



# 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 4

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

<b>Week 8</b>	
<b>Mon 9 Sep</b>	* P&C Meeting 6.30pm
<b>Tue 10 Sep</b>	* ICAS Writing * Fathering Project Meeting 6pm
<b>Wed 11 Sep</b>	* ICAS Spelling * K-2 Athletics Carnival
<b>Thur 12 Sep</b>	* School Photo Day
<b>Fri 13 Sep</b>	* School Photo Day * Regional Athletics Carnival
<b>Week 9</b>	
<b>Tue 17 Sep</b>	* ICAS English * P&C Obstacool
<b>Thur 19 Sep</b>	* ICAS Maths
<b>Fri 20 Sep</b>	* Kindy Zoo Excursion
<b>Week 10</b>	
<b>Wed 25 Sep</b>	* Astronomy Night 6pm
<b>Thur 26 Sep</b>	* Year 6 Fun Day
<b>Fri 27 Sep</b>	* Yr 2 Environmental excursion * Last day of Term 3
<b>Term 4</b>	
<b>Mon 14 Oct</b>	* Students return

#### School Evaluation

Yesterday your child would have returned home with a note explaining the School Evaluation which has commenced this week and will continue for the next two weeks. Survey responses are completely anonymous and provide our community with a great opportunity to provide feedback that will help to determine future school directions and priorities.

All families who return a survey will have a chance of winning a \$100 Woolworths gift card and all children will receive a free ice-block. Parents are being asked to print the last page of the survey and return this to the front office with their child/ren's name and class written at the top to ensure their child receives the ice-block.

Please take the time to complete this survey.

#### School Photos

This Thursday and Friday school photos will be taken. In the newsletter, we have included a timetable that outlines which day each class is on. We are expecting students to wear Winter uniform and this is the day where we find best uniform, spend an extra few minutes on our hair and even give our black shoes a little clean!

#### Fathering Project

Don't forget we are meeting on Tuesday night 10/6/19 in the staffroom. I'm hoping we can have lots of dads/ father figures attend to help us plan our next 'Dads and Kids' event.

#### Transition to School (TTS)

If you know anyone who might be commencing Kindergarten in 2020 please ask them to contact us to enrol. Our orientation program will commence early next term.

#### School calendar

We have needed to adjust our processes with the sending of new calendars. From this point on one calendar will be issued at the start of each term and then any new dates will be updated on the events section

of the Skoolbag app and the Newsletter. The school calendar will not be updated during the term.

#### Athletics Carnival

This Wednesday, we will be holding the K-2 athletics carnival. This event is focussed on fun and participation. I'm sure our K-2 students will have a terrific day. There will be a BBQ available on the day and no pre-orders are required.

#### ICAS

This year ICAS has moved online and there have been some challenges associated with this. Please be aware that this is an optional extra that we offer and is not something that we have control over. The assessments will continue this week and next week.

#### Helping your child with reading at home

A couple of weeks ago Mrs Gammone and myself organised an evening session that provided parents with advice on how to help your child with reading at home. We had approximately 20 families represented and have received positive feedback regarding the evening. We will look at holding this again next year.

### **Staff are learners too**

Wednesday 28 August - Mrs Gammone and Mr Hailstone attended a workshop on school financial management and planning.

Tuesday 3 September – Kindergarten teachers continued their ongoing L3 training.

Tuesday 3 September – Mrs Anderson at counselling workshop.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Mrs Schmidt, Mrs Blanch and Mrs Kirk attended additive strategies.

Tuesday 9 September – Year 1 teachers continued their ongoing L3 training.

Progressions and planning teacher professional learning is happening for all teachers over the next two weeks.

Have a terrific week

Mr Hailstone

## **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

## **PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE**

Classes in order for <b>Thursday 12th September</b>	Classes in order for <b>Friday 13th September</b>
FIERCE & Mr L @ 8.45am	KB
5/6W	KH
5L	KK
2F	KM
6R	2H
5P	1A
KT	1C
3N	1B
3H	2B
4M	1H
3C	6T
5F	
3/4K	
4B	
1D	
4H	
6B	
2A	
SRC & House Captains	

## KINGBALL COMPETITION

Registration for the 11th annual Kingball competition begins today for students in Years 3 - 6. Entry is \$1 per team (10c a player), with all funds going directly to 1st and 2nd prizes. Registration closes Wednesday 25th September. A meeting of all teams will take place Thursday 26th September. This is a round-robin competition with winning teams only going through to subsequent rounds. Round 1 begins will take place Week 1, Term 4. Good luck to all teams.  
Mrs Boyd

## ACE AWARDS K - 2

<b>KB</b>	Stella C & Ethan A	<b>1C</b>	Taylee-Ann M & Levi W
<b>KH</b>	Manni B & Emma M	<b>1D</b>	Monika S & Jacinta C
<b>KK</b>	India M & Abigail G	<b>1H</b>	Lexi C-B & Isla H
<b>KM</b>	Amelia B & Lizzie J	<b>2B</b>	Makenzee C 7 Riley C
<b>KT</b>	Zoe W & Cooper M	<b>2F</b>	Dylan A & Zaya P
<b>1A</b>	Mikayla O & Jax H	<b>2H</b>	Arielle A & Taylah M
<b>1B</b>	Noah D & Brayden B	<b>2A</b>	Lucas M & Ruby B

