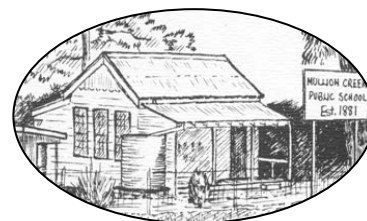


# Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

*"Striving for Success"*



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## Coming events for Term 2

- 13<sup>th</sup> June: OSSA Gold Girls Hockey
- 20<sup>th</sup> June: Girls Gala Day at Jack Brabham
- 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> STEM Workshops, Sydney
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July: P&C Meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> July: SBAR Training, Orange (S Beer & H Ross)
- 5<sup>th</sup> July: LAST DAY OF TERM

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We hope that everyone had a very relaxing three-day break with your children. As we head toward the end of Term 2 staff are finalising assessments and preparing student reports and portfolios which will go home at the end of term.

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea at the Clergate Fire Shed, \$1,589.00 was raised for this great cause.

**Vale Ron Fanning & Lindsay Grist:** Our school extends its sympathy to the Fanning and Grist families whose children and grandchildren attended our school. Whilst a Councillor on Cabonne Council, Ron worked with the school to establish the After School Care and Preschool facilities that families enjoy today.

## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**OSSA Gold Netball:** Yesterday Madi, Abby, Anna and Katelyn along with Freya, Tarra and Chelsea from Clergate and Stella from Spring Hill played the round 3 PSSA knockout game against Bletchington Public School. The girls played extremely well defeating Bletchington 26-13.

**Hockey:** Ebony and Chloe will play their next round of PSSA hockey on Thursday against Calare Public School. We wish the girls all the very best for their game.

**Girls Schools Gala Day (Soccer):** Football NSW in conjunction with Orange District Football Association will be hosting a Girls Schools Mini-Roo's Gala Day on 20<sup>th</sup> June and our school will be participating. Private transport will be required and permission notes have been sent home.

## ROBOTICS DAY

Last Thursday Year 4-6 attended an EV3 robotics workshop with Professor Chris Robers, from TUFT

University, USA, and his assistant Sarah. The children were given challenges to build and code robots that would be used to collect lollies placed in the centre of a circle. Each design was different and effective in achieving the outcome.

The children worked effectively together asking questions and testing as they modified their designs. In the afternoon the children built moving obstacles for a putt-putt golf hole. There were lots of amazing designs made by the different teams. It was wonderful seeing the creative thinking and the children from different schools working together.



## WASTE TO ART

On Tuesday morning Arthur, Ebony and Chloe attended the Waste to Art exhibition and were interviewed about the reasons behind the project and the different things we made in our classes. If you caught the interview on last night's WINTV news you would have been impressed with the way the three children presented themselves and spoke. Judging of the exhibits will take place on Friday.

## MUSICA VIVA

On Friday the children had an engaging and beautiful music experience at the Orange Conservatorium listening to "March of the Fire Ants". The younger students were mesmerised by the voices and songs listening to music that depicts the inhabitants of the fire tree, including jet fighter lorikeets, swarming fire ants and machine-like cicadas demonstrated by sounds of the cello, clarinet voice and keyboard.

Musica Viva is certainly a wonderful way of immersing our students in cultural experiences.

## AROUND OUR ROOMS

**K-1** students have been working on our new science unit "Spot the Difference". We have been investigating how heating and cooking can change the properties of food and if changes can be reversed. Students have had fun looking at chocolate, ice blocks, spaghetti and bread.

During literacy students have been looking at factual texts relating to sea animals and are writing information reports.

**Yrs 2-3** students are looking at past and present. They have enjoyed looking at toys that they own compared to toys their parents and grandparents had.

**Yrs 4-6** are completing the SISP projects in science and have created engaging and innovative ideas which they will present to a panel on the 26<sup>th</sup> June.

### 2020 Enrolments Transition Program

Parents of children who are enrolling in kindergarten 2020 at Mullion Creek are invited to indicate if they are interested in their child attending our transition program starting next term.

If you know of other children interested in coming to our school next year please let the office know as I believe that this is an excellent opportunity for them to prepare for full time school in 2020.

## COMPLAINTS HANDING PROCEDURES

If at any time an issue arises associated with the school, please ensure you bring it to the staff's or my attention in order for the matter to be resolved as quickly as possible. My door is always open, and I welcome the opportunity to work with the school community to build a strong culture of ongoing school improvement. We value what we have, a positive and harmonious work environment and we work hard to maintain a safe and supported place for learning.

If you have any concerns or issues please come and talk to me, no issue is too minor to discuss and often prevents it growing into a major problem. Attached to this newsletter is the DOE's acceptable code of communication.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Just a reminder to everyone the After-School Care program is available for children each afternoon out of our Yrs 4-6 classroom - below is information in regard to this service.

Cabonne After School Care – [Mullion Creek](#)

Monday to Friday from 3:00-6:00 pm during the school term

Child Care Benefits and Child Care Rebates are applied to fees. If you have any questions or would like to make enquiries about enrolment, contact:

The Coordinator, Toni Searl: 0414 692 875

## STUDENT AWARDS

### Week 5

Jacob, Lewis, Ellie, Chase, Jayla, Koby, Felicity, Josie

### Week 6

Abby, Jack, Hayden, Tiana, Quinn, Ebony

## ORANGE WARATAH FOOTBALL CLUB

Orange Waratah Junior Football Club has vacancies for boys and girls who would like to join the under 9s teams. For further information please contact Jo on 0400 857 836.

## PIRATE DAY

*REMMINDER: Please mark clothing with your child's name – we seem to be accumulating lots of jumpers and jackets that are unmarked.*