

Party Day– Monday 14th December

Departure time: 10:10am

Lunch at Maitland Park: 12:00/12:15– 2:00pm

Return to School: leave Maitland Park at 2:00pm to arrive back at school by 2:30pm.

Children are encouraged to wear sensible play clothes with enclosed, lace-up footwear.

They will need to bring a packed lunch, including a water bottle.

Parents/Carers and grandparents are encouraged to join us at the park for lunch.

Thank You From The Harvey Family

We would like to give a huge thanks to the school community for your support through our difficult time. We thoroughly enjoyed the trivia night and the very generous donation has helped us immensely. It is wonderful to be part of a community that cares for it's own. All of the staff and families at Mulbring Public School have been caring and understanding and for that we can't thank you enough. Also we would like to give a huge shout out and thank you to Mark Webster for the building work he generously carried out on our home. It made us a lot more comfortable

We look forward to a happy and healthy 2016 and wish the same for you.

Thank You

Paul, Leanne, Ethan, Oscar and Archer Harvey

Thank you

A sincere thanks to all families for their support of school events this year.

A special farewell to Mrs. Courtney Stacey, who is taking up a temporary appointment in 2016, at Bellbird PS, teaching a 3/4 class. We have really appreciated Mrs. Stacey's efforts at Mulbring PS, and wish her much success for the future!

Best wishes and congratulations also go to Mrs Sheree Humphris on her successful temporary appointment as SASS Professional Learning Facilitator, at Maitland District Office for Terms 1 and 2 next year. Mrs Humphris is certainly going to be missed by one-and-all, and we wish her all the best in this new and exciting role.

Farewell to Mrs. Libby Blackford, staff-member at Mulbring since 1981, (34 years). We know that she'll enjoy her long service leave, until May next year, and following on from that, her retirement from the Department of Education. Mrs. Blackford has served an exemplary career, giving her best to students, staff and families and we congratulate her on her outstanding service to both Mulbring Public School and Public Education.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Blackford back next year, after her official retirement for a special celebration with students, staff and the community.

Lastly, we wish all families a safe, happy holiday and may you all have a Joyful Christmas !

**For Your Calendar;****School Presentation Day**

Friday 11th December– commencing at
9:45am

Year 6 Farewell

Friday evening– 11th December

Party Day

**Monday 14th December– Please note
that there will be no staff in attendance
at school during the day. All staff,
including Admin. will be attending our
Party Day.**

Last Day of School for students– 2015

Wednesday 16th December

School Return Dates– 2016

Staff return– Wednesday 27th January

Yrs 1 - 6 - Thursday 28th January

Kinder - Friday 29th January

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School Presentation Day

Our **School Presentation Day** is on tomorrow, Friday 11th December. Our ceremony will commence at 9:45am. Our ceremony will once again be held in the COLA. School chairs will be set up for official guests, parents, family and friends. You are most welcome though, to bring along your own chair, as we will require extra seating, and you may also prefer to have your own comfortable seat. It is anticipated that the ceremony will take approximately 1½-2 hours. This is an approximation only but should assist in giving people a guide, in relation to work commitments. *Students will enjoy a recess break, immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony.* *Alternatively, parents/carers may choose to take their child/children home at the completion of the ceremony.* We look forward to sharing this very important day of student celebration with you!

Hunter Region PSSA Sports Awards

Yesterday, it was a great privilege to attend the Hunter Region PSSA Award Ceremony in Newcastle, along with Mr Hemsworth, Mikaylah and Albie, and Riley and his parents. Our school received a Regional Recognition Award for Outstanding Small School Achievement and Riley received an individual Achievement Award for Athletics, Soccer and Swimming.



"Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Always Try Your Best"

CONGRATULATIONS WEEK 9

AWARD WINNERS

K/1/2

Grace "For showing positive attitude to all tasks" - Yr 1

Kai "For showing a positive attitude to all tasks"- Yr 2

3/4

Fletcher - "Achieving great spelling results" - Yr 4

Lucan - "Writing a Creative Christmas narrative" - Yr 4

5/6

Keegan- "Excellent attitude to completing set tasks in Mathematics lessons"- Yr 5

Joshua - "Excellent attitude to learning new challenging concepts in Mathematics "-Yr 6

Library

Grace- "Being an enthusiastic participant in library work" - Yr 1



KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL HATS

Hats for Kindergarten students that are starting in 2016 are now available for purchase at the office for \$11.00 each.

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruit & veg festive!

Who says the festive season can't be fun *and* healthy?

With these super-cute strawberry Santas, you'll be wowing the Christmas crowds and feeding them nutritious fare too.

To make: hull and chop the top third off each strawberry; mix 100g cream cheese and 4 tps of icing sugar, and pipe mix on for face filling and hat pompom; add raisins or mini choc bits for eyes. Easy!

Or try these eye-catching Christmas creations:

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CONGRATULATIONS!

This week's blue ticket award winners are Jayde and Hunter.

Kurri Kurri Learning Community Debating Awards

Absent: Andrea



Hunter Region Drama Awards



Rhubarb Jam Productions

Some great feedback after this group's performance on Tuesday night. Lyn has been a fantastic mentor. The kids really enjoy their time with her. It is amazing what they achieved in just 10 lessons. They performed two songs that they wrote themselves with solid musical, drama and dance performances. The kids should be very proud of themselves. Looking forward to seeing what they produce in 2016. Remember, if you'd like to become a part of this group, please contact the school for further details. We look forward to RHUBARB JAM hiring our school facilities again next year.



PLAYGROUP VISIT

On Monday, the playgroup visited the school to thank us for our partnership with them throughout 2015. We look forward to working with them again in 2016!

