



Call for Participants

A small local group is organising a traditional Christmas carols 'event' at Christ Church, Mt Vincent on Sunday 1 December to commemorate 175 years of Christmas celebrations in the Mulbring Valley.

We are keen to involve as many people from the community as we can in a telling a brief history of the settlers of Mt Vincent and taking part in the congregation. In particular we want to focus on Mr William Knox Child, first owner of Mt Vincent Estate, as well as convict and free settlers, their families and descendants.

Christmas carols, as they would have been sung and enjoyed in days gone by at Mt Vincent, will be woven into the narration about our history. Using significant times of the history of the area to highlight what a carol service might have been like, using the church as a background and theatre to provide a traditional Christmas atmosphere.

We are keen to recruit people who:

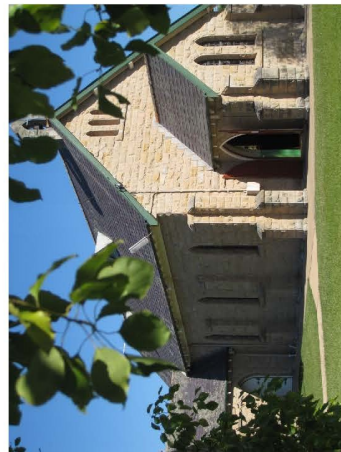
- * play a musical instrument (preferably portable) to accompany the singing
- * would like to be part of a small adult choir (we are hoping that children from Mulbring PS and Sunday School will form a small children's choir)
- * would like to help in decorating the church for the event
- * would like to help in catering e.g. for refreshments before the concert begins
- * can offer any other kind of help

If you are interested please contact Barbara by phone on 0419-293 840 or by email at mtvincentwestoncommunity@gmail.com

Spring Concert

"The gift and love of music"

Sun 8 Sept 2019
2pm



Organ

Verbal

Guitar

Classical

At the historic Christ Church Mount Vincent

Tickets \$20; pre-order only

Includes afternoon tea

To order tickets phone Ann 0418685080



For Your Calendar;

Mon Aug 19	Staff Development Day
Weds Aug 28	Kullaburra Awards
Fri Aug 30	Regional Athletics
Fri Aug 30	Father's Day Stall
Fri Aug 30	Assembly Day
Fri Sept 6	Small Schools Soccer Gala Day
Tues Sept 10	Year 6-KKHS Transition Day and Parent Info Evening
Thurs Sept 12	Stage 3 Cricket Gala Day
Fri Sept 13	Assembly Day
Fri Sept 20	Sustainability Launch
Sept 24/25	Stage 2, 3 Sydney Excursion
Fri Sept 27	Assembly Day
Fri Sept 27	Last day term 3
Mon Oct 14	First day term 4
Wed Dec 18	Last day term 4

BANKING - Every Tuesday

LUNCH ORDERS

In on Wednesday, enjoy on Friday

ATTACHED

Swap It Fold Out

Important notice; - The office is now located in the MPC (next to Mr O'Connor's room). Thanks for your patience and understanding in this time of renovation.

16th August, 2019

MULBRING PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—no students—MONDAY 19TH AUGUST

YEAR 3-6 EXCURSION-Final payments can now be paid. Finalized itinerary, packing details etc. will be sent home shortly. (\$165 is total excursion price)

VISITING THE SCHOOL—Thanks for your help with this policy that all visitors to the school attend the school office and sign in prior to walking around in the school grounds. The sign in book is located in the temporary office.

BUILDING WORKS-The new roof and guttering is now installed on our School Library, internal work will commence shortly. The office is still being repaired, it's exciting to watch the improvements proceeding.

BOOK WEEK—Thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed Book Week with us. It was a fun-filled day. The costumes looked amazing. We also really enjoyed Joel, the Magician who performed in the last session. Thank you to the very generous families who donated books for our library.

