Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Friend,

A belated welcome back!
I trust everyone had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed at least a few days holiday.

This term, like all others, will be a busy one. Students will be involved in a number of sporting and cultural events as well as academic workshops and testing. We are looking forward to David Thurley returning to teach science in week four and our senior students are excited about producing another book for the Murray Catchment Authority. We are looking forward to another productive and enjoyable term.

You are invited to join us for Yoga classes at 7:30 am every Tuesday morning led by Mrs Hamilton and/or for a cuppa at 11:15am for ‘Coffee Club’ every Tuesday.

Our next newsletter will be sent out the week commencing 11th May. If you have any items you would like added to our Newsletter please email them to mullengandra.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Monday 11th May.

Julie Twitt
Principal
Excursion to Harbison’s Farm
On 2nd April the children of Mullengandra Public School went to Mrs Harbison’s, their teacher’s, house. Mrs Harbison has three children but only one came with us on the excursion. His name is Charlie. Mrs Harbison also has a golden retriever called Cindy. Ms Twitt our Teaching Principal also came.
Once we had a look around we ate scones with jam and cream and fruit.
We went in cars to the fern trees. On our way Mrs Harbison had all our gear, water containers and lunch provisions slide off the back of the ute as she drove through a gully. Lucky Ms Twitt wasn’t driving too close behind her.
We got out of the cars and walked up the hill from the fern trees to where we were going to have lunch. Mrs Harbison drove the ute up the hill.
We put yabby nets in a dam just down from the hill. We walked to some gum trees and had an Easter Egg Hunt. I found four eggs.
After the hunt we made shelters out of tree parts, leaves and bark. We walked back to the ute and Mr Harbison (Harbo) was there cooking sausages. We had sausages and juice for lunch. Then we roasted marshmallows. We packed up and went back to the house before we went home or if you are a Hayes girl you went to Sydney!!!

Eloise Hayes
Creative Catchment Kids Project
Campbell Smith, Freddy Simpson and Audrey Hayes attended the first workshop last Friday for the Creative Catchment Kids Project. At this workshop the students were involved in a tutorial on how to develop a school reader based on a Local Land Hero who is managing a pest species in our region. This year we recognise someone who has made a difference in our community by contributing to the management of pest animals and plants. As well as completing a book this year, the CCK team will be involved in a field trip, a celebration event and a World Environment Day activity.

Friday Sport
Friday sport will be at school this week. We are continuing to practise for the SRPSSA Cross Country and improve fitness. Next week we will be at Table Top Public School for the African Drumming Workshop so we will join Table Top and Gerogery for sport after the drumming.

SRPSSA Cross Country
The Southern Riverina Cross Country will be held at Burrumbuttock on Monday 4th May. We have just two competitors, Campbell Smith and Freddy Simpson. Good luck boys!

Mandatory Frameworks Training
I will be attending the above training on Monday 4th May. Mrs Harbison will teach the class on this day.

African Drumming Workshop
We will attend an African Drumming Workshop at Table Top Public School on Friday 8th May. Ms Twitt will transport the children to Table Top at 11:00 and Mrs Hunter & Mrs Simpson will collect students at 2:30 returning them to their homes. The annual permission note covers this excursion and the cost of the excursion will be cover by the P&C.

NAPLAN Testing
NAPLAN Testing for students in Year Five & Year Three will be held on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May.

Science Lessons & Astronomy Night
David Thurley returns to teach science on Wednesday 13th May. David will conduct lessons once a week for seven weeks. Our focus will be the night sky. We will also be holding a viewing night at school on Friday 29th March.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C Meeting will be held in ‘Buckingham Palace’ on Monday 18th May commencing at 4:30pm.
Library
School library day is Thursday.
Mobile Library visits every second Wednesday.
Date for Mobile Library this term:
Wednesday April 29, May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24

Lunch Orders
Lunch orders are now available.
Party Pies $1
Sausage Rolls $2
Pizzas $2
Chicken Nuggets 50c

School Uniforms
The school has a selection of school uniforms available for purchase. Please contact Alison in our school office if your child/children require/s any school uniform items.

Enrolments
Please let people new to the area know that we are delighted to accept enrolments in any grade.

What’s On?

Term 2 Week 2
Friday 1st May
Sport at school – fitness & Cross Country Training

Term 2 Week 3
Monday 4th May
Ms Twitt at Mandatory Frameworks Training – Mrs Harbison teaching class
SRPSSA Cross Country - Burrumbuttock

Tuesday 5th May
NO YOGA
Coffee Club 11:15 – 12:15 at school

Friday 8th May
African Drumming Workshop & Sport at Table Top PS

Term 2 Week 4
Tuesday 12th May
YOGA
Coffee Club 11:15 – 12:15 at school
NAPLAN Testing

Wednesday 13th May
NAPLAN Testing
Science Lesson with David

Thursday 14th May
NAPLAN Testing

Friday 15th May
Sport at School
Other Dates For Your Calendar

May
18   P&C Meeting 4:30pm
19   Parent/Teacher Interviews
20   Sydney Symphony Orchestra Performance – Albury
25   SWAG at Table Top PS
26   Holbrook Hostel visit at school
27   Financial management Training – Ms Hamilton & Ms Twitt – Mrs Harbison teaching class
29   Astronomy Viewing Night at school

June
2    Mrs Harbison attending profession learning course – Mrs Sirr teaching class
3    Teaching Principals’ Meeting – Mrs Harbison teaching class
4    SRPSSA Athletics Carnival
5    Sport in Albury Starts
8    Queen’s Birthday Holiday
23   Holbrook Hostel visit at Holbrook
26   Last Day Term 2

Coffee Club
Venue: Mullengandra Public School
When: Every Tuesday (When school is operating)
Time: 11:15 – 12:15 (or later if you like)
Who: Community members (Mothers, fathers, babies, pre-schoolers, grandparents, past students, anyone in need of a cup of coffee or a chat)
Cost: Nil

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th May and 12th May

Yoga Classes
A Gentle Free Flowing Exercise for adults of all abilities.
Tuesday’s 7:30am – 8:30am   At: Mullengandra Public School
For all enquiries and bookings please phone Alison: 0418238980
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO YOGA ON TUESDAY 5TH MAY