Parents and Community members welcome!

Members of our school community are invited to make a ceramic tile on Wednesday 26 August from 1.30pm-3.00pm in the Breakfast Bar. The tiles will be used to create a school mural.

Learning Journeys- Save the date!

Parents and friends are welcome to join us in sharing our students’ Learning Journeys. The Learning Journey is student led with support from their classroom teacher. This gives every student the opportunity to share their learning and articulate what they have achieved and what they will continue to work on. Parents and friends will receive a personal invitation to attend. Following are the times that have been allocated for each class:

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All visits will be conducted in your child’s classroom. Following your visit, parents and friends are invited to share a cuppa and light refreshment in the school Community Centre. We look forward to seeing everyone joining in this special event.

We value your feedback!

Tell Them From Me Parent survey

Parents were sent a survey link via SMS.

Please complete survey by 16 October.
“We are made strong by the difficulties we face, not the ones we run from.”

Messages for our parents

Kindergarten Orientation
Parents and children that are commencing kindergarten in 2016 are invited to attend a Kinder Orientation session this Wednesday from 9.30am-11.00am. Children will be visiting the kinder classrooms at this time whilst parents will receive information about our Kinderstart program and enrolment procedures. A morning tea for the parents will be provided in the Community Centre.

Life Education- Healthy Harold
During Week 7, each class will visit the Life Education Van to spend time learning about Health and Personal Education with Healthy Harold. The cost will be $3 per child. This has been subsidised by the school to ensure all students participate.

This is always a learning experience enjoyed by the children! The lessons and post-activities developed and taught during the Life Education visits are part of the PD.HPE curriculum and it is expected that all children will attend.

Students were given a note to purchase products last week. If you wish to order anything, please return to the Office with payment by Wednesday 26 August.

Important Dates

- Kindergarten gym on Wednesdays 22 July - 9 Sept
- Primary Swimming on Fridays 24 July - 11 Sep
- Tell Them From Me Surveys 17 Aug - 16 Oct
- Life Education- Healthy Harold 24 - 27 August
- Intensive Swimming Year 1&2 24 Aug - 4 Sept
- MAHS Boys Night Out 25 August
- Primary Assembly at 2.30pm 26 August
- Kinder Orientation 9.30am 26 August
- MAHS Girls Night In 1 September
- MAHS Taster Day 2 September
- REEC - Brospeak and Sistaspeak 14 September
- Infants Civic Theatre 16 September

Canteen Roster

Wednesday – T. Bennett
Thursday – T. Bennett
Friday –
Monday –
Tuesday –

Volunteers Needed
Intensive Swimming- Years 1 and 2
Stage 1(Years 1 and 2) will be attending an intensive 10 day ‘Learn to Swim’ program at the Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre starting 24 August until 4 September. The cost will be $40.00. Permission notes will be sent home this week and need to be signed and returned to the school with payment by Friday 21 August. If you have any concerns please contact the school.

Stage 3 REEC Visit
Throughout this term, Stage Three will be participating in a Gifted and Talented Program through the Riverina Environmental Education Centre.

Each session will have four of our Year Five or Six students attending. They will learn about a variety of concepts and develop skills in hypothesising, conducting experiments and recording and analysing their findings.

CHORDS
Congratulations to Hannah Eggleton, Cassidy Lane, Lacey Hamilton, Libby Cooper and Lily Waters who were successful in their audition for the Chords Core Choir. Lots of students tried out for the Core Choir and we were fortunate enough to have these very talented students representing our school over the four nights of the Chords Festival.

PSSA Touch Football
On Wednesday 26th of August, our Senior Boys Touch Football team will play Lake Albert in the PSSA Knockout. If successful they will play the winner of Forest Hill and Turvey Park, which will be played on the same day. The games will be played at Apex Park starting at 12.15pm. All parents and friends are invited to come along and support our team.

Primary Assembly
Primary assembly this week will be on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the school hall. Mr Millman’s 6M will be hosting the assembly and showing us some of the dioramas they constructed in Art class with Miss Terry. So come along and celebrate learning successes with the primary students.

Spelling
Did you know there are only 2 weeks until the Term Spelling Test?
Lots of practice is happening in classrooms and at home which is pleasing. If you could help your child each day to learn the words in the list, it will help them spell, read and write much better. If you need another copy of the list please see your child’s class teacher.
Thank You parents/caregivers.

Mount Austin High School Events
Mount Austin High School holds a ‘Boys Night Out’ and ‘Girls Night In’ event every term.

‘Boys Night Out’ and ‘Girls Night In’ are free events for all students and their extended families. Please emphasise that only females may attend the ‘Girls Night In’ and only males may attend the ‘Boys Night Out’.

This term the ‘Girls Night In’ will be held on Tuesday 1st September 2015 commencing at 4:30pm and concluding at 6:00pm. The ‘Boys Night Out’ will be on Tuesday 25th August 2015 commencing at 4:00pm and concluding at 6:00pm. Food is provided.

Please support this Mount Austin High School initiative as a conduit to building strong community connections.

Boys Night Out
TONIGHT
Tuesday 24 August
Mount Austin High School Hall

Movie Night
4pm - 6pm
All food provided

Touch Football Gala Day
The Touch Football Gala Day was postponed last Thursday. The new date for the competition will be the 16th September.
Parents, Carers and community members are invited to help make maths resources for the children in K-2. These resources will stay in classrooms and will be used for daily TEN activities.

Wednesday’s 2, 9 and 16 of September 9.30am- 2.00pm, Room One, Ashmont Public School

Light refreshments will be provided. Please see Ms Barratt if you are able to support this project.

Kooringal Wagga Athletics Club
Friday Nights from 5pm, 4 - 16 Years
Registrations now open for the 2015/2016 Athletic Season. Register online at www.kwa.org.au and bring your receipt and invoice along to our Registration Pack collection night on Thursday 27/8/2015 between 5 & 7.30 at Sportsman’s Warehouse to collect your pack. Season start date is 11 September. Proof of age is now required for all new registrations.
Contact registrar (Angela) on 0411 200 101

Kapooka Early Childhood Centre Inc
‘Out Bush’ Open Day - Saturday 12 September 10am - 2pm. Join us for a free and fun ‘Out Bush’ experience and sausage sizzle. RSVP by the 9 September. Phone 69317722 for bookings.

Wagga Wagga Little Athletics
Thursday Nights from 5pm - 4 - 17 years.
2015 -2016 Season online Registration is now open!
Registration Collection Date: 3 Sept 2015 5.30 - 7pm at Jubilee Park upstairs in the hockey rooms. Start and Trial date : 10 and 17 September
Contact - Leanne 0402 021810 or Brent 0412 451 457
Website: www.wwla.com.au

Girls Only NAB Auskick - Wagga
To be held at Bolton Park on - Thursday’s 27 August, 3, 10 & 17 September from 4pm - 5pm. Cost is $45.00. This is a skill development program aimed at girls aged 5 - 12 years. Girls will receive their own pack with fluro pink footy. Register at aflauskick.com.au and enter postcode 2650 and select girls Auskick Wagga.

School Office hours 8.30am to 3.45pm