



MOUNT TERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Growing Strong Reaching Far

Principal: Mr David O'Connor
Deputy Principal: Mr Steve Hailstone

TERM 1 WEEK 10

Term 1	
Week 11	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 10 th April	*3-6 Cross Country
Thursday 11 th April	*K-2 Cross Country
Friday 12 th April	*SRC Mufti Day – Austism Spectrum Disorder *Last Day of Term 1
Term 2	
Week 1	
Monday 29 th April	*Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 th April	*Students Return
Wednesday 1 st May	*ANZAC Day Assembly – 2pm
Friday 3 rd May	*Mother's Day Stall
Week 2	
Wednesday 8 th May	*Parent Information Session for EDYoutopia AntiBullying Workshops – 2-2:50pm - Hall *P&C Mother's Day Raffle tickets due back
Thursday 9 th May	*AntiBullying Workshops All stages - Hall
Friday 10 th May	*Mother's Day P&C Picnic – 1:25pm

Hi everyone,

I hope you were able to enjoy a relaxing and restful Easter break. It is certainly a great time of year and the superb weather made it even more enjoyable. We have one week of the term left before our first two week break of 2024. This will be the last newsletter for Term 1 and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Wellbeing

Today, we are pleased to inform you about some significant updates to our school's Student Wellbeing and Behaviour Procedures. At Mount Terry, we are committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and nurturing learning environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Following a comprehensive school self-evaluation process conducted at the end of 2023, the school identified student wellbeing as one of the three main areas of focus in the new 2024 -2027 Strategic Improvement Plan. After a thorough review and consultation with various stakeholders, including parents, teachers, and students, we are pleased to announce the implementation of our newly revised wellbeing and behaviour procedures. This updated framework reflects our ongoing dedication to promoting positive behaviour, resolving conflicts constructively, and supporting the overall wellbeing of our students.

Key highlights of the revised procedures include:

Clear Expectations: We have outlined clear and

consistent behavioural expectations across all areas of school life, from classrooms to playgrounds, to ensure a cohesive and supportive environment for learning.

Proactive Support Systems: Recognising that every student may face challenges at different times, we have enhanced our support systems to provide proactive interventions and resources aimed at addressing individual needs and fostering resilience.

Restorative Practices: Embracing the principles of reflective practices, our updated policy emphasises the importance of repairing harm and restoring relationships when conflicts arise. We believe in fostering empathy, accountability, and reconciliation within our school community.

Collaborative Approach: We value the partnership between home and school in supporting student wellbeing and positive behaviour. As such, we encourage open communication and collaboration between teachers, parents, and students to address any concerns and celebrate successes together.

Continuous Improvement: Our commitment to continuous improvement means that we will regularly review and refine our policies and practices to ensure they remain responsive to the evolving needs of our students and community.

We believe that by implementing these updates, we will further enhance the overall school experience for our students and contribute to their long-term success both inside and outside the classroom.

We encourage all members of our school community to familiarise themselves with the revised procedures, which can be accessed on our school website or obtained from the school office. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in creating a positive and nurturing environment for our students to learn, grow, and thrive.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Over the last few days, I can see there are many parents who have booked interview times before, during and after school. I want to thank all teachers for making themselves available at various times this week and next week. Hopefully you were able to book a time that suited but if you weren't able, please reach out to your child's class teacher. I am sure they will be able to find a time to meet with you.

Cross Country 3-6 & K-2

This will be held on Wednesday April 10 for all students in 3-6 (and Year 2 children turning 8) and Thursday April 11 for our K-2 students. Communication has been shared on School Bytes and I'm sure everyone will have a terrific day. We are organising a coffee van for both days and the P&C will be holding a cake stall and selling drinks on the Wednesday, so consider popping some change in your pocket. I have included more detailed information from Mr Fownes (3-6 organiser) and Mrs Bailey (K-2 organiser) in the newsletter. It will be very interesting to see if the weather impacts another Cross Country!

