

MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



A Quality Education in a Caring
Environment

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WEEK 6 Term 1, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1 Week 7	Reminders/Events
Monday 11th	Canteen / National Young Leaders Day Sydney
Tuesday 12th	Scripture / Rugby Gala Day Coonabarabran
Wednesday 13th	Mr Carter NWPSSA Meeting, Carroll
Thursday 14th	Circus in a suitcase performance/ Student Banking
Friday 15th	Sport in Gunnedah / Zone Hockey Trials

Welcome to Week 6, and what has already started to be a busy week.

On Monday, we had a number of students compete in the North West Area Swimming Carnival in both individual and team events. All students who participated in the carnival are to be congratulated for their efforts and achievements to make it that level. I know I have had said this in the past, but the mere fact that we had students make it through to Area shows that they are already winners in my book.

A very big congratulation goes to Georgia, Thomas, Jack and Charlotte who were successful in making it to the State Swimming Carnival later this term for the Peter Dobson PP5 relay. Charlotte was also successful in making it through to State for the 50m breast-stroke. All students should be extremely proud of their achievements to date and should now enjoy the experience of competing on a larger stage.

Last Friday was the start of the Namoi Partner Schools Sporting Program. This sporting program allows students from Mullaley, Carroll PS, Gunnedah PS and Gunnedah South PS in

Kindergarten through to Year 6 the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting opportunities. From the sports and locations that I was able to visit, it was great to see students out engaging in physical activity, making friends, new experiences, and generally enjoying themselves. Which made the program a success overall. I look forward to continuing this program throughout the remainder of the year and into the next.

This year on several occasions we have had advice from our regional safety team of confirmed and credible approaches towards students at neighbouring schools. Parents and carers need to be aware that these alerts are not sent out lightly. In each instance, we send an alert or speak to the students. It is the result of new advice. To ensure that your children and our kids are always safe, I strongly encourage you to take the time to talk with your children about stranger danger.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Benjamin Carter
Principal

Visiting Performance

The visiting performance Circus in a Suitcase will be visiting our school next Thursday - see attached flyer. Cost of the performance is \$8 per student. Please return money in attached envelope by **next Tuesday**. Thanks.

Permission Notes

Coonabarabran Rugby Gala Day - note due by this Friday 8th March

Expression of Interest - Placement in Year 7, 2020. All Year 6 need to return these forms before 19th March.

Student Emergency Contact Details. There are still some outstanding forms that haven't been returned to school. Please return asap, even if no changes are made. Don't forget to write Medicare expiry date on the form. Thanks.

Georgia and Thomas

Our apologies to Georgia and Thomas who were omitted from last week's newsletter. Georgia received the 11 year Girl Championship trophy and Thomas the Senior Boy Runner-up trophy at the Zone swimming carnival in Gunnedah. Congratulations to Georgia and Thomas, well done!

Bookclub

Brochures were sent home last week. Orders are due back at school by 20th March. Payments can be made in cash (send with your order), cheque or credit card. If paying by cheque, please make payable to **Mullaley Public School**. Thank you.



Georgia - 11 year Girl Champion at the Gunnedah Zone Swimming Carnival.



Thomas - Senior Boy runner-up at the Gunnedah Zone Swimming Carnival.



Our Peter Dobson PP5 relay team - Jack, Thomas, Georgia and Charlotte



Charlie Truscott

presents

CIRCUS In a Suitcase

A Workshop in Circus Skills, Clowning and Acrobalance

PDHPE/DRAMA

The Performer

Charlie J Truscott uses her physical theatre and circus skills to turn stories into highly physical engaging experiences. Charlie was a competitive gymnast from the ages of 5 to 17. She then went on to pursue Performance Studies at University before "running away" to Join Circus Monoxide in 2009. Here she worked as a performer, stage manager, Outreach Programs Coordinator and a Head Circus Trainer at the Circus Monoxide Circus School. In 2014 Charlie went to train at Dell Arte International School of Physical Theatre in California. Here she studied Commedia, Acrobatics and clowning under renowned trainer Ronlin Foreman.

For over 17 years Charlie has worked with kids of all abilities and skill levels. Charlie is the Director at Burgh Healthy Hub where the creative physical arts program for children is attended by over 250 students each week. For Young Australia Workshop, Charlie travels all over the country performing her own school shows and workshops. She presents over 250 programs a year and has visited some of the most remote schools in Australia. When she isn't performing for schools, Charlie is working on her other professional project Tree Top Circus, a company that promotes and produces outdoor circus performances. Charlie has also worked with a number of organisations and festivals including Sydney Children's Festival, The Sydney Royal Easter Show, Merringong Theatre Company, KISS Arts Festival and the Sydney Festival just to name a few.



Everyday kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children are involved in planning and packing their own lunchbox they are more likely to eat what's packed. Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to Weet-bix Bites
- Le Snak to wholegrain crackers and cheese



Download our free "SWAP IT Everyday Lunchbox Planner" to try
with your child
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/everyday-lunchbox-planner/>



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