

MAPS Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 9 – 8th December 2017

For your diary:

11th December
Early Stage 1 &
Stage 1 Fun Day
Carols
12th December
Talent Quest
13th December
Dance Fever
Stage 3 Fun Day
14th December
Stage 2 Fun Day
15th December
Last Day School

Meet our Student Leadership Team for 2018!

Congratulations to....

Captains

Abby D
Matthew T

Vice Captains

Dylan T
Samuel J

Prefects

Joshua G
Prisha K
April M
Emerson R
Amy S
Ryan W



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From the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you

Many thanks to the 2017 School Leaders for their exemplary behaviour and also for fulfilling leadership expectations. The 2017 School Leadership Team was a great one and the students have set the bar high for the incoming leaders.

Year 6 Farewell

What a wonderful evening last Monday for the Year 6 farewell. Many thanks to Mrs Ratcliffe for her amazing organisation and also to Miss Neilson for coordinating the chocolate fundraiser. Year 6 are fantastic role models for the rest of the school who will definitely be missed when they move onto high school. On behalf of the school community, I wish each and every year 6 student a bright and successful future and I hope that you will hold your memories of Mount Annan Public School close to your heart always.

In the words of the famous Dr Seuss.....

“You’re off to great places

Today is your day

Your mountain is waiting

So get on your way.”



Presentation Day

Yesterday was our annual Presentation Day. Congratulations to all the students who received awards and were acknowledged for their outstanding efforts and achievements in 2017.

It was also an occasion to celebrate the leadership that our school’s executive team provides, the inspirational work our teachers do everyday to ensure they are engaging every child in a quality education and the work that the office staff, Mr Wilkie and the school learning support officers do to ensure our school runs smoothly and looks amazing.



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We also acknowledged and thanked the P&C, parent/carer volunteers and the whole school community for together we all work towards a common purpose of providing and supporting an outstanding education.

Staffing Update

We farewell

Mrs Tammy Stoddart who replaced Mrs Davidson. Mrs Davidson will return in 2018.
Mrs Miriam Hyde who is moving to SA,
Mrs Andrea Santos who will be busy with baby Santos
We wish you every happiness for the future.

Ms Katie Nguyen and Mrs Rachel Brown will be on leave next year and we look forward to their return in 2019.

Mrs Elyse Meadows and Mrs Emma Shaw will be on maternity leave in 2018. Mrs Meadows had a gorgeous baby girl, Layla Kate last Sunday....congratulations to Mr and Mrs Meadows.

We welcome

Ms Janelle Rose who will be teaching K-6M
Ms Narda Itskos
Ms Amy Gower
Ms Jayne Haddad

Finally, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas holiday, I wish those families who are moving on, much happiness and I look forward to working with the MAPS community again in 2018.

Have a great holiday

Annette O'Neill

Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Is your child attending Mount Annan PS in 2018?

Is your family relocating and will your child/children not be returning in 2018? If so, please inform the school office as soon as possible as we need to plan for classing and staffing in 2018.



Are you or a friend intending to enrol a child into school to commence in 2018? If so please complete and return all enrolment papers as soon as possible.



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School Canteen Tender Process

We are pleased to announce that Healthy Bites will be running our school canteen in 2018. Healthy Bites was selected through the panel process. Please see information below from Healthy Bites. We thank Made Fresh for their service over the past few years.

School Return 2018

School returns on Tuesday 30th January for all students in years 1-6. Upon return next year students will line up in their 2017 classes. We will form classes as soon as possible within the first week but it will be determined by exactly how many students we have returning in the new year. We know this process can be frustrating and anxious for students and parents so your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Stage 3 BYOD information session

At Mount Annan Public School we are committed to future focussed learning. We have successfully implemented a Bring Your own Device (BYOD) initiative in **Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)** over the past 2 years and will be continuing this program in 2018.

On **Monday 11th of December at 5:30pm** the technology committee will be providing an information session in the Library to inform interested parents about what the Bring your own Device initiative is, some information about the BYOD policy, abiding by the policy and technical information about suitable devices.

The session is prior to the annual MAPS Christmas Carols and is the perfect time to clarify questions and concerns regarding the BYOD initiative your child has an opportunity to be a part of in 2018.

Newsletter Sponsorship

We are pleased and excited to inform you that we'll be producing a new eNewsletter with Schoolzine. The move to this new format will enable us to communicate with the school community across multiple channels. It will promote and enhance our engagement with parents, students and the wider community.

We believe you'll find the eNewsletter highly engaging, as it will provide us with a more efficient and effective means of connecting with you. The new format will allow the inclusion of video, photo galleries, online bookings, mobile app, feedback forms, calendars and so much more.

The newsletter also has a sponsorship section which provides a great opportunity for local businesses to engage with our parent community. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Schoolzine.

