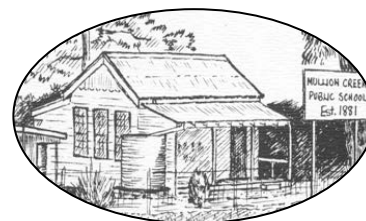


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Newsletter

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Coming events for Term 3

- 28th September: **END TERM 3**
- 5th-7th October: RoboCup National Competition
- 15th October: **TERM 4 COMMENCES (Students & Staff)**
- 17th October: P&C Meeting 7:00 pm
- 19th October: Big Day Out – Cumnock PS
- 26th October: Yr 6 Personal Development Day (Orange)
- 26th October: Canteen National Bandanna Day
- 1st November: Grandparents Afternoon

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As term 3 ends I would like to thank everyone for their contribution in continuing to ensure the children at Mullion Creek Public School have every opportunity to engage in diverse learning opportunities.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break with your children.

BOOK PARADE

This Thursday we will celebrate Book Week starting with our book parade at 9:00am. We ask that the children come dressed as one of their favourite characters and bring their book with them to share. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade.

As part of the day the children will rotate around a range of activities based on this year's short-listed books.

ART AWARDS

We have wonderful young talented artists. Amberley, Arthur, Cooper and Madwick had their art works hung in the Operation Art Exhibition (Sydney) last Saturday.

Cooper's art work in the top 50 and Amberley had her work chosen as part of the Paw Pick and it will be used as a teaching resource for other staff.

NATIONAL ROBOCUP COMPETITION

The first weekend of the holidays our Circus RoboCup team will head to Melbourne to compete at Nationals. We wish them the very best for their upcoming competition on 6th and 7th October.

The girls and Mrs Cloete have worked hard perfecting their dance performances.

BIG DAY OUT CUMNOCK PS

Along with Clergate and Spring Hill our year 6 leaders will attend the Big Day Out Drought Relief day and join in with the Cumnock school community.

Our three schools have raised funds to provide a fun activity day for Cumnock school students and families. It is our way to help alleviate for a day some of the stresses these people are faced with during this drought.

END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

Please note that all monies have to be paid and notes returned as indicated if your child wishes to participate in the end of year excursions to Lake Burrendong and Wellington Caves.

Yrs 3-6 Lake Burrendong: Details of camping requirements will be forwarded home early next term for completion. Invoices have been sent home and payment must be made by 30th October.

K-2 Wellington Caves: Bookings have to be confirmed and notes and payment is required by the due date. Invoices will be sent home next term and must be paid by 10th November.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Last week staff completed PL on Sphero and coding. It is wonderful to know that Mullion Creek is definitely ahead of the pack in implementation of the new science curriculum, which has coding as part of its mandatory requirements.

We have and continue to look for new and innovative ways to engage and ensure all students have the skills required to move forward in their education and future careers.

Mrs Cloete, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Beer attended a PL day in Grenfell last Friday where they shared the school's journey in STEAM and introduced a number of staff from Grenfell local primary schools to our robots providing them hands on experiences.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

It is wonderful to see how quickly the transition students have settled into school routines. They are enjoying "Big School" activities and playing with the other students in our playground. Their enthusiasm is infectious and wonderful.



PLAYGROUP

Mullion Creek Public School will be hosting a playgroup next term. This will be held each Tuesday morning in the make-a-space room. If you know of any young parents and children who would like to join, please extend the invitation.

Thank you to Ms Toni Searl for instigating this initiative.

GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

Our school will be celebrating Grandparents Day with Afternoon Tea on Thursday, 1st November and would love to see the elderly members of our community join us.

This will be held in conjunction with our Art Exhibition and Robotics Demonstrations.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results have arrived and will be sent home tomorrow. Please understand this is one set of data that we add to our other pieces of information to give us an understanding of your child's learning and how to ensure continued progress.

If you have any questions about the report please do not hesitate in contacting us to discuss them.

YRS 6 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

OSSA will be hosting a Personal Development Day for Years 6 students on Friday, 26th October. Full details and permission note will be forwarded home next term.

CANTEEN NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY

Our school will be participating in National Bandanna Day on 26th October. This fundraising activity assists cancer support and treatment for ages 12-25 years. Bandannas are available to purchase at \$5.00 each to wear on Bandanna Day.



MULLION CREEK RFS

Our local fire brigade is currently fundraising and seeking support from the local community. Mullion Creek volunteer brigade is the first responder for any structure fire, motor vehicle accident, bushfire and other emergencies. If you are not already a member, please consider joining and supporting the Brigade.

STUDENT AWARDS

Term 3 – Week 8

Riley, Jett, Lincoln, Dylan, Edward



Week 9

Jarvis, Connor

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

LAST DAY TERM: Mufti Day – please bring gold coin donation to support SRC Happy Socks Day. Students return Term 4 on Monday, 15th October.