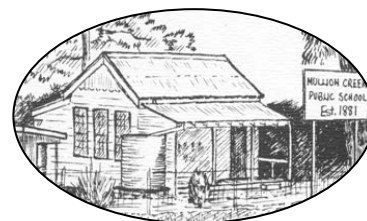


Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

"Striving for Success"



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Coming events for Term 3

- 9th August: Orange Eisteddfod – Verse Speaking
- 10th August: Education Week Open Day (from 1:00 pm)
- 14th August: Maths Exam (selected students)
- 17th August: Orange Eisteddfod Dance
- 20th August: Practical Teachers return to school
- 20th-22nd August: RoboCup NSW Open Competition
- 30th August: Orange Eisteddfod – Choir

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S VISIT

Last week Mr Duncan Auld, Director Education Leadership, visited our school to discuss mid-year staff professional learning and general discussion around the implementation of the new systems and processes being pushed out into schools and the support needed to ensure a smooth transition.

EDUCATION WEEK

This week is Education Week and has a theme of *'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'*. A child in Kindergarten this year will leave the school system in 2030. He or she is going to spend the vast amount of their working life in the second half of the 21st century.

Secretary of the Department of Education, Mark Scott said *"Our schools are very future-focused, preparing and equipping young people with the skills, the knowledge and the capabilities they will need to lead and flourish in tomorrow's world."*

At Mullion Creek Public School we have embraced this ideology and continue with a forward focus so that all of our students are successful learners in our everchanging world.

Education Week is an opportunity to thank the staff, parents and community for their efforts and support every day so that our children are nurtured and challenged to be the best they can.

We invite everyone to join us for lunch either a barbeque lunch (pre-order) or bring your own picnic. After lunch we will have a special assembly. After assembly we invite you to join us in our rooms to participate in our learning activities. We look forward to seeing you on Friday.

EDUCATION WEEK: SCHOOL OPEN DAY

FUNDRAISING BBQ LUNCH

Parents and community members are invited to join us for a special BBQ lunch to raise funds to assist drought affected families.

Details as follows:

When:	Friday, 10 th August
1:00 pm	BBQ Lunch
1:30-2:00 pm	Special Assembly and Choir
2:00-3:00 pm	Join us in our classrooms to participate in a range of learning experiences.

EISTEDDFOD COMPETITIONS

Last week three of our students joined students from Spring Hill PS to compete in the drama section of the Wellington Eisteddfod. By all accounts our students' performances were outstanding. Congratulations to Piper, Oliver and Ebony on their three 1st places.

This week 4-6 will compete in the verse speaking section at the Orange Eisteddfod and over the next two weeks we will compete in dance and choir. This is an opportunity for our students to perform on stage in-front of an audience. We are sure they will shine.

ROBOCUP COMPETITION, SYDNEY

Notes have been sent out this week to those students who will be competing in the Robocup Competition on 20th & 21st August. Parents are asked to please complete and return to the office.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

All classes have settled back into term 3. K-1 have produced some wonderful reports this last week and Yrs 2-3 have written colour poems using feelings. Yrs 4-6 continue to hone their introductions to ensure audience engagement.

This and other work samples will be on display at our Open Day.

JEANS FOR GENES

Thank you to all of those who wore their jeans and donated to the jeans for genes day. We raised a total of \$92.60 which will be sent to support research into genetic disorders.

OSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL

Girls and boys Teams will play Calare next Thursday. A note will follow will details once a ground has been confirmed.

STUDENT AWARDS

Term 3 – Week 1

Ryan Bu, Isabella, Tiana, Anna Coby, Chloe, Preston, William, Ryan Br, Grace



Principal's Award

Piper, Ebony, Oliver,
Felicity, Madwick

Week 2

Sophie, Katelyn, James, Lewis, Aletha, Billie, Jack



P&C NEWS

Thank you to the parents who support the P&C fundraising activities. We have a very active committee and your efforts are much appreciated and envied by other schools. Upcoming activities include:

Friday, 10th: Open Day Lunch for drought assistance.

Saturday, 11th: Miniature Trains: This weekend will be the next mini train canteen duty and we are asking Year 4 parents to help out with canteen duty and baking cupcakes.

Saturday 11th: Dragons Abreast Anniversary Dinner: catering at Nashdale Hall

Got It!

Our School has an opportunity to be involved in the Joint Health and Education Got It! Program. Below is a brief outline of the program. If you have any questions about the program please do not hesitate to contact me.



Getting on Track in Time- (Got it!) is an early intervention mental health program for Kindergarten to Year 2 students and their parents, carers and teachers.

We are a team of mental health professionals who are passionate about working with schools, children and their families to enhance wellbeing and resilience in children.

The whole school benefits from the **Getting on Track in Time- (Got it)** program. In Terms 3 & 4 this year, teachers and parents are invited to learn how to support the social and emotional skills of their children to help improve their sense of wellbeing.

A small group of families will also have the opportunity to join a 10 week group parent and child program called *Exploring Together*. This group will be offered to families based on the questionnaire the school have provided and in consultation of who will benefit most from this opportunity.

If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please talk to your **School Principal** or call **Got It! Clinical Leader Michael Mullen** on 6369 8213.