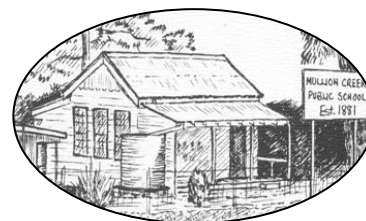


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Coming events for Term 3

- 22nd July: SDD Staff
- 23rd July: Students return to school
- 1st - 2nd August: Principals Conference
- 8th August: Education Week Open Day "In the Afternoon"
- 22nd August: Transition Kinder Class
- 6th-7th September: RoboCup

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3 we hope you and your children enjoyed your time together over the break. We welcome Mrs Burns back from her overseas holiday and Mrs Griffith into the K-1 room while Mrs Mitchell is on her extended leave.

Staff Training: Yesterday staff attended professional learning at Blechington Public School on 'Learning for the Future'. Staff listened to keynote speakers talk about the skills that our students will need for future employment, these being:

- Complex problem solving.
- Critical thinking.
- Creativity.
- People management.
- Coordinating with others.
- Emotional intelligence.
- Judgement and decision making.
- Service orientation.

It is always wonderful to learn and be inspired by innovative and inspirational speakers.

Principals' Conference: On 1st and 2nd August, I will be attending the Principals conference in Wagga Wagga, this conference is for Rural and Remote schools looking at connecting and putting new policies in place.

Power Outage: On Friday, 26th July, there will be a power outage at school from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. We have organised a generator for the day so school will proceed as normal.

School Starting Time: Reminder that teachers duty of care in the mornings commences at 8:30 am. If you wish to drop your child/ren off earlier at school could you please contact me and discuss arrangements.

EDUCATION WEEK

5th August – 9th August

Our Education Week Open Day will be on Thursday, 8th August starting at 1pm. Parents, grandparents and community members are invited to join us in our classroom to participate in a range of learning experiences.

Details are as follows:

When: Thursday, 8th August

1:00 pm Picnic Lunch (BYO)

1:30-2:00 pm Special Assembly

2:00-3:00 pm Join us in our Classrooms to participate in a range of learning experiences.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

OSSA Gold Boys Touch Football: Congratulations to the OSSA Gold boy's touch team who competed in Bathurst against Raglan Public School. The boys won 13-2 and they now move into the 3rd round. Well done Connor, Lewis and Tyler.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS YRS 2-6

Parent/teacher interviews for 2-6 students will be held during week 2 and 3. Separate notes with booking times will be sent home in the next few days. If you could please indicate two preference times on your booking sheet and return it to school. If you are unable to attend on the days offered, please contact the school to make a mutually convenient time with your child's teacher.

AROUND OUR ROOMS THIS TERM

K-1 will be looking at inclusion and diversity in our friendships. We will also be studying the weather and the effects that it has on our lifestyle.

Yrs 2-3 will be responding to C.Theile's book Magpie Island (This is a class study book and not for home reading please). This is a realistic fiction story on relationships between a father and son and also between birds.

Yrs 4-6 this term our class will be completing literacy studies on fantasy.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES TERM 3

A reminder that the task of packing another term's worth of healthy lunches that your kids will love is made so much easier with Cancer Council NSW's Healthy Lunch Box website (healthylunchbox.com.au) and new back to school recipes.

"Adding fruit and vegetables to your child's lunch box everyday is a simple way to ensure children are getting the vitamins, minerals and fibre they need to fuel concentration in the classroom, improve their health, and prevent 12 different adult cancers," said Fiona Markwick, Cancer Council Western's Community Programs Coordinator.

The website is full of healthy recipes, tips and ideas and include interactive lunch box builder to help parents and children plan a healthy lunch box at home please take the time to have a look and get some great ideas!

TERM 3 HOT LUNCHES

This term we will have our hot lunches:

Mondays: Children may bring in their sandwiches for toasting. Please wrap them securely in oven paper or foil with your child's name clearly written on the outside so we can ensure the children get the right lunch.

Wednesdays: Students may bring their own food to be heated in the pie warmer. Please wrap in foil or heat proof container and mark these clearly with the student's name. Food will be collected and heated in the pie warmer in time for lunch. If your child is eating something that requires a spoon or a fork please remember to also include this.

Thursdays: Hot Lunch will continue as per Term 2 and the cost remains at \$5.00 for food and drink.

END OF TERM SRC FUNDRAISER

The children had a wonderful time participating in the tabloid sports activities and the colour 'squirting' which followed.

Congratulations to the SRC who raised \$237.00 from hot lunch on the day for *Give Me Five for Kids* and raised \$330 (including monies from Cumnock and SpringHill) from the Colour Run for *Cancer Research*.



STUDENT AWARDS

Week 10: Coby, Connor, Hunter, Anna, Madison, Isabella, Charlotte, Brodie, Madwick, Patrick, Lewis, Marlie, Isabelle and Matilda.



COLOUR RUN FUN!



TABLOID SPORTS



Over the holidays I had the opportunity to catchup on some reading. I came across an article I thought I would share with you as it resonated given our concerning increase of mental health issues in our young people.

Please see attached article and have a read.