



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 4 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week 10	
Mon 16 Dec	* Yr 6 Dinner Dance & Graduation Assembly
Tue 17 Dec	* Reports go home * Presentation Day K-5
Wed 18 Dec	* Last day of 2019 for students
2020	WELCOME BACK FOR THE NEW YEAR
Tue 28 Jan	* Staff return
Wed 29 Jan	* Students in years 1-6 return
Wed 29 – Fri 31 Jan	* Kindy Best Start Appointments
Week 2	
Mon 3 Feb	* Kindy's first day

Yr 6 Camp

What a fabulous time Yr 6 had on Camp at Narrabeen Sport and Rec Camp! I'm sure they were all bleary-eyed when they returned on the Friday afternoon and a few sleep-ins were had on the Saturday morning. Once again, huge thanks to the staff who so willingly gave of their personal time to provide our Yr 6 group with this fabulous experience. I hope each student has found some time to thank them personally.

School Swimming Scheme

Congratulations to all our students who took part in the special School Swimming Scheme over the past couple of weeks. The program finished up last Friday and Mrs Carberry and the other attending staff reported that the students did really well and made great improvements with their swimming. Well done everyone!

Christmas Concert

Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends who came along to watch the students perform at the Christmas Concert last Thursday and/or

Friday. We were much luckier with the weather this year and Mr Robbo did a fantastic job of coordinating the event this year. Our big COLA was packed with visitors which was wonderful to see. We hope you enjoyed the performances.

Volunteer's Breakfast

Last Friday morning our teachers put on a breakfast for all the wonderful volunteers at Mount Terry. We know many of you could not attend due to work and other commitments so I would like to publically thank you all for your fabulous contributions in 2019. Without your help and assistance, the school simply wouldn't be the same. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Yr 6 Graduation and Farewell

Yesterday we had a lovely send-off for our Yr 6 students with the Graduation Assembly and the Farewell Dinner/Dance last night. Thank you to Mrs Kirk, Ms Russell and the Year 6 teachers for organising these events that helped make graduating primary school so special for the Class of 2019. Once again, I wish all our Yr 6 students all the very best for a bright and happy future in high school and beyond. Thank you for leaving your mark in the history of Mount Terry Public School.

Staffing News

At the end of this year we say farewell to several staff members and I would like to acknowledge their fabulous work for our school. Firstly, Mrs Baker who has worked as a part time School Learning Support Officer for many years at Mount Terry, has taken up a full time position at Bulli High School. We thank her for her dedicated work and assistance to our staff and students over a long period of time. Mrs Swan, also a fabulous long term part time SLSO will be taking leave pending her retirement. It will be very sad to see both these great SLSO's finish at our school.

Also leaving us at the end of the year will be Mr Bannister, Miss Maywald and Miss Nallo. All these teachers have completed their temporary contract at our school and are replaced by permanent teachers returning from various forms of leave. Mr Bannister will be moving on to Koonawarra PS and Miss Maywald will take up a position at Warrawong PS. We wish them well in their new schools.

Thank you and farewell to all the staff members leaving us at the end of the year. Your time, dedication and efforts for the Mount Terry PS community have been highly valued and very much appreciated.

In 2020 we will welcome back Ms Kylie Kuiper following a year teaching in a remote Aboriginal community school in the Northern Territory. Mr Hardcastle will also be returning part time and our new Assistant Principal, Mr Wallace, will take up his position at the school.

Presentation Assemblies

Congratulations to all the students who received special awards at the Presentation Assemblies today. Thank you to the parents and friends who also came along to acknowledge and celebrate these fabulous achievements.

Reports

Reports will go home with students today. We trust that you will find them a valuable source of information and feedback on your child's progress throughout Semester 2.

Christmas Message

I would like to thank our whole school community for another fabulous year at Mount Terry Public School. May you all have a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year! I look forward to seeing you all again in 2020 but until then, enjoy the fabulous summer holidays!

Staff Are Learners Too!

Tue 3rd Dec: Our Yr 1 teachers completed their first year of L3 training.

Wed 4th Dec: Mr O'Connor and Mrs Gammone attended a school target setting workshop.

David O'Connor
Principal

CHOOK-SITTING-ROSTER

19 to 27 Dec	28 Dec to 3 Jan	4 to 10 Jan	11 to 17 Jan	18 to 24 Jan	25 to 29 Jan
Sophie L 4H & Jasmine H KM	Ethan A KB	Michaela G KT	Sophie L 4H & Markham Family	Brynley H 4H	Jasmine H KM

1 & 2 Feb	8 & 9 Feb	15 & 16 Feb	22 & 23 Jan
Abby A 4H	Jedzejczak Family	Vincent A KH	SITTERS NEEDED

TO ALL OUR MOUNT TERRY FAMILIES

