

MULBRING PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWS



LUNCH ORDERS ARE GOING ONLINE



We know how hard it is to remember the Wednesday cut off not to mention looking around for the coins, so the Kurri Canteen has kindly added us to their online lunch ordering system.

Here are the links you will need to set up your profile and add your child/children to the system.

www.flexischools.com.au/mobile-app

www.flexischools.com.au/support

You will need to search for and add Kurri Kurri Public as the school

Add your child's name **(EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BE SET UP INDIVIDUALLY)**

Then our year will be Mulbring.

WE WILL BE ORDERING FROM BREAK 1

Payment options will include Credit Card or PayPal through the app/online - no cash payments will be accepted at school.

This new system will start next week for orders on Friday 15th. **Please just remember the cut off will be 9AM FRIDAY MORNINGS** so please do your best to have your orders in before then otherwise you will miss the joy of not thinking about Friday lunches.

For Your Calendar;

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Mon Nov 18 | Kinder transition 3 |
| Fri Nov 22 | Assembly Day |
| Thur Nov 28 | Leaders Speeches |
| Fri Nov 29 | Last Scripture day |
| Sat Nov 30 | 'Bush Santa' photos |
| Tue Dec 3 | Orientation Day/Evening KKHS |
| Wed Dec 4 | Year 6 Fundraiser—Band |
| Thur Dec 5 | Teddy Bears Picnic (Kurri) |
| Fri Dec 6 | Swansea Beach Excursion |
| Thurs Dec 12 | Presentation Day |
| Mon Dec 16 | Party Day (PCYC Cessnock) |
| Tues Dec 17 | Year 6 Farewell |
| Wed Dec 18 | Last day term 4 |

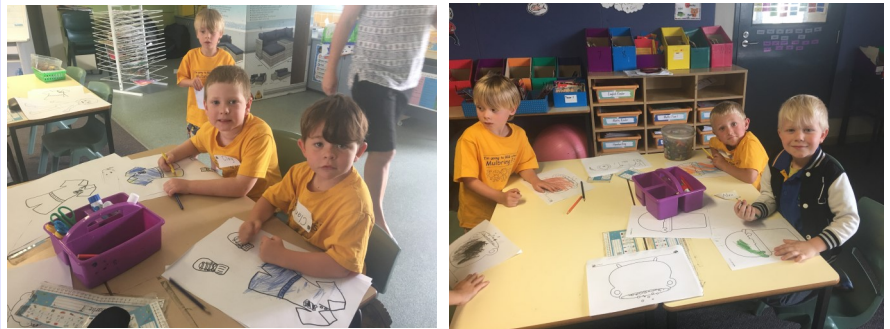
BANKING - Every Tuesday

ATTACHED

- ◆ Flexi Schools Lunch Order details (p8)
 - ◆ Santa photo flyer (p7)
 - ◆ 'Iron & Clay' Band flyer (p6)
- ◆ Book Club (if ordering as a gift, please advise the office, the items will be held for collection)
- ◆ Excursion permission note

First of all, our school **will** be operational tomorrow, Tuesday 12th November. The Department of Education has conducted assessments of all NSW Government Schools, Mulbring Public School is zoned as a 'Bushfire Prone Zone' and in accordance with our department policies, a bushfire plan is in place and will be followed. The plan is on the following page.

Flexi school lunches—from **this Wednesday** lunch orders will need to be done via the flexi lunches app. The instructions are easy, there's a copy being sent home with this note, and also on page 8. If you have any concerns or difficulties, please try and see Claire (Bolla) at school one morning or afternoon, she can guide you through the process.



Kindergarten transition is progressing, and our very excited K2020 group will once again visit us next Monday. If you know of any new enrolments, please advise the office.

The year 6 fundraisers coming up are very exciting. There's the 'Bush Santa' photos on Saturday 30th November and also the "Iron & Clay" band night on Wednesday 4th December (see page 6/7 for further info). Copies of the flyer are included with this newsletter for you to share with family/friends. These two events are for the whole community.

Today a note is coming home about the Sun Fun Safe day excursion to Swansea Beach. This is a whole school excursion. Lifesaving instructors facilitate the day. Please remember, parents are able to attend, but only enrolled students from Mulbring Public School may take part in the day (due to student:instructor ratios).

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) is commencing at Mulbring Public School. We have now created the PBL wall in the office. Students this week will be focusing on the values of PBL and will be learning and demonstrating the expected behaviours for the weather shed at eating times.



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

AWARDS PAGE

CONGRATULATIONS - WEEK 4 T4 MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Kindergarten—Jack L

For: Confidently identifying a range of 3D Shapes.

Year One— Cooper W

For: Great reading with improved fluency.

Year Two— Quinn

For: Challenging herself during Mathematics and providing reasons for her answers.

Year Three—Jonte

For: Always applying himself to his learning with great results.

Year Four—Talis

For: Always participating in class discussions with educated answers.

Year Five—Sophia

For: A positive attitude and great effort in all areas.

Year Six—Jake

For: Working mathematically to gain a deeper understanding.



MATHLETICS

Newcastle Permanent Maths Award

Vanessa



William, Jonte, Elijah, Flynn M, Grace



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Mulbring Bush Santa Photos



Saturday 30th Nov 2019
8am - 7pm

Friendly pets welcome

\$30 (2 x HR photos)

Limited spaces available

Booking essential

**Photos orders will be
emailed**

Contact: Michelle
0434 367 520
mulbringbushsanta@outlook.com

MULBRING
PUBLIC SCHOOL
WATER ST MULBRING

YEAR 6
FUNDRAISER

- RAFFLES
- FOOD
- DRINKS
- FAMILY EVENT
- BYO SEATING
- ENTRY: DONATIONS

PERFORMING BAND:
IRON+CLAY

WED 4TH DEC

6PM

TAKEN ON
THE NIGHT

CONTACT: 0404 310 440

Year 5/6

Stage 3 have enjoyed understanding about how the speed of light changes when it moves through different materials as well as conducting experiments with water, as they learn about the states of matter. We have also been working on our letter writing skills with students currently publishing a hand written letter that will be sent via mail to the their chosen recipient. Congratulations to our Year 6 students Jake, Vanessa and Kai who were successful in their application into Blue Hub at Kurri Kurri High School for 2020. We know you will all excel and look forward to hearing about your awesome accomplishments next year.

Year 6 students and their parents have been incredibly busy in organising some end of year fundraising events that will take place over the next few weeks. These include Santa photos taking place in the bush adjacent to the school where (friendly) animals are also welcome to be included. Year 6 will also be holding a fantastic night of entertainment at school with the band IRON+CLAY performing as well as games, food and drinks available on the night. More information for the events has been added to the newsletter and we would love everyone to help support the Year 6 students in their fundraising efforts. Remember these events are not just for students at Mulbring PS as they are open to the wider community and please share the extra pamphlets that have been sent home.

Mr Hemsworth and Mr O'Connor have joined forces to become Mulbring Mo Bros this Movember to help support men's health. They are both growing moustaches to help raise funds and awareness for all the dads, brothers, sons and mates in our lives. We welcome any other dads or family members that would like to join in growing moustaches for this important cause. The following is a link if you would like to show support and donate. <https://moteam.co/mulbring-mo-bros?mc=1>

K-1,2

This term K-1,2 are going on a journey of discovery, as they are immersed into the uses of different materials. They are experimenting and making predictions, developing an understanding that scientists make predictions about what might happen and then test their prediction to see if they were correct. Students enjoyed working in small groups making predictions and comparing their predictions with the results of the experiments.

K-1,2 are enjoying gymnastics for sport on a Friday, it is a great opportunity for students to be physically active, following a sequence of movement patterns and developing their fundamental movement skills.

This term we are focusing on developing our vocabulary, as it plays an important part in developing our reading and writing. Please encourage your child to talk to you about the word of the day, developing oral vocabulary will in turn improve reading and writing vocabulary.




Year 3/4

In the 3/4 classroom this week we will start with creating poppies on Monday in relation to Remembrance Day. 3/4 have designed their balloon powered cars last week and created a list of materials required to create them! This week we are starting to construct our balloon powered cars and then will test them and make any modifications. Everyone is so excited to create these, and we cannot wait to see them experiment with their cars. In maths we are looking at Chance and the possibility of everyday events. Whilst everyone is having a ball on Friday's during Gymnastics, its great to see everyone participating and showing off their tricks. This is my last week with 3/4, it has been amazing and a great class to teach!

