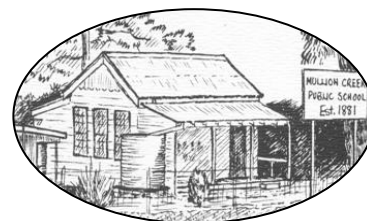


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Newsletter

"Striving for Success"



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Coming events for Term 3

- 21st– 23rd August: SASSPA Conference Sydney (Helen)
- 23rd August: Genes for Jeans/Daffodil Day
- 3rd & 4th September: Life Education Van
- 5th September: Transition 2020 Kinder class
- 6th–7th September: RoboCup Canberra (Yrs 4-6)
- 13th September: Musica Viva
- 13th September: Western SSA Athletics Carnival
- 27th September: Jump rope Skip Off

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to the parents and community members who attended our Education Week activities. Student voice is very important to us at Mullion Creek as it is our student's voice that allows the creative thinking to become a reality. We are all so very proud of the students and what they achieve each day.

I would also like to publicly acknowledge the incredible staff we have at our school. Their dedication and determination to ensure each child is supported in their learning and emotional and social development is evident in their interactions with the children every day.

This week our school will finalise the external validation process when Mr Smith and Mr Peard attend our school on Thursday to discuss with staff the evidence we have submitted and the programs we have in place at Mullion Creek Public School.

ROBO CUP

It is now only a few weeks before our teams will be competing in Canberra. Mrs Cloete continues to work tirelessly to ensure all teams are polished and ready to compete. The children are excited about the upcoming competition. If you have not yet returned your note could you please do so by the end of this week.

SCHOOL ZONING

Schools in NSW are currently being zoned, with these zones being put in place for all schools from the start of term 4. If you have any questions around zoning and its impact on you and your children please come and speak with me.

SCIENCE WEEK

Last week the students enjoyed visiting the Orange Civic Theatre to learn about the universe and moon landings. We are very lucky to have a community that holds events like these for our students to attend and expand their knowledge on interesting topics.



AROUND OUR ROOMS

K-1: in our classroom we have been continuing our friendship and diversity unit. We are learning how the power of spoken words have the impact to effect our feelings and emotions.

Yrs 2-3: are busy working hard on animal reports, following instructions, writing and complaining that class time goes way to fast

Yrs 4-6: are currently working on division and multiplication strategies. For students to be able to understand and calculate the different algorithms it is important that they learn and understand the multiplication tables. We would encourage all of our students to practice their quick recall of tables each day.

LIBRARY

Just a reminder that library is Wednesday for K-1 and Friday for 2-6 we encourage all of our children to borrow from our extensive library to enjoy the books and practice their reading skills.

OUTSIDE OUR GATES

It is always wonderful to hear about our student's achievements outside our school.

Mrs Cloete and I were lucky enough to watch Madison dance at the local eisteddfod last week. Her skill and dance routine was mesmerizing such a gifted young lady.

Over the past few weeks Madi has been busy competing in Wellington, Forbes and Orange Eisteddfods. She has competed both in solo and group dances with outstanding results overall.

In Solo dances of varied genres Madi received: **2 first places, 6 second places, 11 third places and 9 high commended.**

Madi was also awarded

- 1st in Contemporary Championship
- 3rd in Jazz Championship
- 3rd in Entertainment Championship

As well as being announced the winner of the Junior Jazz Scholarship for 2019.

Congratulations Madison on all of your results and on your beautiful sportsmanship shown to all your fellow competitors.



Congratulations to Max whose rugby league team is in the major semi-final this weekend. We wish them all the best.

We realise many of our other students will be competing in other up-coming sporting semi-finals. We wish you all goodluck!

ART ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge congratulations to Ryan Brooking on having his artwork selected as a finalist in the Threatened Species Art Competition. His artwork was selected from over 1000 entries. Well done Ryan.



HOT LUNCHES

Reminder

Mondays: Toasted Sandwich

Wednesday: Bring own lunch to be heated in Pie warmer

Thursday: Hot Lunch orders

Please make sure names are clearly written on lunches.

With any lunches brought to school please be aware that we encourage a healthy lunch box. Some recipes, hints and tips can be found at healthylunchbox.com.au. Lollies are **not** acceptable in any students lunch box.

JEANS FOR GENES/ DAFFODIL DAY



On Friday, 23rd August we will combine Jeans for Genes and Daffodil Day.

Students may wear jeans and something yellow for Daffodil Day. We

ask that children make a gold coin donation for Childrens Medical Research Institute to help find cures for children's genetic diseases.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program which is a fundraising and physical activity program based around skipping. It teaches school aged children how to keep fit and healthy, all while having fun and raising vital funds for heart disease research and education. We will have a SKIP OFF on the last day of Term the 27th September.

STUDENT AWARDS

Week 3 & Week 4: Ebony, Max, Katelyn, Zahli, Ryan, Lewis, Chase, Eleanor, Lincoln and Maddie G.



We are finding a lot of school jumpers laying around at times, please make sure your students name is clearly marked on all belongings. So we can return them to their owners.