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MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 4, Week 4

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- ★ All visitors to the school MUST sign the visitors book & complete the External Visitors to School Site form.
- ★ Where students arrive late or need to depart early, again this is done through the front office.
- ★ Have you contacted the school with your changed details? It is necessary that your contact details are correct.
- ★ Emergency messages regarding a change of routine for students must be received before 2.30pm

IMPORTANT: If your child needs to leave school during school hours please send a note to the classroom teacher so they can arrange for the student/s to be at the Office for collection.

DIARY DATES

TUE 3 Nov - WED 4 Nov

Jolly Beginners - 9.30am / 11.40am

THURSDAY 5 November

Primary Athletics Carnival

FRIDAY 6 November

Stage 2 T20 Cricket Gala Day

TUE 10 Nov - WED 11 Nov

Jolly Beginners - 9.30am / 11.40am

WEDNESDAY 11 November

Remembrance Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

External Validation

In Week 2, we met with a panel to share our self-assessment for the Department of Education External Validation. It was a wonderful process that was the culmination of months of gathering data, evaluating practices and celebrating all the wonderful things we do at Mudgee PS. It was a very affirming process in that it reminds us that we provide our students with so many wonderful learning opportunities.

It was also a thought-provoking process as it questioned us as to how we can improve our practices. When we assess ourselves, we rate ourselves in one of four areas (Working towards delivering, Delivering, sustaining and growing, and Excelling) against 14 elements of the school excellence framework. Our very pleasing validation results are captured in this table below.

A big thanks to all the staff who worked on this evaluation.



Principal Awards

Paige Perry, Amelia Bennett, Alexis-Rose Smith, Max Spradbrow, Amelia Li, Kayleigh Farrow, Deegan Reid, Montana Hyde, Ettric Toombs, Harley Pound

Deputy Principal Awards

Kaitlyn Dale, Jayden Li, Keyana Goodall, Alexis-Rose Smith x2, Jai Byrne, Montana Hyde, Bella Bulai, and Xzander Spicer

Element name	School Assessment	EV Assessment
● Learning Culture	Excelling	Excelling ✓
● Wellbeing	Excelling	Excelling ✓
● Curriculum	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing ✓
● Assessment	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing ✓
● Reporting	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing ✓
● Student performance measures	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing ✓
● Effective classroom practice	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing ✓
● Data skills and use	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing ✓
● Professional standards	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing ✓
● Learning and development	Excelling	Excelling ✓
● Educational leadership	Excelling	Excelling ✓
● School planning, implementation and reporting	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing ✓
● School resources	Excelling	Excelling ✓
● Management practices and processes	Excelling	Excelling ✓

CANTEEN ROSTER

* THIS Week 5/6L

NEXT Week	5/6K	Wk 8	5/6M
Wk 6	5/6B	Wk 9	5/6C
Wk 7	5/6J	Wk 10	Any!!

Like us on our Facebook page 'Mudgee Public School P&C' and follow us for all the latest updates, events and excursion arrival times.

Jasper Road City Country Update:

"Looking Through our Window"

3B (along with some of the other Stage 2 classes) have been lucky enough to be participating in the "Looking through our Window" program for the past term. The Literacy activities and photo story we created to celebrate the people, places and spaces of rural and remote education. The program captured the unique perspectives of our school and our context, and that of Jasper Road Public School, who we shared the experience with.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our experience and sharing our school's context and highlighting the great things about rural education.

Below is the link to the photo story our friends in 3B created. They presented this to Jasper Road Public School via ZOOM with accompanying descriptive writing pieces.

What a wonderful experience for our class, especially during the pandemic where excursions and experiences alike have not been accessible.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBVeh2bIITo>

different parts of our school. The students worked together to create a verbal story to go with the pictures which they read in the Zoom meeting.



Changes to Staff Development Days in 2021

In support of a smooth start to the 2021 school year and to ensure that time is given to high impact professional learning for staff in developing our school's Strategic Improvement Plan, the following amendments to School Development Days (SDDs) will take effect from the beginning of the 2021 school year. The amendments will impact the number of SDDs occurring in Terms 1 and 4, while SDDs occurring in Terms 2 and 3 will remain the same.

Commencing at the start of 2021, the changes include:

- an increase from one to two SDDs at the commencement of Term 1
- a decrease from two to one SDDs at the end of Term 4.

The School Development Days are scheduled for the following dates:

- 27 and 28 January, with students returning on 29 January 2021.

