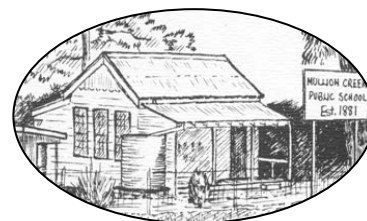


# Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

*"Striving for Success"*



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## Coming events for Term 4

- 15<sup>th</sup> November: OSSA Concert Orange Conservatorium
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Progress Association Christmas Party
- 6<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Graduation
- 11<sup>th</sup> December: Presentation Night
- 12<sup>th</sup> December: K-2 Wellington Caves Excursion
- 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December: Yrs 3-6 Excursion Lake Burrendong
- 18<sup>th</sup> December: Movie Excursion – Whole School
- 19<sup>th</sup> December: - Last day of School for Term 4 (Students)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful having all of the Grandparents visit and participate in the activities on Grandparent's Afternoon.

The art show was an incredible display of creativity. It was certainly full of colour and beauty. A huge thank you to everyone for your support, the generosity of the community is humbling.



Over the next few weeks the students will be participating in a variety of assessments tasks. The data collected will provide further information on the children's understanding and progress this term.

## OSSA MUSIC CELEBRATION

This Thursday students will perform in the combined OSSA concert at the Orange Regional Conservatorium to showcase musical programs in

our small schools. Parents and friends are invited to come along and enjoy the music.

## NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Last Thursday students and staff enjoyed a wonderful day of learning and celebration led by Fleur and Lochy. We were privileged to have Aunty Joyce Williams Wiradjuri Elder, join us on the day and share a small part of her history.



The theme for this year's NAIDOC celebrations was 'Because of Her We Can'. Students enjoyed learning about bush tucker and medicine, spear throwing, language and dance.



## CLASS NEWS

**K-1 students** are learning to code the new bluebots in their STEAM lessons. In science the students are learning about push and pull forces.

**Class 2-3** students are enjoying reading and learning about our beautiful native birds. As part of the learning in the class students have constructed information reports on Kookaburras. In HSIE they are completing learning activities on biodiversity. In STEAM lessons year 2 are learning to code and use spheros while year 3 are learning to design and use 3D coding.

**The 4-6 class** are continuing to design and create 3D objects in STEAM. In Science they are learning about magnets and their properties and in Geography students are studying climate change and its impact.

## LIBRARY

As the term starts to wind down we encourage everyone to return their library books so that we can complete our yearly stocktake. Borrowing will continue for the next 2 weeks our last borrowing day will be 16<sup>th</sup> November. ALL BOOKS have to be returned by Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

To support our students coming into kindergarten in 2019, two extra transition days will be offered. These are Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December. The Thursday class will continue on those weeks.

To help with staffing arrangements could you please let Mrs Griffith or Helen know if your child will be attending on these days.

## P&C NEWS

**Mini Trains:** Huge thank you to parents who manned the mini-train's barbecue and also to the parents who supplied cupcakes for sale on the day. It is because of your ongoing support of the fundraisers that we can offer students at Mullion Creek a diverse range of resources beyond what is offered in most other schools.

**Our School Resources:** Government resourcing of schools is finite. It is based on the number of students in a school and a formula to determine the needs of the community and children. The funds provided cover the basic educational resources for our students.

It is the commitment and tireless work of the Mullion Creek P&C, that supports and helps purchase many of the resources to ensure our students are afforded the best learning opportunities possible. Without the commitment and support of our parents to raise extra funds we would not be able to offer the diverse opportunities we do.

## END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

**Presentation Night:** The end of year Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. All parents, family and community are invited to attend.

**Wishing Tree Appeal (Salvation Army):** It was decided at the P&C meeting that we would follow the same arrangements as last year and students are asked to donate a gift to support members of the community in need. The Christmas gift Appeal supports children, adults, seniors and families who are unable to afford gifts at Christmas and beyond  
*Santa will not be giving gifts to our students.*

**Thank you to Parents & Community:** the school will host the BBQ on Presentation Night as a thank you to parents and the community for their assistance during the year. This is a change from previous year and there will not be a luncheon on the last day of Term except for children's parties.

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, commencing at 2:00 pm and conclude with afternoon tea. All parents and community are invited to attend.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Mullion Creek Progress Association will be holding a Christmas Party on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December and has invited the school choir to attend and join in the Christmas Carols singing.

## STUDENT AWARDS

### Term 4 – Week 3

Madeline, Aletha, Parker, Edward, Hayden, Tyler,



### Week 4

Charlotte, Harrison, Ryan, Oliver, James, Ebony, Ellie, Connor, Cooper, Bridgette, Grace, Jayla, Jarvis, Zahli