Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Friend,
Welcome to Term 1 2016. Yes we are open!
We welcome three new school students; Tyran, Logan & Galahad Murray. I am sure the boys will enjoy their schooling at Mullengandra.
As usual we commence the year with Intensive Swimming Lessons and Swimming Carnivals.
I would like to welcome Emily Hillary and Donna Fortini back to our staff this year. Emily will teach the class every Tuesday and Donna every Thursday.
I would also like to welcome back Alison Hamilton (Office Manager), Kerryn Keatings (Cleaner) and Gary Wise (Groundsman).
I am looking forward to another great year here at Mullengandra.

Julie Twitt
Principal

What’s On?

**Term 1 Week 2**  
**February**  
**Friday 5**  
Sport at Table Top PS

**Term 1 Week 3**  
**February**  
**Monday 8**  
Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival – Lavington Pool  
**Tuesday 9**  
CPR Training 4-6 Staff only  
**Wednesday 10**  
Intensive Swimming Lessons  
**Thursday 11**  
Intensive Swimming Lessons  
**Friday 12**  
Albury Principals’ Meeting (Ms Twitt)

*Mrs Fortini teaching class*
What’s On Continued?

**Term 1 Week 4 – Next Newsletter**

**February**
- **Monday 15** Intensive Swimming Lessons
- **Tuesday 16** Intensive Swimming Lessons
- **Wednesday 17** Last Intensive Swimming Lessons
- **Thursday 18** Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders (Ms Twitt)
  - *Mrs Fortini teaching class*
- **Friday 19** Sport at Table Top

**Important Dates For Your Calendar**

**March**
- **4** Clean Up Australia Day for Schools
- **14** Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival – Alexandra Park
- **25** Good Friday (No School)
- **28** Easter Monday (No School)

**April**
- **3** Daylight Saving ends
- **8** Last day Term 1
- **25** ANZAC Day
- **26** School Development Day (Staff only)
- **27** First day Term 2 for students

**Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival**

**Venue:** North Albury/Lavington Swim Centre  
**Date:** Monday 8th February, 2016.  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 2:30pm (Approximately)  
**Admission Prices:**  
- Students: $2.90; Adult/Spectator: $2.70; Adult swimmer $4.80 (pay on entry)  
- Lunch: Packed lunch  
- Canteen: Children will be given access during the day  

**Cancellation:** AM1494 (2AY) and B104.9 at 7.30 am on the morning of the carnival. (I will also send you a text when I am informed)

**Transport:** Parents are to make their own transport arrangements for this event.

**Needs:** All students MUST have a school hat, swimmers, a towel, a drink bottle, suitable footwear and a sun protective swim shirt.

All non-swimmers who require float devices must supply their own. There are novelty events for those who are non-swimmers.
Intensive Swimming Lessons
Lessons are being held at Gould Swim Academy, 104 Boronia Street North Albury.
Lessons commenced on Monday 1st February and will be held between 2:30 & 3:30 pm on the following dates:
Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th, Friday 12th, Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th February.
Albury District Principals’ Meeting
I will be attending this meeting on Friday 12th February. This meeting is to inform Principals of any changes and any updates about and from the DEC, assist in the implementation of School Excellence Framework and provide an Educational Services Update. Mrs Fortini will teach the students on this day.

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
I will be attending this training course on Thursday 18th February. This course is to help teachers with strategies and behaviour support when dealing with students who have been identified as being on the ASD. Mrs Fortini will teach the students on this day.

Term Dates
Term 1 Concludes on Friday 8th April
Term 2 commences on Wednesday 27th April & concludes on Friday 1st July
Queen’s Birthday Holiday – Monday 13th June
(There is no school on this day)
Term 3 commences on Tuesday 19th July & concludes on Friday 23rd September
Term 4 commences on Monday 10th October & concludes on Friday 16th December

Library
School library day is Tuesdays. Students can borrow from the library next week.

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 OPEN and delighted to accept enrolments in any grade.

Coffee Club
Venue: Mullengandra Public School
When: Every Tuesday (When school is operating)
Time: 11:15 – 12:15
Who: Community members (Mothers, fathers, babies, pre-schoolers, grandparents, past students, anyone in need of a cup of coffee or a chat)
Cost: Nil
Dates Term 1: Feb- 9, 16, 23 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5
(Day and times can be changed. Please contact the school if you are interested in joining us but Tuesdays do not suit you.)