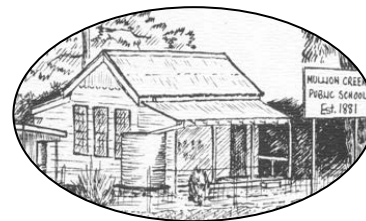


Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

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Coming events for Term 1

- 13th February: CWD photos – Kindergarten & School Leaders
- 13th February: K-1 & Yrs 2/3 Parent Information Sessions
- 14th February: Weekly swimming lessons commence
- 15th February: OSSA Swimming Carnival
- 14th & 15th February: STEM training (S Beer & S Cloete)
- 19th February: Welcome and Badges Presentation 2:00 pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The year has started with all students settled into class routines. Thank you to those parents who came along last week to the 4-6 information afternoon. A reminder that K-1 and 2-3 will have their information afternoons this coming Wednesday.

LEADERS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY & WELCOME AFTERNOON TEA

Parents and community members are invited to the student leaders badge presentation and welcome to Kindergarten on Wednesday, 20th February at 2:15 pm

We would like to extend an invitation to our new and old families to join us for a welcome afternoon tea which will follow our special assembly.

BIG STEPS FOR TINY FEET & TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Wednesday this week the new kindergarten students and our school leaders will have their photos taken for the Central Western Daily features. As Wednesday is art day for Kinder students, they should wear their sports uniform for their photo but I ask that the school leaders wear their full dress uniform.

OSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The OSSA PSSA Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, at the Orange Aquatic Centre. Mrs Griffith and Mrs McLuckie will be attending the carnival with the children. Good luck to the following students who will be representing our school: Patrick, Ebony, Miles, Grace, Tyler, Zahli, Max, Hunter, Chloe, Jacob and Arthur.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming starts this Thursday for those students who will be participating. Payment for bus and pool entry is required before commencing so if you are yet to pay please do so to ensure your child's inclusion.

LIBRARY

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift. (Kate DiCamillo)

One of the greatest gifts we can give to children is the joy of books and reading. We have commenced borrowing from our extensive library resources and encourage all of the children to bring their library bag and borrow each week. New and exciting books are continually being purchased and placed in the library.

STEM ACADEMY

Mrs Cloete and Mrs Beer will be participating in PL this Thursday and Friday with Sydney University professors to create and design a whole school STEAM project. We are very excited about the opportunities that this project will give our students and community.

AROUND OUR CLASSROOMS

K-1:

Congratulations to all students on settling quickly to both class and school routines.

This term in Literacy we are looking at a unit of work on 'Belonging'. The texts used will be a basis for reading, writing, talking and listening activities. Next week Kinder students will commence their Jolly Phonics Program.

In Maths students in Kinder have been investigating numbers 1-10 and Year 1 students are looking at numbers to 50! In Geography we have been identifying natural and built environments and looking at features of places. Last week in Art children did some amazing self portraits.

What a busy classroom!

Yrs 2-3:

This term we are enjoying a unit of work based on Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic in 1914. Work covers Geography, History and English outcomes. We are all enjoying our spacious new room. We have started our Science unit Feathers, Fur and leaves. Students will be conducting a home investigation in the next weeks.

Yrs 4-6:

Are working on an integrated unit on Australia. In science this term students will complete a study called Among the Gum Trees, while in History the children will learn about immigration and the great Australian melting pot. They will discover the different reasons people came to Australia and the places they came from.

The children in the 4-6 class are also very excited to be learning Afrikaans with Mrs Cloete each week.

CABONNE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Where: Mullion Creek Public School

Hours: 3:00pm–6:00 pm Monday to Friday during school term

Fees: \$27.00 for a permanent booking
\$29.00 for a casual booking

Government Child Care Subsidy is then applied.

To enquire about after school care or enrol, please contact:

Toni Searl 0414 692875

Email: tsearl@bigpond.net.au

MULLION CREEK PLAYGROUP

Cabonne Council is again supporting a playgroup at Mullion Creek school. We welcome all children from 0 to 5 years and their families. Morning tea and activities are provided.

Playgroup is in the Make-a-Space room, Mondays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, commencing 11th February. Cost is \$10.00 per family.

To enquire about playgroup or enrol, please contact:

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STUDENT AWARDS**Term 1 – Week 1**

Josie, Chase, Ryan, Ebony, Madison, Ellie, Anna, Hayden, Jacob, Hunter, Katelyn, Max

**Week 2**

Koby, Harrison, Lewis, Abby, Kate

**P&C NEWS**

Thank you to parents who attended the AGM and first meeting of the P&C last week. Office bearers for 2019 are as follows:

President: Emily Lingier

Vice President: Emma Carr

Secretay: Tom Inman

Treasurer: Helen Ross

Uniform Coordinator: Lee Maw

Thank you to our outgoing committee members Dee Healey and Mat Culverson and congratulations to our new members. We as a school value all of the support parents give to us.

Mini Trains: Thanks to those who worked at the mini-trains this past weekend raising \$283.00. We greatly appreciate your time and efforts. **Reminder that Year 6 parents are rostered for March Mini Trains day.**