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<http://www.schoolzine.com.au/advertisers.html>

Information about when we will switch to Schoolzine will be sent out next week. Please keep your eye out for this correspondence. We are looking forward to this new and exciting format for our newsletter and web blast system.

Christmas Carols

On Monday 11th December, we will be holding a Christmas Carols evening at school. Celebrations will begin at 6.00pm. We invite you to bring along your picnic rug or deck chairs and join in the fun of singing along to some of our favourite Christmas Carols. Our performances will begin at 6.30pm. Details as to the order of performances will be provided closer to the date. This event is not compulsory. It is important that all students attending the evening are accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Supervision will not be provided by Mount Annan PS staff on the evening. Students will be required to be supervised by parents before and immediately following performances. It is anticipated that the Carols evening will conclude at approximately 8.30pm. We hope to see you there!

Mrs Suzanne Bowyer: Deputy Principal

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Focus on MAPS...

Year 4 Camp

Last Monday to Wednesday the Year 4 students attended an overnight stay at the Tops conference centre in Stanwell Tops. As always the food was amazing and the accommodation was outstanding. The students had a wonderful time and learnt valuable lessons in teamwork, resilience and independent self-help skills. The behaviour from the kids was impeccable and they were commented by the food hall staff on their patience and manners. Camp was such a great experience for these developing children and they come away with so many memories.



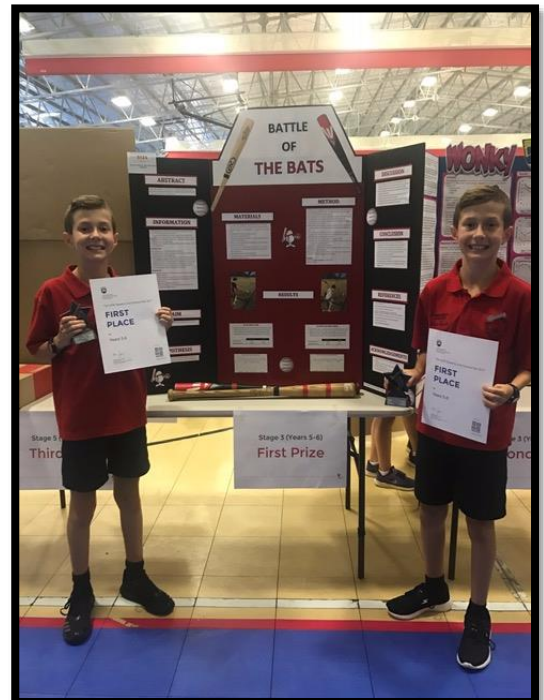
Ryan Noonan On Behalf of the Year 4 Teachers

Stage 3 News

WOW! What a term!...the Stage 3 students and teachers have definitely been busy!

A huge congratulations must be given to the students who attended the Illawarra Coal Science Fair at the University of Wollongong on Wednesday 29th November. These students confidently presented their science projects to a number of judges and showcased their great knowledge of the scientific process. All students did a fabulous job, with many of them being awarded highly commended for their projects.

A special mention needs to be made to Matthew Trynchy and Dylan Trynchy, who were awarded First Place for Stage 3 for their project titled 'Battle of the Bats'. Congratulations, boys!



Well done to all! We are very proud of you!

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On Monday 4th December, the Year 6 students celebrated the end of primary schooling at their Farewell, which was held at Lakeside Golf Club. The students all looked fabulous, and enjoyed a night of great food, dancing and celebrations. A special thanks must be given to Mrs Ratcliffe, who spent countless hours organising the venue, menu, photobooth and DJ.

Stage 3 students and teachers are looking forward to the remaining days of term, with special events such as Carols, Talent Quest, Water Fun Day, and the Reward Colour Day coming up. It is definitely an exciting time ahead!

Lastly, we would like to wish our fabulous Year 6 students the very best as they finish their primary school journey, and make the transition to high school. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you all...we know you will shine bright!

Jessica Neilson On Behalf of the Stage 3 Teachers

Mount Annan Canteen Menu



Menu Items You'll See

Enjoy the following dishes:

Pasta Bolognaise

Lasagna Vegetarian

Lasagna Beef

Arincini Balls (rice balls filled with bolognaise and mozzarella)

Pizza variety

Variety of Salads

Butter Chicken & Rice

Beef Burger with BBQ Sauce

Chicken burger

Sandwich & wraps

Chicken tenders

Fried rice

Chicken, Lett & Mayo Wraps

Meatballs in Napoli Sauce & Roll

Garlic bread

Chicken Nuggets

DRINKS:

Hot Chocolate

Sparkling juices

Water

Flavoured milk

Baked Cakes & Treats

Freshly Baked Cakes & Desserts

Healthy Bites Canteen 2018

It is with great pleasure that Healthy Bites Canteen will be providing a fresh food canteen for the children and staff at Mount Annan Primary School.