Mufti Day

SRC will be holding a Mufti Day on Friday 12 April (last day of term 1) to raise awareness and money for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). We encourage students to come dressed in rainbow colours to represent and acknowledge all people with ASD. It will be a gold coin donation which will be collected by the SRC representatives and donated to Aspect.

Southern Stars

There are still spots left for Southern Stars and this has been opened to Year 4 students. Unfortunately, we received limited interest in the choir and this year MTPS won't be part of that experience.

Debating

Next Thursday, our school debaters will be off to Balarang Public School for a debating workshop.

EdYoutopia

In week 2 of Term 2, we will be working with Dr Patricia Rose (Dr Patty) from edYouTopia, who will lead a number of AntiBullying workshops with students, staff and parents. The parent information session will occur in the hall on Wednesday May 8 from 2-2.50pm. Dr Patty will also be working with staff later that same afternoon. On Thursday May 9, Dr Patty will be working with all stages in the school hall. She will lead our students through engaging experiences that are designed to build shared understandings and a common language about bullying whilst empowering all children and targets of bullying and cyberbullying to be UPstanders in fun and thought-provoking ways.

Mother's Day Picnic and Stall

Our hard-working P&C are working to organise a stall on Friday May 3 and a Mother's Day Picnic Lunch at MTPS, which will be held on Friday May 10 during second break (1.25pm). I have shared the information from the P&C in this newsletter. This is another opportunity for us to join and celebrate the wonderful community we have at MTPS.

Steven Hailstone

Relieving Principal

Sporting News

3-6 Cross Country

The Mount Terry Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival (and Year 2 children turning 8-optional) will be held at Mount Terry Public School on Wednesday 10th April.

Year 2 children who are turning 8 are welcome to attend and participate but it is optional-a permission note will go home tomorrow and must be returned by Monday 8th April. They will be running in the 8/9 yrs age group and running 2 km in total. The 11 and 12/13 year old children will be running 3 km. All Year 2 children will be allowed to participate in the K-2 Cross Country the next day on Thursday 11th April at school.

Children are encouraged to wear their sport uniform or sport colours and will be required to bring a water bottle, lunch and recess, towel, plastic bag and a change of socks. Spectators are also welcome to attend-Please enter/exit through the front gate as we will be using the back gate as part of the track. If you choose to sign-out your child after their event, this can be done on the class lists located on the Year 6 tables. A coffee van may also be available and the P & C have kindly offered to provide cold drinks from \$2 and a cake stall on the day.

The Top 8 placegetters in each age group will represent Mount Terry at the Tongarra District Carnival on Thursday 16th May.

The **timetable** below indicates the approximate **start times** for each age group:

10 Year Boys 10:00am

10 Year Girls 10:25am

8/9 Year Boys 10:50am

8/9 Year Girls 11:15am

12/13 Year Boys 11:40am

12/13 Year Girls 12:05am

11 Year Boys 12:30pm

11 Year Girls 12:55pm

Hoping for some great weather!

Mr Fownes

K-2 Cross Country

The K-2 Cross Country carnival is fast approaching. Details for the event are listed below. Please note that the emphasis for the carnival is on participation and enjoyment. All students are expected to participate in this fun day.

When: Thursday 11th April 2024 (week 11 Term 1) with a 9:15am start.

Where: On school grounds

What: K-2 Cross-Country carnival. Children may wear a t-shirt of their house colour or their sport shirt along with their sport uniform.

Please ensure all students bring plenty of water, apply sunscreen and bring their hat to school. Please ensure all belongings are labelled with your child's name and class as their hats will be placed in tubs during their race. We invite all parents and carers to come along and cheer on the students, please bring picnic rugs or chairs to sit on. Races will commence at 9:15am with the Year 2 Girls and then Year 2 boys, Year 1 Girls, Year 1 boys and finish with Kindergarten Girls and finally our Kindergarten Boys.

