



Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow! What a busy and productive first term we have all had. I would like to send a very grateful thank you to all the staff for their work this term and to our parents for your support. As the end of the term races towards us I am sure all the children are looking forward to a break to recharge and relax. Easter is a little different this year with it falling during the school term but I hope that you have time to catch up with family and that the Easter Bunny makes it to your houses.

We have some fun activities coming up in the final two weeks of term with the OSSA Cross Country carnival on Friday 5th April and our excursion to the Orange Civic Theatre to see the stage production of "You are a Doughnut". To end out the term, we are having a fundraising day on the last day to raise funds for the "Do it for Dolly" foundation.

ANZAC DAY

This year, ANZAC Day falls during the second week of holidays on the Thursday. Mullion Creek Public School will march in the Orange ANZAC Day March and those students who wish to take part will assemble in front of Newey's Dry Cleaners in Sale Street by 9:40 am and march down Summer Street to Robertson Park. Permission notes have been sent home and we ask that they be returned before the end of term.

Staff will return to school on Monday, 29th April and students return on Tuesday, 30th April.

We will hold our school ANZAC service at the school's war memorial at 10:30 am on the first day of Term 2, when students return. Parents/carers and community members are invited to join us for our service.

Important Dates:

March 29-April 1: Easter Holidays

*April 5: OSSA Cross Country Cudal
(ALL STUDENTS)*

*April 9: You are a Donut – Orange
Theatre (ALL STUDENTS)*

*April 12: Last Day of Term – Do it for
Dolly Day.*

April 27: Orange Show

TERM 2:

April 30: Students Return

May 1: School Photos

May 10: Weekly Swimming commences.



DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY: LAST DAY OF TERM

Do it for Dolly Day is a day dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in helping break the silence around bullying. On mufti day last day of term, the school will hold a Hot Dog lunch to help support the important anti-bullying work and share the Dolly's Dream message to be kind and speak even if your voice shakes. ***Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and wear something blue which was Dolly's favourite colour. NO HOT LUNCH ON THE THURSDAY.***

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

OSSA Swimming Carnival: was held on 22nd February and congratulations to Quinn, Parker, Marlie and Nida who represented our school and OSSA Gold at the ODPSSA Swimming Carnival held on 1st March.

OSSA Gold Athletics Carnival: The OSSA Gold Athletics Carnival was held at Waratahs Sports Oval last Friday. Our students competed well and a number qualified to attend the District Carnival to be held in May. Successful students will be notified early next term and permission notes sent home.

Thank you to all the parents who attended on the day and a big thank you to the P&C who organized the catering.

Congratulations to Quinn who won Age Champion. Also to the following students who will compete in the District Carnival to be held on 27th May. Marley, Annabelle, Evie, Bridie, Nida, Taylah, Marlie, Tiana, Charlotte, Sophie, Kaison, Parker, Jett, Brodie, Blake, Harry. Well done!

OSSA Cross Country: ALL STUDENTS will be competing in the Cross-Country event to be held at Dean Park Recreation Grounds, Cudal on Friday 5th April. This event requires **private transport** and details and permission notes have been forwarded home. *This is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend.*

Hockey Gala Day Students participated in activities where they were able to build their hockey skills participate in several games. All students had a great day.

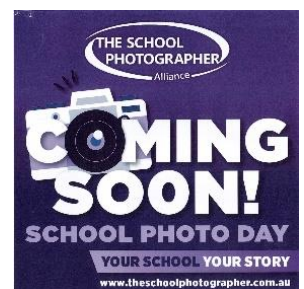
Term 2 Swimming: All students will attend weekly swimming commencing on Friday, 10th May. They will travel by bus to and from the pool for lesson from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

OTHER EVENTS

School photographs will be taken on Wednesday, 1st May and order envelopes will be sent home next week when received from photographers. This year The School Photographer will be taking the photographs.

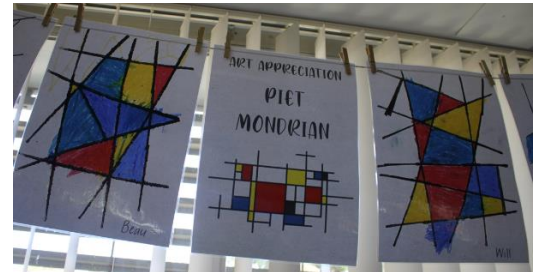
"You are a Donut": All students will be attending an excursion to "You are a Donut" presented by That Science Gang with sketches, songs and sensational science. They will travel by bus to the Orange Theatre on Tuesday, 9th April.

Orange Show: Will be held on Saturday, 27th April. Our school will be displaying students' art works and recommend that if you are attending the show you visit the displays by schools.



AROUND OUR CLASSROOMS

K-1: Kinder and Year 1 have been appreciating various artists. We have looked at the work of Pier Mondrian, a Dutch abstract painter. Mondrian began painting realistic scenes, he especially liked painting trees. These artworks show how he began to develop his abstract style. Can you see the shape of a tree in any of the student's paintings? The students are also enjoying Easter activities and related art works.



Yrs 2-3: 2/3 have been busy looking at celebrations and commemorations in their history unit. Students have looked at celebrations that they participate in personally and other celebrations relating to religion and country or origin. Students enjoyed looking at different celebrations from overseas and how they are similar to celebrations that they have. They were all excited to see that most of them revolve around food, family and parties.

Yrs 4-6: It continues to be a busy Term 1 in the 4 5 6 class. Recent highlights include a hockey gala day, OSSA athletics carnival and an excursion to watch a grown adult pretending to be dog, in the production of Dogman, performed at the Civic Theatre. A selection of students have also trialed for a range of representative sporting teams, including tennis, touch football, soccer and basketball.

In the classroom, students have been immersing themselves in a story by Australian author Tim Winton, based around a young boy's relationship with a fish. A big blue fish. A big blue fish that gets punched in the eye by the young boy's mum. Sounds a little odd when you say it like that, but it is a fantastic Australian story, and the students are eager to watch the movie version later this term. Or maybe it's just the promise of popcorn that is fuelling their enthusiasm. I guess we'll just have to wait and see.

Student Awards

Week 6: Beau, Grace, Wyatt, Archie, Imogen, Eliza, Brodie, Billy, Caleb, Spencer, Ollie



Week 7: Eli, Arlo, Fletcher,
Blake, River, Olivia, Evie,
Tiana, Jett, Charlotte



EGGSCITING EASTER DAY FUN!

