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December 2015

## Principal's Report

We have a busy week ahead with our Celebration of Learning assembly on Tuesday 8 December followed by our final Kindy Kick Start session on Wednesday 9 December.

Our Year 6 students are looking forward to a fun evening next Thursday at their farewell dinner. We will miss their smiling faces next year but know they all have exciting times ahead as they journey into high school. We wish them all the best.

Thank you to Inta Wasowski for organizing the parent helper morning tea. It was great to catch up with some of our wonderful parent helpers and the many scripture teachers we have at MKPS.

A reminder that there will be no assembly this Friday due to years 5 and 6 being involved in the Surf Education program.

I hope all students have a safe and happy holiday. We are looking forward to a fantastic 2016.

Nicole Tudor  
Assistant Principal



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



### **Thursday 3 December**

Asquith Girls High School

Asquith Boys High School Orientation Days

Kindy Kickstart 9.30-12.30

### **Tuesday 8 December**

Celebration of Learning

Year K-2 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Years3-6 9.40am - 11.00am

### **Wednesday 9 December**

Kindy Kickstart Special Assembly

### **Thursday 10 December**

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

### **Wednesday 16 December**

Reports sent home

Family Fun Night

Last Day of Term

### **Thursday 28 January 2016**

First Day of Term 2016

Kindergarten 2016 to be advised



## **ARE YOU IN YEAR 2 AND CATCH THE BUS ?**

If your child is in Year 3 in 2016 they will need to apply for a bus pass which you can obtain from the school office.



# MKPS Talent Show

Come and watch the wonderful talent of MKPS at our Talent Show!

We have dancers, magicians, singers, actors and more.

The talent show is on Monday 14 December 10.30-11.30am in the School hall.

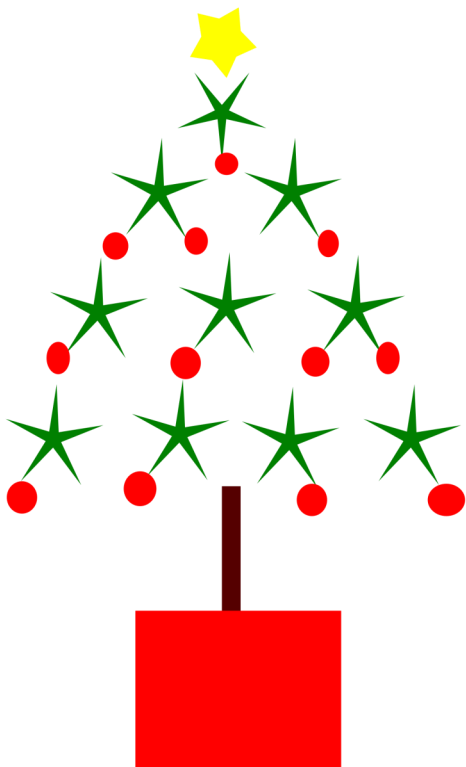
Please note there is a limited number of seats available.



## Family Fun Night

Come join in the fun Wednesday  
16 December

Bring a rug or a chair and watch  
the movie, pre purchase your  
pizza and have a fun family night  
at MKPS.



## Kindy Kick Start

Our Year 4 and Year 5 buddies are displaying excellent leadership skills as they continue to make our 2016 Kindergarten students feel welcome each week. At each Kindy Kick Start session, our new students enjoy time spent with their buddies either in the playground or in the classroom. The buddies are helping our Kindy Kick Start students become familiar with school routines and make new friends to ensure a smooth transition to 'big school'.

We have one more session of Kindy Kick Start on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December where Kindy 2016 will be performing for parents and their buddies.

On behalf of the staff at MKPS, I would like to say "Thank you" to our fantastic buddies who have helped make Kindy Kick Start such a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mrs Tudor and Mrs Simpson-Lee



back to  
School



Only complete if your child will not be returning to Mt Kuring-gai School in 2016(excluding current year 6 children) or if your child will be returning to school after 28 January 2016



**2016 ENROLMENTS** (PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE)

My Child/Children :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Will not be returning to Mt Kuring-gai in 2016

Name of new school (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Will be returning late to school in 2016 on \_\_\_\_\_

(expected date of return)

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)

# Breathe easy this bush fire season

With bush fire season well underway, we are urging parents and school staff to be extra prepared and aware of asthma signs and symptoms.

