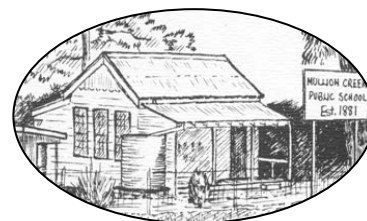


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Coming events for Term 2

- 14th-16th May: NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5
- 21st May: CWA Public Speaking (selected students)
- 23rd May: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea – Clergate
- 24th May: District Athletics Carnival (qualified students)
- 3rd June: School Photos

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Orange Show: If you visited the show you would have seen the wonderful display of children's work. Thank you, Mrs Cloete and Mrs McLuckie, for putting the display together. Congratulations to Anna, Ellie, Katelyn and Madison winning Champion ribbon for their entry in the sculpture section. Also, congratulations to all of our students who entered individual sections in the show and received awards, it is always wonderful to see and hear about your successes.

To all of our mothers, grandmothers and the special women in our children's lives we hope that you enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day full of love and spoiling

NAPLAN: This week NAPLAN will be held over the next 3 days. Students in years 3 and 5 will sit spelling, grammar and writing today, Wednesday is reading and Thursday is maths. The information gained from this assessment will add to the school data collect which helps us continue to understand and support your child's learning. Please remember this is one test on one day. If you have any questions about NAPLAN please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Staff: Mrs Burns will be jet setting off on her Canadian holiday next week, we are sure she will have a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing about her adventures on her return. Mrs Griffith will be taking the class while Mrs Burns is away.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

District Cross Country: In the cold wet weather 6 of our students competed in the district cross country at Molong. Mrs Schulz (Principal, Cumnock PS) reported that all of the children ran hard and did their very best in some trying conditions. Fantastic effort William, Jack, Lewis, Ebony, Bridgette and Katelyn.

Soccer: OSSA gold girls and boys soccer teams competed against Orange Public School last Wednesday. Although beaten, all of the children involved had a great time participating in the game. Thank you Mrs Griffith for going with our students and cheering them on.

District Athletics : Next Friday 24th May, students will represent our CoS group at the district athletics carnival in Orange. We wish each competitor all the very best in their different events. Mrs McNulty, Mrs Philpott, Mrs Schulz and I will be attendance.

SCULPTURES FOR SALE!

Metal sculptures will be for sale by tender
on election day.

Forms available from office this week and
also on the day.

AROUND OUR ROOMS

K-1 Had a visit from Mrs Judy James, the Conductive Hearing Loss teacher for the Orange area. Mrs James spoke about ways we maintain healthy ears – diet, exercise handwashing and especially the need to blow noses correctly, she practiced this routine with the students. If you think your child isn't hearing well or has sore or runny ears please consult your GP.



Yrs 2-3 are continuing to work with Roald Dahl's book 'Minpins' for the first 3 weeks of term. This week students are building a Minpin room for homework (in place of usual homework).

Yrs 4-6 are completing an integrated unit on "Connections". We are discussing what connects us to others and to our wider world. As part of the unit children are completing literacy studies on books related to human connections.

SISP STEM WORKSHOP

Tuesday last week Year 4-6 students attended a STEM Industry School Partnerships workshop on innovative transportation for goods from the central west to their markets. The students heard from 3 producers and learned about their products and what each required to be transported in groups. They then ideated and designed different possibilities for transporting the different produce.

Students will now refine their prototypes and create a pitch which they will present to a panel to be judged. The event is supported by the NSW Department of Education and Regional Development Australia.

Our children should be congratulated for their behaviour, their work ethic and their helpfulness at the end of the day.



OPERATION ART

On Thursday afternoon Cooper and Grace attended the handover of their works to the Orange Health Service as part of Operation Art.

Cooper's picture will hang in the halls until the end of next week and then it will move on to another hospital as part of the top 50 hospital exhibition of artworks whilst Grace's will remain in the Orange Hospital. The student's work will hang in the halls of the hospital which will certainly make the space a cheerier place.

CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Next Tuesday Madison, Abby, Connor and Jayla will represent our school at the CWA public speaking competition at James Sheahan. We wish the children all the very best.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Will be held on Thursday, 23rd May, at the March-Clergate Rural Fire Service Shed, Clergate, at 10:00 am. All welcome to attend.

STUDENT AWARDS

Week 2 – Hunter, Tyler, Ellie, Miles, Jack W, Annabelle and Aletha



P&C Fundraising Reminders

Election Day Cake Stall: that a cake stall will be held this Saturday. Thank you in advance for your cooking and contribution to the fundraiser.

Goat Show –25th & 26th May: the P&C will be running a canteen at the Orange Field Days site providing breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday and BBQ dinner on Saturday night. If you can assist, please phone Emily or contact the office.

Mini-Trains: Unfortunately due to the weather last Saturday the mini-trains was cancelled.