SWAP IT—LUNCHBOX IDEAS—The fold-out magnetized book is coming home with the newsletter today. The book contains great ideas for replacing lunch box items with healthier options. Have a look through, put it on the fridge then when you are after some inspiration you might find something inside it. There are stickers in the middle to help with providing encouragement :)

CALENDAR—Please keep an eye on the calendar that is on this page. It will be updated as we have dates for end of year activities.

STAFF P/D, Training—We currently have a number of staff attending professional development;

* Mrs Pinchen Thurs 15th Aug—Effective Reading, * Mr O'Connor Thurs 22nd Aug—PD/H/PE, * Miss Lennard Weds 28th Aug—Data Skills, * Mrs Pinchen Fri 6th Sept—Practical Wellbeing Strategies, as well as a number of after school in-house sessions. We encourage all staff to take on professional development.

EDUCATION WEEK—We were excited to have our Kurri Kurri Learning Community Education Week Awards Ceremony at assembly last Friday. Congratulations to our award winners;

Student Award—Jake

Community Award—Mrs Bolla

Staff Award—Mr Hemsworth



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

AWARDS PAGE

CONGRATULATIONS - WEEK 4 T3 MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Kindergarten—Jack R

For: Working hard and listening carefully at all times.

Year One—Lilla

For: Always doing her best. Lilla is an enthusiastic learner and helpful in the classroom.

Year Two—Adeline

For: Having a great attitude to school and learning and always giving 100%

Year Three—Ella

For: Excellent effort and perseverance when learning about decimals.

Year Four—Rachel

For: Excellent effort in Mathematics to learn about decimals.

Year Five—Bailey

For: Improved confidence in Public Speaking

Year Six—Kai

For: Creativity and Problem Solving Skills



MATHLETICS

Mathletes receiving certificates;

Alarna, James, Vanessa, Jack, Tyler

Talis, Jack L, Adeline, Flynn M



ZONE ATHLETICS

Quinn, Ella, Matylda, Leah, Poppy, Abbey,

Amelia, Isabella, Alarna, Vanessa, Jonte,

Coopa, Thomas, William, Kai, Jake, Quinn



BioBlitz

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR KIDS ACTIVITIES

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Sunday 8 September 2019, Poppethead Park Kitchener

The 2019 Cessnock Bioblitz will have activities for all ages. Head along to the Kids Area where our younger Bioblitz-ers will learn all about caring for our waterways and local species through specialised games, crafts and our Junior Scientist Expedition!

Kids activities will go for around 30mins. Feel free to drop by anytime in between scheduled sessions.

TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
All Day	Craft and games at the kids area	Enjoy a range of activities with a biodiversity theme for kids all day.
9:30am	Waterwatch	Gets 'hands-on' with four simple tests to check the health of Poppethead Dam.
	Junior scientist expedition	Follow clues to find local species on your expedition and record them for your very own Bioblitz.
11:00am	Waterwatch	Do a Waterbug Blitz and learn about the little creatures in our creeks.
	Species snap	Play a game to learn about threatened species in the Cessnock area and how we can snap into action to save them!
12:30pm	Waterwatch	Bring out your inner scientist as we show you how to do four simple tests to check the health of Poppethead Dam.
	Junior scientist expedition	Follow clues to find local species on your expedition and record them for your very own Bioblitz.
1:30pm	Waterwatch	Do a Waterbug Blitz and learn about the little creatures in our creeks.
	Using nature apps for kids	Find out what Apps kids can use to help ID birds, learn about frogs, insects and more to become budding super scientists.
2:30pm	Waterwatch	Find out about four simple tests we use to check the health of local waterways.

For the full Bioblitz Program including activities for all ages please visit www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/Bioblitz or phone 4993 4100

The project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Environmental Trust



Kids Meetup @ Kurri Kurri Library

Tuesday afternoons Term 3 2019

What? 6 x FREE weekly sessions for kids who like stories, words and making things. Bookings are for all 6 sessions.

