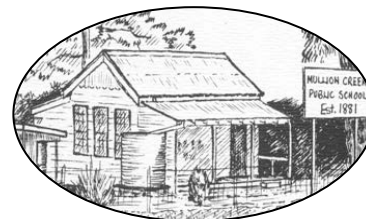


# Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

*"Striving for Success"*



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## Coming events for Term 3

- 30<sup>th</sup> August: Orange Eisteddfod – Choir
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Mrs Burns returns from holiday
- 5<sup>th</sup> September: P&C Meeting 7:00 pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> September: Weekly Transition Class commences
- 14<sup>th</sup> September: Western Athletics Carnival Dubbo

## WELCOME BACK

We welcome Ms Kristy and Mr Samson back. Both teachers will be with us over the next 4 weeks to complete their teaching internship. They will be teaching the 4-6 and K-1 classes.

## EDUCATION WEEK

Our open day during Education Week was very successful – thank you to parents who supported the Drought Appeal lunch and stayed to see listen to our great choir and see what the children are achieving in their class work.

The Lunch raised some \$420.00 which has been donated to Food4Farmers appeal. Thank you all for your contributions.



## ROBOCUP COMPETITION, SYDNEY

Congratulations to all the children who attended Robocup in Sydney last week. Our children showed great skill and enjoyment as they competed in their various events. The support and enthusiastic cheering from the soccer sidelines guaranteed for fun filled games. The teams played well and held

their own against some older and more experienced teams.

Our performance teams presented creative and thoughtful pieces with precision and creativity. It was a wonderful to see the team work and creative thinking on display. Congratulations to The Explorers and The Circus for their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place respectively.

A huge thank you to the parents for your support and assistance over the competition days. We greatly appreciate your support.

## ENDANGERED SPECIES ART

Many of our students entered the Endangered Species Art competition. The group art work *Corroboree Frogs Fight Back* which was created by some of the 4-6 students has been chosen as a finalist in this years competition.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Mullion Creek Public School we try to ensure students are given rich, diverse learning experiences and employ specialist teachers to work with our students. The school has to buy their services and part of this cost is covered by your school contributions.

**Student Accounts:** If you haven't yet paid your school contributions we would encourage you to do this as soon as possible so that our special programs can continue.

**Survey:** As we move into planning and budgeting for next year we are looking at all of our programs and asking for your input. A survey will be forwarded home and we ask that you please indicate your wishes (tick the boxes) and return your survey to school.

## ORANGE EISTEDDFOD

Our dance performances at the eisteddfod were fantastic. The two groups showed skill and enjoyment as they performed their dances for the audience present. Congratulations to the Primary group on gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the Infants for your Highly Commended You all danced so very well and should be proud of your efforts.

This Thursday our students will sing in the choir section at 10:30 am. We will leave school at 9:45am and be back around recess time. **Students are to wear their formal dress uniform.**

As we have AFL sport in the afternoon your child might like to bring their sports uniform to change into or bring their joggers to wear at sport.

## CLASS ACTIVITIES

K-1 students are excited to welcome Mr Samson back into their classroom for the next four weeks. In Literacy Mr Samson will be working on procedural texts/writing with the students. In Science the students are investigating what materials are made of.

The 2-3 class are studying plants, looking at the different parts of plants and the function of each. As part of the unit the students have dissected flowers, discovering stamen, stigma and pollen and looked closely at the different sections under the microscope.

Yrs 4-6 students are studying the fascinating world of micro-organisms. Students have grown yeast and watched what has occurred as the yeast multiplies. They have researched fungi and their different uses.

## SPORT

The children have been enjoying the AFL sessions held over the last few weeks. They are learning the basic skills of catching, throwing and kicking which are needed when playing AFL.

## P&C NEWS

Huge congratulations to all involved in our last mini train fundraiser. Although the weather was on the cool side, they raised more than \$500.00 on the day.

The Dragons Abreast Anniversary Dinner catering raised approximately \$1,200.00. A big thank you to those who helped prepare food and worked on the night.

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September: Miniature Trains: will be the next mini train canteen duty and we are asking Year 3 parents to help out with canteen duty and baking cupcakes.

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September: P&C Meeting 7:00 pm

## STUDENT AWARDS

### Term 3 – Week 5

Riley, Charlotte, Harrison, Jack P, Patrick, Felicity, Chloe Gr, Preston, James, Jacob



## ROBOCUP TEAMS

