

# Mount Keira Demonstration School

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**The Summit** Term 4 Week 10 Wednesday 8 December 2021

## Upcoming events

<b>Thursday 9 December</b>	<b>WHSPA Orientation Day for Year 6 students</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 December</b>	<b>Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2.15pm (parents only)</b>
<b>Thursday 16 December</b>	<b>Last day of term for students – mufti day and fun activities including Monday Munchies (Subway)</b>
<b>Friday 17 December</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>

## What's Due?

<b>Activity/ Note</b>	<b>Students Involved</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Library books and any other school resources to be returned</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>10 December</b>
<b>Monday Munchies Subway order for class parties 16 December</b>	<b>Interested student</b>	<b>Thursday 9 December 3.15pm</b>
<b>Class party and end of year celebration permission note and payment \$13</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>Thursday 9 December</b>

Dear families

This will be the final Summit for the year. I am sure we can agree it has been a tumultuous year but one which has ended with happy children who are enjoying their time back at school and embracing all that school has to offer - not just academically but socially and culturally as well.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful festive season and hope that you enjoy your family time together.

## Reports

Reports will be handed out to your children on Friday. As stated previously, there is a slightly different format which reflects the changes that have been necessary this year as a result of Covid.

Our children must be commended on their ability to adapt to these changes in their educational and social lives and I trust and hope that next year will return to some sort of normality. Please take the time to celebrate your children's achievements and growth in their learning.

## Showcase

Filming for our Showcase concert took place today. The videos will be posted on ClassDojo towards the end of this week for your enjoyment.

We were also fortunate to have a special visit from Santa today. Santa arrived on a Harley and delivered some sweet treats for the children. Thank you Santa for finding time to make the children smile!



## Farewell Assembly

As stated in last week's Summit, two fully vaccinated parents of our Year 6 graduands may attend our graduation assembly on Wednesday 15 December commencing at 2.15 pm.

Please be aware that all visitors must check in using the school visitor check in code and show proof of vaccination on arrival.

Although only our Years 3-6 cohort can attend the assembly, our Years K-2 will be present at a suitable distance to witness the traditional bell ringing by each of the graduands. Our Years 3 and 4 will provide the traditional standing guard of honour - albeit at a distance!

Thank you to Meli Abou Halloun for providing the balloon arch at the front gate through which our graduands will exit.

A huge thank you also to Deb Stewart for compiling our Year 6 class year book and Natasha Klocker for baking our Year 6 cupcakes.

### **End of year celebration**

As mentioned in last week's Summit we will be having an obstacle course and jumping castle followed by class parties on Thursday 16 December. Please ensure that you return the permission note (sent home last week) and payment of \$13 for this activity by tomorrow, Thursday 9 December.

The children may also wish to order Subway for their class party. Orders will close on Thursday 9 December at 3.15pm.

### **Farewells**

It is with sadness that we farewell the following families whose children are moving on to high school. You have all played a memorable and important role in the lives of your children at this school and we thank you for being part of our beautiful MKDS community. We wish you all well and hope that you stay in touch so that we can continue to celebrate your children's achievements.

The Abou Halloun family

The Bennett family

The Godbee family

The Jeremijenko family

The Mathewson family

The Maynard family

The Simpson family

The Stewart (Deb and Trevor) family

## 2022 Class Requirements

Teachers are currently organising classroom requirements for 2022. These requirements will be finalised by the first 'meet and greet' session early in 2022, however we are mindful that parents like to get organised during the school holidays. If you are wanting to purchase some items with which to begin 2022, please consider the following:

- a box of tissues for shared classroom use
- HB pencils (maintain a regular supply throughout the year)
- one packet of coloured pencils
- erasers
- ruler – no metal or bendy rulers please
- white out tape for Stage 3 (not liquid paper please)
- blue and red pens for Stage 3

All belongings should be clearly marked with your child's name.

Please note the above is only a guide. Teachers will issue any specific class requests when classes are finalised early in 2022.

## Library

A final call for any library books to be returned by Friday 10 December or earlier if your child does not need them.

## Students' last day for 2021

The students' last day for 2021 will be Thursday 16 December. Please ensure all students' belongings are collected on this day before a long and happy holiday break.

Keep Safe, Keep Smiling

Mrs Tenae Carroll  
**Principal**





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Dear families

### **Cookie dough fundraiser**

Our Cookies raised a wonderful profit towards our teachers wish list... in excess of \$1000 profit from over 320 tubs of cookies sold.... these will be ready for collection this Friday 10 December at school pickup.

Thank you to our whole community and helpers for making this a wonderful success. We are looking for volunteers to help separate the tubs into groups on the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jes or Angie if you are able to help.

The P and C Committee