child starting kindergarten next year, and haven't already done so, please contact the school office as a matter of importance this week. If you know another family with a child starting, please ask them if they have contacted our office yet. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Footy Colours Day

On Thursday 5th September, our SRC are organising a Footy Colours Day fundraiser where children can come dressed in their favourite footy colours for a gold coin donation. All money raised will be going towards fighting cancer. I'm sure there'll be lots of blue and gold in the sea of colour that day.

Staffing News

Just a note that I will be on long service leave from the end of this week until the beginning of next term. I am involved in a professional experience program where I will be visiting and learning from a school in British Columbia, Canada. You might remember last year that a Canadian principal came to our school for a couple of weeks and it is now my turn to go over there (Prince George, British Columbia) for the reciprocal visit. Mr Hailstone will relieve as Principal while I am away for the last 4 weeks of Term 3. I look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 4.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 9th September at 6:30pm. We hope lots of parents, carers and friends can join us for that meeting.

AECG Meeting

The next AECG Meeting will be held right here at Mount Terry PS on Thursday 5th September from 4pm. Interested parents and community members are welcome to attend.

District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who represented us so well at the District Athletics Carnival. Special congratulations to Max F, Germaine W, Tasman R, Josh S, Charli F & Mason S who will now go on and represent Tongarra District at the Regional Carnival. We all wish you well and know you will do your very best for yourselves, Tongarra and Mount Terry!

Staff Are Learners Too!

Wed 14th – Fri 16th Aug: Mrs Gammone attended the Deputy Principal Induction.

Wed 14th Aug: Mrs Anderson attended a conference for school counsellors.

Sat 17th Aug: Mrs Bridge attended a seminar on teaching students for whom English is a second language.

Wed 21st August: Mrs Lewis attended a Network Meeting for School Administration Managers.

Thurs 22nd Aug: Mr O'Connor, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Bosevski attended a workshop on school financial management and planning.

Fri 23rd Aug: Mrs Gammone attended a conference led by Dylan William on formative assessment.

Mon 26th – Wed 28th: Mrs Kaer and Mrs Schmidt attended a 3 day professional learning program for school leaders called the Art of Leadership.

Tue 27th Aug: Mrs Dowdell continued her ongoing L3 training.

Last week all teachers spent half a day looking at student data and planning how to meet the individual learning needs of our students. This is an ongoing project that happens twice each term and is an important part of our 2019 School Plan.

David O'Connor
Principal

MT TERRY FATHERING PROJECT

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 10th September at 6.00pm** in the staffroom/ main office area.

Our first, 'Dads & Kids' session was an outstanding success! Well over 200 people joined us for our Handball and Hotdog afternoon. This next meeting is a dads only event (remember we welcome grandparents, uncles and mums as well) and will see us talk about being a father. There will be representatives from the Fathering Project attending to support us as well. We will also be discussing ideas for our next 'Dads & Kids' event. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't attended before. We will also be organising another nutritious meal consisting of hot chip sandwiches for everyone to enjoy – how can you say no to that!

If you are interested in knowing more about the Fathering Project then check out the link below.

<https://thefatheringproject.org/>

Thanks,
Mr Hailstone, Mr Wall and Mr Fownes

TONGARRA DISTRICT PSSA ATHLETICS

Very exciting news as Mount Terry P.S has 6 students who have been selected to compete in the South Coast PSSA Athletics Championships. On Friday 13th September Max Fife, Germaine Wright, Tasman Rippon, Josh Stumbles, Charli Fife & Mason Spinks will represent the Tongarra District at The Australian Institute of Sport Athletics field in Canberra. We congratulate all students on their selection and wish them all the best next month in Canberra.

CONGRATULATIONS OLIVER WRIGHT

Big congratulation to Year 4 student Oliver Wright for his selection in the Illawarra under 11 Cricket Development Squad. Oliver has been selected in an extremely competitive field of players to now join a highly sought after position in the Illawarra squad. Well done Oliver, we wish you all the best for the upcoming season.

SOUTHERN STARS

Mount Terry students were absolutely fantastic in their dedication to ensure audiences enjoyed a great performance at Southern Stars. After weeks of practices at lunch and out-of-school choreography sessions or choir rehearsals, followed by a huge 10-hour dress rehearsal day, the four 'Come Alive' shows came together in spectacular fashion. Thank you to all the parents for supporting this wonderful Creative Arts experience for our students. Mrs Lancuba, Miss Webb and Mrs Boyd



DEBATING



On the Friday of Week 4, our loquacious wonders, the Mount Terry Debating team (B) - aka the Terriers, hosted the might of the Jamberoo Blues in a tie breaker deciding debate of the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge.

With both teams undefeated in all of their first round debates, only one could go move forward. Our intrepid debaters: Izzy O'Hanlon, Dominic Bennett, Anissa McCue and Saraya Pearse brought all of their acquired debating skills to bear on a very tight Jamberoo outfit. Unfortunately, they were bested on the day but not before putting in a fine performance. Being the good sports that Mount Terry students are, they took their loss with good grace and wished Jamberoo nothing but the very best for their future debates.

