

# Mount Keira Demonstration School

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**The Summit** Term 2 Week 2 Wednesday 4 May 2022

## Upcoming events

<b>Wednesday 4 May</b>	<b>Stage 3 Berry Camp (Wed – Fri)</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 May</b>	<b>NAPLAN begins for Year 3 and Year 5</b>
	<b>Scope IT begins</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 May</b>	<b>P&amp;C Working Bee (1:00-3:00pm)</b>
<b>Thursday 12 May</b>	<b>Gymnastics Program catchup day K-6</b>
<b>Sunday 15 May</b>	<b>P&amp;C Working Bee (9:00-12:00pm)</b>
<b>Monday 16 May</b>	<b>Monday Munchies</b>
<b>Tuesday 17 May</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting 6:00pm</b>
<b>Friday 20 May</b>	<b>District Cross Country Carnival</b>
	<b>Walk Safely to School Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 May</b>	<b>Simultaneous Storytime</b>
<b>Friday 27 May</b>	<b>Farewell Assembly – Glynis Lanyon</b>
<b>Tuesday 28 June</b>	<b>Rich Task Showcase K-6</b>

## What's Due?

<b>Activity/ Note</b>	<b>Students Involved</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Monday Munchies Orders	All students	Thursday 12 May <b>by 3:15pm</b>
District Cross Country	Participating students in Year 2-6	Friday 13 May
Term 1 Invoice	All students	Immediately
Emergency contact sheet (orange), Permission to Publish form and Student use of Digital Device and Online Services Policy and Agreement	All students	Immediately
Big Permission Note and Gardening and Food Related Activities note	Kindergarten and other new students	Immediately

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 and what a busy and exciting term it will be. Already we've had our ANZAC Day Ceremony, Athletics Carnival, P&C Mother's Day Stall, students starting their first HPAG class at Coniston PS and our Stage 3 students have headed off to their long-awaited Berry Camp today. We have many more exciting

events planned this term, including our Rich Task Showcase in the last week of term. We look forward to you joining us one afternoon in the last week of term to see the tasks the students have been working on.

### Exciting News

During the holidays, we had some very exciting news. Ms Carroll has had a beautiful baby girl named Olive. A huge congratulations to Ms Carroll and her family. We look forward to meeting Olive very soon!



### Mrs Lanyon's Farewell

It's time to say a fond farewell to our much-loved teacher Mrs Lanyon, who officially retired at the end of Term 2. In true Mount Keira style, a special assembly is being planned for Friday, 27 May to celebrate the many years of Mrs Lanyon's service to this school. Parents and interested members of the community are welcome to join us at the school from 10:30am. More details will be sent home in coming weeks.

### Early Arrivals

We have had some students arriving before 8:45am in the mornings. **Our playground supervision begins at 8:45am.** To ensure the safety of our students, we have asked them to wait outside the office under the verandah if they arrive before 8:45am. They will be able to put their bags away outside their classrooms when the teacher is on duty.

### Attendance

Just a friendly reminder to please call, email or submit an absentee form on SkoolBag if your child is away from school. All absences are required to be explained. This includes partial absences when children are dropped off late or picked up early.

### Wellness Wednesday

We are still seeking more parent and community volunteers for our Term 2 Wellness Wednesday program. If you are interested in volunteering to assist our students with yoga, cooking or gardening, we'd love to hear from you. Please fill in this [form](#) and Ms Brglevski will contact you.

### ANZAC Day Ceremony

Last Wednesday, all the students commemorated Anzac Day for 2022. Thank you to the parents and families who could join us for our Anzac Ceremony. We also want to thank our special guest, Mr Ian Colquhoun, local

RSL representative, for his moving and memorable speech about his connections to the people who sacrificed for their country.

It was a special moment hearing Mr Colquhoun speaking as a proud grandfather of a former student who has been working hard and training in the Army. We are very proud and honoured to have him speak at our Anzac Ceremony. Also, a special mention to our school captains and leaders who did an excellent job leading our ceremony and our Year 6 students that provided technical support on the day.

Finally, we would like to thank all our students and teachers who attended and showed the utmost respect for the duration of the ceremony.



## School Athletics Carnival

What a fabulous day we had at Beaton Park on Monday. The weather was perfect, the students were amazing and thanks to the team from Chodat, everything ran smoothly. I would also like to say a very big THANK YOU to the many parent volunteers who helped on the day and made things so much easier. Those students who qualified for district events will be notified early next week, once all the results have been analysed.

Ms Gehrke (Sports Organiser)



## District Cross Country

The District Cross Country will be held on Friday, 20 May. Permission notes will go home early next week and will need to be returned by Friday, 13 May. We wish all our students who are competing the very best!

