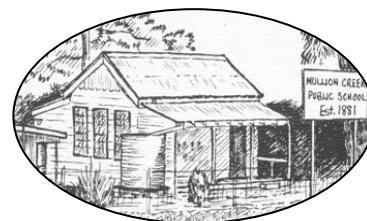


# Mullion Creek Public School

## Newsletter

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### Coming events for Term 4

- 31<sup>st</sup> October: Grandparents Afternoon – ALL WELCOME
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November: State Athletics Carnival
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November: OSSA School Spectacular
- 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Day 11:00 am War Memorial
- 25<sup>th</sup> November–6<sup>th</sup> December: Swimming Lessons
- 4<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Presentation
- 5<sup>th</sup> December: Presentation Night
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December: End of Year excursions

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday I was neglectful in acknowledging our incredible staff on 'World Teachers' Day'. Every day, teachers across the world are making a positive difference – creating opportunities for their students, empowering minds of young people and proudly teaching our future leaders, innovators and influencers.

World Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and thank teachers for the important role they play – inside our classrooms and out in the community.

Celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide, World Teachers' Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society.

World Teachers' Day is held internationally on 5 October. As the day usually falls during school holidays, Australia holds its celebrations on the last Friday of October each year.

In 2019, World Teachers' Day was celebrated on Friday 25 October. Thank you wonderful colleagues for all that you do to ensure the children in your care continue to grow as learners.

### GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

Our celebration of influences in our children's lives continues on Thursday afternoon when our school will play host to our grandparents. We will start the afternoon with a short assembly. Grandparents are then invited to join our students in their classrooms, this will be followed by afternoon tea.

### NAIDOC DAY

On Thursday we celebrated NAIDOC week with the whole school engaging in a range of different activities to celebrate and understand this year's theme - **Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future.** The day's activities and celebrations were run by Fleur and Lochy with Preston, James and family members supporting. What a wonderful learning experience for all. It was lovely to see so many of our school community come along and celebrate this important cultural event.



### STEM – YRS 4-6

Year 4-6 attended a STEM Day last Monday at Orange Christian School. The children were engaged in a diverse range of learning activities including solar cars and green screen activities. While the children were engaged in their learning activities Mrs Cloete attended PL with lectures from Sydney University. It was a great learning experience for all involved.

## ROBOTICS

Tuesday saw stage 3 students, Mrs Cloete and Mrs Beer attend Anson Street Special School where our students engaged and worked with the students to build, code and play with the robots. This experience was wonderful for all involved. The staff at Anson Street commented on the patience, kindness and understanding our children displayed toward their students. These comments need to be acknowledged as the children certainly shone in their leadership rolls.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, our students will conduct a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the War Memorial – parents and friends are invited to attend.

## PLAYGROUP

As the weather is warming up a reminder Playgroup has kicked off again, for anyone interested in joining it occurs each Wednesday morning in the Maker Space area. If there are any other young families who might like to join the morning's activities, please advise them of the time and day or alternatively give them the school contact number if they would like further information. Thank you to Toni for organising and running the morning's activities.

## KINDER TRANSITION

Each Thursday the transition students are participating in a range of learning activities with Ms Kinney. It is lovely to see their excited faces and engagement in the variety of learning activities. These learning experiences help to ensure a smooth transition into our school in 2020.

## TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

The transition to high school programs are underway and students and families have received direct information from the school their child/ren will be attending in 2020. If you are unsure of transition days or times and have not received any information, you should contact the high school directly.

## SPORT

**State Athletics Championships:** We wish Madison all the best for her individual events and relay at State championships next week. We also send our best wishes to the P5 relay team members (Katelyn, Anna, Madison and Lewis) as they compete in the carnival next Wednesday and Thursday.

**Cheerleading:** We always love to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students outside of school. Congratulations to Felicity on her teams 3<sup>rd</sup> placing at state in cheerleading.

**Eisteddfod:** Congratulations to Madison on her 4 gold awards for individual dance, overall 1<sup>st</sup> place for her group dance and on receiving the best costume award.

## AROUND OUR ROOMS

**K-1:** This term we are looking at persuasive texts and have been reading the text 'I Wanna Iguana'. Children have been writing reasons for and against having an Iguana as a pet. This has led to some very rare but exciting sightings of Iguanas in our playground. Reminder that students need to read 4 nights a week for homework.

**2-3:** Are busy creating Avatars to use as characters in our creative narrative writing for English. During Geography we are making Holiday Brochures about neighbouring countries of Australia. In maths we are conquering fractions!

**4-6:** had a visit from Mr Roe last week to talk with the students about the different aspects required as we move closer to putting our Chillax space into our playground. Children in Science are looking at electricity how it is generated, renewable and non-renewable energy sources.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING

This year again we are asking our families if they might provide a gift for children less fortunate. However rather than give it to a local charity as has been the case in the past, we have set up a gift giving tree to support the families at Cumnock – see attached. Thank you for your support in advance as we know how much this will lift the spirits of this small community.

## STUDENT AWARDS

**Week 1:** Tyler, Connor, Ellie, Zahli, Madeline, Matilda, Chase and Isabelle.



**Week 2:** Arthur, Max, Will, Miles, Jack, Lachlan M, Tom and Harrison