Miss Meagher

What to do in the event of local bush fire activity

Information for parents and carers

| ADVICE ALERT | | WATCH AND ACT ALERT | | EMERGENCY WARNING ALERT |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>A bush fire has started, there is no immediate danger, our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update student rolls and account for early leavers/absences in our school system ▪ Monitor air quality and adjust school activities accordingly i.e. if smoke affected cease outdoor activities ▪ Monitor Fire Danger Ratings, <i>Fires Near Me</i> app, <i>Live Traffic NSW</i> app and local ABC Radio ▪ Parents/carers will be kept informed via Skoolbag |  | <p>There is a heightened level of threat and bush fire conditions are changing, in addition to the Advice Alert procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If possible, we will alert parents/carers the day before via Skoolbag. If the district is affected by heavy smoke, consider keeping students with an Asthma Plan at home. ▪ Parents/carers stay updated using the <i>Fires Near Me</i> app, <i>Live Traffic NSW</i> app and/or listen to local ABC Radio ▪ School will take action to prepare i.e. provide regular updates of bush fire activity to all occupants and prepare bush fire emergency equipment ▪ We will liaise with Local RFS Control Centre for support and advice. If required, we will take action to implement our <i>Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan</i> |  |  <p>This is the highest level of bush fire alert.</p> <p>Our school will take action to implement our <i>Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan</i></p> <p>We will continue liaising with Local RFS Control Centre and keep parents/carers informed of all actions taken by the school</p> |

| SHELTERING PROCEDURES |
|--|
| <p>In the event of an approaching bush fire threatening our school premises, our primary action is to SHELTER IN PLACE and follow directions of Emergency Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All occupants will be relocated and accounted for at our designated refuge ▪ Parents/carers DO NOT COME TO THE SCHOOL we will be safely sheltering in place and keeping all staff and students calm through activities and games. ▪ It's important that parents/carers take measures to activate your family Bush Fire Survival Plan ▪ We will continue to keep you informed via Skoolbag |

| EVACUATION PROCEDURES |
|---|
| <p>We will be evaluating the safety of all staff and students, with the Local RFS Control Centre, throughout the bush fire event. If the threat is increasing it may be determined that it would be safer for all persons to evacuate to our designated refuge. If an EVACUATION is to occur we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immediately inform parents/carers via Skoolbag ▪ Safe transportation will be coordinated to relocate all persons to our designated evacuation refuge ▪ Information will be provided all parents/carers and arrangements will be made for the safe pick up of all persons from the designated evacuation refuge |



What is physical literacy and why is it important for your child?

How you can nurture your child’s participation in sport and physical activity at home

Our school recently secured funding from Sport Australia to run a Sporting Schools program *term 4 2019—Gymnastics with the PCYC*. We know the students loved this program and it was a great way for children to find their 30 at school, however, while adults need 30 minutes of physical activity a day, children need 60. So, as well as finding 30 at school, they need to be finding 30 at home.

Sport Australia has provided us with some useful information on how parents and carers can continue to nurture a child’s participation in sport and physical activity and [find their 30](#) at home.

Physical literacy provides the foundation for a lifelong connection to sport and physical activity. It is about developing the **skills, knowledge and behaviours** that give us the confidence and motivation to move more and lead an active, healthy life. You can help develop your child’s physical literacy by creating good habits with daily physical activity by increasing the opportunities for play-based activities at home. Entice your child/ren away from screen-time and teach them how to climb a tree, fly a kite, kick a footy or go for a bush walk together as a family. Encourage your child/ren to: help choose and plan the activities; set goals; and talk about how they feel while engaging in the activities. As a bonus, research has shown that children who are physically active achieve greater academic success and maintain higher attention levels during class at school.

See more examples of [how you can support your child to develop their physical literacy](#) and some activities you can do together as a family <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/findyour30/challenge>.

We can all develop our physical literacy at any stage of life, so why not do it together! Find a new sport or physical activity you can try with your family this term.

If your child enjoyed the Sporting Schools Program, you can contact *Cessnock or Kurri Kurri PCYC* to find out what programs they are offering.

As a school community we also encourage active transport to school so walking or riding to and from school pick up and drop off are some other great ways your children can be active and as a bonus you’ll be [finding your 30](#) and getting some physical activity too.

