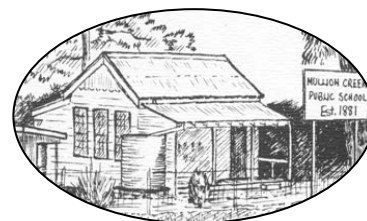


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Coming events for Term 3

- 13th September: Weekly Transition Class commences
- 14th September: Western Athletics Carnival Dubbo
- 27th September: Book Week Parade
- 28th September: **END TERM 3**
- 5th-7th October: RoboCup National Competition
- 15th October: **TERM 4 COMMENCES (Students & Staff)**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We welcomed Mrs Burns back last week and Mrs Mitchell will return after her short break on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Griffith who has been teaching their classes.

Mini Trains: Unfortunately the mini trains were washed out on Saturday when heavy rain fell during the morning. A big thank you to those parents who answered our call for help.

Your generous donations and work have added to the financial wellbeing of the P&C who are currently finalising the purchases and installation of new playground equipment.

CLASS NEWS

K-1 students are conducting research on different materials properties.

Yrs 2-3 class are researching and learning about significant sites in Australia, and what makes a site significant.

The Yrs 4-6 class are learning about European settlement in Australia and they are looking at the impact of settlement on the First Nation People.

All children are enjoying the variety of learning experiences used in the different topics.

Fractions are the focus across the school in Maths this week. If an opportunity arises where you are using fractions please engage with your child and talk about how you are using them and why. When children see and are given the opportunity to apply the knowledge they have learned they feel very empowered.

Reading practise is encouraged each night for children to develop fluency, stamina and comprehension skills. Each week students are

given the opportunity to borrow from the library. We are continually purchasing new and interesting resources for the children to engage with. It would be fantastic to see all of the children borrowing books weekly.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

This year's Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 27th September. We look forward seeing all of the book characters come to life.

The Parade will be held at 9:00 am and parents are welcome to attend. This will be followed by group activities based around the Childrens Book of the Year.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our 2019 Kinder students will commence their transition to school program on 13th August with Mrs Griffith and will attend school on Thursdays until the end of Term 4.

Their day will follow normal school routines to prepare them for Kinder class next year. We are looking forward to welcoming new families into our wonderful school community.

ORANGE EISTEDDFOD

The children sang beautifully in the Small School's Choir section at the Orange Eisteddfod. For their efforts they were awarded 3rd place which was a wonderful. How proud we are of their performance and behaviour.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

This Friday, Amberley, Elianna, Madison and Matilda (Clergate) will compete as part of the OSSA Gold Senior Girls relay at the Western Regional Athletics Carnival, Dubbo. We wish them all the very best for their event.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As was flagged in the last newsletter we are seeking your feed back around the extra cirricular activities we offer at Mullion Creek PS. If you could fill out the short survey atached and return

it by Monday next week we would greatly appreciate it.

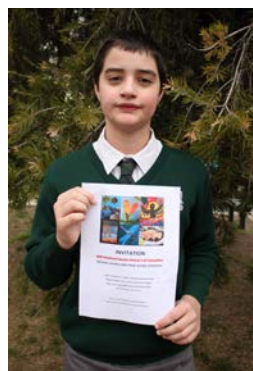
ARMISTICE CENTENARY GRANT

The school received advice this week that we have been granted an Armistice Centenary Grant to upgrade our War Memorial and Centenary Memorial Garden.

STUDENT BANKING AT SCHOOL

On the request of parents, the school organised for Student Banking through Orange Credit Union to occur - at present we have had very limited response to this service. If you have an interest and wish for your child to participate banking day will be every Monday.

Students can use an existing Orange Credit Union Super Saver Account or they can open a new account. If you wish to open a new account you have to go into the Orange Credit Union with your child's Birth Certificate and your current NSW Drivers Licence. Please check at the office if you need more information.



ENDANGERED SPECIES COMPETITION

Congratulations to James.

His poem on endangered species was selected as one of 4 finalists out of 2000 entries.

ABSENCES AND LEAVE

Just a reminder if your child is absent please ensure you send a note either by SchoolStream or handwritten on your child's return. If you are planning on taking your child out of school on extended leave the Department of Education requires that you complete an extended leave form. Please call into the office and pick up a copy if you need one.

BILLY BLOOD DROP CHALLENGE

If you are a regular blood donor or wish to become one, please consider nominating OSSA as your chosen school to help us in the Challenge – details on attached flyer.

2019 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for Orange Regional Conservatorium Music Scholarships are now open – please see attached information if you would like your child to apply.

STUDENT AWARDS

Term 3 – Week 6

Abby, Max, Preston, Amberley, Madeline, Lachlan M, Brodie.



Week 7

Matilda, Chase, Parker, Bridgette, Lachlan Va, Arthur, Ellie, Julie, Chloe Gs

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th December: Yr 6 Graduation Assembly

11th December: End of Year Presentation Evening

12th-14th December: Yrs 3-6 Lake Burrendong Excursion

12th December: K-2 Excursion Wellington Caves

19th December: Parents Lunch - LAST DAY OF TERM 4