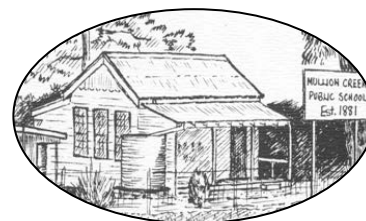


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Newsletter

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Coming events for Term 1

- 27th March: OSSA Gold High Jump
- 29th March: Robocup Judge visit
- 3rd April: P&C Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 4th April: OSSA Athletics – Waratah Sports Ground
- 9th April: Student Leadership Day (Yr 6), Orange
- 11th April: Responsible Pet Day
- 13-14th April: Art Sculptures in Rosemont Gardens

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week was a little unsettled as we came to terms with the sad news of our CoS colleague, Principal of Cumnock PS, Mrs Amanda Schultz husband's sudden and untimely death. Our thoughts have been and are with her, her family and school community as they come to terms with this great loss.

Mrs Cloete and I have been in Sydney on Monday as part of a Schools Digital Transformation Strategy workshop. We were asked to attend to work with other Education professionals to put forward ideas and discuss the future digital roadmap in Education.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our three way conversations over the last two weeks.

We greatly appreciate these conversations as they are effective ways in ensuring we are all working together in the same direction supporting your child to reach their full potential. Any parents who were unable to make the original time or date and would like to meet with your child's teacher please contact them to make a mutually convenient time. Positive parent and school partnerships are important in ensuring your child's educational needs are being met.

SPORTING EVENTS

Tabloid Sports: Kinder, Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a fantastic day last Wednesday at the OSSA Gold tabloid sports day held at Spring Hill. A huge thanks to Mrs McNulty and her team for organising this event.

The photographs shared shows how much fun everyone had. Thank you to Mrs Mitchell and Mrs McLuckie for your help on the day.



Rugby League: Congratulations to Tyler who was selected as part of the Orange District 11yrs Rugby League Team. Tyler will now head to Dubbo to trail for Western Region. We wish him all the best.

Athletics Carnival: Notes have been sent out about our upcoming OSSA Gold Athletics Carnival (for students aged 8 years and over) which will be held next Thursday. Please return these notes as soon as possible. This carnival will give every child an opportunity to participate in every event.

A canteen will now be available for those who wish to order their lunch – please complete the attached lunch order and return to the office so that catering can be organised.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAY

Year 6 students from Clergate, Cumnock, Mullion Creek and Spring Hill schools will have the opportunity to develop their leadership skills on Tuesday, 9th April at the Clover Hill Function Centre, Orange. There will be group activities and workshops over the day culminating in a certificate presentation to recognise their involvement. Parents are invited to attend the certificate presentation at 2:00 pm.

AROUND OUR CLASSROOMS

Art Classes: K-1 have been learning about primary colours and mixing to create all the colours of the rainbow. They created Fredreichstein Hundertwasser inspired collage flowers.

Years 2- 6 have been exploring line drawings in the style of Paul Klee. These works use colour, line and form to create vibrant abstract works. All of the children have enjoyed the different styles they have been learning about and working on.

If you are in the school, please come and see your child's art works they are hanging in the classrooms and the library.

K-1: Over the past two weeks we have welcomed visitors into our room as part of our Science unit "Staying Alive" - Scubby and Snowy the guinea pigs and the gold fish from the 4-6 classroom. The students have enjoyed observing, caring and interacting with these animals.

Years 2-3: Are continuing with fractions. They have been working on time and are making progress. Students loved being taxonomists exploring life in leaf litter. The class is writing poetry about Antarctica and are using green screen to re-enact Shackleton's Endurance voyage

Years 4-6: In science our class has been learning about the pollination process and the importance of insects in pollination and keeping our plants reproducing.

RECYCLE ART SCULPTURES

A huge thank you to Jim, Wayne, Matt, Mark, Justin, Grant and Dax for ensuring the creative designs for sculptures became a reality. Wonderful creative creations have emerged from all the bits of donated recycle materials.

These sculptures will be exhibited in *Sculptures in an Orange Garden* on the 13-14th April as part of children's sculpture walk at Rosemont private garden, 909 Cadia Road, Springside. The sculptures will be up for sale.



HARMONY DAY

Last Thursday the school celebrated Harmony Week with each class making different culture's food to share. The children enjoyed preparing and eating the foods.

During the week students celebrated acceptance and diversity of this wonderful country. Cultural harmony and

understanding promotes a world that is positive and inclusive of all.

VISIT BY ROBOCUP JUDGE

This Friday Mr Jason Flood from Robocup Australia will visit our school to support and work with staff and students across our network on the different disciplines. Students will be involved in coding and learning about the different disciplines of Robocup.

STUDENT AWARDS

Term 1 – Week 7

Lewis, Zahli, Ellie, Riley, Parker, Grace



Week 8

Connor, Hayden, Chloe, Isabella, Jack, Lachlan V, Marlie



P&C MATTERS

Election Day Cake Stall & BBQ: Huge thank you to all the parents who donated cakes and slice for the stall. Thank you also to the parents who worked on the stall and BBQ during the day.

Could not assist? If for some reason you could not make a cake for the stall or assist on the BBQ, a donation towards the day would be much appreciated.

P&C Meeting: Next meeting Wednesday, 3rd April – all welcome, please try to attend as there are future fund raising functions planned and your input would be appreciated.