Mrs Bailey

Thankyou

A huge thanks to the Bedsvaag family, Chloe, Olivia and Joshua Bedsvaag, and Kaliyah Baker and Montague Smash Repairs for their donation to our Easter Hat Parade. The prizes were a terrific Easter treat for our students.



Worlds Greatest Shave

Mia raised \$3,053.00 for the leukaemia foundation. Thank you to all who donated! We are super proud.



New Basketball Singlets

With the 2024 state cup basketball tournament coming up, it is very exciting to announce that we have a new set of Mount Terry basketball singlets for players to wear. As a school, we would like to sincerely thank the Ristevski family for designing and donating the new uniform. Students are very excited about wearing the new singlets and are very appreciative of the extremely generous donation. Thanks again to Katrina & Zoran Ristevski from A & Z Kitchens.

Brendan Wall



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**THE MT TERRY P&C PRESENTS:
2024 MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC AND**

The P&C is proud to present the inaugural Mother's Day Picnic and Raffle in celebration of the contribution our mums, grandmas, aunties and carers make to the school community.

Mother's Day afternoon tea

When: Friday 10 May at second break (1:25pm)

Where: the school oval

What: pack your picnic, a rug or a chair and enjoy an afternoon on the oval

The P&C will have sweet or savory grazing boxes and drinks for pre-purchase until Friday 3 May via Tuckshop in My School Connect <https://myschoolconnect.com.au/>

Boxes are \$15 each or order 1 of each for \$25

Please note: no substitutions are available

Sweet	Savoury
2x scones with jam and cream 2x slice (mars and lemon) 2x cookies Berries Assorted Chocolates	Camembert wedge Cheddar wedge Crackers Prosciutto Salami Grapes

We are looking for volunteers to help put the boxes together the morning of the 10th and some servers from 1-2:30pm. **Dads/partners, grandpas and uncles** we would appreciate your support as helpers on this day so our guests of honour can make the most of this time. We promise there will be an opportunity for the favour to be returned in September 😊

Volunteers can sign up here: volunteersignup.org/EHH3L

Mother's Day Raffle – drawn at the Mother's Day Picnic

Preparations for our Mother's Day Raffle are in full swing with prizes starting to roll in- we will update you further as donations are finalised but some brands you will see in the prizes include By Maay, Peter Alexander, Ma Petite Cherie and the Cool Mums Club. If there are any families who would like to contribute a prize, please contact us via email mtpsfundraising@outlook.com so that we can provide you with the necessary details.

Tickets will be coming home soon. \$1 per ticket and there is a prize for the family who sells the most tickets! Our raffle is generously sponsored by City Coast Pest Solutions.

Tickets will be due back by **8 May 2024**.

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held on **Friday 3 May** in the hall. This year we will have gifts ranging from \$1.00 - \$10.00. Teachers will be allocated a time to bring up their class and the children will be allowed to choose ONE gift from the Mother's Day range during this visit. If a child has more than one Mother, please send a note and the child can give the note to one of the volunteers on the stall and they will be permitted to purchase a 2nd gift.

We will also have a very limited range of Grandmother gifts for sale and these are able to be purchased at any time (even at first visit on top of a Mother's Day gift and without a note).

All classes will have visited the stall by 2nd Break and then children can return to purchase as many additional gifts as they wish during lunch. There will definitely be extras available to purchase at lunchtime but we need to keep it as fair as possible for the classes coming later by allowing only 1 gift in the first visit so there is still a wide range of choice for everyone on their first visit to the stall.

NOTE: GIFTS WILL NOT BE WRAPPED. Please either send a bag you cannot see through for your child to put their gift in or get your child or someone else to unpack the schoolbag at the end of the day so the surprise isn't ruined!

We will have boxes of gifts available for purchase in the office for the rest of the week for any children that are away on this date. We will make sure there is still a good selection of gifts available for these boxes.