Asthma Foundation NSW CEO Michele Goldman warned wood smoke poses a serious threat to people with asthma, particularly children.

"Children, the elderly, and people with asthma and other breathing problems are usually the first to feel the effects of smoke," Ms Goldman said.

"Parents and carers of people with asthma need to be on the alert during bush fire season because wood smoke can trigger a flare-up or even a potentially fatal attack," she said.

"During this period it is absolutely vital that people keep taking their asthma medication. We are advising all people with asthma to carry their reliever medication at all times and to take their preventer medication regularly, as it can take some weeks to be fully effective.

"On days when wood smoke levels are high, people should consider the places they intend to visit and weigh up the risks carefully."

For further information visit our **bush fires** page or for asthma concerns phone our on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462).

The NSW Rural Fire Service recommends everyone in bush fire prone areas to put their bush fire plan into place. Current information on the status of bushfires can be obtained on the Rural Fire Service website at [www.bushfire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bushfire.nsw.gov.au) or call 1800 679 737.

## Tips to reduce the effects of smoke on asthma

Visit your doctor to update your written Asthma Action Plan.

Continue using your preventer medication and ensure you have reliever medication with you at all times.

When there is smoke from a fire in the area, unless you are advised to evacuate you should stay indoors, and close all windows and doors. If you have an air conditioner, switch it to recycle or recirculate.

If you are in your car, put the air conditioner onto recirculate to reduce your exposure to smoke.

If you are exposed to smoke and your reliever medication is not controlling your asthma symptoms start asthma first aid: sit upright and try to be calm, using your spacer give yourself 4 puffs, taking 4 breaths between each puff. Re-evaluate after 4 minutes. If no improvement, repeat the 4 puffs. If your situation does not improve seek medical assistance.



# Community Notice Board



Your local club.....

## Mount Colah Football Club Inc.

**Girls Only Teams U8-U18**

**Junior Teams U6-U18**

**FREE Pre-season Skills Clinic U6-U11** (Term 1)

**Qualified Coaches**

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**Men's & Women's All Age Teams Men's &  
Women's Over 35 Team**

Enquiries Michelle 0425 200 290



Register at [www.mtcolahfc.org.au](http://www.mtcolahfc.org.au) from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016

**CHRISTMAS  
SPECTACULAR**

**FIRE SHOW  
FINALE**

**ACROBATS**

**AMAZING  
LIVE BAND**

**FOOD  
STALLS**

**ROAMING  
PERFORMERS**

**Saturday 5 | Hornsby Park**  
**December** in front of the pool  
5pm-9pm (consider catching the train or bus)

# San Carols by Candlelight



SYDNEY  
ADVENTIST  
HOSPITAL

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2015

## FEATURING

### FRONT LAWN

**Sydney Adventist Hospital**

185 Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga

### FROM 4PM

**Kids and Family Activities**

**+ Food Fair**

### 7PM

**Dorothy the Dinosaur**

**and friends**

**Christmas Show**

### 8PM

**Main Carols Program**

Ending with the  
Hallelujah Chorus and a

**Spectacular  
Fireworks\* Display**

*presented by*

*Automatic Fire Protection, Datatech Australia and Sanitarium*  
(\*weather & fire regulations permitting)



### PLUS

Dave Martin and the  
Carols Band

Wahroonga Adventist  
Primary School Choir

Warrawee Primary  
School Band

## KIDS CONCERT



Sam Moran



Gretel Scarlett



Ellie Drennan



*Dorothy  
the Dinosaur*

*and friends Christmas Show*

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 CRICKET COACHING CLINICS – JANUARY 2016  
 — Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara —  
 and —  
 — George Thornton Reserve, West Pennant Hills —

**FOUR POPULAR CLINICS BETWEEN 11 – 22 JANUARY 2016**  
**SUITABLE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED FROM 6 – 15 YEARS**  
**ALL CRICKET STANDARDS FROM BEGINNERS TO REP. PLAYERS**  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Mt Colah Mt Kuring-Gai Scout Group**



