

MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



A Quality Education in a Caring
Environment

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WEEK 5 Term 1, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1 Week 6	Reminders/Events
Monday 4th	Canteen / Area Swimming Armidale Mrs Lush away
Tuesday 5th	Scripture / Mrs Crawter at WHS Course, Tamworth
Wednesday 6th	Mr Carter at Principal Network Meeting, Tamworth
Thursday 7th	Student Banking
Friday 8th	Sport in Gunnedah / Mr Carter NSWPSSA Meeting, Sydney

Welcome to Week 5 of Term 1 as we steadily move towards the downhill run of the term. This year and term has started at a busy pace with teachers and students establishing and settling into new routines whilst participating in a wide range of sporting events.

I would like to congratulate the students who attended the Gunnedah Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival last Friday. Each student who attended the carnival should be extremely proud of his or her efforts and achievement and the way in which they represented our school with pride and passion. For those who have made it onto the next level, I wish you the best of luck and ask that you try your best, as you are already winners for getting there.

Last year the NSW Department of Education released its Strategic Plan for 2018-2022 that set out the department's blueprint for the next five years. Our vision is to be Australia's best education system and one of the finest in the world. Our purpose is to prepare young people for rewarding lives as engaged citizens in a

complex and dynamic society and to have this achieved by ensuring children and young people are at the centre of all our decision-making.

I am proud to say that in my time at Mullaley I have seen evidence every day that the staff collectively share in the department's sense of purpose. Our teachers work tirelessly to ensure every student is known, valued and cared for, and that every student is engaged and challenged to continue to learn. We not only strive to ensure Mullaley students improve every year, but ourselves as teachers, also strive to improve our practices every year.

Mullaley PS staff share the common values of high expectations, evidence based practice and striving to ensure that every student has access to the highest quality public education. We aim to work openly in partnership with our parents, carers and community to build supporting relationships based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect. If you would like to discuss our purpose and the aims of the school and the department, please feel free to call in and have a conversation with me.

Finally, I would like to thank the Mullaley Public School P&C for their purchase of iPads to support student learning and development. Students in Years 5 and 6 have already tested out the iPads during mathematics this week to ensure that they work and connect to our new Wi-Fi access points. The iPads will be available as of next week for all students to utilise in their learning.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Benjamin Carter
Principal

Permission Notes

- **Sport** - please return notes **immediately**. Sport commences in Gunnedah this Friday.
- **Area Swimming** - Due tomorrow, Thursday 28th February.
- **Hockey Trials** - Due Wednesday 6th March along with \$5 fee.
- **Expression of Interest - Placement in Year 7, 2020.** All Year 6 need to return these forms before 19th March.



11 Year Boy Champion - Jack Haire

Uniforms

Parents requiring uniforms, please contact Talitha Jaeger on 0458 290 989 if you require anything. Payment only to the school office. Thanks.



Percentage Shield - won by Mullaley Public School for the last 10 years! Wow!



Senior Girl Champion - Charlotte Craig
Runner-up - Isobel Haire

Mullaley students who will be competing in Armidale on Monday

Charlotte Craig - Age race, 100m, Breaststroke, Medley, Backstroke, Butterfly.
Isobel Haire - Breaststroke, Butterfly
Thomas Makim - Breaststroke
Jack Haire - Age race, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly
Chas Jaeger - Backstroke
Georgia Rose - Age race, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly
Archie Martin - Breaststroke
Charlie Rose - Age race.
Peter Dobson Relay (Small Schools) - Thomas, Georgia, Jack, Charlotte.
Junior Boys Relay - Beau, Max, Gordon, Charlie.
Senior Boys Relay - Tom Eamon, James, Thomas
Senior Girls Relay - Georgia, Ella, Isobel, Charlotte