## ACE AWARDS 3 - 6

<b>3C</b>	Kayden D & Angus B	<b>5F</b>	Lilah A & iley M
<b>3H</b>	Lachlan M & Leyland S	<b>5L</b>	Chlloe R & Max F
<b>3N</b>	Jaxson F & Caitlin D	<b>5P</b>	Cade S & Tyson T
<b>3/4K</b>	Lidija S & Cade P	<b>5/6W</b>	Jude H & Azara P
<b>4B</b>	Taylah F & Jaxon P	<b>6B</b>	Jack C & Diego A
<b>4H</b>	Rolin J & Jack A	<b>6R</b>	Ave S & Mason M
<b>4M</b>	Lucas L & Catheryn S	<b>6T</b>	Saraya P & Emerson N

## CHOOK-SITTING-ROSTER

14 & 15 Sep	21 & 22 Sep	28 Sep to 4 Oct	5 to 11 Oct	12 & 13 Oct	19 & 20 Oct
Ruby & Indy A 3C & KH		Shed repairs & clean out	Shed repairs & clean out	Shed repairs & clean out	Eggs are in the incubator ☺

## CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER 0455 960 129

Thank you to all our volunteers for your valuable assistance.

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
Week 9		
Monday 16th Sep	Beata Bezold	
Tuesday 17th Sep	Bec Coghlan	Marleen Took
Wednesday 18th Sep	Nadine Smith	Kelly (12-1.30)
Thursday 19th Sep	Nadine Smith	Marleen Took
Friday 20th Sep	Emily Austin	Lauren Gray

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



# School Community Charter

**Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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We create collaborative learning environments

We all play a part

We work in partnership to promote student learning

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

## Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

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## Have you completed the MTPS Annual School Self-Evaluation Survey?

### What is the Annual School Self-Evaluation Survey?

Our school is conducting a school evaluation and we are asking parents and carers to complete an online survey to provide us with feedback of what the school is doing well and how we can make things even better.

The survey will take approximately 10 - 15 minutes to complete.

As a thank you for completing the survey, all children in your family who are enrolled at our school will receive a free ice-block and your family will go into the draw to win a \$100 Woolworths gift card.

All surveys must be completed by **Friday 20th September (Week 9)**.

### How can I access the survey?

You can access the Annual School Self-Evaluation Survey by:

- Using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKW5K3T>
- Scanning the QR Code in the right-hand corner of this page.
- If you don't have access to the internet at home join us at school on Monday (16th September) or Tuesday (17th September) morning or afternoon and we will be available to help you.



Scan me with a QR code scanner and click on the link.



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The Rail Cricket Club Junior Registration Day  
August 31<sup>st</sup> 11am at the new Brand New Croome Oval  
Jumping Castle and activities for the kids



## Girl Guides meet near you Albion Park!

Junior Guides (for girls 6-9 years old)  
Wednesdays 5-6.30pm  
Guides (for girls 10-13 years old)  
Tuesdays 5.30-7.30pm  
Senior Guides (for girls 13-17 years old)  
Mondays fortnightly 6-8pm

Albion Park Guide Hall 11a Parsons Place, Albion Park  
Contact Ann 0427 573 383 annmckau@yahoo.com.au



## Shellharbour City Council Learn to Swim

### October school holidays intensive

5 day intensive program,  
Morning classes, ages from babies  
Learn to swim and stroke development

### Dates:

Mon 30 Sept - Fri 4 Oct

### Prices:

1st Child \$72  
Additional child \$56

### Location:

Oak Flats Heated Pool,  
Kingston Street, Oak Flats  
Ph: 4256 3744

### Enrolments:

Enrolments can be picked up at the  
learn to swim office at Oak Flats pool

### Office hours:

Monday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 2pm



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Football clinics

OCTOBER 2019

School Holiday Clinics provide players (aged 5-12 years) and goalkeepers (aged 10-15 years) with the opportunity to be coached by some of our leading coaches.

You will spend the mornings with members of FSC's coaching staff working on your football skills and having a lot of fun!

### WEEK 1 (30 SEP - 3 OCT)

Terry Reserve (9.00am - 12.00pm)  
Judy Masters Oval\* (9.00am - 12.00pm)  
Thomas Gibson Park (9.00am - 12.00pm)

\*Includes Goalkeeping Clinic

### WEEK 2 (8, 9 and 10 OCT)

Unanderra Oval (9.00am - 1.00pm)  
Rex Jackson Oval (9.00am - 1.00pm)

### FUTSAL CLINIC

Fraternity Club Futsal Courts (9.30am - 11.30am)  
\$70.00

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All enquires to Michelle on 4256 0752  
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# School Holiday Activities



## Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

**Cost:**  
Free (Registration essential)

### Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000



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TUESDAY NIGHTS  
MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
7PM

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am to 2.00pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [RFS.NSW.GOV.AU](http://RFS.NSW.GOV.AU)



PREPARE ACT SURVIVE

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE