

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students that attended the small schools athletics carnival and thanks for all the support throughout the day. Mulbring PS had outstanding performances from students in Kindergarten to Year 6. We were excited to have 19 students qualifying for the Zone Athletics Carnival. This will be held in Cessnock on Friday 2nd August and notes will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3. Great to see such fantastic results from our students. Zone representatives are pictured;



PSSA Netball Competition

On Wednesday 5th June, 10 students were selected to represent Mulbring PS at a PSSA Netball Gala Day in Cessnock. The students had been training hard in preparation for the day and this was shown in their teamwork, perseverance and determination in all games. All students were extremely proud of their efforts, especially after a big win in their final game. Keep up the great work Mulbring PS. A special thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came to help support and cheer on our netball team.



For Your Calendar;

Fri 21st June	Assembly Day
Fri 5th July	Assembly Day
Fri 5th July	Last day term 2
Mon 22nd Jul	School Resumes (all) T3
Wed 31st Jul	P&C 3.15 p.m
Wed 31st Jul	School Leaders Breakfast
Fri 9th Aug	Book Fair (Bookweek/ Education Week)
Mon 19th Aug	Staff Development Day

BANKING

Every Tuesday

LUNCH ORDERS

In on Wednesday, enjoy on Friday

ATTACHED

Notes for Yr 3-6 Excursion

Fees reminders

Absence notes

Book Club

(when ordering on LOOP, class names K/1/2, 3/4, 5/6)

Important notice;

We have been informed that work on our office renovation will start this Thursday.

The office will be relocated to the MPC (next to Mr O'Connor's room).

From Friday this week (14/6) please use the new office.

Thanks for your patience and understanding in this time of renovation.

MULBRING PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWS

CHANGES TO TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Term 3 there will be a change in Staff Development Days.

Monday 22nd July will be a regular school day (school students attend) and

Monday 19th August will be Staff Development Day (no students at school)

Our school, along with all other schools in the Cessnock/Kurri Kurri Learning Community will be doing a combined staff development day.

Important P&C Meeting Information

Following consultation with the P&C Executive Team, it has been decided to reduce our meetings to once per term (unless a there is a need for a meeting or members request a special meeting). This decision is inline with other P&C committees and is a result of all events and fundraising having already been allocated at the commencement of the year. The next scheduled meeting is 3.15pm July 31st in term 3. The term 4 meeting will be advised at a later date. The P&C Facebook page will continue to be updated on a regular basis.—*P&C Executive Team*

EXCURSION

Notes are coming home today for the Year 3-6 overnight excursion to Sydney. We were fortunate to receive a couple of grants which has helped to keep the price down. The excursion promises to be very exciting with a visit to NIDA, the Museum of Contemporary Arts and a show at the Opera House. Further details, including deposit dates, are on the note.

DONATION—THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Alarna and Jeff (Cooper & Bailey's parents) for their kind donation of \$713.40. The money, presented at the last assembly, was raised from the collection of recyclables at recent events (7134 cans/bottles). A very kind and generous donation to our small school. We will advise what was purchased in the coming weeks.



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

AWARDS PAGE

CONGRATULATIONS - WEEK 6 T2 MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Kindergarten—Asta

For: Working hard to learn the letters of the week

Year One—Cooper W

For: Writing and presenting a great speech to the class

Year Two— Adeline

For: Always doing her best

Year Three—Matylda

For: Displaying excellent perseverance, resilience and confidence during challenging learning tasks.

Year Four—Jack S

For: Perseverance and improvement in our daily times-tables challenges

Year Five—Amelia

For: Creative, sizzling starts in writing

Year Five—Sophia

For: Excellent problem solving skills



MATHLETICS

**Mathletes receiving certificates;
Vanessa, Adeline, Quinn**

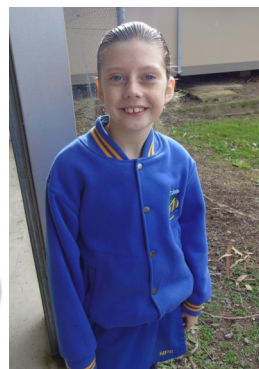
MATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations

Vanessa

**BLUE TICKET
AWARDS**

Congratulations to Leah (2)



Class Page

K-1,2 K-1,2 would like to welcome Taylor Williams to our class for the next four weeks. Miss Taylor is a Teacher Education Student from Newcastle University and she is looking forward developing her teaching experience at Mulbring Public School.

Well done to the students in K-1,2 on their first formal speech to an audience. The class enjoyed delivering and listening to each other's presentations on an object that was important to them. In Mathematics K-1,2 have been focusing on whole numbers, place value, position and time. It would be great if you could encourage your child to read the clock at home to help reinforce the learning in classroom.

Friday, was the second week of basketball for sport, the students are enjoying learning and practicing their basketball skills under the guidance of Taiga from Maitland Mustangs.

Year 3/4— have been focusing on time and times tables. Each day, we have had 12 minutes to complete a times-tables grid, we have all improved massively because we have practised so well! We are going to continue to do this for the rest of the term.

We have also designed and made our own clocks out of paper plates, which are on display in our classroom. They are funky and very creative.

We have been looking into our own identity, investigating our family traditions, customs, beliefs, games, sports and hobbies. The students have begun to design and create some cards based on their identities, to be used for a board game that they will be designing and building.

Year 5-6 This fortnight in Stage 3 we have been specifically focusing on developing skills in writing sizzling starts to engage our readers from the very beginning. Examples of this include starting at the point of action, asking a question, using dialogue or onomatopoeia as well as including humour. A few examples of our fantastic sizzling starts have been included on the theme 'The Journey'.

Students have been researching different types of media and learning how these can be used to influence our behaviour. This includes whether they can trust a source of information in the media and analysing the messages that are being portrayed.

All students in Year 5 & 6 have also had the opportunity to attend transition days at Kurri Kurri High School. They participated in a range of activities and had the chance to meet a range of teachers from the high school and students that they will be attending high school with in the future. All students commented on what a great experience it was and how different it is to Primary School.

Vanessa – BEEP, BEEP, BANG! The engines burst out and the loud voice yelled “jump, jump”. We all rushed for a parachute and launched ourselves just in time. Bang! The plane disintegrated behind us.

Jake – “Here we go Jack, pop the hatch” Screamed Jimmy at the top of his lungs. “Arrrrrhhhh WOW” Crack Bang!. “You good jack”? I shouted “Jaaaaaccckkkk”. I’m in a tree dangling. Help, I see Jack.

Emelia – As I woke up after falling off a pig, I ran to get first place. Diving into the crystal clear water, the journey had begun.

Kai – Swoosh, Crash, Bang “everybody go” yelled the captain. “Oxygen failing sir, what should we do”? Abandon SHI..., BOOOOM! Seeing nothing but black abyss, in the middle of space. All I felt was the power of the sun burn my face.

Sophia – Swinging, jumping, falling, riding peacocks and zebras, I’m coming first. “No wait, I’m falling behind, I’m coming for you my friend”.

Alarna - Something went through me, it felt cold like a bullet, straight into my heart. I looked down at my chest to see the world’s most venomous snake had bitten me twice, but no biggy.