

MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



A Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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WEEK 9 Term 3, 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	24 Lake Keepit Camp Yrs 2-6	25	26 Moorambilla Voices Camp	27 Lake Keepit Camp Kinder/Yr1	28

TERM 4

Oct 1	15 Students and Staff return	16 Scripture	17	18	19 Cricket Gala Day ?
Oct 2	22	23 Scripture P&C Meeting 3:15	24	25	26 Intensive Swimming commences

Welcome to Week 9. I would like to thank all of the staff and students for their efforts this busy and eventful term and it is still not over yet with the Lake Keepit excursion and Moorambilla Voices Camp still to come next week. I am sure that all the students and staff respectively are eagerly awaiting a well earned break for the holidays.

Last Friday we celebrated **Footy Colours Day** with a meat pie lunch and game of adults versus students touch football. I would like to thank all of the parents and community members who stopped by and joined us for the afternoon. Judging by the number of smiles, red faces and sheep stations that were won and lost the afternoon was a great success and we look to host a similar event in the near future.

This Friday a number of students will be attending the **North West Area Athletics Carnival** in Tamworth. I would like to wish all of these students the very best of luck for their respective events. All of you are already winners for making it this far, just go out and try your best.

Congratulations also to Charlotte for her efforts at the **Quirindi Horse Sports** Event last Thursday and Friday. Charlotte represented Mullaley Public School proudly in a number of events and stated that it was a great learning experience to be a part of.

Next Monday our Years 2 – 6 students will be heading off to **Lake Keepit** for our school excursion, with K/1 students joining them on Thursday and Friday. If you are experiencing difficulty in completing the necessary online registration forms please contact the school for assistance.

Good luck also to Amelia, Charlotte, Isobel and Georgia who will be heading to the **Moorambilla Voices Camp** next week. Following this week long camp the girls will be performing at a gala event at the Dubbo Regional Theatre. Good luck girls, this is a fantastic achievement.

Currently the temperature is fluctuating between hot and cold and parents / carers are able to make the decision whether students wear winter or summer uniform for the

remainder of the term. The date for all students to wear summer uniform is Monday 15th of October. Uniform change over periods will be advertised in the 2019 calendar which will be sent to families at the beginning of next year.

Benjamin Carter
Principal

Share Our Space

During the upcoming holidays our school will be opening our play areas for your enjoyment.

Daylight saving commences Sunday 7th October - don't forget to put you clocks forward 1 hour.

Lake Keepit Camp

Years 2-6 students need to be at the school by 8:45 on Monday. Normal bus runs will occur but if your child is not catching the bus, please advise your bus driver.

Newsletter - Term 4 Calendar

This will be the last newsletter for the term. **The Term 4 Calendar** is attached for your information. Students and staff commence school on Monday 15th October.



Venture into the Hunter Valley Gardens these school holidays and discover a spectacular display of giants that will thrill both parents and children alike! From September 29th to October 14th 2018, our annual Mega Creatures event returns to Hunter Valley Gardens showcasing some of Australia's largest animatronic **bugs, dinosaurs and dragons**. Get up close and personal with our infamous 8 metre T-rex, a giant Triceratops, the towering tarantula, a mega-sized snail and much more. Plus, we are delighted to introduce you to the new kids on the block – baby dinosaurs have arrived in the Gardens!

Kids of all ages will be delighted (or possibly terrified!) as they experience life-like sounds and movements of these giant dinosaurs, dragons and creepy crawlies. They may even learn a thing or two about our prehistoric friends.

Mega Creatures is a great fun-filled day out for the whole family – explore the amazing gardens, see the Mega Creatures and brave our Garden rides*!

Link - <https://www.huntervalleygardens.com.au/event/september-school-holidays/>



STARFEST 2018

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28th & 29th September
COONABARABRAN

Science in the Pub - Friday 28th September

Hosted by: 2357 Partnership Group @ the Coonabarabran Golf Club

Ever wondered what that green light in the sky was, or if we'll be living on Mars soon? Come along and join the staff of Siding Spring Observatory for an evening of light-hearted banter and debate with world-famous astronomers, engineers, and science communicators.

What do you bring? Your burning questions about all things astronomy and astrophysics. Tickets can be purchased at Prezies Gift Shop in town, or online at www.starfest.org.au.

Siding Spring Observatory Open Day Saturday 29th September

For just one day of the year, Siding Spring Observatory in Coonabarabran opens its telescopes to the public. It's your chance to take a closer look at Australia's largest optical telescope site. There will be presentations by internationally-acclaimed astronomers, science displays, and activities including talks for children, food stalls, markets, and solar observing. Come along for a great family day out.

Bok Lecture with Professor Chris Lidman

Saturday, 2.30pm SSO Lodge Seminar Room



Ever wondered what happened shortly after the big bang? Or how all the elements that make up everything we see and touch (including ourselves) were made.

Professor Chris Lidman will take us on a journey explaining how merging neutron stars and gravitational waves, supernovae and dying stars all connect with the elements.

www.starfest.org.au or www.facebook.com/StarfestSidingSpring



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TERM 4 CALENDAR 2018

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Oct 1	15 Students and staff return	16 Scripture	17	18	19 Cricket Gala Day ?	20/21
Oct 2	22	23 Scripture P&C Meeting 3:15pm	24 High School Visit	25	26 Intensive Swimming	27/28
Oct/Nov 3	29 Yr 5&6 Tour of Gunnedah High School	30 Mullaley Gift Bookfair	31	1	2 Swimming	3/4
Nov 4	5	6 Scripture	7	8	9 Swimming	10/11
Nov 5	12	13 Scripture	14	15	16 Swimming	17/18
Nov 6	19	20 Scripture	21	22 Kinder Orientation	23 Swimming	24/25
Nov/Dec 7	26	27 Scripture	28	29 Kinder Orientation	30 Swimming	1/2
Dec 8	3 91-Storey Treehouse Tamworth (Live Perf.)	4 Gunnedah High Orientation 10:30-3:25 Scripture	5	6 Kinder Orientation	7 Swimming Carols in the Park Gunnedah	8/9
Dec 9	10	11 Presentation Night	12	13 Kinder Orientation / Reptile Safety workshop	14 Swimming	15/16
Dec 10	17	18	19 Last day of school for students	20 Staff only	21 Staff only	22/23