

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



The simplest way

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

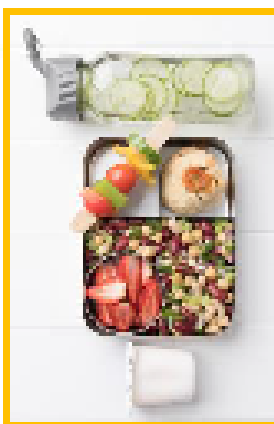
Getting kids involved in selecting - from healthy choices - what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our interactive lunch box builder with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with personalised tips and recipes.

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For Your Calendar;

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
Fri 3rd May	Zone Cross Country
13 May-17 May	NAPLAN Week
Mon 20th May	School Photo Day
Thurs 23rd May	Year 5/6 Leadership Exc.
Fri 24th May	Small Schools Athletics
Fri 31st May	Regional X Country

BANKING

Every Tuesday

LUNCH ORDERS

No more lunch orders this term.

DUE IN

Colour Run Permission Note

Colour Run Pizza Lunch

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Mulbring Public School

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1st April, 2019

MULBRING PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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 classroom teachers.

FEES - We have about 87% 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.

School Cross Country—Thursday 11th April

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held at school on Thursday 11th April for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Students will begin races at 9.10am and the distance they will complete will depend on the age they are turning this year. We welcome all families to come and support the students during their races. Students that are turning 8 or above this year will be competing for the opportunity to represent our school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Friday 3rd May at Cessnock Racecourse. The length of the course students will be running will be approx 400m, the total distances and numbers of laps for students to complete are:

K-2 students – 1km (not including those students turning 8 this year)

8/9yrs girls & boys – 2km

10yrs girls & boys – 2km

11yrs girls & boys – 3km

12/13yrs girls & boys – 3km

Last day of term 1—Friday 12th April

During the last day of school for Term 1 on Friday 12th April students will be encouraged to come dressed out of uniform. Year 6 students have decided that the theme for the day will be to **dress up in your favourite sports team colours and jerseys**. Year 6 will be collecting a gold coin donation as part of their end of year fundraising. After recess, students and staff will walk to Mulbring Park for an afternoon of tabloid sports. We welcome all parents and families to come and join us for the afternoon on this last day of term. (Please remember students must wear covered shoes and hats.)

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

AWARDS PAGE

CONGRATULATIONS - WEEK 9 MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Kindergarten—**Miller**

For: great working mathematics and developing his number sense

Year One—**Mason**

For: Great listening and following instructions

Year One—**Cooper S** (Absent last week)

For: Improved letter formation in handwriting

Year Two— **Grace**

For: Excellent reading and using the super six reading strategies

Year Three—**Jonte**

For: Excellent persuasive writing about Recycling, as well as Dogs vs Cats

Year Four—**Abbey**

For: Excellent persuasive writing about Recycling, as well as Dogs vs Cats

Year Five—**Colby-James**

For: Improved reading with fluency and expression

Year Six—**Shaylah**

For: Fantastic effort in Spelling



MATHLETICS

Mathletes receiving certificates;

Ruby B, William, Kyla,

Eddie, Jack L, Flynn M, Charlie T, Taj



MATHLETE OF THE MONTH

EDDIE



ABORIGINAL SHIRT/HOODIE

Korreil Wonnai HOODIE available for \$60 each.

The shirt is \$40 and sizes seem to be a little smaller to normal size of other brands with this type of shirt.

For anyone who wants to order, please send an email to aecgpresident@gmail.com with size and quantity and that you have deposited your money into the account (a screenshot would be great for proof). Direct deposits only - NO CASH or word of mouth, EMAILS ONLY.

Please specify if kids, men's or women's sizes needed. From size 6 kids up to 5XL Men's and 26 Women's.

To direct deposit in to our bank account, please use your name as a reference and have shirt in there as well so we can see who and what for eg SSHARPE Shirt or SSHARPE HOODIE as a ref.

Bank - Name: The Greater Cessnock AECG

BSB: 637 000

Acc: 715146614

It is the Greater Bank for anyone who needs that detail.







FREE TICKETS TO THE SOCCER




The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium are delighted to offer students of PSC-participating schools an opportunity to obtain **4 x free football tickets** each to the **Western Sydney Wanderers v Sydney FC** game on Saturday 13 April, 7:50pm at ANZ Stadium. Contact the school office if you are interested in the tickets.



