



Mulgoa Matters

Friendship Love Learning

Principal's Message.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well Mulgoa has been a very busy place this last week. We have lots of workers in painting our admin office (yippee!), researchers from Newcastle University in with our 3/4 classroom and a variety of tradespeople in working on our COLA. While we can see some progress on our COLA it is evident that we have hit a snag (or should I say pipes!) and that has meant that there will unfortunately be a delay for the completion of our COLA. The contractors are working behind the scenes on modifications to the original design...but it will not be completed by the end of the term. We are hopeful that we will return next term to a COLA...but if we don't that's OK, we are flexible and accomodating here at Mulgoa and we know it will happen!!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing P&C for organising a delicious cake stall and BBQ at the recent State Election. A sincere thanks to all families that donated cakes, drinks, money and time to make the event a success! It was a proud day for me to see so many members of our community visit our school and praise it...week done Mulgoa!!!

I would also like to extend my thanks to the Harvey family who have donated many plants over the last month to our school. Mr Hens has been planting them and more will be planted when the COLA is completed. We thank you for your generosity!!!

This coming holiday Mulgoa will NOT be a 'Share our space' school. It is expected that over the holidays the COLA will be constructed and we do not want children on site while this is happening.

We believe Mulgoa matters!!

Justine Blackley
Principal

Dates for the calendar ...

9th April

Anzac service, years 3-6

9th April

1/2 and 3/4 parent/teacher interviews

10th April

K/1 and 5/6 parent/teacher interviews

11th April

Recognition day

12th April

Visitor's assembly & Easter Hat Parade 9am

29th April

Staff Development day

30th April

First day of Term 2 for students

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. Raffle tickets have been sent home to all families. More raffle tickets are available from Mrs Murphy or the office. Our Year 6 students will also sell tickets on the morning of our Easter hat Parade.

*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.

*We have employed the services of an agency called Interrelate to run an evening workshop for students and their parents. The evening will be broken into 2 sessions, Where did I come from? And Preparing for Puberty. Notes have been sent home to our 3-6 students and an information flyer is attached to this newsletter.

*I am proud to say that our P&C currently have 25 financial members!!!! I think that may be a record...it certainly is a wonderful achievement for a small school. The commitment and drive of our P&C and our school community makes Mulgoa an amazing school that always strives to provide more opportunities for our students...well done everyone!!!

*Don't forget that sports in weeks 1,2,3,4 & 5 will be held on a Friday next term. We will switch back to Wednesday sport from week 6.

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, 8th May at 7:30pm. President: Sammy Simmons. Vice President: Luke Murphy. Treasurer: Kathryn Mitchell. Secretary: Gillian Podsiadly. Canteen Supervisors: Louise Treanor and Brittany Frazer.



Autism Awareness Day 2019



Principal Award recipients Week 10