



Mulyan

Public School

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Term 4, Week 8
Wednesday, 5 December, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to congratulate those students who have participated this week in the finals for the Stage 3 Public Speaking Competition and the Leadership Speeches for our 2019 Leader Elections. The quality of the speeches has been excellent and to watch students stand up in front of a large audience with such confidence was very impressive. The content of the speeches was also varied and often very funny. It just goes to show what a wonderful range of personalities we get to share every day. It is my favourite part of the job. As parents you must all be very proud of this amazing group of young people.

Today is our last day of Scripture for 2018. I would like to personally thank each and every one of our Scripture teachers for volunteering their time and knowledge to work with our students. They are very much appreciated and we will be holding a morning tea to say thank you later this morning.

There will also be a morning tea held tomorrow for those parents who have volunteered in our classrooms this year. I would also like to thank each of you for your time and patience.

Friday is our Year 2 Graduation Ceremony. This will be held in the VTS at 12 noon. We look forward to welcoming parents to share this celebration with us, I'm told it will be very special! A special thank you to Ms Ryan for all of her hard work in organising the day. Those students transitioning from Infants to Primary have been enjoying some shared activities, helping them to feel more confident with their move. These will continue over the next week. Thank you Mrs Cummings and Mrs Murray for arranging these.

Yesterday the SRC held a Christmas Fun Day that was enjoyed by all. We had activities and some amazing costumes. The SRC supported by Mrs Statham and Mrs Baratto have done an amazing job this year and I would like to thank them all for their wonderful efforts. All students appreciate the extras their fundraising efforts add to our school.

Please don't forget that on Monday 10th of December at 10am we will be holding our Special Awards



Assembly. Those students receiving awards will have an invitation to family sent home. The event will be held under the COLA in the Primary. I look forward to seeing you there to help celebrate the work of all of our students this year.

I look forward to sharing many celebrations with you over the next couple of weeks!

Regards,

Catherine Briggs

2019 Update:

As you can imagine planning for 2019 is well underway in the midst of our end of year celebrations. I wanted to share with you all some of the exciting changes that are coming up.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Mrs Jeffries on being appointed as an Instructional Leader for some of the small schools in our District. Mrs Jeffries will be sharing her expertise with these schools over the next couple of years and we wish her all the very best in her leadership role.

I would also like to thank Mrs Ryan for her years of dedicated service to Mulyan Public School. She is a truly amazing teacher who has touched many lives. After six months Long Service Leave Mrs Ryan will not be returning to us in 2019. She is enjoying retirement



MULYAN K-2
CHRISTMAS
DISCO
WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER
5:30PM - 7:00PM
\$6 ENTRY, DRINKS, SNACKS & PRIZES

Come dressed in your fancy Christmas clothes.

too much. We will organise an appropriate celebration for her early next year. She will be sorely missed by staff and students!

Mrs Johnson will also not be joining us in 2019. Mrs Johnson has accepted an offer to work at Holmwood Public School. I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for her hard work and dedication to our school over many years and wish her the very best in her new teaching adventure.

So, our teaching teams for 2019 will be quite different. The exact classes that will be taken by each teacher is still not set in concrete but our teams are established.

The K-2 team will be led by Mrs Statham supported by Mrs Baratto, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Keefe (both on Kinder) and a replacement for Mrs Ryan is yet to be decided. Mrs Beecher will continue to work with our Infants team as an Instructional Leader. Mrs Lauren Wilson will be working with Mrs Beecher to take over and run the 'Club House' which will still be operating to support students.

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) will be led by Mrs Murray. She will be supported by Mrs Smith, Mrs Apps and Mrs Montgomery. They will be supported by Mrs Jones our Instructional Leader who works on Mondays.

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) will be led by Mrs Cummings. She will be supported by Mrs Reeves, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Beale.

The Primary Team will be supported by Mrs Stockley and Mrs Grainger who offer small support classes and one on one sessions for students with learning difficulties. This allows for the continuation of support from the 'Club House' and has been a very successful model in 2018. Mr Beale will also continue fulltime on this support team working with our Aboriginal students to ensure that they have excellent skills in Literacy and Maths. Our SLSO team will also continue with us in their wide variety of roles.

Mr Ryan will return to us fulltime to teach PE and Sport again in 2019 and Mrs Bryant will continue in the Library. Her role will also expand to include a role leading enrichment activities for all students K-6. These activities will be based on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and will be project based learning team taught with classroom teachers so everyone is learning together. Some of the topics offered will be Robotics, Coding and Green screen filming. I am hoping to continue with, and if possible, expand our music enrichment offerings in 2019.

As a teaching team we are all very excited about the changes coming in 2019 and look forward to the challenges that change inevitably brings. Always at the centre of what we do is our students and supporting their learning everyday.

Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming has now finished and the children that participated certainly came a long way with their swimming skills. We hope that they now get lots of opportunities to perfect and improve on these skills over the Summer. Swimming is such a vital skill for all children and we are so lucky to have this opportunity for our students. Thanks to Miss Noal and Mrs Waters for accompanying the Primary students and to Mrs Thornett, Mr Ryan and Mrs Murray for accompanying our Year 2 Intensive Swimmers.

Year 2 to Year 3 Transition

Year 2 students visited our Year 3 classrooms this week and got to join in some activities with the teachers, explore our Primary playground and hear about some of the playground rules. This is all to help our Year 2 students transition into Primary quickly and confidently in 2019. Thanks to Mrs Jeffries and Mrs Beale for your time and caring during this process.



Cowra Christmas Festival

This Friday night, 7th December is the Cowra Christmas Street Festival. Mulyan School will be performing a few carols at 6:55 on the main stage near Westpac Corner. This is a whole school community choir so we'd like all members of your family to join us to sing if you wish.

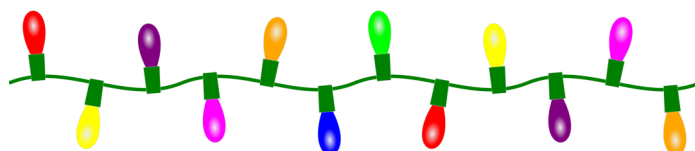
Please meet Mrs Cummings and Mrs Murray at 6:45 on the corner near Westpac. We need you to wear some Christmas Bling please.

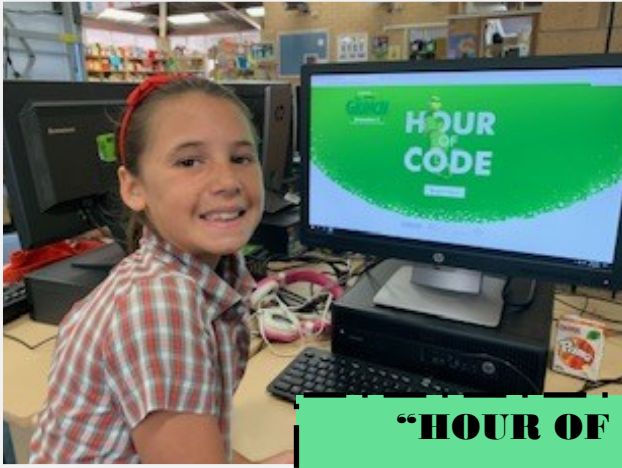


Rewards Day

Mulyan students will have a rewards day on Monday, 17th December to celebrate the children's wonderful behaviour and achievements for 2018.

K-2 have a water fun day at school and the Primary students will go to Cowra Pool for a day of fun in the pool and a sausage sizzle. A note with details has been sent home with Primary students please return to your child's class teacher and \$5 to cover costs by next Thursday.





“HOUR OF CODE”
All students from K-6 are participating
in “Hour of Code” this week and next
week



Important Dates

5 December	Christmas Disco K-2
7 December	Year 2 Graduation
10 December	Awards Assembly
11 December	Bike & Scooter Day K-2
12 December	Presentation Night
13 December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
17 December	Rewards Day
18 December	Class Parties
19 December	Last day of school for students



TRANSITION
YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3

!!! LOST AND FOUND !!!

There is a box of unclaimed "Non School" items (jumpers, beanies, hats, towels, drink bottles etc) at the office - Please ask your child to check if any of these items belong to them. Any items not collected by this Friday 7th December will be donated to St Vincent's.



This year Mulyan Public School is donating to the 'Giving Tree' at our local St Vincent's de Paul Centre. Please send in any non-perishable (in date) items to the office by Friday the 14th December. It is a lovely way for our Mulyan community to give back.

Giving Tree

Christmas Street Festival 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This Friday night, 7th December the Cowra Street Festival will occur.

As per other years Kendal Street is closed to traffic and a number of stalls and events occur to make it a fun whole community night.

As part of the community event Mulyan take part in the choir and present a number of carols to the audience.

This year we are making it a **Mulyan Community Choir**, so all parents, siblings and students are invited to participate for some fun.

We will be singing Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Jingle Bells and Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer—all songs that are hopefully familiar to all ages.

If you are keen to be a part of our choir could you please meet Mrs Murray and Mrs Cummings at the corner of Kendal Street and Macquarie Street near Westpac at 6:45pm.

We would like each of our participants to wear some Christmas Bling—t-shirt, hat, tinsel or whatever you can manage.

Looking forward to a fun night and an awesome Mulyan Community event.

Kind regards,

Lisa Cummings and Beatrice Murray



Learn to swim program JANUARY 2019

- Teaches water awareness, stroke development and endurance
- Fun and safe environment
- Eight or nine consecutive week days
- Children aged 18 months to 12 years
- Qualified instructors
- \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (excludes pool entry)



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