

# MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



A Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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**WEEK 1 Term 4, 2018**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	15	16	17	18 Mrs Crawter at HR course	19 Student banking
<b>1</b>	22 Canteen	23 Scripture <b>P&amp;C Meeting 3:15</b>	24 Gunnedah High School visit	25 Mr Carter PPA meeting Tamworth	26 <b>Intensive Swimming commences</b>
<b>3</b>	29 Canteen	30 <b>Grandparents Day/ Bookfair/ Mullaley Gift</b>	31 Mr Carter in	1 <b>State Athletics Sydney</b> Sydney	2 <b>Intensive Swimming</b>
<b>4</b>	5 Canteen	6 Scripture	7	8	9 Mr Carter at meeting in Tam. <b>Intensive Swimming</b>

Welcome to Week 1 of Term 4! We hope that everyone has had a great break over the holidays and you are all well rested and ready for a busy term ahead.

Term 3 ended on a high note with students attending and participating in a number of events and activities that allowed each of them to demonstrate their own individual skills and abilities.

Congratulations to Charlotte Craig, Summer Bennett, Eamon Martin and Chas Jaeger who were all successful at the North West Area Athletics Carnival and have progressed to State Athletics for the PP5 Relay event. Charlotte was also successful in moving through to State for High Jump. This is a fantastic effort and result from our students and we wish them all the very best for their events.

Our students from Mullaley also attended the Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Camp with Carroll Public School in Week 10. Throughout

the week students were constantly asked to "challenge themselves" in each of the activities that they participated in. From the initial nervous laughter and reluctance to engage through to the shrieks of laughter and enjoyment in overcoming fears or mental barriers, all students seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Please check out our Facebook page to see videos and photographs from the week. Students from Years 4-6 will provide a recount of their excursion or holiday in next week's newsletter.

On Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September I had the privilege of attending the Moorambilla Gala Concert at the Dubbo Regional Theatre to watch Amelia, Charlotte, Isobel and Georgia perform as part of the Moorambilla Primary Girls' Choir. The hard work that all the students, including our own, put into the choir certainly paid off as it was fantastic to watch. From the singing to the dancing it was a great spectacle.

Thank you to the P&C and Ms Birkett for volunteering their time on Sunday to pencil for

the dressage judges at the Inter Schools Horse Extravaganza (ISHE) in Tamworth. We all know how valuable weekends are to us all, so thank you for giving up your time. Congratulations also to Charlotte who represented Mullaley Public School at the same event in the dressage and jumping events.

Throughout last term I was required to be absent from school attending mandatory courses and meetings which are aimed at assisting me in the effective running of the school, and to introduce new programs and operating systems. This included training in areas such as SAP HR, PLAN2, budgeting tools, and the new Learning Progressions ensuring that I bring back my acquired knowledge and skills to train and upskill staff. The meetings allow me to ensure that Mullaley Public School stays up to date and competitive with other public schools. This allows our students to receive the best possible education, social and emotional outcomes. In addition to this it provides a platform on which it is possible to promote our school at a local and state levels.

Unfortunately many of these training sessions held last term and those to be held this term are in locations such as Tamworth, Gunnedah and Sydney, in a face to face capacity rather

than online. Where ever possible and when it is within the limits of my control, I attempt to have these training sessions held either on Fridays or outside of school hours to limit the interruptions experienced by students and staff.

As a Teaching Principal it is extremely difficult to find a balance between my role as a classroom teacher and that of a Principal leading and implementing change at a whole school level. Please be assured that each of my decisions and what we do as a school always has the best interest and needs of our students as its focus.

Moving forward for this term students will be engaged in targeted activities designed to best support and prepare them for their move into new grades in 2019. Like always, if you have any suggestions or feedback please feel free to contact me through the school.

And finally, the Mullaley School Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December from 6pm. More information and an outline of the night will be sent home closer to the date.

Enjoy your week.

Benjamin Carter  
Principal

**P&C meeting**  
Next Tuesday 23rd  
at 3.15pm

### Chicken Pox

We have a case of Chicken Pox at school. Please keep your child at home if they show any of the symptoms (see attached Fact Sheet). Even if your child has been vaccinated, they can still contract Chicken Pox. An infected child will need to stay at home for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.

### 91-Storey Treehouse - Live performance

Capitol Theatre, Tamworth

**Monday 3rd December 10:30am**

**The school has made a booking to attend this performance but we need a confirmation of numbers by next Thursday.**

**Cost:** \$13 per student **Age Group:** 6-12 years

**Transport:** Keams buses (cost met by the school)

Please return the attached permission note and money by

**Thursday 25th October. Late bookings will not be accepted.**

Students not attending will be expected to attend school as usual.

### Intensive Swimming

Swimming will commence on Friday next week.

Please return the attached permission note by Thursday 25th October.

**Student Banking** will be on Friday this week as Mrs Cawter is away Thursday.

### Canteen

Canteen will commence next Monday and continue every week (except 3rd December). Attached is a list of Specials and a Price List for your information.

