



## Mullion Creek Public School

# Newsletter

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On behalf of the staff and students we wish you all a safe holiday, a Christmas filled with family, friends and love and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2025.

Best wishes to Year 6 students continuing their education at High School

Students return to School on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Thank You** This will be our last newsletter for 2024. I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all students, families and staff for a restful, Christmas break. To those students moving on to high school our best wishes go to you and your families for the next chapter in your lives. We hope to see you back for a visit when you can.

To all staff members at Mullion Creek Public School, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the work you do each and every day for the students at Mullion. Merry Christmas and see you all in 2025.

To our hardworking P & C executive and helpers, thank you on behalf of the students and staff for supporting our school with building family connections and fundraising throughout the year.

### Library Books and Home Readers To Be Returned

Please return any library books and home readers this week. We are preparing to stocktake all resources in the coming days. Please look in all of those most unusual places and return all books asap.

### Last Day Term 4

Wednesday 18 December will be a casual clothes day. Please ensure suitable shoes are worn, no thongs. This will be party day.

### Important Dates:

#### *Term 4*

*16<sup>th</sup> December- Presentation Afternoon  
1:30-3pm at Mullion Creek Hall*

***18<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of school  
2024***

#### ***2025***

#### ***Term 1***

*31<sup>st</sup> Jan- 5<sup>th</sup> February- Staff  
Development Days*

***6<sup>th</sup> February- All students return to  
school***

## Reports

Staff have been busily finalising reports over the past few weeks. These will be available in their Portfolios on Wednesday 18 December. Student workbooks and artwork will be sent home during the next couple of days.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### 3-6 INCURSION

Year 3-6 pitched their tents and rolled out their swags for a sleep over at school. The afternoon started with adventures over the road with bike and scooters before returning to school for more fun, maybe some mud, and an evening movie under the stars.

Friday was a slow day after a late night and students had more fun activities which ranged from building a fence to getting fake tattoos and nail painting. I'm sure everyone slept very well on Friday night in their own beds.



### K-2 EXCURSION

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December K-2 travelled to Bathurst to attend the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum. Students were guided through the museum and got to explore all that was on display, from a giant T-Rex skeleton to an exploding volcano. After, the students went to the Bathurst Adventure Playground for lunch and a play before returning to school.





## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

On Wednesday afternoon we farewelled our Year 6's with their graduation assembly. Students had the opportunity to reflect on their journey through primary school. We wish them all the best for their high school adventures and welcome them back any time they are available.



## 2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The OSSA Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Permission Notes have been sent home for students who will be turning 8 and above in 2025. Please return your swimming notes by the end of the year as we will not have long to process them when students return in the new year. This is a qualifying carnival for District Swimming and students must be 8 years and over and able to swim 50 metres confidently.

## AROUND OUR CLASSROOMS

**K-1 CLASS:** Wow! What an amazing year we have had! It's hard to believe this is our last newsletter item as K/1 2024.

Last week, we enjoyed a wonderful excursion to the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum in Bathurst. Excitement levels were high. We were treated to an experiment to discover how some minerals are formed and were pleasantly surprised to watch a volcano erupt. The gigantic t-rex was a massive hit with the students, and we enjoyed learning more about our pet chickens being a type of dinosaur.

Christmas is such a special time to enjoy together. K/1 have been enjoying many varied activities focusing on Christmas. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a rewarding New Year!







Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre

# FAMILY WEEKEND GETAWAY



**Come and create wonderful memories for your family with a weekend of fun-filled activities and adventure at Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre.**

Wrangle the kids, pick up the grandparents and enjoy an active weekend outing with the whole family! Enjoy the facilities at our Centre such as the tennis courts, 25m swimming pool, sports hall, bushwalking tracks or try your luck with land-based fishing.

If you like a challenge and want get out of your comfort zone, some of our facilitated camp activities will also be on offer at various times across the weekend.

Children under 5 are free to attend but cannot participate in facilitated activities and must be supervised by an adult.

**When:** Saturday 18th January 2025 from 9am – Sunday 19th January 2025 3.00pm

## Accommodation

- Basic dormitory style rooms with ensuite and air conditioning.
- Sleeps 10 people, single bunk style beds. One room per family!
- BYO linen/pillows/towels



Book now:



## Inclusions

- One night accommodation
- Full use of Centre facilities\*
- Optional facilitated program activities
- Full catering for entire weekend#

\* No boat launching

# Dietary requirements can be accommodated

## Registration Details

**\$116.50 per family member**

Register all family members using the registration link to secure your booking.

**Closing date:** 4th January 2025, places are limited!

