

MULBRING PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOTE



For Your Calendar;

Tues 11th Feb	P&C 3.15 p.m.
Fri 14th Feb	Lunch order day
Mon 17th Feb	Book Club orders in by
Wed 19th Feb	Zone Swimming Carnival
Fri 21st Feb	Assembly Day
Fri 21st Feb	Lunch order day
Fri 28th Feb	Lunch order day

Assembly	9 a.m fortnightly - Friday
Lunch Order	Every Friday
Banking	Every Tuesday

Please remember that our school

Is a

NUT FREE ZONE

**Thank you for your
cooperation**



Banking—Tuesday

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Term 1 is off to a fast paced start. We have had staff at inservice, learning about Focus on Reading and literacy initiatives. We have had sport, the Small Schools Swimming Carnival, resulting in seven students representing our small schools at Zone Swimming. We will soon commence Australian Sporting Schools funded sport on a Friday which will be Volleyball. Lunch orders commenced last Friday and we had our first assembly for the year.

Invoices are coming home today. We have tried to keep the costs down, and have invoiced only for the handwriting books and iMaths and Spelling Books (which we purchase for students to use), and a voluntary general contribution (which stays at school) for help with classroom items and general school items (paper, inks etc). The fees can be paid online, visit the school website, at school by cash or card, or phone the office and pay by phone. Part payments can be made if this helps, or payment plans can be set up. Please enquire at the office if needed.

A policy document on bringing mobile devices to school was sent home during the week. Please speak to Miss Lennard if you have any questions. Thanks to students for handing in their devices for safe storage each morning.

Lunch orders will start on Friday. Please remember to have your orders in by Thursday evening. Details on how to order are on page 4 of the newsletter— FLEXISCHOOLS.

P&C is tomorrow (Tuesday 11/2) afternoon at 3.15 p.m. All families are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

A little reminder if arriving late or leaving early to visit the office first to be signed in/out. If visiting the school during the day for any reason, please also visit the office first to sign in. This is a WHS requirement.

Sadly our shade sail was fully destroyed in the very severe weather at the weekend. We are looking into options for updating both our play equipment and shade structure. This may take some time but we have begun this process.

Upgrades around the school were in full swing this morning, with painting and plumbing work being completed as part of our DET planned maintenance and school funded, new carpet being laid in our Library/ Learning Support area.

Our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus area this week is activity in the COLA (covered outdoor learning area) – always remembering Safety, Respect and Do your Best!

“Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Always Do Your Best”.

AWARDS PAGE

CONGRATULATIONS - WEEK 2 T1 MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Kindergarten—**Oliver**

For: Showing respect and doing great whole body listening on the mat.

Year One— **Jack R**

For: Always doing his best and being a great class helper.

Year Two— **Lilla**

For: Excellent effort and dedication in all areas of her learning.

Year Three—**Quinn**

For: Excellent simple and complex sentence writing.

Year Four—**Jonte**

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

Year Five—**Abbey**

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

Year Six—**Sophia**

For: Showing great enthusiasm and leadership skills.



Have you heard? Something exciting is coming to Mulbring!
We are pleased to announce that we are offering dance classes near you!
Be one of the first in Mulbring to become part of the Groove Crew.

Starting Wednesdays, from Feb 5th

Time	Price	Class	Age
3:30-4:15	\$15	Groove Crew Divas (Jazz/Hip Hop/Contemporary Combo)	Kindergarten - Year 4
4:15-4:45	\$10	Groove Crew Boyz (Hip Hop & Fitness)	Primary Aged Boys
4:45-5:30	\$15	Groove Crew Rockers (Jazz/Hip Hop/Contemporary Combo)	Year 5 and Older
5:30-6:00	\$10	Groove Crew Hot Steppers (Street Tap)	All Ages (TBD- based on numbers)

Location: Mulbring Hall, 12 Stone Street Mulbring (on the corner of Stone St and Palmer Rd)

To enquire about what class is suitable for you or your child or enrol please contact Shayne Coxon – at scosh2@hotmail.com or on 0414738519



Be sure to like 'Shayne's Tap 'n' Groove' on Facebook to digitally keep up to date with all the latest updates.



Sun Snippet

The simplest way

... to choosing a SunSmart hat

SunSmart hats such as a bucket, broad-brimmed or legionnaire styles are best.



A SunSmart hat not only protects the face, head, neck and ears, but can reduce the amount of UV reaching the eyes by 50%.



