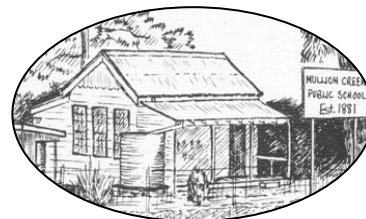


# Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

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## Coming events for Term 1

- 9<sup>th</sup> April: Student Leadership Day (Yr 6), Orange
- 10<sup>th</sup> April: OSSA Tennis Knockout Draw
- 11<sup>th</sup> April: Responsible Pet Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> April: Mufti Day – Hot Lunch Day
- 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April: Art Sculptures in Rosemont Gardens

## Term 2:

- 29<sup>th</sup> April: Staff Development Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> April: **First Day for students Term 2**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Cross Country – Cumnock Golf Club
- 6<sup>th</sup> May: "Billionaire Boy" – Whole School Excursion
- 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> May: Operation Art, Orange

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week sees the end of a very busy term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students and parents for their work and efforts in continuing to ensure Mullion Creek Public School provides the best educational opportunities for all.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAY

Our Year 6 students will take part in a leadership day along with the student leaders from Cumnock, Clergate and Spring Hill. As part of the day's activities the children will learn about the skills of leadership, the importance of team work and the need for communication. This event will be run by Ms Kempton who is a former Education Director.

## BILLIONAIRE BOY – WHOLE SCHOOL

A whole school excursion has been organised to attend the live show "Billionaire Boy" at the Orange Civic Theatre on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May. Permission notes have been sent home and **MUST** be returned by 10<sup>th</sup> April with money, as bookings have to be confirmed and paid before Friday.  
**Sorry, late payment and notes cannot be accepted.**

## SPORTING EVENTS

**OSSA Knockout Tennis:** Hunter, Hayden, Anna and Katelyn will be members of the OSSA Gold Team playing Millthorpe PS on Wednesday at Blayney. We wish them the best of luck.

**OSSA Gold Cross Country:** Our CoS cross country will held at Cumnock Golf Course on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the first Friday term

2. Information and permission notes have been sent home and need to be **returned by Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April.** THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY and all students are expected to attend and participate. It is the parent's responsibility for transport to and from this event.

**OSSA Gold Athletics Carnival:** Last Thursday our students competed against the other CoS students at the athletics carnival. Congratulations on your sportsmanship, efforts and support of each other in all the events, it was outstanding. Congratulations to Lewis and Madison on being their respective age champions.

Thank you to the parents who helped with timekeeping, at the different field events and in the canteen. A huge thank you to Mrs Cloete, Mrs Burns, Mrs Griffith and Mrs McLuckie for all that you did over the day.

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> May and those students who qualified will be informed when all results are finalised.



## ANZAC DAY

Mullion Creek Public School will march in the Orange ANZAC Day March on 25<sup>th</sup> April. Those students who wish to take part will assemble in front of Neweys Dry Cleaners between 9:45-10:00 am. Anyone who is going to attend and has not yet sent their note back, could you please do this before the end of the week.

As ANZAC Day falls on the last Thursday of the school holiday we will hold our school ANZAC service on the first Wednesday, 2nd May at 10:30am at the school's war memorial. Parents and community members are invited to join us for our service.

## ROBOTICS DAY

On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, Mr Jason Flood from RoboCup Australia visited and ran a Robotics Workshop at our school. He brought his daughter Jacqui who was the Open State Champion three years in a row. Five schools were represented on the day. The students and teachers gave a positive report of the day and many advanced coding skills were learnt.



## LIBRARY

Library borrowing will occur this week as usual and with holidays coming quickly it is a great time to choose some extra reading material to enjoy over the break. We encourage all of the students to borrow from our library so that they can kick back, relax, read and recharge.

## HOT LUNCH AND MUFTI DAY

PLEASE NOTE: Hot lunches will be on Friday this week (last day of term) Hot dogs and a drink will be available for students – cost \$5.00. Please write names on lunch bag.

Students can wear Mufti clothes and are asked to please bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for Stewart House.

## AROUND OUR CLASSROOMS

**K-1:** Students have been reading the text Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley in our literacy session. The students have enjoyed comparing and writing about these two different characters.

This is the final week of Jolly Phonics for Kinder students. It is pleasing to see them reading and writing many words using these sounds. Please continue to practise over the holiday break.

As part of the education programs targeting responsible pet ownership and safe pet interaction, our class will have a visit on Thursday by an educator with her dog.

**Years 2-3:** Please be aware students will not have homework this week but are doing assessments in class. Students will miss out if they are absent.

**Years 4-6:** Students will be participating in the Department of Education initiative "Tell them From Me" student feedback survey this week. The information gathered from the survey will help us to continue to plan and meet the educational needs of our students.

## ART SCULPTURES

Our students' art sculptures will be displayed in the Rosemont gardens, 909 Cadia Road, Springside, on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks to Jim Lingier for arranging transport of our art works to Springside.

## STUDENT AWARDS

### Term 1 - Week 9

Tom, Lincoln, William, Tyler, Arthur, Katelyn

### Week 10

Jack P, Max, Jayla, Miles, Charlotte, Jett



### FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Parents are invited to attend an Information session in Kenna Hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am or 7:00 pm. First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Orange and Molong on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

All families requesting a sacrament for their child in 2019 are asked to attend a 10 minute Family Faith Meeting with a Parish representative. Please call the Parish Office to book an appointment.