



# Mulgoa Matters

Friendship Love Learning

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all that attended our first visitor's assembly for the year. It was a wonderful celebration of the learning that happens here at Mulgoa! A big thank you to our 1/2 class for a wonderful item and to our 3/4 class for sharing some of their work. At our assembly we were also able to congratulate our Bronze, Silver and Gold award recipients.

A reminder to all parents about coming to school on time. We are finding we have more and more children arriving late to school. Our mornings are prime learning time and an important base for the day. We understand that at times doctors appointments etc. need to be made at these times, but we have many children arriving late because they slept in. If your child is late to school please make your way straight to the office to receive a late slip before taking your child to class.

As you may be aware, there are children in our school who have a life threatening allergy to nuts and nut products. Please assist us to keep these children safe at school by not sending in foods that contain nuts to school with your child. Items that are labelled "may contain traces of nuts" are fine to send in. Please also speak to your child about the importance of not sharing food and drink at school, as there are children who have allergies to other foods.

We will be holding parent teacher interviews in week 10 of this term. This is an opportunity for you to sit with your child's teacher and discuss their learning. Notes will be sent home shortly with times available. Interviews for K/1 and 3/4 will be held on Wednesday, 4th April. Interviews for 1/2 and 5/6 will be held on Thursday, 5th April.

We believe Mulgoa matters!!

Justine Blackley

Principal

### Dates for the calendar .....

#### 15th March

Cricket clinic ~all classes

#### 16th March

School Photo day

#### 20th March

School Cross  
Country carnival

#### 21st March

Harmony Day

#### 22nd March

Cricket Clinic ~all classes

#### 28th March

Easter Hat Parade

#### 29th March

Small Schools Cross  
Country Carnival

#### What's On!

**Monday** - Library

**Tuesday** - Scripture

**Wednesday** - Sport

**Thursday** - Speech  
Therapy

**Friday** - Narelle &  
Music Bus

## Important Messages

\*Student Assistance Funds - A reminder to parents that the school has a limited fund available for support with educational activities and equipment. The purpose of these funds is to ensure, as far as possible, all children have access to the curriculum and learning activities on offer. Parents are welcome to contact me in confidence for further information.

\*A reminder that bicycles and scooters are not to be ridden inside the school grounds. Please reinforce with your child that they should alight their bikes or scooters at the gate and walk them into the school grounds.

\*Students in Year 6 have all received their 2019 Year 7 enrolment applications. All parents are reminded to return these forms by Friday 16th March. Once these forms are received at our school the forms are sent to the nominated NSW Department of Education High School. From then on the high schools will be communicating directly with the parents. If parents have chosen to send their child to a non-government high school it is the parents responsibility to contact and communicate directly with the school.

\*Our school Easter Hat Parade will be held on Wednesday, 28th March at 9am. We welcome all families to come and share the morning with us!

\*Regularly, teachers and staff undertake professional learning to keep us up to date with the latest theory, research and practice in education. Many of these are held after school, however some are held during school hours. Over the coming weeks you will notice some of our teachers engaging in professional learning to improve their own professional knowledge and for the benefit of our students and our school.

\*We will be holding our next visitor's assembly on Thursday, 12th April. At this assembly K/1 will be presenting an item and 5/6 will be sharing some work. Don't forget to hand in merit certificates and bronze, silver and gold awards to the office in order to receive an award at this assembly. We hope to see our families and friends on the day!

## Award Recipients



K/1



1/2

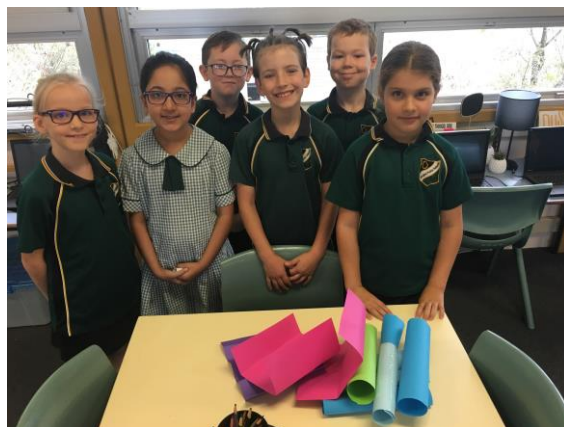
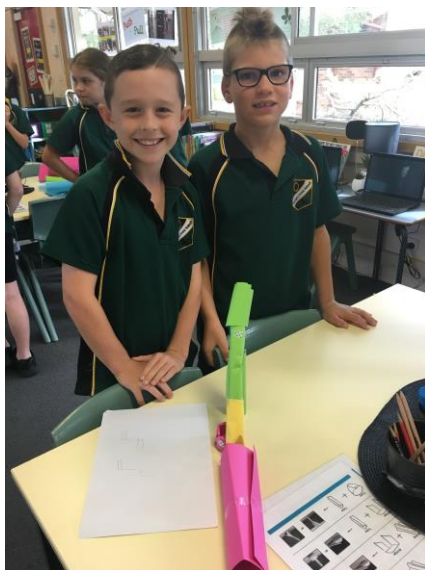
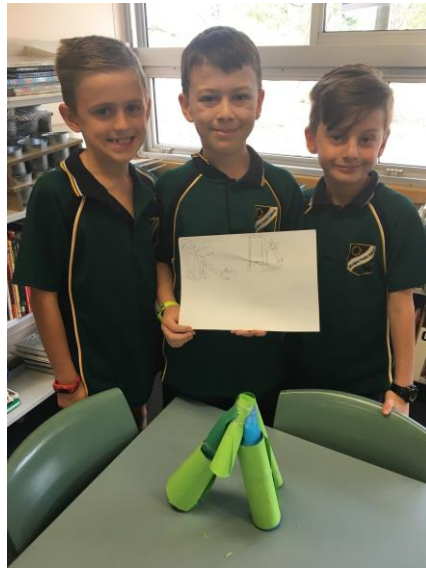
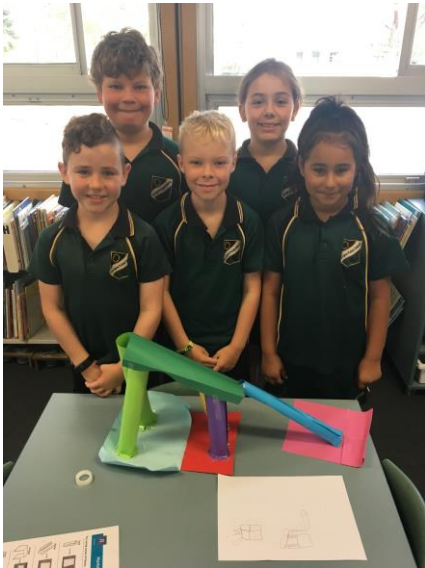


3/4



5/6

**P&C News** - Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 4th April in the big staffroom...all welcome!!! Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to work in our canteen in Term 1. If you are interested in helping in the canteen please see Sammy, Brittany or contact the office. President: Vicky Penna, Vice President: Nikki Challicombe, Treasurer: Gillian Podsiadly, Secretary: Lorna Wilson and Canteen Supervisors: Brittany Frazer & Samantha Simmons.



**3/4 had fun making marble runs in Science!!**