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

Our school photos are scheduled for Thursday 12th September & Friday 13th September. Personalised order envelopes have been sent home Tuesday 13th August. We request that students wear full school uniform and be prepared to be photographed on both days. Due to the complexity of scheduling photos across a large school, we need to keep a flexible timetable and it will not be possible to accommodate individual requests. Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP photography payment envelopes and remember these important points:

- * All students need to bring their envelope back to school **on photo day** even if they are not purchasing photos. Your child will be asked to present their envelope directly to the MSP photographer.
- * Please enclose correct money as **no** change can be given
- * Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office

ACE AWARDS K - 2

KB	Cambria C & Lacey L	1C	Chloe C & Liam C
KH	Vinnie A & Noah H	1D	Emily Rylan P
KK	Archie R & Lacey D	1H	Ryan F & Aiden T
KM	Gracey H & Liam H	2B	Tehani A-B & Kobi B
KT	Samuel T & Armani G	2F	Kyla W & Jye M
1A	Tait H & Alexis G	2H	Alex Z & Je'mai S
1B	Addison W & Malachi S	2A	Sibella L & Lachlan F

ACE AWARDS 3 - 6

3C	Zachary R & Bily F	5F	Elle K & Jasper R
3H	Bryce H & Chelsea H	5L	Chelsea D & Jason G
3N	Logan F & Emma H	5P	Mickayla D & Mia Z
3/4K	Connor O & Logan T	5/6W	Seth L & Dylan D
4B	Max C & Kayla H	6B	Macey H & Lilly O
4H	Sophie L & Charlotte L	6R	Cianna P & Levi L
4M	Takysha P & Andrew H	6T	Alexis R & Jarryd M

CHOOK-SITTING-ROSTER

31 Aug & 1 Sept	7 & 8 Sept	14 & 15 Sep	21 & 22 Sep	28 Sep to 4 Oct	5 to 11 Oct
	Archie R KK	Ruby & Indy A 3C & KH		Not required as Baby Chicks are hatching ☺	Not required as Baby Chicks are hatching ☺

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Thank you to all our volunteers for your valuable assistance.

Week 6		
Monday 26th Aug	Beata Bezold	
Tuesday 27th Aug	Linda Bertenshaw	Marleen Took
Wednesday 28th Aug	Nadine Smith	Sonya Tayler
Thursday 29th Aug	Marleen Took	Heather Astill
Friday 30th Aug	Jayd Marsh	Nadine Smith
Week 7		
Monday 2nd Sep	Beata Bezold	
Tuesday 3rd Sep	Bec Coghlan	Marleen Took
Wednesday 4th Sep	Nadine Smith	Kelly (12-1.30)
Thursday 5th Sep	Nadine Smith	Marleen Took
Friday 6th Sep	Mel Singh	Alison Christensen
Week 8		
Monday 9th Sep	Beata Bezold	
Tuesday 10th Sep	Linda Bertenshaw	Marleen Took
Wednesday 11th Sep	Nadine Smith	Sonya Tayler
Thursday 12th Sep	Marleen Took	Heather Astill
Friday 13th Sep	Marylou Ibrahim Nadine Smith	Jayd Marsh

GET READY WEEKEND

PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE

HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?

ASK A FIREFIGHTER THIS GET READY WEEKEND

Albion Park
R.F.S. Station
Tongarra Rd. Beside Police Station
Saturday 14th September
10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT RFS.NSW.GOV.AU



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Matt Clune's Tennis Coaching
PROMOTING HEALTH AND FUN THROUGH TENNIS

About me: I have been tennis coaching around the Shellharbour region for 2 years now. I am a fully qualified tennis coach. I'm currently studying Primary teaching at university. Tennis and working with people is my passion. I believe in promoting health and fitness through the great game of tennis whilst having lots of fun.

Contact Details: Matthew Clune 0401628911

Type of lessons: Private, Semi Private, Cardio Sessions, Group lessons.

Location: Shellharbour region.

Facebook: Matt Clune's Tennis Coaching.

FUN AND FAST

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

ACTIVE KIDS
CAN HELP BRING YOUR CHILD'S DREAMS TO LIFE

CRICKET BLAST

JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

RAZORBACKS
SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

RAZORBACKS
SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

PLAY THE GAME

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JUNIOR CRICKET
AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play endorsed new junior cricket at your local club
- More action and better skill development
- Everyone gets a go
- Girls only leagues available

PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN FAST, ACTION-PACKED GAMES!

Play junior cricket this summer and get your own personalised t-shirt and cap. Make new friends and develop your skills in fast, action-packed games.

RAZORBACKS

THE RAIL CRICKET CLUB

To register for boy's & girl's cricket this summer at THE RAIL CRICKET CLUB, please visit playcricket.com.au and put your POSTCODE in or contact Simon Pearse 0413 751 107.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS CAN BE REDEEMED WHEN REGISTERING AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

Being a good friend



Shellharbour children's Festival

For Children aged between 5-11

Learning to be a good friend through
music, crafts, games and songs.

Sunday 29th of September 2-4 PM

At Flinders Community Centre
12 Adam Murray Way, Flinders

Parents are encouraged to stay as there will be a
workshop on positive parenting

Free of charge

Afternoon tea provided

Register online at

<https://forms.gle/ADhVoI8ase4UMJUz8>

For more information, Contact Vida on 0410543414

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