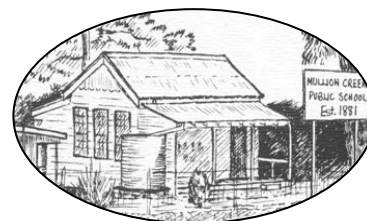


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Coming events for Term 3

- 19th October: Big Day Out – Cumnock PS
- 26th October: Yr 6 Personal Development Day (Orange)
- 1st November: Grandparents Afternoon
- 7th November: P&C Meeting
- 8th November: NAIDOC Day
- 10th December: Year 6 Graduation
- 11th December: Presentation Night
- 12th December: End of Year Excursions

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back for Term 4. I hope you and your family enjoyed a restful break. Term 4 is shaping up to be a very busy term.

Big Day Out Cumnock: This Friday, Year 6 students will be attending a drought relief day at Cumnock along with other leaders from our CoS group. Over the past two terms the students from Clergate, Spring Hill and Mullion Creek have raised funds to buy care packages and provide a 'Drought Big Day Out' for students, staff and community at Cumnock Public School. It is heart-warming and makes us all very proud to see how our young leaders embrace others and look out for those in need.

National RoboCup Competiton:

Congratulations to our senior experience dance team who competed in the National RoboCup Championships held on the middle weekend of the holidays, in Melbourne.

The girls performed extremely well against their much older competitors and we were so very proud of the efforts and the way they conducted themselves during the competition.

Thank you to the parents and families for their support in Melbourne and a huge thank you to Mrs Cloete for preparing the team so very well.

BOOK PARADE

What a wonderful way to finish the term with our Book Week Parade on the last Thursday. The children dress-ups were amazing, and the staff certainly embraced the day.

Everyone enjoyed the different fun filled learning activities completed on the day. Thank you to all for your efforts and engagement in the activities.



LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Happy Socks Day: A big thank you to everyone who supported and made Happy Socks Day a huge success. 88 pairs of socks were collected and \$124.00 donated. The organisation and fun filled activities Edward prepared for the afternoon's games were enjoyed by all. This is a wonderful initiative by Edward.

CanTeen Bandannas: Thank you to parents and students who purchased bandannas to wear with their mufti on the last day. All bandannas were sold and \$300.00 raised for this very worthy charity which supports teenagers with cancer and their families.

SPORTING SCHOOLS FUNDING

Due to the increased demand on sporting schools funding we were informed at the end of term that our school's application for funding for term 4 had been unsuccessful. Therefore there will be no swimming lessons during the term.

Sport will be conducted each Thursday and as the days warm up the time for sport will move to ensure that the DoE sun safe policy is adhered to.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Mullion Creek NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Thursday, 9th November. Fleur and Lochy will be leading our day of ceremonies and workshops.

Family and community are invited to join us in the day's activities.

END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

Yrs 3-6 Lake Burrendong: Final details of the Yrs 3-6 Lake Burrendong Excursion will be forwarded home this week. Information will include departure times, what to pack, instructions for completion online of medical and consent form. ***The full amount must be paid by 30th October*** for your child/ren to participate. Invoices were sent home last term.

K-2 Wellington Caves: Mrs Mitchell will finalise arrangements and forward costs and information home this week to K-2 families.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

As part of our ongoing feedback we are asking parents to participate in the online survey as this will help us formulate where to next as part of our school planning process. The survey is conducted online and is run by an independent research company.

Information about the survey and the research is available on the CESE website:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>. I thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey.

OSSA YEAR 6 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Friday, 26th October, year 6 students from the OSSA schools will attend a PD day at Orange Emus Rugby Club. The students will be involved in activities around understanding body changes, cyber safety, healthy relationships, healthy eating and exercise to ensure wellbeing.

A permission note will go out this week with final details for the day.

3D PRINTING

Students will be coding and learning to use the 3D printer we have on loan from STEM Share library. We are all excited about having access to use this new technology this term.

As students will be using third party software they must have permission to use Tinkercsrd a 3D CAD design tool. Please ensure that all notes are returned ASAP.

LUNCHES TERM 4

Thursday Hot Lunch Day will continue this Term. Toasted sandwiches and heating up of hot lunches are only for terms 2 and 3 and will not occur this

term. Ice blocks for 50c will again be available at lunch time.

HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Over the next few weeks our year 6 students will attend their respective high schools for orientation activities. We know they will all be very excited and are sure they will enjoy the new adventure.

P&C NEWS

Monthly Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7th November at 7:00 pm when arrangements for the end of year celebrations will be discussed. Every parent is welcome.

PLAYGROUP

The first playgroup was held today and will continue for this term each Tuesday morning. If you know of any young parents and children who would like to join, please extend the invitation.

GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

Reminder: Parents and grandparents are invited to visit our school to celebrate Grandparents Day with Afternoon Tea on Thursday, 1st November.

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

STUDENT AWARDS

Term 3 – Week 10

Billie, Charlotte, Ryan Bu, Oliver, James, Ebony, Cooper, Jayla, Bridgette



**Book Week –
“Where’s Wally?”**