When? Weekly from **Tuesday 13th August 3.45 pm to 4.45pm**

13th August Collage picture making! Jeannie Baker style

20th August MadLib storytelling game

27th August Missing! A mystery story and drawing

3rd September Talking about your fave books

10th September Creative writing

17th September Crafty activities celebrating Book Week

Where? Kurri Kurri Library Meeting Room

Who? Kids and teens 9 years and over
Limit of 10, bookings essential

How? Contact Kurri Kurri Library 251 Lang Street
Ph 4937 1638 email karen.bruce@cessnock.nsw.gov.au



CESSNOCK CITY TOASTMASTERS

WHY TOASTMASTERS?

- Great for developing public speaking skills
- Improve presentation skills
- Learn the art of impromptu speaking
- Speak with confidence at any social occasion
- All in a FUN and supportive environment

**EVERY MONDAY NIGHT
7-8PM
CESSNOCK LEAGUE CLUB**



Contact: Anna 4990 4093
anna.vannetten@bigond.com

After School Little Kids Creative Class!

On Mondays from 3.30 p.m—4.30 p.m at Mulbring hall and continuing each Monday until the end of term.

We will use a range of art materials and creative activities to relax, play, discover, communicate, problem solve, empower and imagine. Kinder, Year 1 and 2 kids locally and beyond are welcome. \$10 per child per term fee.

Contact Rhiana to book a place 0400 160 485



CLASS PAGES

K-1, 2—Term 3 the students in K-1,2 are exploring fairy tales and have been thinking creatively and using their imagination to construct, generate and express ideas. The students are enjoying reading a wide range of fairy tales. There is also a focus this term on communication in the classroom as rich oral communication is fundamental to good reading and writing. This terms structured class news is encouraging the oral communication and is also helping the students develop their confidence to present information to small groups.

A story map is one way students in the class have been demonstrating their understanding of the fairy tales that are being explored by the class.



Year 3 & 4—Another wonderful start to Term 3 in Year 3/4! We have begun to create amazing characters and stories in our Creativity Unit: Behind the Scenes. Designing exciting characters, props and researching how companies such as Pixar storyboard and design characters. In Mathematics, we have been focusing on Fractions and Decimals, comparing and converting between each. We have also been self-reflecting; created Vision Boards for our futures, looking at our hobbies, interests and what we would like to achieve in the future.

Year 5 & 6—Students have started Term 3 refreshed and enthusiastic about our exciting term ahead. This includes high school transition days, sporting gala days, school camp and a range of stimulating learning opportunities. We have started our unit on 'Creativity' that incorporates students planning, designing, building and improving their own products that we will be creating for distribution. We have starting by conducting product and market research so that we can begin planning and designing our products. Homework has also began for Term 3 which is due and marked in class each Friday. This term students will be completing a speech as part of a homework task that will be presented in class. A marking rubric, speech timetable and more information will be sent home soon.

Cessnock Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students that represented Mulbring PS at the Zone Athletics Carnival in week 2. There were personal bests and excellent results achieved by all of our students and they all enjoyed cheering and encouraging each other throughout the day. Special thanks to all the family members that came to support our students at the carnival and the kids enjoyed receiving their participation ribbons at last week's school assembly. Super effort to both Quinn and Vanessa who have qualified for the Regional Carnival in week 6, we all wish them the best of luck.

Sustainability Launch:

On Friday 20th of September - **Mulbring Zero Heroes** are taking off!!

A community wide open day, with stalls, workshops and fun educational activities for students (and the community) to learn about the importance of being environmentally friendly/sustainable, and for Mulbring to become a **Zero Waste School**!

- * Wax wraps for reusable "cling wrap"
- * DIY bags (from old shirts)
- * Newspaper pots (that students will plant a tree or plant in and take home!)
- * Waste Audit
- * Composting workshop/Bathtub worm farm
- * Garbage/Recycling workshop

We will also be having a nude food day (no packaged foods). We would love your involvement and help! If you have any special skills or would love to run a stall/activity, please see Mr Hemsworth or Miss Lennard.



Book Week Book Winners 2019



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