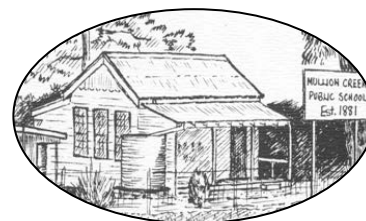


Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

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Coming events for Term 2

- 15th-17th May: NAPLAN tests
- 18th May: PSSA Athletics Carnival (qualified students)
- 22nd May: CWA Public Speaking Competition
- 24th May: Biggest Morning Tea -March-Clergate RFS Shed
- **25th May: VARIETY BASH BREAKFAST (P&C)**
- 28th May: SRE Puppet Show
- 29th May: UNSW Science Exam (selected students)
- 31st May: Principal's Meeting Orange

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Working Bee: A huge thank you to family members who came and supported the working bee. Your work in the playground, on the play equipment, in the garden and general maintenance and tidying is greatly appreciated. We are truly fortunate to have such support for our school.

Mothers Day: With Sunday being Mother's Day we hope all mothers, grandmothers and special women in the children's lives had a wonder day and that you enjoyed 'the spoiling' you all deserve.

NAPLAN: This week NAPLAN will be held over the next 3 days. Students in years 3 and 5 will sit spelling, grammar and writing today, Wednesday they will sit reading and Thursday will be maths. The information gained from this assessment will add to the data school collect which helps us to continue to understand and support your child's learning.

Please remember this is one test on one day. If you have any questions about NAPLAN please do not hesitate in contacting me.

STEAM

Each Friday the whole school continues to participate in STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art and Maths) activities.

Kinder and Year 1 are enjoying discovering the properties of air and what it can do. Mrs Mitchell started the Weedo Robotics program with the Year 2 students, who are very excited about the activities they are learning.

Year 3 had the opportunity to work with Mrs Cloete using the Spheros. Yrs 4-6 students have started their Robocup work and Sphero challenges.

OPERATION ART

Our students' art work continues to go from strength to strength. With such wonderful artworks created it was decided to ask for outside help in judging this year's Operation Art entrants.

Art pieces were taken to the Orange Art Gallery where their Educational Officer chose this years four pieces. Congratulations to Cooper, Madwick, Arthur and Amberley.

VARIETY BASH BREAKFAST

Thank you to all those people who have donated food for our school's breakfast fundraiser. If you haven't yet donated and would like to, the P&C are still after donations of Orange Juice so over the next week if you are shopping and are able to put in an extra orange juice for the school we would greatly appreciate it.

Next Thursday (24th) after school we will start setting up for Friday's breakfast if you have spare time and can lend a hand please join us.

Friday morning will start from 6:00 am with the main number of visitors arriving from 7:00 am. If anyone would still like to put their name down to help please talk to P&C President Emily Linger.

As part of the morning a 20 minute helicopter ride has been donated. This ride is for a carer and child and the winner was drawn from entries at last week's assembly, congratulations Maw family on your win.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

This Friday 15 students from Mullion Creek will represent our CoS group at the district athletics carnival. We wish each competitor all the very best in their different events.

Mrs McAnulty, Mrs Pilpott and Mrs Shultz will be attending all day and I will join the athletes at recess time.

CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING

Next Tuesday Elianna, Katelyn and Chloe will represent our school at the CWA public speaking competition in Bathurst. We wish the girls all the very best.

HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE

Lunch Boxes: The Department of Education has a commitment to ensure healthy eating is promoted. At Mullion Creek we promote healthy lunch boxes and as part of this **children are not to bring lollies or cordial to consume at school.** Attached is some healthy snack options you might consider.

Sleep and Rest: Current research shows that sleep and screen time is affecting our children's capacity to learn. As we live in a fast pace, stimulating world with greater access to technology and TV there is continued concerns from professionals about the health and wellbeing of our young people I thought the following researched information might be of interest.

In Australia, the current recommendation is for no more than 2 hours of screen time per day for children, with screen time not recommended for children under 2 years.

Sleep and rest is also said to have a great impact on children's capacity to learn as research has shown that it is during sleep that the brain is laying down the lessons learned. Sleep needs remain vital to health and well-being children 3-6 needing 10-12 hours of sleep a day and 7-13 year olds requiring 10-11 hours per day.

STUDENT AWARDS

Term 2 Week1

Lincoln, Lachlan M, Riley, Coby, Amberley, Hayden



Principal's Award: Ellie



Week 2

Charlotte, Jack, Chase, Tyler, Jacob, Oliver, Julian



Principal's Award: Abby

Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday 24th of May

from 10am

At March-Clergate Rural Fire Service
Shed

McKay Road, Clergate

ALL WELCOME

Any Further Information

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Farewell to Dubois Family

This week we say farewell to the Dubois family who are moving to Victoria. It has been a pleasure having Lucy, Liam and Matilda at our school and we wish them all the best in their new schools.

Goodbye and good luck to Joel, Noeleene, Lucy, Liam and Matilda.