We pride ourselves in delivering the freshest possible meals.

All of our chicken products and burgers are halal.

We also serve a range of vegetarian and gluten free options.

Our pizza and our pasta is made fresh from scratch.

Our chicken tenders are crumbed fresh in-house and cooked to order.

The nuggets are freshly made from chicken tenders so there is nothing artificial.

All of the freshly made hot food on our menu is preservative and additive free, so as a parent you can be sure your child is eating the most nutritional food during the day.

You can also expect in the future to have the option to buy take home dinners restaurant quality.

We at Healthy Bites Canteen look forward to serving your children and families in the New Year.

A more detailed menu will be released in week 1 2018.

Please find following a note for registering or online ordering.

A fast, easy and cashless way to pay for school lunches on your phone or computer.

Also available will be eftpos onsite

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

All students at Mount Annan Public School will have access to a variety of resources to support educational programs throughout 2018.

These school resources will include:

- 2 incursions throughout the year for Wandarrah Week and to support the Science and History curriculum. Details and permission notes will be issued prior to the incursions.
- Science, HSIE and digital resources
- Creative Arts resources

A **separate** note will be issued early next year with further information regarding the Mount Annan Public School Resource payment. We anticipate the cost to be approximately \$40. Students will be eligible to participate in incursions once complete payments have been received by the school.

DO NOT PAY UNTIL you receive the official note.

Requirements for each stage in 2018 to assist with back to school shopping in January include:

Kindergarten	Stage 1 (Year 1)	Stage 1 (Year 2)	Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)	Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • library bag • Home reading red folder • 1x roll of paper towel • 8 whiteboard markers • 2 x box of tissues • 3 packets of baby wipes • 5 bostik glue sticks (35gms) <p>Please ensure your child's library bag and home reading folder are clearly marked with their name.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lead pencils • coloured pencils • rubber • sharpener and catcher • scissors • highlighter • headphones for use with computers • library bag • paint shirt • whiteboard markers • Home reading red folder • 1x roll of paper towel • 1x box of tissues • 1x packet of baby wipes • Glue stick <p>Only headphones, library bag and paint shirt need to be marked with your child's name as everything else will be used communally</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lead pencils • coloured pencils • rubber • sharpener and catcher • scissors • highlighter • headphones for use with computers • library bag • paint shirt • whiteboard markers • Home reading red folder • 1x roll of paper towel • 1x box of tissues • 1x packet of baby wipes • Glue stick <p>Only headphones, library bag and paint shirt need to be marked with your child's name as everything else will be used communally</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small pencil case • lead pencils • coloured pencils • whiteboard markers • rubber • sharpener and catcher • scissors • highlighter • headphones and mouse (optional) for use with Chromebooks • library bag <p>All above items should be clearly marked with your child's name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x roll of paper towel • 1x box of tissues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small pencil case • lead pencils • coloured pencils • whiteboard markers • rubber • sharpener and catcher • scissors • highlighter • 2 black pens • 2 blue pens • 2 permanent markers (one thin point one thick point) • standard geometry set • headphones for use with computers • library bag • Device -iPad suggested <p>All items should be clearly marked with your child's name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x box of tissues

Stage Supervisors

Mrs Annette O'Neill
Principal

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Term 4 Planner					
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11	18 Staff Development Day	19 Staff Development Day			

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Mount Annan Netball Club 2018 Registration

If you would like to be part of a team sport, make new friends and learn new skills then consider joining Mount Annan Netball Club in 2018.

With the Active Kids Rebate Scheme arriving in 2018, now is a great time to get involved.

About us

Formed in 1993, MANC has just celebrated 25 years of Netball. With a membership base of over 300 from 7 years to seniors, we promote a friendly and stable environment where all players, coaches and umpires are valued members.

We have a commitment to developing teamwork, skills and sportsmanship and we aspire to make a positive difference in the lives of our members.

Registration for 2018.....

Will take place in mid January. All current members will receive email reminders and details will be shared on our Facebook page and club website.

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Visit our website



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SCA Sydney Blue Sox Junior Baseball Camp

Location: Gilchrist Oval, Campbelltown
Director: Grahame Cassel
Date: 18th-19th December 2017
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$175 per camp
Ages: 9-15 years
Skill: All Skills
Gender: Co-Ed

SCA Sydney Blue Sox Junior T-ball Camp

Location: Gilchrist Oval, Campbelltown
Director: Grahame Cassel
Date: 18th-19th December 2017
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$90 per camp
Ages: 4-8 years
Skill: All Skills
Gender: Co-Ed



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