Warning: baseball caps expose the cheeks, ears and back of the neck to harmful UV radiation.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

Community Noticeboard

FOR SALE

Microsoft Surface Pro 6 (i5)
128GB/8GB RAM Comes with touchpad and Logitech mouse.

Tablet/Laptop Hybrid
Will sell with expandable memory (16GB Micro SD card). Used like new condition.

\$1300.00

Please see office for details.



FOR SALE

FAMILY TENT

\$700 ono

Family tent, two separate rooms, canvas, sturdy, great for family holidays.

Hardly used

See office for details



ASSEMBLY

Assembly is held once a fortnight. The first assembly was last Friday (7th Feb). The next one will be Friday 21st Feb. Assembly commences at 9 a.m in the COLA (covered outdoor learning area) and all families are invited to attend. Awards are given for classroom effort and application at this time.

COMMUNICATION

Parents and community members play an important role in their children's education and a strong partnership between parents and schools enriches the learning experience.

There are many both formal and informal opportunities for parents to find out about their children's progress at school such as reports on student performance, which we send home twice a year. This year we will be sending home the newsletter once a fortnight. On the front page you will notice a section highlighting any notes/ attachments we are sending home. Please make sure you send in notes in a timely manner, it's easy to forget once time goes by. Also on the left you will see a calendar. We update this calendar every fortnight. Please cut it out and put it on the fridge so you don't miss out on any important deadlines/dates or events happening. The newsletter is also published fortnightly on our website, so if you misplace it, please check the website.

Parents are also encouraged to meet with any staff member at a mutually convenient time to discuss any relevant issues and concerns, regarding their child and/or children.

We look forward to working with you!

PLAY DATES/CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS—PHONE 4938 0135

We understand that play dates/birthday parties etc happen, we ask that you advise the school if your child/ren are going home with someone else. Sometimes after a full day at school, students are unsure of a change of plans, and easily get confused. For the safety and security of all involved, please advise the school of any changes to regular plans (preferably by 2.30p.m so messages can be passed on).

LUNCH ORDERS

We are fortunate to have lunch orders available via Kurri Kurri Public School. The orders are taken via the flexi-schools app, and payment is made there also. Mrs Bolla coordinates the lunch order roster and always welcomes new helpers.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent, please advise the school in one of the following ways; via Skoolbag App and go to absences, a phone call to the school or via a note. Notes for explanation are sent home fortnightly and sometimes may cross over with the school being informed, if you get a note, please just fill it in and return.

PAYMENTS

Payments for school events can be made at the school office in cash, EFTPOS, or online via the school website. Payments for P&C items (hats, Mother's Day, Father's Day, fundraisers etc) are cash only. Each note given will specify what payment types are available.

Finally, please remember to label all items of clothing, particularly hats and jackets.



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 one needs to be set up individually)
- * then the year, ours will be MULBRING.
- * ordering will be from Break 1.

Payment options are credit card/paypal or through the app. No cash payments accepted at the school.

LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE ENTERED BY THURSDAY 3 P.M.

Lunches are then delivered (by parents) to school to enjoy on Friday at lunchtime (1.30 p.m)

K/1 News



K-1 have enjoyed their first full week of school. Design and construction has been a big hit in the classroom and the students have been developing their communication skills whilst working together in small groups.

2/3/4 Newsletter

A fantastic start back for 2/3/4, we are all working hard! Over the past 2 weeks, we have begun to investigate our new integrated unit topic – *Someone Else's Shoes*. During this unit, we will be investigating food, games, music and traditions of different cultures. We will also be learning about social justice issues experienced by people with disabilities.

This week, we will be beginning our new mathematics unit, where we will create *number keys* which we can use to reference to understand tricky numbers and unlock any number fact problems that arise throughout the year.

Year 4/5/6 Term 1 Week 3

All students have enjoyed a great start to the year and loved sharing their exciting adventures and explorations over the holiday period. This term we will be exploring the biggest problems that children face around the world and how we can encourage people to make a difference. During weeks 4 & 5 of this term we look forward to welcoming Mrs Best into our classroom who is a student from Avondale College currently completing the 3rd year of her teaching degree.

2020 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students that competed at the Cessnock Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Friday 31st January. All students represented Mulbring PS with pride and enjoyed cheering each other on in both competitive races and tabloid activities. We have 7 students who have qualified for the Zone Swimming Carnival on Wed 19th February. Best of luck to Isabella, Sophia, Abbey, Shaun, Leah, Ruby B, Ella and Mia C.