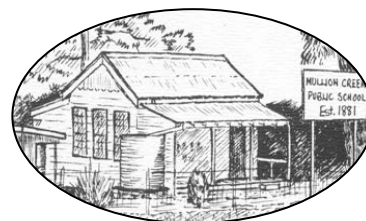


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Coming events for Term 2

- 1st May: **Students return TERM 2**
- 2nd May: ANZAC Service School's War Memorial 10:30 am
- 4th May: PSSA Cross Country – Molong (qualified students)
- 4th May: Yrs 2-6 Excursion "George's Marvellous Medicine"
- 6th May: **P&C WORKING BEE AT SCHOOL 10:00 am**
- 7th May: School Photos
- 15th-17th May: NAPLAN tests
- 18th May: PSSA Athletics Carnival (qualified students)
- 22nd May: CWA Public Speaking Competition
- 25th May: **VARIETY BASH BREAKFAST (P&C)**
- 28th SRE Puppet Show

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 2 we hope you have all enjoyed the break.

The staff spent yesterday revising new reporting systems and working with staff from Clergate, Cumnock and Spring Hill on writing samples. It was a wonderful opportunity where staff had time to learn, develop and share skills and ideas around writing.

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to those students who attended the ANZAC march in Orange last Wednesday. It was wonderful to have so many students take time out of their holiday to attend.



The staff were very proud of the way the children conducted themselves during the march and service. A big thank you to Mrs Cloete, Mrs

Griffith and Mrs McLuckie for supporting our students.

Our school's commemorative ANZAC Service will be held on Wednesday 2nd May at 10:30 am. Family and community members are invited to join us for this service.

ORANGE SHOW EXHIBITS

At this year's Orange show the Mullion Creek display was awarded first place in The Small School's Division. Congratulation to all our students for their wonderful work.

Thank to Mrs Cloete, Mrs McLuckie and Mrs Mitchell who helped with setting up the display. Thank you to Matt and the Culverson family for bringing our sculptures and exhibits back to school.

REMINDERS:

School Photo Orders: School photos will be taken next Monday, 7th May. Order envelopes were sent home last term. Students are to be in full dress uniform for the photos. Please return order forms to Helen by next Monday,

George's Marvellous Medicine Excursion:

Just a reminder this Friday Years 2-6 will attend a performance of Roald Dahl's famous novel George's Marvellous Medicine. Students to wear their dress uniform (except those at Cross Country in the morning).

SPORT ACTIVITIES

District Cross Country: The following students will be representing OSSA at the District Cross Country to be held on 4th May at Molong.

Good luck to Lewis, Preston, Hunter, Edward, Jack, Dylan, Katelyn, Zahli, Ebony and Maddison.

Rugby Union Trials: Preston will be attending the Divisional Trials on 3rd May. Good luck

SCULPTURE IN AN ORANGE GARDEN

Our students' recycled "waste to art" sculptures were part of the Sculpture in an Orange Garden exhibition held during Orange Food Week. The

sculptures were also displayed at the Orange Show and we have received a great deal of positive comments – see letter below:

Dear Mrs Beer

Over this last weekend I spent a lot of time at the Sculpture in an Orange Garden at Springside as my husband was one of the exhibiting sculptors.

I had a lovely time looking at the Mullion Creek School Children's display. How wonderful! What marvellous imagination the children have! I was so impressed with the calibre of their work. Such fun it was to see their sculptures.

I belong to Byng Emu Swamp CWA and this year I am the International Officer, with a helping hand from Lorraine Grant. I do know how clever your students are and this sculpture exhibition has confirmed this! I certainly look forward to seeing their ideas on the CWA Country of Study, Poland. I remember their Nepal contributions last year and attending their final assembly.

I would be very pleased if you would let the children know about my letter and of course the art teacher who helped the children produce their wonderful exhibits.

Many thanks and warm regards.

Sue Kasper

TERM 2 LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS

Hot Lunch Thursdays will continue as per Term 1 and the cost remains at \$5.00 for food and drink. Students please bring orders written on lunch bag.

Starting Week 2:

Mondays: Children may bring in their sandwiches for toasting. Please wrap securely in oven paper (Glad Bake) with suitable fillings for toasting and mark their name on the paper.

Wednesdays: Students may bring their own food to be heated in the pie warmer. Please wrap in foil or heat proof container and clearly mark with the student's name. Food will be collected and heated in the pie warmer in time for lunch.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests for all students in years 3 and 5 will be held week 3, 15th-17th May. These tests will cover spelling, grammar, writing, reading and maths. If you have any questions about NAPLAN please do not hesitate in contacting me at school to discuss your concerns.

EARN & LEARN TOKENS

The Earn & Learn order was received this week and our students now have

- K'NEX Exploring Wind & Water Energy
- STEM Sink & Float Activity Set
- Creatistics Watercolours (6 set)

Thank you to parents and the community for supporting our school and collecting tokens.

STUDENT AWARDS

Week 11

Matilda, Isabella, Riley

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting: will be held on Wednesday, 2nd May in the Library starting at 7:00 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Variety Bash Breakfast: will be held on Friday, 25th May. For catering we need to know how many families will be attending the breakfast. Could you please contact either Helen at the office or Emily Lingier on 0411 103098.

Working Bee: The saying many hands make like work is so very true and this Sunday, 6th May, the P&C are hoping that many of our families will be able to attend a working bee to help ensure everything is pristine and ready for the influx of people on the 25th May.

The working bee will start at **10:00 am. BBQ lunch provided.** If you can give some of your time on this day to prepare for the Breakfast Bash it would be greatly appreciated.

Orange Credit Union Grant: has been received to assist with Mini-Trains fund raising. Parents will not be asked to donate food and drinks for the trains – this will now be purchased from the grant.

Mini-Trains: Thank you to parents who manned the canteen during the holidays, raising \$346.80 on the day.

Yrs 2-3 Science Lesson

(water experiments on the last day of Term 1)