**Fresh Cut  
Christmas  
Trees!**

Support your local Scout Group at our annual fundraiser and treat your family to a fresh cut Xmas Tree this year



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Hunt Reserve**

**Pacific Hwy, Mt Colah**

**8.30am – 4.00pm**

(or until sold out)

**Trees from \$50**

*Enter the raffle to win your purchase price back!*



[www.mcmkscoutgroup.com](http://www.mcmkscoutgroup.com)



CENTRAL COAST

2015

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

THE COAST'S LARGEST OUTDOOR SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

*The Central Coast's favourite Christmas event returns to the beautiful waterside and tranquil location of Mt Penang Gardens Kariong.*

*There you can enjoy the Coast's largest FREE outdoor Christmas shopping experience while chilling-out near the water or under the trees in a relaxing environment with plenty of FREE parking available across the whole location.*

*Now in its 8th year, the event features over 150 hand-picked, high-quality local arts and crafts stalls, international food zones and fresh seasonal produce areas, puddings, delicious cakes, the inaugural Six String Brewery Pop Up Bar and Wine Zone.*

*Of course Santa will be there too and you can take photos with him on the water!*

*Entertainment & activities include The Ronald McDonald® Magic Show Show supporting The Family Room at Gosford Hospital, Live music all day on the stage & buskers from Fairplay Entertainment, roving magicians & Christmas characters, 9D Cinema Experience, Old Skool Arcade Machines, Little Puppet World, Wiggle and Giggle Show, Switcharoo Circus, HUGE amusement & rides zone, ponies, Mini Jeeps, The Big Yellow Bus, Interactive Music Studio, FREE face painting all day, jugglers, games under the trees and lots lots more!*

*Our favourite local foodie Julie Goodwin will make a special Appearance and book signing & Sea FM will be broadcasting live through the day and Channel 7 show My Kitchen Rules KR Australia will be there on the day so you might just be the next contestant!!*

*Come along and support the Coast's best Christmas community Experience with the whole family in the beautiful location of Kariong.*

**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 6  
MT PENANG  
GARDENS  
9am-2pm**



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RASCALS MUSICAL SOCIETY'S  
Production of

Disney  
**HIGH  
SCHOOL  
MUSICAL**  
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**Orientation Evening**

19 January (7:30PM)

North Shore Temple Emanuel  
28 Chatswood Ave, Chatswood

**Book an Audition Workshop**

**Auditions**

23 and 24 January

The Jazz Factory

1A Lindfield Ave, Lindfield

**RASCALS**  
MUSICAL SOCIETY

*RASCALS Musical Society assists the social, emotional  
and physical development for 6-16 year olds through  
the performing arts*

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**MEET THE AUTHOR:  
HUGH MACKAY**  
AUTHOR OF  
**THE ART OF BELONGING**  
HORNSBY LIBRARY  
\$5.00



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**SUMMER READING  
CLUB LAUNCH**  
WITH GREG HUDSON,  
THE MAGICIAN  
HORNSBY LIBRARY  
FREE FOR SUMMER READING  
CLUB MEMBERS



**4  
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**SECRET RIVER'S  
DIRTY SECRETS  
CLEAN4SHORE  
PROGRAM**  
FRIDAY FEATURE  
HORNSBY LIBRARY  
FREE



**7  
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**GINGERBREAD  
HOUSE MAKING**  
FAMILY ACTIVITY  
PENNANT HILLS LIBRARY  
\$32.00



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**GLEE CLUB  
CHRISTMAS FUN  
SHOW**  
HORNSBY LIBRARY  
\$10.00



**12  
SAT**

**GINGERBREAD  
HOUSE MAKING**  
FAMILY ACTIVITY  
PENNANT HILLS LIBRARY  
\$32.00



**CHRISTMAS  
PANTOMIME**  
THE THREE LITTLE  
PIGS AND THE  
NOT SO BAD  
WOLF  
\$5.00



**11  
FRI**  
HORNSBY  
LIBRARY

**14  
MON**  
EPPING  
LIBRARY

**15  
TUE**  
HORNSBY  
LIBRARY

**16  
WED**  
PENNANT  
HILLS  
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# DECEMBER

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