








Week One - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances				
Monday 15-04-19	Easter Crafts		FREE	---
Tuesday 16-04-19	Easter Sand Art		FREE	---
Wednesday 17-04-19	Egg hunt & Hat parade		FREE	---
Thursday 18-04-19	Hunter Valley Chocolate Factory & Picnic Lunch		\$6	---
Friday 19-04-19	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER MONDAY		---	---

Week Two - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances				
Monday 22-04-19	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER MONDAY		---	---
Tuesday 23-04-19	Gymnastics	 Kurri Kurri Community Ctr Depart: 10:40am Return: 12:50pm *COMPULSORY *	\$7.50	---
Wednesday 24-04-19	Anzac Day Activities		FREE	---
Thursday 25-04-19	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY		---	---
Friday 26-04-19	Chinese Lunch	 Take Out lunch, MUST have choices returned by Wednesday 24/04/19	\$10	---

Week Three - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances				
Monday 29-04-19	Kids Choice	 Children decide their activities to do for the day at Vacation Care	FREE	---
Term 2 2019				

Please don't forget to:

- pack a water bottle 
- wear sun smart clothes 
- have good walking shoes 



For Your Calendar;

Fri 29th Mar Assembly Day
Thur 4th Apr Author Visit
Fri 5th Apr Colour Run
Thur 11th Apr Cross Country
Fri 12th Apr Assembly Day (last day T1)
Mon 29th Apr Staff Dev Day
Tues 30th Apr Students back T2
Mon 20th May School Photo Day
Fri 24th May Small Schools Athletics

BANKING

Every Tuesday

LUNCH ORDERS

In on Wednesday, enjoy on Friday.

NOTES DUE IN

Year 6 EOI for High School
Colour Run Permission Note
Colour Run Pizza Lunch

Mulbring Public School

Ph: 4938 0135

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Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC student site is available again this year! Students can search for books to read, add books to their reading logs, and track their progress throughout the challenge. The website is available NOW. We encourage all Mulbring students to be part of the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Visit <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html>.

Students log in with their DET user ID, if you need this, contact the school office or their teacher.

FEES

We have about 85% of fees paid. Fantastic effort Mulbring families. If we could get the last few in within the next week or so it would be appreciated. The fees for textbooks (handwriting) are reimbursement for books we have purchased for students. The Athletics fee is for a subscription we have paid for the students. Part payments are welcome too.

ELECTION DAY P&C EVENT—SAT MAR 23 (see page 3)

P&C will be holding a cake stall, bbq and raffle on election day at the school. Helpers are always appreciated on the day. Please send in cake for the cake stall on Friday or bring them early Saturday morning (to school).

LEAVE

Miss Lennard will be on leave from Wednesday 20th March to Thursday 4th April.

Mrs Pinchen will be relieving 20th-22nd March

Mr Hemsworth will be relieving 25th March—4th April

Please contact the office for any enquiries.

COLOUR RUN—5th April

Everyone is very excited about the upcoming colour run. Please don't forget to return the PINK permission notes. Pizza lunch orders can also be sent in.



The simplest way

... to keep Easter fun whilst making it healthy.



Easter can mean many things.

Easter bunny:

- Eat what bunnies eat, try some carrot filled recipes such as 'carrot cake oat biscuits'
- Decorate pancakes with fruit to make a bunny face.

Easter eggs:

- Paint hard boiled eggs with food coloring - the perfect family activity and healthy snack.

Chocolate:

- Include other sweet treats in celebrations such as 'apple and date bliss balls'

Family celebrations:

- Check out healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes the whole family will enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au

AWARDS PAGE

CONGRATULATIONS - WEEK 7 MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Kindergarten—Charlie A

For: Always being kind and helpful in the classroom

Kindergarten—Mia H (from last week)

For: Great reading and knowing her sight words

Year One—Cooper S (away)

For: Improved letter formation in handwriting

Year Two— Mia C

For: Demonstrating good problem solving strategies in Mathematics

Year Three—Morgan

For: Excellent attitude and effort when working in groups

Year Four: Flynn

For: Excellent effort and achievement in Mathematics

Year Five—Alarna

For: Excellent leadership attributes

Year Five: James

For: Fantastic problem solving skills.



MATHLETICS

Mathletes receiving certificates;

Quinn, Grace, Mia I, Charlie T, Talis, Jaspa, Mia C,

Charlie A, Jack L, Cooper W, Flynn M, Eddie



School Holiday Fun

@ Your Library

Make Your Own Podcast

Ages 12-17 Cost: Free

Learn to write, record and upload your own podcast with experienced music producer Carlin McLellan. Laptops and headphones are supplied, but you're welcome to bring your own.

Cessnock Library
Mon April 15 12-2pm

Easter Craft

All ages Cost: Free

The whole family is invited along to an eggsellent hour of Easter crafting—make an Easter chook and a jumping bunny!

Cessnock Library
Mon April 15 3-4pm

Kurri Kurri Library
Thurs April 18 3-4pm

Seams Legit Sewing

Ages 10+ Cost: FREE

Beginners machine sewing workshop—learn the basics of sewing to produce your own take-home tote bag.

Cessnock Library
Tues April 16 2-3pm

Kurri Kurri Library
Tues April 16 10-11am

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's iPad

Ages 12+ Cost: Free

We're setting the library robots loose in Hogwarts—what will they find? Harry Potter's wand? Magic meets technology at this kids tech meetup

Cessnock Library
Thurs April 18 10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library
Wed April 17 2-3pm

Gift Making Workshop

Ages 5+ Cost: FREE

Make a beautiful handmade gift to give to someone special—maybe for Mothers Day?

