

# MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



A Quality Education in a Caring  
Environment

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**WEEK 2 Term 1, 2019**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1 Week 3	Reminders/Events
Monday 11th	
Tuesday 12th	Scripture
Wednesday 13th	P&C Meeting 3:15pm
Thursday 14th	Student Banking
Friday 15th	Small School Swimming Carnival

I would like to welcome all of our students and families back to school for what promises to be a very busy and exciting term ahead. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new kindergarten student.

This year the staff and students of Mullaley Public School will continue their involvement within the Namoi Partner Schools to provide quality learning experiences and opportunities enabling all school members to achieve their best. Staff from Mullaley have already benefited from this collaborative effort through their involvement in the first instalment of the Connecting to Country Course that was held last Tuesday. This course provided staff from all partner schools the opportunity to come together and learn about the local Aboriginal history and places of significance in Gunnedah.

I am also proud to announce that in Week 5, students from Mullaley will be involved in the weekly Namoi Partner Schools Sporting Program. More information will be sent home closer to Week 5.

For anyone unfamiliar with our Namoi Partner Schools involvement, further information can be found within this newsletter.

Finally, can I remind all parents that we operate an 'open door' policy here at Mullaley

Public School. This means that you can pop in and have a brief chat to your child's teacher or myself before or after school most days. For more lengthy conversations with either your child's class teacher or myself, please contact the office and ask for an appointment. By working together, we can make a real difference in your child's experience of school.

Benjamin Carter  
Principal

## Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Attached is a nomination sheet for students attending the carnival next Friday along with a permission note to be returned by next Tuesday. Students need to be at the **Gunnedah pool** by 8:45am to be put into their houses, ready for a 9am start.

Novelty events will be held for non-swimmers. Parents will be required to help on the day with timekeeping.

Parents, please note, all students are expected to attend. Any student absent on the day will have their absence marked as 'Unjustified'.

Don't forget sunscreen and hats on the day.

## School Hats

A reminder that we have a No Hat No Play policy. Please ensure your child has their hat each day. Thanks.

## School Uniforms

All requirements for sports shorts, hats, jumpers etc. are to be directed to Talitha Jaeger (0458 442 389). Payment is required at time of purchase. Last year the P&C approved a change to the girls uniform from white to Navy Blue socks. Please continue to use white socks until they are phased out, but if people are to buy new socks, purchase Navy Blue. Thanks.

### Weekly Events

Tuesday: 1:45 - 2:15 Garden/Recycling/  
Technology Rotations  
Scripture 2:15 - 3:00pm  
Thursday: Student Banking:  
Friday: Library (Please ensure your child  
has a library bag).  
Music - Choir & Class; Sport

### School Newsletters

Please indicate on the attached note your preferred method for receiving newsletters. Newsletters will be going home each Wednesday.

### Canteen

Unfortunately Canteen **has been cancelled** until further notice due to a breakdown of our fridge and freezer.

### Bookclub

Brochures were sent home last week and orders are due back at school by Wednesday 20th February.

### P&C Meeting

The P&C AGM will be held next Wednesday at 3:15pm, followed by a general meeting. All welcome to attend.

### School Telephone

We are experiencing major issues with our phone system at the moment. Hopefully a

technician will visit this week. If you cannot get through, please send an email to the school and we will ring you back. Thanks.

### Student Emergency Contact Details

This report is attached for your child/children. Please check details are correct and up to date. If your child is injured at school, the emergency contacts will be called if you are unavailable. Also, please **add your Medicare expiry date** on the form. All forms to be returned by next Tuesday. Thanks.

### Note Due Monday 11th February

- P&C Office Bearer nominations

### Notes Due Tuesday 12th February:

- SS Swimming Permission
- Permission to Publish
- School Newsletter Survey
- Prohibitive Employment Declaration (attached) - Both parents are required to submit a form.
- Student Emergency Contact Details

### P&C NEWS

The P&C **AGM** will be on the Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm followed by a General meeting.



**2019 Kindergarten Student  
Benjamin Bell**



**2019 School Captains  
Charlotte Craig and James Higgins**

## Namoi Partner Schools – “Leading the Future”

NSW Public Schools within and surrounding the Gunnedah area are Leading the Future of Education with a collegial focus. The Namoi Partner Schools is a joint venture involving all of the local public schools from Boggabri, Carroll, Curlewis, Gunnedah, Mullaley and Tambar Springs. It has been forged to provide outstanding teaching and learning opportunities for students and high quality professional learning opportunities for staff.

Our strength as a partnership of public schools, K-12, lies in the fact that we are ideally positioned to share a range of expertise, facilities and programs, and common values which we instil in students through curriculum and co-curricular dimensions of our schools.

Through a love of learning, or on the sporting field, in caring for our environment, or by promoting a passion for the arts, we aim to provide the very best education for our students.

As the Namoi Partner Schools, we are justifiably proud of our collective achievements.



## Top nutrition = Top marks

Good nutrition leads to greater child wellbeing and can even have a positive impact on their performance in class.

So why not make the swap today?

- Piece of cake to a scone
- Chips to popcorn
- Juice to plain milk



One swap from sometimes foods to everyday foods can make a big difference to your child's health and wellbeing.

For more tips on making a swap visit

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/>







This is your opportunity to tour our campus  
and see what Farrer can offer your son

**OPEN DAY 2019**

**WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY**  
**8.30 – 2.00PM**

We are the only boys' agricultural Government selective school in Australia. Farrer has established an enviable reputation as a centre of excellence in academics, agriculture, welfare and sports programs. Catering to the education of both day and boarding students Farrer is set on 191 hectares of prime agricultural land, 10 kilometres from Tamworth, New South Wales.

Register online at **Farrer**

By Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019

6764-8607 – Kerry Hussey – Enrolments Officer

Wear casual clothing & bring a hat.

Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.



**Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School**  
**585 Calala Lane, Tamworth NSW 2340**  
**6764 8600** [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au)

**Reasons to  
enrol your son  
at Farrer**

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**A broad  
curriculum  
offering academic,  
practical and  
creative learning  
opportunities,  
taught by a  
cohesive,  
collaborative team**

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**Established in 1939  
we have a tradition of  
pride in our school  
with core values of  
respect, excellence  
and fairness**

**Vision Statement**  
"Proudly committed to  
producing thinking,  
well-educated, skilled,  
flexible and caring  
people capable of  
confident effective  
participation in society."



**Gunnedah Junior Rugby League**

**Registration Day**

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019, 9am -12pm**

**At Gunnedah Services and Bowling Club**

**BBQ area**

**<https://playnrl.com/>**

**WANTED**

**Coaches, league safe and first aid officers**

**Please apply to [gunnedahjrl@gmail.com](mailto:gunnedahjrl@gmail.com)**