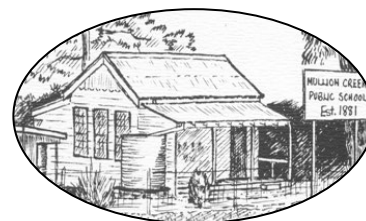


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Coming events for Term 1

- 11th February: Kinder & Student Leaders CWD photographs
- 12th February: OSSA Swimming Carnival (selected students)
- 14th February: Badge Presentation & Welcome Morning Tea
- 20-21st February: Small Schools Conference
- 26th February: District Swimming Carnival
- 5th March: K-2 Tabloid Sports, Spring Hill
- 13th March: Western Swimming Carnival
- 27th March: OSSA Gold Athletics Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The year has started with all students settled into class routines. Thank you to those parents who came along last week to our classroom information afternoon.

Special Assembly and Welcome Morning Tea

Parents, family and community are invited to the leaders' badge presentation which will be held this Friday (14th February)

We would like to extend an invitation to our new and old families to join us for morning tea which will follow our special assembly.

CWD Special Features: Tuesday this week the new kindergarten students and our school leaders will have their photo taken for the local paper. The features 'Big Steps for Tiny Feet' and 'Tomorrow's Leaders' will be published in the coming weeks.

Best Start Assessment: Mrs Griffith is currently individually assessing each Kindergarten child as part of the Best Start Assessment Program. Ms Chelsea Ostini will be teaching K-2 during this time.

Earn and Learn Promotion: This week we received our rewards for the Woolworths Earn and Learn – one Lego EV3 Core Set, and some triangular pencils, coloured highlighters and erasers. Thank you to parents and community for your support in this promotion.

Pine Haulage Trucks: Harvesting of the Patel pine block at Bevan Road has commenced and will continue throughout the year. Please be aware that trucks will be using Bevan Road on weekdays in the vicinity of the school at various times.

TENNIS COACHING

Weekly tennis coaching started last Thursday with our new coach Alex. The children enjoyed the variety of activities and skill-based lessons they engaged in. We are so fortunate to have access to such wonderful coaches and expertise. Alex is looking forward to working with our children to develop their skills in tennis.

OSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The OSSA PSSA swimming carnival will be held this Wednesday at the Orange Aquatic Centre. Ms Kinney and I will be attending the carnival with the children. We wish all of our swimmers the best of luck and a fun filled enjoyable day. **Students not competing will come to school for a normal school day.**

SOCCER TRIALS

ODPSSA District Football (Soccer) Boys & Girls Trials will be held at Jack Brabham Park on Tuesday, 3rd March, at 4:00 pm. The team/s will play at the Western selection trials and students must demonstrate an exceptionally high level of skill in the game and have the capacity to represent Western Area.

If your child would like to try out for the team, please contact the office for Permission Note and details.

Junior Football: Orange Waratah registration days for Boys and Girls Under 6s-17s will be Sunday, 16th February 2:00-4:00pm and Saturday, 22nd February 9:00am-12:00pm

FRUIT BREAK

Over the last number of years Lisa Morrison has collected the fruit at the beginning of the week for our children's fruit platters. We have greatly appreciated Lisa's help in providing the donated fruit for our children to eat each day. As Lisa is in her final year at the school, we are looking for someone to take over the fruit collection. If you think you might like to do this job, please let us know at the office or chat to Lisa to find out more.

We are also looking for more volunteers to cut up the fruit as we have a few vacancies in our roster. If you

can help, would you please complete the attached note and return to the office. The old saying many hands make light work still runs true when it comes to helping out.

AROUND OUR CLASSROOMS

K-1: This week we have commenced our classroom learning routine/structure. This will take a little while for everyone to get accustomed to. In our science unit we are looking at bugs which is very exciting. Children will continue this activity at home.

Yrs 2-3: students have been exploring different celebrations from other cultures. We are still learning our routine and can now sit and read quietly for 5 minutes! We have finished "Fantastic Mr Fox" and can't wait for our next Roald Dahl adventure.

Yrs 4-6 are currently completing a unit on Japan and reading Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes. The children are enjoying the learning around this very ancient culture. To support this learning, we are investigating the possibility of an excursion to the Cowra Japanese War Cemetery.

Library: One of the greatest gifts we can give to children is the joy of books and reading. Students have commenced borrowing from our extensive library resources and we encourage all the children to bring their library bag and borrow each week – Wednesday is library day for all classes. New and exciting books are continually being purchased and placed in the library.

This year Library will be on Wednesday for all classes.

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift. (Kate DiCamillo)

STUDENT AWARDS

2020 Term 1 - Week 1: Lewis, Max, Nida, Oliver, Spencer, Caleb, Sophie, Harry M, Nate, Billy, Jasmine, Jarvis, Jack, Ebony, Harry C, Tiana, Madeline.



Week 2: Chase, Charlotte, Jett, Riley, Tom, Lewis, Grace, Ryan, Abby



PARENT & CITIZENS INFORMATION

Mini-Trains: Thank you to those who worked at the mini-trains this past weekend in the inclement weather. We greatly appreciate your time and efforts. The next mini-trains will be on 14th March for Yr 2 parents.

Annual General Meeting: Last Wednesday evening the P&C held their annual general meeting which was followed by the monthly meeting.

The following people will hold office for 2020

- President – Emily Linger
- Vice President – Kelly Reading
- Secretary – Tom Inman
- Treasurer – Helen Ross
- Uniform Coordinator – Lee Maw

Thank you to those people who again willingly took up the roles on the P&C committee. We greatly value and appreciate all of the support parents give to our school.