Cessnock Library
Fri April 26 10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library
Fri April 26 2-3pm

Film & Craft

Ages 5+ Cost: FREE

Come and enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by craft

Cessnock Library Tues
April 23 2-4pm
Kurri Kurri Library Wed
April 24 2-4pm



Kurri Kurri Library
Cnr Lang & Allworth Sts
PH: 49371638

EMAIL: library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Cessnock Library
65-67 Vincent St
PH: 49934399

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP

for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Community News

Mulbring Park Tennis Club once again have Entertainment Books for sale. These can be ordered at the school office. The books are \$65 each and can be supplied in hard copy or via an app for your Smartphone.

Entertainment books and digital memberships are your guide to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more, all with valuable 50% off and 2-for-1 offers.

Further details contact the school office.



P&C ELECTION DAY

A huge thanks to everyone who has donated hamper items over the last few weeks. The last treat day will be held on Wednesday, so you still have 2 days to get your donations in.

We are asking for assistance in the way of baked goods to be sold by our wonderful volunteers at the cake stall on Election Day. This is a really great opportunity to raise funds from the wider community and we would greatly appreciate as much help as possible.

ELECTION FUNDRAISER

Volunteer List.

7-10am

Bake Sale/Raffle

Kylie Anthony
Rachel Gelling

BBQ

Kelly Eaton
Scott Asquith
Mick Anthony

10am - 1pm

Bake Sale/Raffle

Aimee Leggett
Kelli Hardy
Rhiana Griffith



Send Us Your Yummy Treats!

*Baked goods can be delivered
before or after School on
Friday 22nd March
or prior to 7:30 am on Sat 23rd
to be sold by our lovely volunteers
at The Election Day Fundraiser*

Cakes, muffins, slices, biscuits, brownies, toffees or any other treats you enjoy making can be dropped off before or after school on Friday 22nd or prior to 7.30 a.m on Saturday 23rd.

We will also have a BBQ running on the day selling bacon and egg rolls, sausage sandwiches as well as cold drinks, tea and coffee.

Feel free to have breakfast or morning tea in the playground with your family and friends.

A huge thank you to those who have already volunteered to assist. If you are available and would like to help out of Election day, we could use a few extra hands between 7am-10am or 10am-1pm. Let us know via the Mulbring P&C Facebook page or by contacting the school office 4938 0135.

Thanks so much for your support :)

CLASS NEWS:

K/1/2—Mrs Pinchen

K-1, 2 were very excited to be performing in the whole school assembly on Friday. It was great to showcase our talents to the school community.

This week K-1, 2 have continued to investigate and develop a deeper understanding of actions we can take to sustain the environment. The students have been researching ways to reduce, reuse and recycle. It has been great to see students engaged and working collaboratively to develop ideas on how to look after our planet. We have also explored the importance of feeding our bodies and learnt about the different foods that help us sustain parts of our body and keep healthy.

Hot Shot Tennis has been the sporting focus for the last couple of weeks, K-1,2 are showing good ball skills and many of the students are saying they would like to be future tennis champions, and play in the Australian Open.

3/4—Mr Hemsworth

Year 3/4 have been exploring the climates, plants animals and habitats of South America and South Africa and comparing them to Australia. We discovered lots of similarities and differences between our continents, including how climates and habitats can be vastly different to each other despite being so close in proximity (for example Canberra and Mulbring have different climates). We have also investigated African and South American artworks and begun to create our own.

For the first time in 2019, 3/4 used our classroom kitchen and produce from the vegetable gardens to make healthy and delicious stuffed potatoes.

5/6—Mr O'Connor



In mathematics this fortnight, Stage 3 has been specifically focusing on multiplication. This includes students demonstrating their ability to recall times tables as well as accurately using mental and written strategies for larger calculations. Students have also been learning about the different types of maps used by geographers and analysed changes to an environment over time. Year 5 and 6 enjoyed participating in tennis for our school sport, where they have been practicing a range of different shots through games and activities as well as learning the rules of the game.

Cessnock Zone Soccer & Netball Trials

Congratulations to all the boys and girls that were selected to participate in the Cessnock Zone Soccer and Netball trials last week. All students gave their best efforts in representing our school and enjoyed the experiences.

Late breaking news—Isabella and Vanessa have made it to the Hunter Zone Girls Soccer Team—congratulations to you both.



FRIDAY LUNCH INVITATION:

All parents, grandparents, family members are invited to join us at school every Friday during lunch time from 1:30-2:15pm.

Lunch orders may be submitted on Wednesday if you'd like to order something to eat or you may bring your own food along.

Parents/Family members are encouraged to join in games, and interact with the students or alternatively, just catch up with each other for a chat.

MULBRING MINIS:

Our "Mulbring Minis" playgroup, supported by our School P&C, will start up again from Wednesday 6th March, commencing at 9:30am, in the school library. Minis will conclude at 10:30am.

Thank you very much to Natalie Hunter, who has kindly offered to lead Minis for us this year.

Minis is for children 0-5 and their parent/s. Tea/coffee will be provided for parents and if you'd like to bring a snack/drink along for your child/children this is encouraged.

School Fees—General Contributions—85% paid

THANK YOU TO ALL Families who have made payments, already!

An invoice reminder was sent out last week.

These fees are a reimbursement to the school of supplies/subscriptions we have purchased for all students.

Textbooks won't be given out until they are paid for. Students will be given a textbook to borrow and they will be required to write out the question and answer in a workbook.

Payments;

Payments can be made at the office or over the phone using our EFTPOS facilities.

We also accept cash or cheques. Part payments may also be made if this assists.

Payments can also be made online by visiting the school website <https://mulbring-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and clicking on the '\$ make a payment' tab.



Some families may notice there are credits. These generally relate to the \$12.50 refund from the 3/4 2018 school camp, and also any in-school awards from Presentation Day. Any questions relating to invoicing, please contact the office.