

Principal's Report

It is with great excitement and hearty congratulations that I can announce that Miss Matthews has been permanently appointed to our staff after the retirement of Ms Neale.

Miss Matthews brings expertise in Special Education, holding a Masters Degree and skills in Music as well as Accreditation at Competency in teaching Infants and Primary students.

We welcome Miss Matthews to our permanent staff and look forward to the positive contributions she will bring to the position.

All students enjoyed a visit to the Life Education van last Friday. K-2 students learnt about the body, how all the major organs work together to pump nutrients around the body and what is in our blood. 3-6 students learnt about being cyber wise. Follow up lessons will now occur from this visit to embed content and understandings.

S. Matthews

Principal



Upcoming Events

Term 3 Week 6

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 \$1.50

Week 8

Monday 2 nd September	Tennis Lessons \$5 Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm
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	P & C Meeting (to confirm Election Day arrangements)
Tuesday 3rd September	Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Soccer K-2 Incursion
Wednesday 4th September	Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am Little Athletics NSW 'Desire to Inspire' School Visit Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Tennis
Thursday 5th September	PoliceTalk Visit K-6 Art Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 6th September	Soccer Gala Day K-6
Saturday 7th September	Election Day – P&C Fundraiser BBQ/Cake Stall

New Drive-thru Procedure

Some very positive and practical solutions were put forward at the P&C meeting in regard to improving our drive- thru service and making it safer.

1. They include continuing to enter from the furthest entry point and leaving from the closer entrance. The signs have now been permanently transferred.
2. To make it safer for drivers leaving the carpark we are going to block off car spaces along the front of the school. Cars that park in this area obstruct the view of cars leaving the carpark.
3. A zebra crossing will be put in place to walk children, being collected from the drive thru, into a chained off area in the centre of the car park where they will be supervised by a staff member as they enter vehicles on the passenger side.

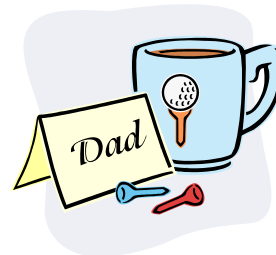
Please bear with us as we get these arrangements in place. We will commence on Monday 26th August with make shift arrangements using cones until we can get permanent fixtures and markings.

See attached "mud map."



Fathers Day Stall

The P&C Father's day stall will be held on Wednesday 28th August around 2:00pm. On this day children will have the opportunity to choose their own gift from a large selection of mixed items at a cost of \$2 per item.



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.

Donations of cakes and volunteers to run the BBQ would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle ticket booklets will be sent home with each family in next week's newsletter.

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!

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SRC News

On the 11th August the SRC held a meeting to decide on this term's charity fundraiser and school fundraiser event.

It was decided to fundraise for Fight Cancer Foundation by hosting a Footy Colours Day on the 20th September. It was also decided to hold a movie/popcorn afternoon on the same day as the school fundraising activity.

The SRC currently has a bank balance of roughly \$750.00 and it was decided at the meeting to go ahead and spend some of this money on this year's short term and long term goals which were post pads and soccer nets for the goalposts.

Milkshake Day raised **\$39.50** last Friday.

Monique O'Leary
Publicity Officer

Little Athletics School Visit

Our local Little Athletics Centre in Bowral, led by our very own Mr Randall, will be visiting our school on Wednesday 4th September.

Mr Randall will deliver an interactive, educational and fun presentation named "Desire to Inspire". The aim is to inspire, motivate and encourage more children to 'get active' and show students the *fun* activities that Little Athletics has to offer.

Book Week Parade