As always, we require volunteers to help make the stall a success. If you are able to donate an hour of your time, please sign up here: volunteersignup.org/EWWYW

Thankyou in advance for your continued support of our school and our kids.

P&C Fundraising committee

ACE AWARDS

Week 9

3B	Tyjana W & Avin G	5B	Starlet O'D & Olivia B
3H	Amelia S & Brock A	5H	Mia M & Mayar K
3R	Lara S & Lillie P	5/6C	Taylor C & Alyssa D
4K	Isabelle R & Zoey F	6W	Hayden A & Braithan M
4S	Ruby H & Levi P	6F	Elexis W & Isla H
4W	Maycie D & Jacob B	6P	Bradley C & Mikayla O
5A	Liam H & Riley N	K/6H	Jacob B W

Come & Play HOCKEY: School Holiday Sessions!

Introductory hockey sessions for new and beginner players aged 12 years and under:

- Children who wish to try the sport for the first time.
- Children who have registered to play hockey in 2024, who have limited experience and would benefit from beginner-level skill development.

Wednesdays 17/4 and 24/4 3:30-5:00pm at the Illawarra Hockey Centre-
Waples Road, Unanderra.

- No pre-booking required, no cost, simply register on arrival.
- Sticks and shin pads can be supplied. However, please bring your own gear if you have it.

Enquires: juniorfc@ihockey.com.au



Grasshopper SOCCER

CLASSES	FIGTREE Figtree High School Gibsons Rd, Figtree	WARILLA Morley Park 6 Trumper St, Warilla	MT TERRY Mt Terry Public School 175 Ashburton St, Albion Park
MITE-E (2-3YO)	SAT 9:00 - 9:35AM	SUN 9:00 - 9:35AM	SUN 9:00 - 9:35AM
PINT (4-5YO)	SAT 9:00 - 9:50AM	SUN 9:00 - 9:50AM	SUN 9:00 - 9:50AM
INTRO MICRO (5-6 YO)	SAT 10:00 - 11:00AM	SUN 10:00 - 11:00AM	SUN 10:00 - 11:00AM
MICRO (6-8YO)	SAT 10:00 - 11:00AM	SUN 10:00 - 11:00AM	SUN 10:00 - 11:00AM
MICRO+ (8-12 YO)	SAT 10:00 - 11:00AM	SUN 10:00 - 11:00AM	SUN 10:00 - 11:00AM

ENROLMENT OPTIONS

Go to grasshoppersoccer.com.au/southcoast

Alternately, give us a call on **0493 021 829** to arrange a free trial at any of our locations.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You can pay through our website after registering and enrolling your child, or via bank transfer - details below:

Name: Grasshopper Soccer South Coast

BSB: 012 878

Acc: 162042529

Reference: Child's name



Monday 15th April

KARAOKE KAHOOTZ

Warm up your vocal chords, we're calling all sing stars today! Sing the day away, challenge the Peak staff in karaoke and test your knowledge in trivia!

Programmed Activities:
Chameleon Flow Drawings + Oztag
Cost: Session Fee

Tuesday 16th April

MOVIE TIME

We're off to Event Cinemas Shellharbour to see Kung Fu Panda 4 today! Enjoy a small popcorn and drink as you watch the movie!

Excursion:
Event Cinemas Shellharbour
Cost: Session Fee + \$28

Wednesday 17th April

TEE-RIFFIC GOLF

Calling all junior golfers! Put your golf skills to the test today as we bring an inflatable putt course to Peak!

Programmed Activities:
Mini Golf Course + Frisbee Golf
Cost: Session Fee

Thursday 18th April

RIDING THE WAVE

Riding the wave of sustainability and art, one surfboard at a time! Join in on a recycled surfboard and art workshop today!

In Service Activity:
South Coast Kook
Cost: Session Fee + \$8

Friday 19th April

CAMP PEAK

Welcome to camp Peak! Prepare for a day filled with fun as we make s'mores, play team games and use our skills to build a tent!

