

# Mullion Creek Public School

## Newsletter

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### Coming events for Term 2

- 3<sup>rd</sup> July: P&C Meeting CANCELLED
- 4<sup>th</sup> July: SBAR Training, Orange (S Beer & H Ross)
- 5<sup>th</sup> July: **LAST DAY OF TERM**

### TERM 3:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Staff Development Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July: **ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Time has certainly gone by quickly this term. This week we see Semester 1 finish and I'm sure all of the children are looking forward to a break to recharge.

**Term 3:** Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July will be the first day back for students. All staff will be attending staff development day on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July – teachers will be at Bletchington PS for SPARKE technology workshops and Helen and Kalea will be networking with other small schools.

**2020 Enrolments Transition Program:** If you know of any local children and families who would like information on our transition to school program please contact the office so that we can send an information package out.

**Congratulations Felicity:** On Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, Felicity travelled to Sydney to compete in her first Cheer Competition. She competed on the Saturday at the Quay Centre Olympic Park and her team came third. She had a great day!

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** This week Mrs Mitchell will be holding parent teacher interviews before she goes on extended leave. Mrs Mitchell's leave will see a reshuffle of staff with Mrs Griffith moving to the K-1 class and Mrs Burns returning fulltime to the 2-3 class.

If your child is in K-1 and you have not yet booked an interview and would like to, please contact the school to make an appointment.

Student reports will go out Friday. Parent/Teacher interviews for the 2-3 and 4-5-6 classes will be held in the first weeks in Term 3.

**Aboriginal Art Project:** Students have been involved in a project in Art looking at local Aboriginal artists and students in Yrs 2-6 worked with local artist Nyree Renolds last Friday at the Bathurst Art Gallery.

As the children learn about the different artists and their techniques they are producing works using what they have learned. Children will be involved in creating an installation of art works inspired by the artists they have studied.



### SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**OSSA Gold Netball:** Last Thursday our 4 girls along with girls from Clergate and Spring Hill played Orange Public School in the PSSA knockout round 3. The girls played with determination but lost to OPS.

**OSSA Gold Boys Touch Football:** This Thursday the OSSA Gold boys touch team will go to Bathurst to play the first game of touch against Raglan Public School. Mrs Davis will be taking the team. We wish Tyler, Lewis and Connor the very best for their game.

**Western SSA Athletics Carnival:** Will be held at Dubbo on 13<sup>th</sup> September. Madison, Anna, Lewis, Katelyn, Jack and Hunter will be part of the Orange District PSSA team. Permission notes and details have been sent home.

### AROUND OUR ROOMS

**K-1** Students have been busy writing information reports on sea animals – clown fish, sharks and star fish. All students have presented pleasing reports to share with the class.

In technology students have started to use Chatter Kid to create digital stories and in STEAM students have had fun using Sphero robots to play skittles and soccer

**Yrs 2-3** Students have been looking at timeline and all students participated in a cooking lesson of baking muffins. The students then filled in a timeline on how a muffin recipe progressed. This is being followed up in classroom lessons where the students have completed

personal timelines on significant events that have happened in their life.

**Yrs 4-6** are working on writing techniques and using reflective practices, writing and editing letters and narratives. We are working on ensuring students in their writing understand their audience and that the message they have in their heads is written in a clear way on the paper so the reader understands the ideas.

## WIN TV – FOCUS SCHOOL

On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, our school was highlighted on WIN TV for school of the week. The children did a wonderful job as presenters taking the WIN team around our beautiful school and speaking about some of the wonderful things we have and do.

If you missed the presentation it can be viewed on WIN's Facebook page.

## SISP PRESENTATION

Our Year 4-6 class members presented their transport innovation ideas to a panel of experts last Thursday afternoon. The children were praised for their ideas and innovations, their knowledge and overall presentations.

One of the panel members commented on the quality of the presentations and ideas of students. The winner of the competition will be announced to us all at an assembly as the panel had to have further discussions as they were having difficulty separating the groups and the ideas presented.

### Friday: Last Day of Term - Mufti Day

Our school leaders will be holding our Colour Run on Friday after lunch and we ask that your child bring old clothes and glasses to wear if they are participating in the run. We were unable to hold the colour run at the cross country day due to weather conditions.

#### CHANGE OF HOT LUNCH

**A Sausage Sizzle will be on this Friday** instead of Hot Dogs. Students will get a sausage sandwich and a drink for \$5 with all proceeds going to 'Give Me 5 for Kids'.

## P&C NEWS

**The P&C meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July has been cancelled.**

**REMINDER:** Mini-Trains catering on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July

## STUDENT AWARDS

### Week 7

Lincoln, Bridgette, Arthur, Jacob, Tyler, Patrick, Thomas, Ryan, Lachlan V, Grace, Matilda



### Week 8

William, Ellie, Jarvis, Zahli, Chloe, Eleanor, Harrison, Felicity



### Future Newsletters: Electronic or print?

Earlier this term we surveyed parents to establish if they wanted electronic or hard copies of the Newsletter. The majority of replies indicated that electronic copies are preferred but unfortunately the School Stream note did not allow for the parent's name.

Attached is another survey note for parents who answered on School Stream and it would be appreciated if you would sign and return by the end of the week. Our new system will begin in Term 3.

Thank you and apologies for earlier oversight. Helen