

MULBRING PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

The calendar is now up to date until the end of the year. As it's always a busy time, this may be a good reminder.

School photos went well, our students looked great in their school uniforms. We encourage students to wear black shoes as this is part of the school uniform.

School fees invoices have gone home today. We remind parents that these fees are reimbursement for text books that the school has had to purchase. We have EFTPOS facilities available for payments on office days.

The postie bike stall was a good day, although we didn't quite make as much as we would have liked, it was a good chance for our school to be seen in the community.

School Leaders-2017

2017 school leaders' speeches will be held on Thursday December 1st commencing at 2:30pm in the COLA. We look forward to hearing our future leader's ideas and hope that parents and family members can come along to join us for this very important event. In 2017, our plan is to have two School Captains and three Vice-Captains.

Presentation Day

Our School Presentation Day is on Thursday December 8th. Our ceremony will commence at 9:45am. This 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 lunch 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. Cold soft drinks and water will also be on sale at the conclusion of this event for your convenience for \$2 each. We look forward to sharing this very important day of student celebration with you!



For Your Calendar;

TUESDAY

Student Banking Day

THURSDAY/FRIDAY

Lunch Orders

PAYMENTS DUE

Any outstanding fees

DATES TO NOTE:

Friday 4th Nov	Kinder 2017 Visit
Thursday 10th Nov	Year 6 Transition to KKHS
Thursday 10th Nov	Parent Info Evening KKHS
Monday 14th Nov	Kinder 2017 Visit
Thursday 1st Dec	2017 Leaders' Speeches
Tuesday 6th Dec	Year 6 Transition to KKHS
Thursday 8th Dec	Presentation Day
Tuesday 13th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Weds 14th Dec	Whole School Party Day
Friday 16th Dec	Last day (students) Term 4
Mon 30th Jan	First Day Term 1 (Yr 1-Yr 6)
Tues 31st Jan	Kinder start day

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The Movember Foundation is the only global charity focused solely on men's health, so this Movember I'm getting on board. I'm raising funds to tackle some of the biggest health issues faced by men: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and poor mental health. Help me stop men dying too young.

As one of few young males working in the local community, I thought it was a good opportunity to raise awareness and allow men to speak up and get checked! Thanks, Lachlan Hemsworth

Donate at:

<http://mobro.co/moredoughthanmo>



The Little Juddie's Annual Toy and Gift Appeal is on again this year! They are supporting Carrie's Place—A refuge and resource centre for local hunter women, mums and children escaping domestic violence and homelessness.

They are seeking donations of brand new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages and gifts for women and mums. You can leave any gifts at the school office until the start of December.

(The Little Juddie's hold an official Letter of Authority and Legal Permission from Carrie's Place to hold this appeal on their behalf)



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruit and vegie snacks.

Snacks are an important part of a healthy diet for active children. And a great way to serve fruit and veg!



Try some of the following fun, nutritious snacks to help your kids eat more fruit and veg.

For more great ideas and recipes visit eatittobeatit.com.au.

- Raw vegie sticks with homemade or shop-bought dip.
- Pumpkin scones or vegie pancakes.
- Celery boats (filled with reduced fat cream cheese + sultanas dotted on top).
- Fruit frozen paddle pops (thread pineapple wedges or banana halves on a stick and freeze).
- Apple crumble (stewed apple + muesli, baked).
- Poppletana (unsalted popcorn + dried apple + sultana = nibble mix).

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



BE BUS AWARE

Buses can't stop quickly



P&C NEWS



Next Meeting: Monday 7th November, 2016 at 6:30pm in the School Multi-Purpose Room.

Please come along and support the P&C!

"Do Your Best"

MPS

CONGRATULATIONS - WEEK 3 (Term 4) AWARD WINNERS



Molly—"Fabulous creative writing construction!" - Kinder

Ella—"Using different strategies to help her construct her writing" - Kinder

Emelia—"Amazing, awesome improvement in her Reading skills!" - Year 2

Isabella—"Great participation in class discussions!" - Year 2

Dusty—"An excellent attitude towards improving his bookwork." - Year 5

Scarlett—"An excellent attitude towards improving her writing." - Year 6



Ice block rewards

You can do it!

Talis, Jaspa, Kyla, Daniel, Matylda, Coopa, Flynn, Ruby I, Jonte



Mathletics Stars

Jack, Alex, Ruby I, Jonte, Jesse, Immogen, Talis



Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition Merit Awards

Jayde, Andrea, Dusty



Wear Red—Day for Daniel Fundraiser—raised \$75.65 well done MPs!

TELL THEM FROM ME- SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS



Firstly, a huge thank you to students and families for participating in our surveys this year!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR STUDENT SURVEY

Positive teacher-student relations

Students feel teachers are responsible to their needs, and encourage independence with a democratic approach.

- In this school, positive Teacher-Student Relations were rated 8.5 out of 10. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 8.3.

Expectations for Success

The school staff emphasises academic skills and hold high expectations for all students to succeed.

- In this school, students rated Teachers' Expectations for Academic Success 8.9 out of 10. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 8.6.

Socio-Emotional Outcomes

Students try hard to succeed in their learning.

- 93% of students in this school tried hard to succeed. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 88%.

Students believe that education will benefit them personally and economically, and will have a strong bearing on their future.

- 100% of students in this school valued School Outcomes. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 95%.

Students that do not get in trouble at school for disruptive or inappropriate behaviour.

- In this school 100% of students had positive behaviour. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 83%.

Effective learning time

Important concepts are taught well, class time is used efficiently, and homework and evaluations support class objectives.

- In this school, students rated Effective Classroom Learning Time 8.6 out of 10. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 8.2

Relevance

Students find classroom instruction relevant to their everyday lives.

- In this school, students rated Relevance 8.6 out of 10. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 7.9

Rigour

Students find the classroom instruction is well organised, with a clear purpose, and with immediate and appropriate feedback that helps them learn.

- In this school, students rated Rigour 8.5 out of 10. The NSW Govt norm for these years is 8.1