

# MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



A Quality Education in a Caring  
Environment

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**WEEK 11 Term 1, 2019**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 1 Term 2	Reminders/Events
Monday 29th	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30th	Students return
Wednesday 1st	
Thursday 2nd	Student Banking
Friday 3rd	Book Parade, Cross Country/ Bookfair

Welcome to Week 11, our last week of term 1. We have finally made it to the end of what has been an exceptionally busy term. Students this term have been provided the opportunities to participate in a wide array of activities both in and outside the school/classroom and on and off the sporting field.

Last week we concluded our weekly Namoi Partner Schools Sporting Program for Term 1. This was a great success with students being provided the opportunity to engage in a range of sporting choices not normally offered to them through school. We will be continuing this sporting program next term. A note will be sent home week one of next term advising students of their sport.

This week we have several students out representing our school at various events. On Thursday we have students from Years 3 through 6 representing our school at the Coal Mine Workers Rugby League Cup in Gunnedah as part of the Small Schools team consisting of students from Mullaley, Carroll, Boggabri and Somerton Public Schools.

On Thursday and Friday, we also have Charlotte, Thomas, Georgia and Jack representing our school as part of the Peter Dobson Relay Team, with Charlotte also competing as an individual athlete in the 50m

breaststroke at State Swimming. This is a fantastic effort and we wish our students the very best of luck and remember that you are all winners for making it this far. You just need to go out, try your best and have fun.

On Friday we will be running our School ANZAC Service from 10:30am. This service will be followed by a complimentary morning tea with the students consisting of ANZAC biscuits and tea and coffee for adults. Parents are invited to stay after recess and participate in a parent versus student sporting event.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy Easter and for those families who will be traveling during the holiday break, please stay safe on the roads. And I look forward to seeing students well rested on their return from holidays on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April for another busy term.

Enjoy the week,

Benjamin Carter  
Principal

**Term 2 Calendar**  
Attached for your  
information.

## Change in Afternoon Arrangements

Parents, please be aware that we do not take your child's word for any changes in afternoon bus or pickup. Please let the school know by 2:30pm of any changes, otherwise your child will go home as usual. Also, please advise bus drivers of any variation in routine. Thank you.

## Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! From Wednesday 1st May until Tuesday 25th June, collect Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers from the checkout when you shop. Place them on a Sticker Sheet and return to school. Sticker sheets will be sent home Week 1 next Term. In the past, our school has benefited from this activity, receiving some great resources.

### ARCO Role

Each school in NSW has a trained Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) to facilitate the complaints handling process and promote anti-racism education in the school. During Term 1, I undertook a 10hr personal development course, via video-conferencing and online training, and I'm now the designated ARCO for Mullaley PS.

There are three major aspects to my ARCO role; complaints support role, educational role, and monitoring role. Students, parents, staff members, and members of the wider Mullaley community can make a complaint about racism with me at any time. I'm your first point of contact and will record your complaint, collect information and organise meetings to ensure an appropriate informal or formal resolution is reached.

If you'd like to know more about this role, please feel free to speak to or contact me at school.

Kylie Short

This Friday we will be holding our school ANZAC Service from 10:30am. Though it is normally tradition that students wear mufti clothes on the last day of term, we ask that students wear their school sports uniform as per normal to participate in the service. Following our school service, we invite all students, parents and community members to join us for a morning tea of ANZAC biscuits.



## MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

**All Parents and Community Members are invited to join the staff and students of Mullaley Public School on Friday 12th April at 10:30am for our school ANZAC service.**

**The service will be followed with a morning tea consisting of ANZAC biscuits and light refreshments.**

**Students are to wear their school sport uniform.**

ANZAC Day falls within the school holidays this year. All students are invited to march representing the school at either Gunnedah or Tambar Springs. Students participating in the Gunnedah march will be required to wear school uniform and assemble on North Marquis Street between Conadilly and Bloomfield Streets at 10:15am. A decision as to which uniform (summer or winter) will be made prior to the day and announced on ClassDojo.

The Tambar Springs service will commence at 11:00am. Students wishing to march are asked to meet at the hotel at 10:45am.



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## Book parade/Cross Country/Bookfair

Friday 3rd May, 2019

9.00am	Book Parade
10.00am	Morning tea - Parents, please bring a plate
10.30am	Cross Country on school track (parent helpers required)

### Ribbon Presentation

12.00pm	Lunch - Parents, please bring a plate
12.00pm - 3pm	Bookfair in Library

**All parents and community members  
are welcome to attend**



## Easter Church Services - Mullaley and Tambar Springs

### Catholic Services

St Therese' Catholic Church Mullaley -  
Easter Sunday Mass 10:30am

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Tambar  
Springs - Good Friday 11:00am

### Anglican Services

St Mark's Tambar Springs - Good Friday  
10:00 am

St Phillip's Mullaley - Easter Sunday  
10:00am

### Transition to Winter Uniform

Weeks 1 and 2 next term will be a transition period to winter uniform. This will depend on the weather as it can still be quite warm in May. Parents are reminded that students are to wear only Mullaley school uniform items - particularly jumpers and jackets. Thank you.

### Student Absences

Yesterday we had a visit from the Home School Liaison officer (HSLO), monitoring student attendance. Several students were flagged as having unacceptable levels of unexplained absences and they will be closely monitored over the coming weeks. If your child is absent from school, please advise the school by phone or note, giving a reason for their absence. You have **7 days** to notify the school, after this time the reason for their absence cannot by law, be changed and it will be marked as Unjustified. Reasons such as slept in, missed bus, busy morning, car broke down are marked as Unjustified. If your child's absence is due to sickness or the result of a medical appointment, the principal may request a medical certificate if the student has a history of unsatisfactory attendance.



### Healthy doesn't = expensive

Lunchboxes filled with everyday foods don't have to be expensive.

Need ideas on how to save money?

- Swap from a chocolate muffin to two pikelets and save 50c.
- Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season
- Buy a big packet of rice crackers instead of individual serves and save 20c per serve



For more tips on saving money visit

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

For a chance to win one of two \$50 Coles vouchers, let us know what you thought of the SWAP IT program:

<https://bit.ly/2E6qYS8>



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