



Mulgoa Matters

Friendship Love Learning

Principal's Message.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week has been filled with opportunities for us to celebrate our similarities and differences! Our school and sport captains had the chance to participate in a student leadership day at Glenmore Park Public School. While our students lead a small school, conversations with peers from big schools allowed them to see the role was similar in different settings. The students also were inspired by guest speakers to strive for their personal best. We have also celebrated Harmony Day and World Down Syndrome Day this week. All students participated in a range of activities and discussed ways we can embrace and celebrate our differences.

I am pleased to confirm that our school will be participating in an exciting new research project on teacher professional development. The research is being undertaken by the University of Newcastle, commencing in Term 1, 2019. Children in 3/4 will be invited to participate in this project. Notes have been sent home to families of children in 3/4. This is an exciting opportunity for our staff and students.

Thank you to the families that have already requested a parent/teacher interview. The interviews are an important form of communication between home and school. The education of a child does not happen in school alone!! The partnership we have is important for all children to reach their potential and to achieve their best at school. As teachers we value this opportunity to discuss your child's strengths and areas for improvement. If the day/date is not suitable please contact your child's teacher who will be happy to make alternative arrangements!

We believe Mulgoa matters!!

Justine Blackley
Principal

Dates for the calendar ...

28th March

Small Schools Cross Country carnival

2nd April

NAPLAN online practice, years 3&5

9th April

Anzac service 3-6

9th April

1/2 and 3/4 parent/teacher interviews

10th April

K/1 and 5/6 parent/teacher interviews

12th April

Recognition Day

12th April

Easter hat Parade & visitor's assembly
9am

What's On!

Monday - Library
Tuesday - Scripture
Wednesday - Sport
Thursday - Speech Therapy
Friday - Narelle & Music Bus

Important Messages

*Our year 6 students will be holding an Easter raffle at the Easter hat parade. If you are in a position to donate eggs or a prize towards the raffle it would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go towards paying for the Year 6 farewell.

*Our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in a NAPLAN online practice test on Tuesday, 2nd April. The test will take approximately 40 minutes and is an opportunity for the students to become familiar with the software. NAPLAN will be held in May, further information to year 3 and 5 parents will be sent home next term.

*COLA update - we were hoping this week to take delivery of the large components of the COLA. Unfortunately the wet weather has prevented the truck and crane accessing the oval. We have been told that they will now be arriving on Monday, with groundwork to also begin...very exciting!!!

*Mulgoa Public School will be used as a polling centre at the election on Saturday, 23rd March. Our P&C will be holding a cake stall and BBQ at school on the day. Please encourage family, friends and neighbours to vote at Mulgoa and support our P&C by buying something yummy to eat afterwards!!!!

*Payment Reminders - Deposits for our stage 2 camp and stage 3 Canberra trip are due by Wednesday 3rd April.

*A reminder that if your child arrives after the morning bell at 9am or has to leave prior to the 3pm bell they will need to report to the office to receive a late/early slip. This procedure is a legal requirement that is necessary for all schools.

*We will be holding our next visitor's assembly on Friday, 12th April just before our Easter Hat Parade. Certificates for Bronze, Silver and Gold awards are due to the office by Tuesday, 9th April.

*Notes have been sent home to all families about our Life Education incursion. Traditionally Mulgoa has visited the Life Education Centre, unfortunately the centre has closed so this year the Life Ed van will be coming to school!! The Life Education lessons form part of our PD/Health syllabus and it is expected all children will attend.

Award Recipients



K/1



1/2



3/4



5/6

P&C News - We hope you can join us at the next P&C meeting on Wednesday, 3rd April at 7:30pm. President: Sammy Simmons. Vice President: Luke Murphy. Treasurer: Kathryn Mitchell. Secretary: Gillian Podsiadly. Canteen Supervisors: Louise Treanor and Brittany Frazer.

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Harmony Day and World Down Syndrome Day celebrations!



Principal Award recipients Week 8