

# MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



A Quality Education in a Caring  
Environment

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**WEEK 4 Term 1, 2019**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1 Week 5	Reminders/Events
Monday 25th	Canteen
Tuesday 26th	Scripture
Wednesday 27th	Mr Carter & Mrs Crawter at budgeting workshop/Meeting
Thursday 28th	Student Banking
Friday 1st March	Sport in Gunnedah commences

Welcome to Week 4. I would like to thank the staff, students and parents for their efforts with the annual Small Schools Swimming Carnival last Thursday. It was great to see the levels of participation from the students in the varied events but also the encouragement and assistance offered by peers, staff and parents.

Today, students participated in the Gunnedah Shire's Waste Management Program, learnt all about composting, and had the opportunity to get their hands dirty by making their own mini composts. Students will be able to utilise this new skill within our weekly gardening sessions moving on through the term and year.

Finally, I would like to wish all students competing in the Zone Swimming Carnival this Friday the best of luck. You all should be proud of yourselves for making this far already. For those students not competing in the Zone Carnival, school will be operational as usual.

Enjoy your week.

Benjamin Carter  
Principal

## Student Absences

The Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) will be visiting our school on a fortnightly basis to monitor student absences.

Parents are reminded that partial absences for 'Home early', 'Family', 'Family Appointment', 'Running Late', 'Town', 'Late for School' are not acceptable reasons. These absences will be marked as 'Unjustified'. Students who are sick for 3 days or more require a doctors certificate.

Please remember if your child is absent you need to send a note or ring the school within 7 days. After this time their absence will be marked as 'Unjustified' and cannot by law, be changed.

Attached is an 'Every Day Counts' table that shows how absences can add up to a lot of missed school.

## Parents at School

All parents are reminded that if they are at the school for any reason other than dropping off or picking up their child, they need to sign in at the school office. This is a **mandatory** requirement for WHS reasons.

## Friday Sport

Information and permission notes will be sent home later this week.

## Mullaley SS Swimming Champions

Senior Girl - Charlotte Craig, runner-up - Isobel Haire

Senior Boy - Thomas Makim, Runner-up - Tom Gavel

11Yr Girl - Georgia Rose

11Yr Boy - Chas Jaeger

Junior Girl Ella Riley, Runner-up - Alex Haire

Junior Boy - Charlie Rose, Runner-up Beau Craig

Sportsmanship Award - Eamon Martin





Small School Swimming Carnival Champion and Runner-up Awards







*Celebrating 40 years*

**Gunnedah 2019 SEVENS**

22nd March



# Gunnedah Junior 7s

U8 U10 U12 mixed  
U14 & U16 girls and boys  
Gunnedah Rugby park

Will run on Fridays over 4 weeks-  
22nd & 29th March, 5th & 12th April  
5pm for a 5.30pm start

Contact Ben Barlow: 0410 326 361 or  
email: barlow8385@bigpond.com

**All are welcome- come and try experience  
NO COST**

**All players will receive a free gift  
A Canteen will be up and running with a bbq,  
drinks and snacks. All players receive a free  
sausage sizzle each night**

PIC•COLLAGE



## Stress less over fussy eating

Fussy eating is common, but that still doesn't make it easy.

Does your child dislike foods because of their colour, texture or the way they are prepared?

Don't despair, SWAP IT is here to help with ideas on how to pack an everyday lunchbox for your fussy eater.

Try the 3/4 lunchbox rule:

- Three items your child likes
- One new everyday item



Want more ideas on fussy eating?

Visit

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



**Good for kids**  
good for life

## Recycling Roster

Week 4 - Sonia  
Week 5 - Ange  
Week 6 - Penny  
Week 7 - Sarah  
Week 8 - Elsbeth  
Week 9 - Sheryl  
Week 10 - Georgie

Well done  
Eamon for  
winning the  
Sportsmanship  
award at the  
Small Schools  
Swimming  
Carnival



# EVERY DAY COUNTS...

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4



*Give your child every  
chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**