Programmed Activities:
Camp Survivor + Team Building
Cost: Session Fee

Monday 22nd April

HUNGERBALL

Back by popular demand! One inflatable arena, six goals and a whole lot of fun! Step into a sports wonderland today!

In Service Activity:
Little Victors
Cost: Session Fee + \$12

Tuesday 23rd April

STEM SCIENCE

Become a scientist for the day as we complete loads of cool experiments and find the formula for fun!

Programmed Activities:
Volcanoes + Touch Football
Cost: Session Fee

Wednesday 24th April

COLOUR ME CRAZY

Wear your brightest and most colourful clothes today as we get creative and crazy with colour!

Programmed Activities:
Graffiti Art + Soccer
Cost: Session Fee + \$4

CLOSED

Thursday 25th April

Anzac Day

Friday 26th April

MYTHICAL CREATURES

Unicorns, mermaids and dragons, oh my! Come along and learn all about the fascinating worlds of mythical creatures!

Programmed Activities:
Sand Dragons + Cricket
Cost: Session Fee

Monday 29th April

RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

Pop on your exploring boots and head into the jungle with us today as we learn about the jungle and the magnificent animals within it!

Programmed Activities:
Speedy Sloths + Basketball
Cost: Session Fee

APRIL 2024 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

7:00AM - 6:00PM
CCS APPLIES TO FEES

MT TERRY

ENROLMENTS AND FEES

Existing Enrolments

- Online bookings can be made 24 hours or more in advance via your Fully Booked registration portal, <https://peak.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login>.
- Any bookings made within this timeframe will need to be made through our office via phone or email.

New Enrolments

- Enrol online at <https://peak.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login>.
- Once you have completed the online enrolment form, our administration team will contact you to discuss your enrolment.

Session Fee: \$71 per day (less subsidies where eligible).

Additional Costs: Will be added to the daily session fee and paid via weekly statements.

BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

Bookings

- Bookings made with more than 24 hours notice: Session fee applies.
- Bookings made with less than 24 hours notice: Session fee applies + \$5 late booking fee.

Cancellations

- Cancellations made with more than 24 hours notice: Session fee removed.
- Cancellations made with less than 24 hours notice: Session fee removed and \$6 cancellation fee applied.
- Cancellations made after 6:00pm the day prior: Full fee charged (less subsidies where eligible).
- Where a child is absent due to illness, the cancellation fee may be waived where a medical certificate is provided to the office.

ON THE DAY OF CARE

Where to Find Us

- Located in the school hall at Mt Terry Public School.

What to Pack

- Lunch and snacks, hat, labelled drink bottle and jumper. A reminder that Peak is a nut aware service. Please ensure your child is wearing enclosed shoes.

What We Provide

- Breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea.

Permission for Excursions

- Bookings for excursions will require an Authorisation Form to be accepted online through FullyBooked. Full permission details are available on the Vacation Care Details Form, as well as in FullyBooked.

**TERM 2, 2024
SOCCER FUN FOR
GIRLS & BOYS
AGED 2-12!**

STARTING FROM 4 MAY 2024

Free

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FREE GRASSHOPPER
SOCCER CAP**

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MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment!

**35 MINUTE CLASSES
\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS**



PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

**50 MINUTE CLASSES
\$170 FOR 8 WEEKS**



**INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO)
MICRO (6-8YO)**

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

**INTRO - 60 MINS \$175 FOR 8 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS \$175 FOR 8 WEEKS**



MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

**60 MINUTE CLASSES
\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS**



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COME & PLAY *HOCKEY*

Introductory hockey sessions for **NEW** and
BEGINNER players.

Wednesdays 17th & 24th April 3:30pm - 5:00pm at the
Illawarra hockey Centre Waples road, Unanderra

All enquiries: juniorfc@ihockey.com.au

