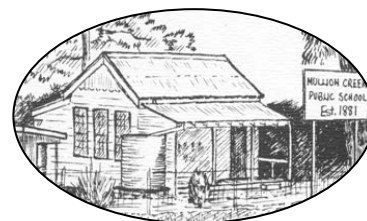


Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

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Coming events for Term 2

- 31st May: Pirate Day (fundraiser)
- 3rd June: School Photos
- 7th June: Musica Viva Orange Conservatorium ALL STUDENTS
- 10th June: Public Holiday

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to the parents and community members who supported our school's fundraiser and purchased a sculpture for your garden. The sculpture sales raised over \$3,800. We know that the purchasers will enjoy these beautiful pieces of art work in their gardens.

Condolences to Mrs Cloete: Mrs Cloete returns to school this week after spending time with her family in South Africa. Our condolences go out to Mrs Cloete and her family after the recent passing of her father.

South Africa Experience: Last Thursday and Friday students were fortunate to travel to South Africa, via facetime, to visit Mrs Cloete. We were very grateful to Mrs Cloete and Mr Cloete for sharing their family's farm and country with us.

On Thursday we toured Mrs Cloete's brother-in-law's dairy farm and spoke with workers and her family members. The children enjoyed the time asking lots of interesting questions about the farming practices. On Friday we returned and went for a short safari with Mr and Mrs Cloete and were very excited at seeing giraffes, impalas and ostriches in the wild. The children saw pictures of the baby rhino who had been recently born in the park and its mother. We enjoyed learning about the protection and conservation of the animals from ranger Cameron. Our students are most fortunate to have such rich learning experiences.

New Playground Equipment: It was exciting to see our playground equipment being installed last Friday and Saturday. We hope to have the softfall in place this week and the children enjoying the experience of playing on the equipment.

Assessments: This week is assessment week as staff continue to collect data to help in the preparation of report writing.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Congratulations to the students who attended the district carnival. Mrs Schulz, Mrs Phillpot and I were impressed with their behaviour, sportsmanship and support of each another during the day. Congratulations to Madison and Hunter and the P5 relay team who will now travel to Dubbo later in the year to compete at the Western Region Athletics Competition.

OSSA Gold Hockey

Chloe and Ebony joined other students from our OSSA Gold CoS to compete against Bowen PS. Mrs Schulz and Mrs Phillpot were impressed with the way the team played. The girls and the team won 7:nil and now move into the 3rd round of the PSSA knockout.



AROUND OUR ROOMS

K-1 students in Literacy have been working on the book Elmer by David McKee. The message of the book being – it's ok to be different and still belong. The students have been producing some pleasing writing during their literacy sessions and are being encouraged to think about vocabulary that they choose when writing. Well done everyone.



Kinder Science lesson

Yrs 2-3 are studying the text *My Place* for their English unit that also goes into geography and history past and present. They had a guest speaker last week, Helen, who spoke about the history of the school and how students learned and their families. Students then discussed how the school has changed since it began in 1881.

Yrs 4-6 students are working in teams finalising their STEAM project pitches for transporting their products to market. The teams have created some innovative ideas on how to move produce from the Orange region to the different markets.

CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Madison and Connor who represented Mullion Creek PS at last week's CWA Public Speaking Competition, the children spoke with confidence and enjoyed the experience of participating in the competition.

REMINDERS:

Dress Like a Pirate Day: This Friday the 31st May please come dressed in your best pirate costume and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for Childhood Brain Cancer



School Photo Orders: School photos will be taken next Monday, 3rd June - order envelopes were sent home. **Students are to be in full dress uniform for the photos.** Please return order forms to Helen by next Monday,

Musica Viva: On Friday, 7th June ALL STUDENTS will attend Musica Viva at the Orange Conservatorium. Permission notes and money for bus fare and entry MUST BE returned for students to attend. Students to wear their dress uniform.

Library: Library borrowing occurs each week with

- K-1 on Wednesday and
- Yrs 2-6 each Friday.

We encourage our students to borrow each week from our extensive library selection. The more practice children have with reading, the greater their vocabulary and their increased literacy knowledge.

CORRECT STUDENT INFORMATION

Our records need to be accurate, so we are able to contact you in case of an emergency. If you have changed phone numbers or addresses could you, please ensure your information is given to school so our records can be adjusted accordingly.

STUDENT AWARDS

Week 3: Lachlan M, Koby, Jacob, Madi, Coby, Madwick



P&C NEWS

Thank you to parents who donated goodies and assisted with the catering at the Goat Show on the weekend. It was very successful and the amount raised will be known later this week.

The Election Day cake stall and BBQ raised \$927.00 - a huge thank you to the parents who donated cakes and worked on the barbecue.

Your efforts and contributions are always greatly appreciated and ensure that staff and students have extra resources in the school and classroom so their learning experiences are second to none.

AMAZING SCULPTURES

