



MT PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 11

Educate today for a changing tomorrow

12th April 2024

2024 Calendar

Term 1	
11th and 12th April	NSW All Schools Swimming Championships 2024 Best of luck Saylee, Tulley, Harper and Tilly!
12/4/24	Teddy Bears Picnic— Last day of Term 1
25/4/24	School holidays— ANZAC Day Service in Singleton
Term 2	
29/4/24	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
30/4/24	Students return for Term 2
3/4/24	School ANZAC Day Service beginning at 10:30am
7/5/24	Small Schools Athletics Carnival Mt Pleasant Public School P&C running the canteen (back up date 14/5/24)

25th April, ANZAC Day in Singleton

The Dawn Service commences at 5:30am at Burdekin Park. The mid-morning service will commence with a march at 10:30am from the Ryan Ave/ Hunter Street intersection. The main service will then commence from 10:30am onwards, at Burdekin Park. We encourage our students to join and wear the school uniform.



Principal's Report

School Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday our school's athletic carnival was held. At this event the students practise the skills needed for the upcoming Small Schools Athletics Carnival. It was a fun and entertaining day. The students were very competitive, and everyone showed great sportsmanship! The children enjoyed the free sausage sandwich, drink and ice block. Many thanks for the families who helped with the BBQ!

The winning Sports House was Lethbridge, the 'Green' sports House.

Some other impressive results included:

- Our seniors produced many long jumps exceeding 2.5 metres and some over 3 metres. High jumps were also amazing with heights exceeding 1 metre, with one jump almost clearing 120cm.
- Our long distance races were of a high intensity with some draws occurring. Some great battles developed, particularly amongst our senior girls.
- Our juniors produced some great relay races, demonstrating high speeds and some incredibly close contests in the high and long jumps. Some students won by the smallest of fractions.
- In our ball games Lethbridge won 3 out of the 4 events helping to seal the win.

All students supported each other immensely. We wish them the best of luck for the BIG athletics carnival in term 2.

Staff Planning

Mrs Harris has been successful in gaining the relieving principalship at the school when I retire. She will start on Monday 6th May. Further information will follow in the next newsletter. I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing Easter break,

Julie Black, Principal

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Awarded for Respectful, Responsible, Care & Compassion



**Kindergarten
& Year 1
Kayda, Lucy
& Huxyn**



**Year 2, 3
Ruby,
Channing &
Darby**



**Year 4, 5, 6
Zippi, Tilly &
Tulley**

PBL NEWS



**PRINCIPAL KINDNESS
AWARD - TILLY**



**SLSO RESPECT
AWARD - EMILY**

GARY GREEN AWARDS





Athletics Carnival





We depend on fundraising support from public schools to deliver our residential program free of charge to disadvantaged children



Changing children's lives

Principals in public schools who have been sending children since 1931 understand the value of the Stewart House Program.

"I loved it here and I will miss everyone and I felt more loved than anything. Thank you!"

Our educational programs and excursions are designed to develop social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall wellbeing. All children are offered medical, dental, audio, and optometric assessments and treatments during their 12-day stay. For those children who need additional support, we provide counselling.

Without ongoing fundraising support from schools and regular workplace giving contributions from Department staff, we could not continue to deliver our program free of charge to those who need it most.

We thank you and ask that you consider Stewart House a charity worthy of your school's support in 2024.



Support
STEWART HOUSE
Our iconic charity provides children with much needed physical, social, and emotional wellbeing support.
All program costs are met entirely from charitable donations in cash or kind. Help us to ensure we can continue our long standing tradition of offering the Stewart House Program all at no charge to children and their families.



Donation envelopes are coming home today and are due back Week 2 of Term 2!

**STEWART HOUSE
Donation Drive 2024**

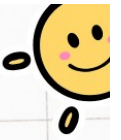
Please distribute the attached raffle envelopes to your families and ask them to donate \$2 for a chance to win a \$4,000 GIFT VOUCHER.

DRAW: 12pm on Friday, 24th May 2024

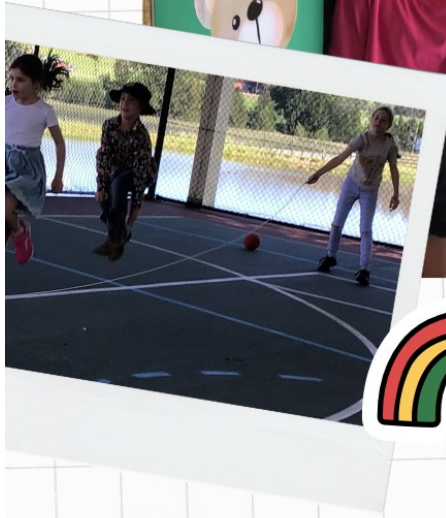
Completed envelopes (with legible name & contact phone number), empty of cash, must reach Stewart House by 5pm on Thursday, 23th May 2024, in time for the draw at 12pm on Friday, 24th May 2024. We will reconcile envelopes to payments received. **Unused envelopes may be appropriately recycled.**

**Instructions for:
Families & Supporters**

- STEP 1... Take home the envelope and fill in their name, address, telephone number and school.
- STEP 2... Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
- STEP 3... Return the envelope to your school / office.



TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC



2024