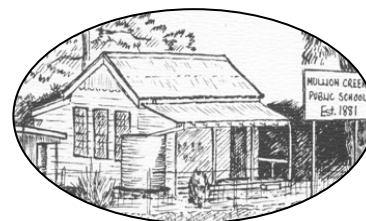


# Mullion Creek Public School Newsletter

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## Coming events for Term 3

- 27<sup>th</sup> September: Jump Rope for Heart Skip Off (mufti day wear something RED)
- 27<sup>th</sup> September: LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October: RoboCup Melbourne (school holidays)
- 14<sup>th</sup> October: FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
- 21<sup>st</sup> October: Sparke Film Festival
- NAIDOC Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> October: Young Archie Exhibition – Orange Art Gallery

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As the term draws to a conclusion, I reflect on what wonderful staff, children and community members make up our school community. Our children are given such rich learning experiences both in the classroom and outside. Thank you to the staff for all that you do. To our children a huge thank you for your dedication and determination to do your best to improve your skills each day. To our parents and community thank you for transporting your children to the different activities and for your continued commitment to support children in developing their skills.

The next two weeks I am on leave, if you have any concerns or issues please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Burns who will be relieving as principal.

We hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you term 4.

## BOOK WEEK

Last Thursday we celebrated Book Week starting with our book parade at 9:00am. What great fun it was seeing the different characters and costumes. The creativity and joy of watching the children as they paraded and participated in role-play brought us great enjoyment.



The day's activities were embraced enthusiastically. Students became both authors, writing children's eBooks which will be shared over the next few weeks, and detectives, solving a number of crimes that had been committed around the school by collecting evidence, making inferences and drawing conclusions from the evidence.

## OPERATION ART

Our wonderful young talented artists. Katelyn, Lewis, Jarvis and Chase had their art works hung in the Operation Art Exhibition (Sydney) on Saturday. Chase's work was chosen for Art Bank and his artwork will now be donated to a Regional Hospital. Well Done!

## ROBOCUP COMPETITION

**Canberra:** Huge congratulations to the teams who attended RoboCup in Canberra. After a few hiccups with rogue bots the children performed in the dance and onstage coming away with 2 firsts.

The Fishing Crew in the novice section caught the judges' eye being awarded first and the Monster Mashers being awarded second place in the same division while the Rodeo Girls were placed first in the Open section winning from some very experienced 15 year olds.

Our other dance team performed beautifully and were unfortunate not to come away with a placing.

On the soccer field there was much excitement as own goals were kicked and some great defence and goals were made during the different games. Jacob and Hayden were placed second going into the final rounds but were unfortunately not able to resist the striking power of their much stronger opponents. Tyler and Oliver (who graciously filled in for Max) had some close games after a few robot issues. The support of the parents and extended family members was greatly appreciated.

The children's support of one another was wonderful and their resilience and positive attitudes when things were not working as they should is to be commended. Huge thank you to Mrs Cloete for her time, enthusiasm and energy to get all of the teams ready.

**Australian Open, Melbourne:** Our 4 dance teams will now compete in Melbourne on 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October. Good Luck to all teams participating.

## LIFE EDUCATION

Healthy Harold visited our school again this year. The children always enjoy this valuable learning asking thought provoking questions about their bodies and the different impact different things have on it. The Life Education teacher is very knowledgeable and answers each question with lots of facts. She gives possible solutions to issues.

Life Education complements our health programs in each classroom.

## KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Our 2020 students have started their transition program coming to school each Thursday. The children have all settled into the school routines and environment so very quickly. They are enjoying the different learning activities Ms Kinney has prepared. Everyone is loving borrowing from the library which is great to see.

## MUSICA VIVA

Once again the children were treated to a wonderful musical experience last Friday. The children heard Taikoz School Ensemble who brought their dynamic and heart-stopping traditional Japanese taiko drumming to the Orange Regional Conservatorium

## SPORTING ACHEIVMENTS

**Western Region Athletics Carnival:** What an exciting time I had at the athletics carnival in Dubbo last Friday watching our students compete in a range of events. Congratulations to Hunter, Madison, Katelyn, Lewis, Jack and Anna on their efforts.

The determination of our students was evident in their performances. Madison will now compete in Sydney at the State Carnival in three events after being placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 12/13 girls long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12 year old girls 100m. She and her team mates will also compete in the Bagley Relay after placing first in the final and breaking the record. Well done everyone. Mullion Creek has such depth of talent in such diverse activities.



**Cheerleading:** Congratulations to Felicity! Her Cheerleading team came 4<sup>th</sup> in the State Competition over the weekend. We love hearing about our students achievements outside our school.

## AROUND OUR ROOMS

**K-1:** Last week the children enjoyed learning about alliteration by having a tongue twister during their news time. We are continuing to monitor the weather through our weather journals and are all hoping for rain this week.

**Yrs 2-3:** at the moment we are finishing our travel brochures for Darwin and Orange. The students are coping with the death of a character named 'Mate' in our class reading book 'Magpie Island' and will shortly move onto superhero writing, our heros will be there to save the day.

**Yrs 4-6:** We have completed our short films for the Sparke film festival. Students are currently busy with the young Archies Awards that will be showcased at a later date at the Orange Art Gallery. Children are also presenting their research on a planet during science and busy learning about global connections and the Australian trading partners in Geography.

**Jump Rope for Heart:** Don't forget our Jump Rope for Heart Skip Off activity will be happening on the last day of Term 3 Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. Mufti day wear something RED. Please bring a gold coin donation to send to the Heart Foundation.

**HOT LUNCH will be on this day with a sausage sizzle**  
**\*NO HOT LUNCH THURSDAY\***

## STUDENT AWARDS

**Week 7:** Ryan Brooking, Jarvis, Hunter, Chloe, Harrison, Caleb, Jack W, Quinn, Tom, Felicity and Grace



**Week 8:** Jayla, Ellie, Madwick, Patrick, Parker, Lachlan, Josie and Marlie.