## Easter Celebrations

Last term on Tuesday, 29 March the SRC held our annual Easter Hat Parade and Easter raffle. This event is always an exciting, fun time for the students, and it was a particularly special occasion as it was the first time we were able to have a big event on school grounds. It was great to see lots of smiles and plenty of creative hat designs. The SRC team raised \$569 with the Easter raffle and \$148 with the BBQ lunch. A massive thank you to families who donated chocolate for our easter baskets.

It was also very special to have the Easter Bunny visit and bust out some cool dance moves. We look forward to many more wonderful whole school community events.

## NAPLAN Practice Test

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN between 10 and 20 May 2022. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.

## School Fees

A reminder that Term 1 school fees are now outstanding. If you are yet to pay these fees please call or see Rose Stewart in the office to arrange payment. The school has to pay for the goods and services well before fees are sent home. We would appreciate it greatly if you could ensure prompt payment of all fees by the due date. If you are experiencing ongoing financial difficulties, please contact me for a confidential meeting to discuss your payment options. Term 2 invoices will be coming home in the next few weeks. We are very mindful that the school year can be an expensive time and have tried to keep costs to a minimum. If you would like further information regarding the invoices, please make an appointment to discuss this matter further.

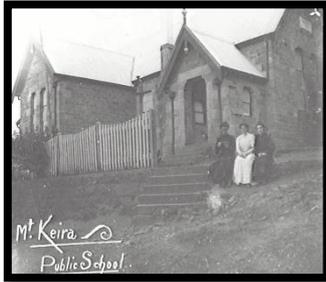
## University of Wollongong Graduation

A huge congratulations to Miss Klasson, who after waiting 2 and half years due to COVID-19 restrictions, was finally able to attend her long-awaited University of Wollongong graduation ceremony yesterday. Miss Klasson graduated with First- Class Honours and was also awarded a medal. We are very proud of her achievements. Well done Miss Klasson!



**Vanessa May**

**Relieving Principal**



## P&C Meeting

The Term 2 P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17 May at 6pm.

## Annual Membership

At the end of Term 1, each family was provided with a P&C Annual Membership note and request for payment of the Annual Membership Fee which is set at \$25.00 per family. This fee contributes to the ever-increasing insurance costs for public liability and student injury cover. Payment of the annual fee also entitles you to be involved with decision making of the MKDS P&C. We encourage all families to join and support our P&C.

Payments are to be by way of direct deposit into the P&C's bank account (not to the school itself). If you have misplaced your note and do not have the details, please contact Angie Neira or you may email the P&C at [mountkeirapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:mountkeirapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

Please ensure payments are deposited by Thursday, 12 May 2022.

## Monday Munchies

We are very excited to be able to reintroduce our beloved Monday Munchies program this term! Please see the attached volunteer roster and ordering process information at the end of the Summit. Monday Munchies runs every fortnight and will begin in Week 4 of this term. It is completely volunteer run, and supports four local eateries (Subway Figtree, Bento House Sushi, Star Kebab Figtree and Klarie's Kitchen) who, in turn, provide delicious lunches to our children once a fortnight. Each of the four options is offered once per term. Orders MUST be returned to the school office by interested families no later than Thursday 3.15pm the week before. Please note, due to a public holiday, Kebabs/Frozen Yoghurt will not run during Term 2.

This year, we have some slight changes:

- Klarie's Kitchen meals are now \$7 each.
- Frozen yoghurt will now be offered at Recess only on Kebab days (previously Sushi days)

Please contact Maddy Morris on 0431019650 if you are available to fill in any of the slots on the roster. The program can only run with volunteers, and it is a very quick and easy way to be involved in the school community. Half an hour per term at most, and new volunteers will be shown the ropes.

## Monday Munchies Roster Term 2 2022

**We are so excited to be able to begin Monday Munchies for 2022!**

For all our new families, Monday Munchies is a much-loved program that has been run for many years by our parent community.

It relies solely on volunteers and runs every fortnight in lieu of a canteen.

Orders are placed by Thursday for interested students, collated on a Friday by a volunteer parent, and then packed and delivered fresh to classrooms on a Monday in time for lunch!

If you are available on a Friday or Monday throughout the term (no more than half an hour is needed), we would love to show you the ropes. You will be paired with someone to talk you through the process if you haven't volunteered before.

Please contact Maddy Morris (0431019650) if you are available to help out!

