



Mulgoa Matters

Friendship Love Learning

Principal's Message.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

May 27 - June 3 is National Reconciliation Week (NRW) | NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The 2019 NRW theme is... Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage. Further information can be found by following the link - <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>. Please pop into the office to see our display completed by students.

The work on our COLA is finally complete and we are looking forward to being back to normal and having a great space for our whole school community to enjoy. The children adapted so well during construction and have taken everything in their stride. We look forward to many wonderful events and celebrations!!!!

Our first event was held just one day after being completed ~ The P&C Sip and Paint Fundraiser. A wonderful evening was had by all and thank you to our P&C who work tirelessly to provide great events and raise valuable funds to support the students.

The 2018 Annual School Report is now available on our website - https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/doe-nsw-schools/annual-report/2018/2659/2018_Mulgoa_Public_School_Annual_Report.pdf

We believe Mulgoa matters!!

Karen Witherspoon
Relieving Principal



Dates for the calendar ...

27 May - 3 June

National
Reconciliation Week

28th May

WSWFC Gala Day
NAPLAN - Year 5
Writing

29th May

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Writing

31st May

Visitor's assembly
2pm

5th June

P&C meeting
7:30pm

10th June

Queen's birthday
public holiday

21st June

Dance Audition
P&C disco

What's On!

Monday - Library

Tuesday - Scripture

Wednesday - Sport
(Weeks 6-10)

Thursday - Speech
Therapy



Important Messages

- * Students in Year 5 will be completing their NAPLAN writing assessment on Tuesday 28th May due to state wide disruptions with the server on the original day of the assessment. Information has gone home to Year 5 families and children who were impacted.
- * Some of our students will be attending the WSWFC Gala Day at Jamison Park next Tuesday with Mr Favaloro. They have been training and are looking forward to a great day!!!!
- * 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, 31st May at 2pm. Our K-2 students will be performing an item and our 3/4 class will be sharing work. Certificates for Bronze, Silver and Gold awards are due to the office by Tuesday 28th May. We will also be having a special visitor and presentation from the P&C.
- * Don't forget that sports in weeks 1,2,3,4 & 5 will be held on a Friday this term. We will switch back to Wednesday sport from week 6.
- * Our Year 5/6 students will be selling chocolate and strawberry milkshakes at recess on a Wednesday from outside the big staff room. All money raised will go towards their fundraising efforts for the Year 6 farewell. Milkshakes are \$1 each. Donations of long life milk would be appreciated and can be delivered to the 5/6 room.
- * We already have a number of enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. If you have a school aged child for 2020, or have a neighbour or friend with a school aged child for 2020, please come to the office for enrolment forms or make an appointment for a tour of our wonderful school!



Award Recipients



K/1



1/2

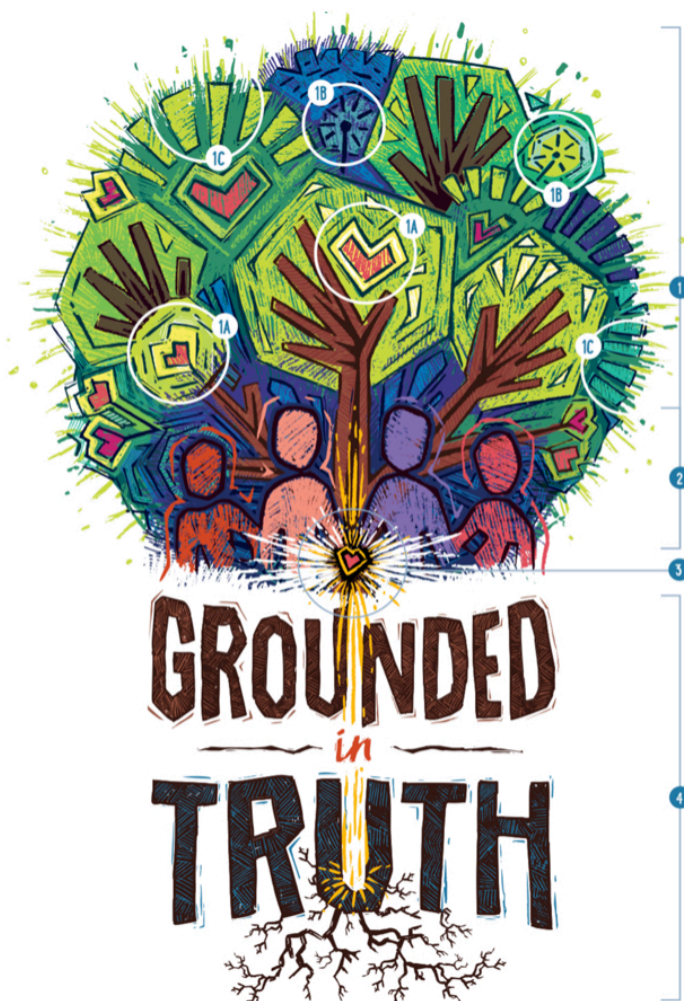


3/4



5/6

P&C News – We hope you can join us at the next P&C meeting on Wednesday, 5th June at 7:30pm. President: Sammy Simmons. Vice President: Luke Murphy. Treasurer: Gillian Podsiadly. Secretary: Kathryn Mitchell. Canteen Supervisors: Louise Treanor and Brittany Frazer.



EXPLAINING THE TREE OF TRUTH

The Tree of Truth is what happens when the seeds of empathy, solidarity and love are sown. This is a representation of the community that we can grow into if we are able to acknowledge our history, learn from it and move forward together courageously.

BREAKING DOWN THE GRAPHIC

1 THE TREE

The tree stems from what happens when people come together. It illustrates positive growth and is an aspirational view of what the future could be.

- A. The **HEARTS** represent empathy, solidarity, goodwill and love. They are the feeling, emotional elements.
- B. The **THOUGHT POINTS** represent education, growth and understanding. They are the cognitive elements of the tree.
- C. The **GROWTH BANDS** radiate outwards from some of the branches. They represent that we are always learning and growing – pushing outwards and upwards into the future.

2 THE PEOPLE

Members of our diverse community coming together in harmony.

3 THE HEART

This is the connection point of the people in the graphic. When the people's hands join, it creates an energy force which is represented by the love heart. The energy runs upwards and downwards – linking past, present and future.

4 TYPE LOCKUP

The word 'Truth' is the bedrock for all of our positive growth. When we understand and accept our truth we have a solid foundation to grow from. The roots represent our history and links to the past. The word 'Grounded' quite literally is on the surface of the ground. 'Grounded in Truth' is designed to be the base of the tree that all of the positive growth stems from.



Principal
Award
recipients
Week 4