### Bookclub

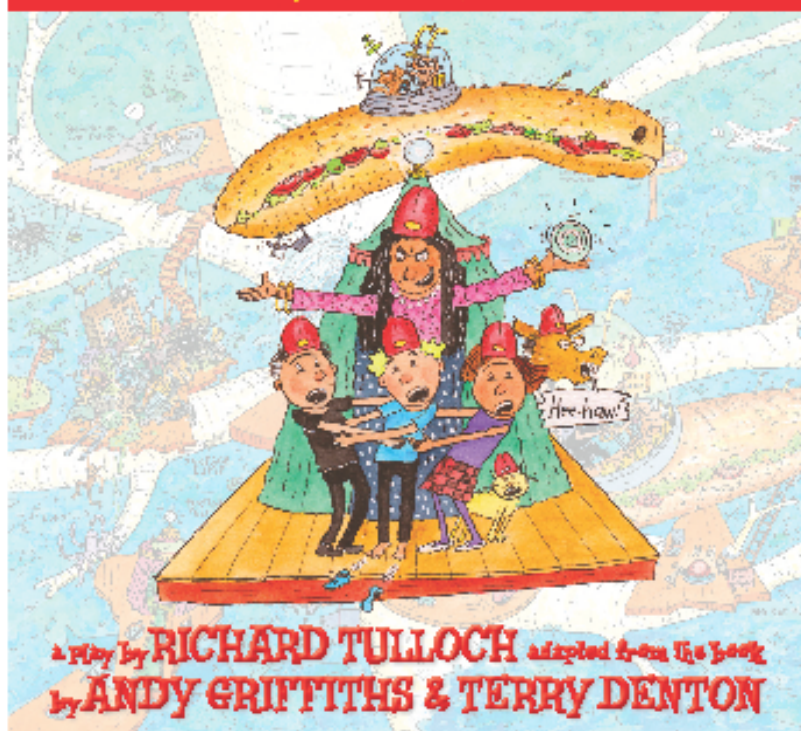
Brochures went home yesterday. Orders due back at school by Thursday 2nd November.

BOOK NOW!



## Great end-of-year event for students 6-12 years

Presented by CAPITOL THEATRE TAMWORTH



### Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton's best-selling book comes to life on stage

Andy and Terry's Treehouse has reached an amazing **91 Stories!** It's now more **FANTASTICALLY DANGEROUS** than ever, with a **DESERTED DESERT ISLAND**, a **WHIRLPOOL**, and a **GIANT SPIDER!**

But Andy, Terry and Jill have no idea they're about to face their **BIGGEST CHALLENGE EVER!** Mr Big Nose has sent his grandchildren to the Treehouse, and they don't want to just sit quietly. Can Andy, Terry & Jill master this **EXTREME BABYSITTING CHALLENGE?** What does **MYSTERIOUS FORTUNE TELLER** Madam Know-It-All really want?

The team behind the **13-, 26-, 52- and 78-Storey Treehouses Live** on Stage return with a **FANTASTICAL TRIP** through this **WILD, WEIRD** and **WONDERFUL WORLD** for children 6-12 and their adults. Just beware of the Fortune Teller...

Duration: 60 mins | No Interval

**Schools' Group Booking Price - \$13.00 / Student**

**Schools' 10+ Teacher Complimentary Tickets apply**

For School Bookings and Resources please call Alana Thompson on 6766 2028

a cdpKids production

## The 91-STOREY TREEHOUSE

Student Activity Sheets  
available

### CURRICULUM AREAS

The Arts - Drama, English

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- Literature – Responding to literature, Examining literature
- Literacy – Interacting with others; Interpreting, analyzing, evaluating
- Drama - Use voice, facial expression, movement and space to imagine and establish role and situation

### EVENT AT

CAPITOL THEATRE  
TAMWORTH

### DATE

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER  
6pm

MONDAY 3 DECEMBER  
10:30am & 12:30pm

**TARGET AGE:**  
6-12yrs

cdp.com.au





## Mobile Digital Devices Survey

The NSW Minister for Education has launched a review into the risks and benefits associated with the non-educational use of mobile digital devices in NSW schools. A comprehensive submission process is taking place to canvass the views of students, parents and carers, teachers, principals, experts and any other interested parties. We invite our parents and carers to submit their views on this topic.

Please visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reports/our-reports-and-reviews/mobile-devices-in-schools> to find out more about the submission process. If you have any questions about this project, please email: [review-mobiledevices@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:review-mobiledevices@det.nsw.edu.au).

**Submissions close on Friday 19 October 2018.**

# GET YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER TODAY



School-enrolled children will be eligible for a **\$100 Active Kids voucher** each calendar year. The voucher can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration, participation and membership fees for sport, fitness and active recreation.

## How to apply for your voucher



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1. Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and create or login to your MyServiceNSW Account
2. Click on the Active Kids icon and link your MyServiceNSW Account to the Office of Sport
3. Complete an application using your current Medicare card details
4. You will receive a voucher with a unique ID number for each child you register

## How to use your voucher

1. Take it to a registered activity provider; or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number
2. When your voucher has been used the status of the voucher will change from 'Active' to 'Redeemed'
3. If you lose your printed copy you can look up the number in your SNSW account by looking on the My Applications tab

