

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 5

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Principal's Report

Thank you to Lynn Blazer and Nina O'Leary who assisted in transporting students to a recorder cluster rehearsal at Bowral PS last week.

We are so very fortunate to have such willing parents. I would like to also acknowledge Liz McDonald who, this term, is running the Wednesday afternoon tennis sessions.

We also have a wonderful group of parents who are assisting in the Koalas' classroom with reading activities on a weekly roster.

This week I would like to take the opportunity to celebrate and thank our fantastic parent body for all that they do to contribute to this wonderful (and growing!) school.

S. Matthews

Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 3

Thursday 15 th August	Art Club \$2 with Ms Parsons 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 16 th August	Life Education Van K-6
	Tennis Lessons \$5
	SRC Milkshake Fundraiser \$1.50

Week 6

Monday 19 th August	P&C Meeting 3:15pm
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Tuesday 20 th August	Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Soccer
Wednesday 21 st August	Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Tennis Book Week Parade 9am
Thursday 22 nd August	Art Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 23 rd August	Regional Athletics Carnival Tennis Lessons \$5 Bake Sale 50c - French family Mulwaree High School Workshop

Week 7

Monday 26 th August	Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm
Tuesday 27 th August	Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Soccer
Wednesday 28 th August	Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am Fathers' Day Stall 2pm \$2 Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Tennis
Thursday 29 th August	Art Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm Opera House Concert
Friday 30 th August	Tennis Lessons \$5 SRC Milkshake Fundraiser

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Week 6 this term is Book Week. During Library lessons on Thursdays we are enjoying looking at the picture books which have been shortlisted for this year's Children's Book Council Awards. The students will be voting for their favourite book and we'll find out whether we agree with the Book Council's judges later in the term. Please join us on **Wednesday, 21st August** for our **Book Week Parade**. Every student is encouraged to dress up to represent a favourite book character or to represent this year's theme of "Read Across the Universe". We're looking forward to an enjoyable morning to celebrate the wonderful universe of books and reading!

Lost Clothing

At present there is a growing pile of jackets, hats, beanies, gloves, scarves and lunch containers that we cannot find owners for. It would be most helpful if these items were labelled clearly so that teachers could easily return these to students. After repeated washing, labels fade and need to be reapplied. Sometimes clothing accidentally finds its way to the wrong household. In this event, please return the clothing to the school so we can find the rightful owner (again, labelling clothing assists in this process).

P&C Meeting

Our new drive thru arrangements (recommended by the RTA) have had concerns raised by some parents. We will continue to trial the arrangement to give it a fair chance but I would like to receive feedback at the next P&C meeting in regard to these new arrangements and I invite any parents who wish to have input into this topic to attend the P&C meeting on 19th August at 3:15pm. Also at this meeting I would like to table a draft Anti-Bullying Plan. Parents wishing to view the draft and be included in discussion on the draft before it is finalised are invited to attend the P&C meeting as well.

New Drive-thru Procedure

As of Monday 5th August, we will have a new morning and afternoon procedure for those parents that utilise the drive-thru option when picking up and dropping off children at school. Due to the large volume of vehicles in these peak times, we will swap around the 'in & out' signage in the car park.

This will leave the parking bays more accessible in front of the school for those parents that park and come in to collect their children.

MMMmmmmm Breakfast!





P&C August Update

After a very successful fundraising day at the NRL Gala day we now move onto the upcoming events planned.

Next P&C Meeting – Monday 19th August in the school library at 3:15pm (kids can go to Explorers' Club). The following are on the agenda to discuss and confirm arrangements. Please come or if you are unable to attend, send in your thoughts and ideas to the school by Monday morning. ALL WELCOME! If you have not yet become a member, it is only \$1.00 to join. Please see Jeremy Porter or Mrs Murray in the office for a form (you must be a member to vote, it is the P&C Constitution Guidelines that we must follow).

Fathers Day Stall – As previously stated in the school newsletter, we are asking if anyone would like to coordinate the Fathers Day stall. This would involve shopping for around 60 gifts, wrapping and holding the stall on Wednesday 28th August around 2:00pm. The Fathers Day stall is not a fundraiser, it is a

service that we offer to provide the children the opportunity to choose their own gift from a large selection of mixed items at a cost of \$2 per item. If you are interested please see Jeremy or Chrissy as soon as possible.

Election Day – Saturday 7th September

As this is a Saturday, many of our usual helpers have sports on in Goulburn, so we are asking for those who don't to please help on this day. We will be cooking bacon and egg rolls, having the usual cake stall and running a local raffle. This is usually a very good day financially for the P&C, so it is important we have helpers or we will have to consider handing over to another local group. We will need helpers from 7:30am to set up through to around 12pm, someone to organise the cake stall and sell raffle tickets on the day. Please complete the roster attached to this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible. Any enquires, please call Jeremy or see one of the committee members.

Last Call for First Aid Training – We will be running another practical day, as previously stated, through Allens Training. You need to complete the on line training (takes around 2 hours) then bring certificate to training day held between 9 – 4. The last date training was held we had 23 locals complete their first aid with a possible 10 more looking at our next date. The date proposed is Sunday 25th August. The cost is \$130.00 per person. Please call Chrissy 0418 648 610 asap if you would like to participate, definite numbers are needed with payment by the 22nd August.



Current / Future Fundraising Events

If anyone is interested in selling Freddo Frogs or an assortment of Mini Bars of chocolates, please see Liz McDonald.

Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 5th October
HELPERS NEEDED!

C.Wursten