Lamington Drive

A big thank you to Carol, Robyn, Jacqui, canteen staff and all the parents who helped organise the Lamington Drive which culminated yesterday. I would also like to extend that thanks to the parents and

grandparents who spent Sunday morning with the MAD BAKER from [Mudgee Bakery & Cafe](#). It was a big morning baking 20 trays of sponge, hand dipping and rolling in coconut every lamington, boxing over 350 boxes of lamingtons and finally the kids getting to lick their fingers at the end! The final fundraising figure for the Lamington Drive is still being calculated but it is expected to be over \$2000, which will go towards the planting of trees in our playground once the basketball court is completed.



Are you leaving MPS in 2021?

The Executive Team are currently looking at classes and staffing for 2021. If you are moving house and won't be returning to MPS in 2021, could you please phone the office on 63722036 to let us know about your change of circumstances?

NAIDOC Week

Just an early heads up that next week is NAIDOC Week, and we have lots of exciting activities planned for our students. The theme this year is "Always Was, Always Will Be". I look forward to sharing more about NAIDOC week over the coming newsletters and social media.



4E also completed the Metro/Country Literacy with a Zoom meeting with their buddy class from Jasper Road Public School. 4E students put together a photo story, which showed



UNIFORM SHOP - Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm (Residence via Perry St)

BREAKFAST CLUB - Monday - Friday 8.45am - 9.10am



Cricket Gala Day

Some of our Stage 3 students enjoyed a day of cricket at Walkers Oval on Friday. We loved the day out, and enjoyed learning more about the sport of Cricket. MPS fielded 7 teams, and played friendly matches against many other schools in our region. These students showed fantastic sportsmanship and were super excited to be once again out on the sporting fields. A big thank you to Mrs McRae for organising the day.



Athletics Carnival

Just a reminder, our Primary Athletics Carnival will be taking place this Thursday. Unfortunately, we are still operating under the guidelines of not allowing parents to be spectators. Wishing all the students the very best of luck for a fun filled day!

World Teachers Day

As most would be aware, on Friday, we also celebrated World Teacher's Day. I would like to acknowledge the significant role our teachers play in the lives of every student who comes through the MPS gates. A big thank you to our amazing teaching staff for not just the education they provide in the classroom, but also for the efforts they all go to ensure that our students are influenced positively, coached, mentored and valued.

As always, have a great week

Mr John Carters
Principal



Book Club - All Issue 7 orders are due in by the end of this week. No late orders can be accepted after Nov. 6th. Please send all cash orders to me in the Library.

Book Fair - Due to the amount of re-orders from our Book Fair, there may be a slight delay in processing. Please be patient, I will get the orders to students as soon as they arrive.

Overdues - There is a lot of overdue books across the school at the moment. Can everyone please have a look at home, especially the students leaving this year, and return all books that belong to MPS Library. Overdues notices will be sent home in the coming weeks, with replacement costs attached. Happy Reading!

Mrs Siobhan Vitnell
Teacher Librarian

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KN	Tai Robinson
KC	Frankie Walker
KL	Temperance Clay
KW	William Taylor
1R	Ettric Toombs
1T	Cody Pollard
1S	Max Spradbrow
1C	Jasmine Miles
2H	Charlie Pye
2S	Max Murnane
2C	Fletcher King
2W	Violet Healy
MW	Logan Blair
JC	Brodie Speechley
3W	Myah Stott
3T	Lucia Clarkson
3B	Riley Leonard
3L	Jasper Dyke
4E	Asher Dowler
4J	Ethan Dunford
4D	Daisy Daoudi-Davis
5/6J	Cooper Clayton
5/6B	Angelina Lillis
5/6M	Decoda Kelle
5/6K	Dillon Cheetham
5/6C	Pippa Orth
5/6L	Terryn Casley
TT	Tyler Kemp
LA	Ashton Allen
GY	Aiden Schrouder

Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition

* [amendment- Wk. 3 Newsletter](#)

Overall, year 6 students achieved 7 High Distinctions. These students were Grady Vitnell, Jessica Halbisch, Max Wolfson, Billy Blackman, Jarrah Leary, Patrick Holleman and Riley Hargraves. Two year 6 students gained Distinctions - Cooper Crowe and Tilly James.

In year 5, two students gained High Distinctions, Alice MacDonald and Eli Turner. Two year 5 students were awarded Distinctions, congratulations to Christian Muscat & Lachlan Williams.

This is a wonderful achievement by all students who certainly have a flare for mathematics!

Mudgee Public School would like to thank the following businesses who kindly support our Breakfast Club.

