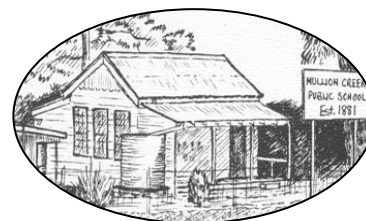


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Coming events for Term 4

- 16th October: OSSA School Spec Rehearsals
- 21st October: Yrs 4-6 STEM Academy, Orange Christian School
- 21st October: Sparke Film Festival. Odeon Theatre 5:45 pm
- 22nd October: Visit Anson Street School (selected students)
- 24th October: NAIDOC Day
- 24th October: Young Archie Exhibition opens
- 31st October: Grandparents Afternoon – ALL WELCOME
- 6th – 7th November: State Athletics Carnival
- 20th – 21st November: OSSA School Spectacular
- 11th November: Remembrance Day 11:00 am War Memorial
- 25th November–6th December: Swimming Lessons

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to what is shaping up to be an action packed Term 4.

A huge thank you to the staff for taking on the many jobs while I was on leave. I consider myself privileged to work with such capable and dedicated staff.

RoboCup Australian Open Competition, Melbourne:

Mrs Cloete, Mrs Griffith and I attended the National robotic competition in Melbourne last Friday through to Sunday. It was a fantastic time and opportunity for our students to perform, meet and engage with lots of different students from all over Australia.

All teams performed outstandingly in each of their respective competitions. Congratulations to Mrs Cloete and the "Ready Steady Ride" team who were awarded 1st

place in the Experienced On Stage division after some tough competition.

The children need to be congratulated for their behaviour, the way they supported one another and their problem solving skills.

Thank you to Mrs Cloete for giving so generously of her time (afternoons, holidays and



evenings) to ensure each team was confident in doing their performances.

Thank you to the parents and all of the supporters who came along to encourage our children over the weekend. We are aware of your commitment and the cost to take your child to these events and very much appreciate and value your support.

NAIDOC DAY

Mullion Creek NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Thursday, 24th October. 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. Children are asked to wear red, black or yellow to this celebration. Hot lunch sausage sizzle and drink – cost \$5.00.

GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

Our school will be celebrating Grandparents Day with Afternoon Tea on Thursday, 31st October and would love to see the elderly members of our community join us from 2:00 pm.

There will be a program of activities from the students.

REMINDER SWIMMING LESSONS

Final Reminder: Please return notes if you would like your child to participate in the Learn to Swim and Water Safety lessons to be held at Orange Aquatic Centre with qualified instructors. The lessons will continue daily for two weeks from 25th November to 6th December, from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm.

There will be a charge of \$30.00 per child to cover daily bus, entry fee and instructors. Payment must be made PRIOR to your child participating in the program.

SPARKE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Limited number of tickets are still available from the office if you wish to attend the Short Film Festival which will be shown at the Odeon Cinemas on Monday 21st October, the event starts at 5:45pm. The students from years 2-6 have worked really hard to produce these short films we hope you enjoy them.

STEM ACADEMY – YRS 4-6

Yrs 4-6 students will attend the STEM Academy day of activities at the Orange Christian School on Monday, 21st October, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Permission notes have been sent home)

Activities will include coding, green screening and wind powered cars. Students will travel by bus.

YOUNG ARCHIE ART COMPETITION

The Young Archie Exhibition will be opened on Thursday, 24th October, at 5:00 pm and we wish Coby and Parker all the best with their selected entries in this competition.

TERM 4 ACTIVITIES

State Athletics Carnival: In Week 4 our Relay Team will compete at State and Madison will also compete in two individual events. Good luck everyone.

Staff Training: There are a number of days when staff will be out of school for professional learning and mandatory training.

Remembrance Day: a ceremony will be held at the school's War Memorial at 11:00 am on Monday, 11th November.

OSSA Schools Spectacular: will be held on 20th and 21st November. Details of ticket sales and costs will be sent home when available.

Sydney Excursion: parents may make part payments towards the cost of their child's Sydney Excursion – accounts have been sent home.

Other: the staff have held a meeting and set dates for many of our annual activities – please refer to the attached Term Calendar.

UNIFORMS & HATS

Uniforms: Mullion Creek is a uniformed school and we encourage the wearing of the official uniform each day to show pride in our school and as a standard of dress. We understand that there are times when children may need to be out of uniform. However, if you need new or addition items, the P&C clothing pool has a range of new and second hand clothing for sale.

Hats: All students need to wear their school hats – it is part of the School's Sun Safety Policy. REMEMBER NO HAT – PLAY IN THE SHADE. **(NO CAPS ALLOWED)**

LUNCHES TERM 4

Reminder for this Term there will be **NO** toasted sandwiches on Mondays and **NO** heated lunches on Wednesdays.

Hot lunch will still be available to purchase on Thursdays for \$5.00.

Ice blocks will now be available to purchase every day for 50c starting from next week.

STUDENT AWARDS

Week 9, Term 3:

Cooper, William ,
Charlotte, Tiana,
Matilda and
Isabella.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thankyou to staff, parents and students for donating money for the Jump Rope for Heart Foundation. We raised \$370.00 for this charity to help fight heart disease.