Week One - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

Monday 15-04-19	Tuesday 16-04-19	Wednesday 17-04-19	Thursday 18-04-19	Friday 19-04-19
Easter Crafts 	Easter Sand Art 	Egg hunt & Hat parade 	Hunter Valley Chocolate Factory & Picnic Lunch 	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER MONDAY
FREE	FREE	FREE	\$6	---

Week Two - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

Monday 22-04-19	Tuesday 23-04-19	Wednesday 24-04-19	Thursday 25-04-19	Friday 26-04-19
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER MONDAY	Gymnastics  <p>Kurri Kurri Community Ctr Depart: 10:40am Return: 12:50pm * COMPULSORY *</p>	Anzac Day Activities 	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY	Chinese Lunch  <p>Take Out lunch, MUST have choices returned by Wednesday 24/04/19</p>
---	\$7.50	FREE	---	\$10

Week Three - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

Monday 29-04-19	Tuesday 30-04-19	Wednesday 01-05-19	Thursday 02-05-19	Friday 03-05-19
Kids Choice  <p>Children decide their activities to do for the day at Vacation Care</p>	BACK TO SCHOOL Term 2 2019			
FREE				

Please don't forget to:

pack a water bottle

wear sun smart clothes

have good walking shoes



COLOUR RUN

This Friday is our Colour Explosion Run4Fun at Mulbring Public School. We will begin with our pre-ordered lunch of pizza at 12.30pm. This will be followed by our colour run starting at 1.30pm. Students are allowed to wear out of uniform on the day in preparation for the colour explosion and it is recommended to come dressed in white (at least a white shirt, as this gives the best result). Be prepared for clothes to get wet and colourful, students are able to wear sunglasses or goggles during the run. After the event has finished students that leave early will need to have names marked off on class roles.

Students are also encouraged to bring along a towel (for the trip home), particularly if catching the bus home.

Parents and siblings also hoping to take part in the colour explosion can pay their \$5 on the day if they have not done prior. We will need some parent helpers throughout the afternoon.

Please ensure all students have returned permission notes to take part in this memorable experience. **All money raised and Sponsorship forms need to be returned to school by the end of the week.** There are two options when it comes to ordering prizes, you can complete and return the back page of the sponsorship form to school or login and create a Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and order your chosen prizes online.

Please have all **pizza orders** in and ensure money has been paid as these will not be accepted after **Tuesday 2nd April**. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.



CLASS NEWS:

K/1/2—Mrs Pinchen

Last week K-1,2 discussed and engaged in learning that helped all the students develop a better understanding of Harmony Day and how the day is about togetherness and kindness, creating friendships and respecting the diversity in our community. The highlight of this learning was singing a song about everyone belonging. We may have found a future assembly performance.

The class has been focusing on patterns in mathematics, we are now moving on to learning about number lines and ordering number using our knowledge of place value. Kinder is developing a deeper understanding that the last number in a number count represents the total number in the collection.

3/4—Mr Hemsworth

Yr3/4 have been working hard on creating persuasive texts and using persuasive language. We learnt that we need to engage the reader within 7 seconds, so 3/4 have made sure that they are using sizzling starts. We have researched the importance of recycling and also had a debate if dogs were better than cats.

Recycling: Is it that hard? - Every second we learn something completely new, however we don't always learn about recycling. Is it that hard? Seriously, it is really easy!

Councils around the country have made knowing what bin to use by making different coloured lids and educating people by putting signs on bins, in streets and on TV. Yet, some people disagree and think recycling is hard! Seriously dude, you need to learn! Garbage trucks come weekly to collect bins, and there are bins in every park and on every corner, so why are we still seeing garbage on the side of the road? We can fix this problem by fining people for littering, making posters and placing more bins on roadsides.

Did you know, all of our rubbish gets taken to landfill and buried into the earth? It takes hundreds of years for landfill to break down. Not only that, landfill stinks and rots. Nobody seems to do anything about it! Some people have also tried to reduce landfill by melting plastic down and reuse it in other materials, however this causes pollution. I think we can reduce landfill by being creative and reusing our waste products. We could make plant pots or containers by using old pens, or we could collect food wrappers to create blankets.

Reduce, reuse, recycle. Its not that hard when you think about it! **By Jonte (Yr3)**

Dogs make better pets than cats. Do cats drool all over your new clothes and wipe their butts on the clean carpet? NO! But guess who does? Yes, that's right, dogs do! I believe cats would make a better pet than dogs.

Cats are litter trained and not messy eaters, which keeps the house looking clean. They are lazy, which some people think is a bad thing, however I am not one of those people! I think cats are calming and loving. Cats are lazy which means that they don't get as board as easily as dogs do, who would be chewing up your shoes and digging holes by now!

It has been scientifically proven that cats can land on their feet. I don't see any dogs doing this! Dogs bark all night and howl and whine when you leave. How annoying! My dog Micah does this, she is a little pain!

Cats are more loyal than dogs, because cats will always be there for you, like my own cat, Ollie. He curls up at my feet and cuddles me all night!

In my opinion, cats are way better than dogs in every way! After all, time with a cat is never wasted! **By Abbey, (Yr4)**

5/6—Mr O'Connor

Stage 3 has been busy researching a country of their choice in either North America or Europe in preparation for our Travel Expo. On Friday 5th April all students from Kinder to Year 4 will be given the chance to visit the Travel Expo in the Year 5/6 room and vote for the destination that they would most like to visit. Students have had to consider the most appropriate way to share the information they have researched and how to convince their potential travellers to vote for their holiday destination. All parents will also be welcome to visit our travel expo during lunch time on Friday 5th April between 12.30 and 1.30pm, prior to our colour run commencing.

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.



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—87% 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.