**\*Please note frozen yoghurts are now only available for recess purchases on Kebab days (formerly Sushi days) – no Kebabs/Frozen yoghurt this term**

Date/time	Name and phone number	Duties
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 9:15am <b>(Subway)</b>		Collate orders, count money, place order bags in class tubs.  Take orders/class tubs and money to Subway Figtree (Near Dominos & Star Kebabs on Princes Highway)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 10.45am <b>(Subway)</b>		Pick up lunches from Subway Figtree and deliver to classrooms (lunch starts at 11.15am)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am <b>(Sushi)</b>		Sushi - Collate orders, count money, text through order to Brian at Bento House (0412 140 150)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 10.30am <b>(Sushi)</b>		Pick up lunches from Bento House and pack in order bags, deliver class tubs to each classroom before 11.15am.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15am <b>(Klarrie's Kitchen)</b>		Klarie's Kitchen - Collate orders, count money, text through order to Klarissa (0414 607 928).
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 10.45am <b>(Klarrie's Kitchen)</b>		Lunches are delivered to school. Place orders in prepared bags, deliver class tubs to each classroom before 11.15am.

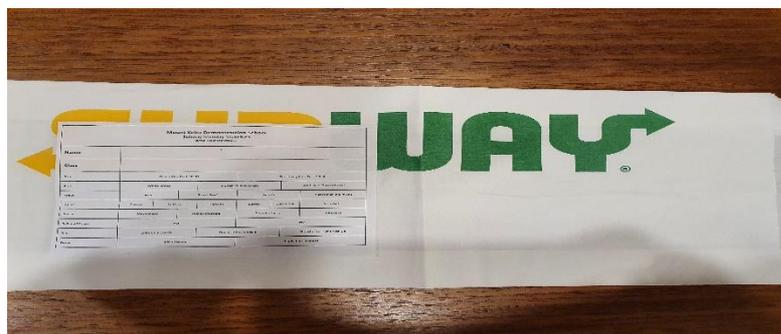
## Monday Munchies Ordering process

Dates will be available in the Summit. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Item- Prices as at May 2022	Price
Frozen yoghurt (only on Kebab days)	\$1.50
Sushi roll – chicken teriyaki	\$3.50
Sushi roll – tuna	\$3.50
Sushi roll – vegetarian	\$3.50
Subway – kids pack (includes drink & dessert)	\$6.50
Subway – foot long sub pack (includes drink & dessert)	\$9.50
Kebab	\$5.00
Klarie's Kitchen – chicken rice paper rolls (2 per pack)	\$7.00
Klarie's Kitchen – tofu rice paper rolls (2 per pack)	\$7.00
Klarie's Kitchen – chicken fried rice	\$7.00
Klarie's Kitchen – spaghetti bolognaise	\$7.00
Klarie's Kitchen – stir fry hokkien noodles w chicken & veg	\$7.00

### How to order – Subway kids pack

- your child will have to collect a Subway bag from the library.
- circle your selection on the form which is attached to Subway bag.
- return your bag and correct money (**no change given**). Do not place loose money in the Subway bag - please put it in an envelope inside the bag so that the Subway bag is not contaminated
- orders close Thursday 3:15pm **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**



### How to order – Klarie's Kitchen

- write your name, class, lunch order and price directly on a brown paper bag (parents must provide own brown paper bags)  
please specify if you want hoisin dipping sauce with rice paper rice
- place one bag inside the other and put correct money in an envelope inside the paper bag so the bag is not contaminated.
- orders close Thursday 3:15pm, **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

### How to order – Sushi

- write your name, class, order and price directly on a brown paper bag (parents must provide own brown paper bags)
- Place correct money in an envelope or plastic bag inside the paper bag so the bag is not contaminated.
- orders close Thursday 3:15pm, **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

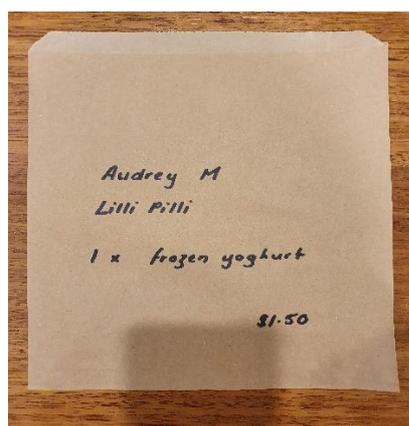
## How to order – Kebabs and/or frozen yoghurt

### **Kebabs:**

- your child will have to collect a kebab bag from the library.
- fill in your selection directly on the bag.
- Please write child's name and class on the side of the bag, not the top as it is rolled down when the kebab is put inside.
- return your order and correct money (**no change given**). Do not place loose money in the kebab bag please put it in an envelope so that the kebab bag is not contaminated.
- orders close by 3:15pm, **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

### **Frozen yoghurt:**

- write your name, class, order and price directly on a brown paper bag (parents must provide own brown paper bags)
- Put correct money in an envelope or plastic bag inside the paper bag so the bag is not contaminated.
- orders close Thursday 3:15pm, **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**



**\*\*If you have more than one child ordering, you can place payment for the total amount for all your children in one bag, rather than paying for each child individually (but you must fill out separate orders per child)\*\***

We are always on the look out for volunteers, please assist where you can!! Some of the jobs can be done outside of school hours and this frees up other volunteers to assist during school time.