

MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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WEEK 7 Term 1, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1 Week 8	Reminders/Events
Monday 18th	Canteen / Mooranbilla Voices workshops Coonabarabran
Tuesday 19th	Scripture / Rugby Gala Day Gunnedah
Wednesday 20th	Bookclub due P&C Meeting 3:15pm
Thursday 21st	Mr Carter & Mrs Crawter at training in Gunnedah
Friday 22nd	Student Banking/Sport in Gunnedah/PSSA Soccer Trials

Welcome to Week 7, the end of the term is now in sight for some very tired students and teachers alike. Again this week, students are being provided with the opportunity to demonstrate their talents, skills and personalities both inside and outside the classroom.

Last Friday Thomas, Tom, Georgia, James and Charlotte attended the Gunnedah Zone PSSA Hockey Trials. After being put through a number of drills and games, these students were successful in gaining selection into the Gunnedah Zone Hockey Team. As part of this team they will head to Tamworth on the 3rd of April to take part in the North West Hockey trials. We wish all these students the very best of luck at the next level.

On Monday, James and Charlotte represented Mullaley Public School at the Halogen Young Leaders Conference in Sydney. Whilst at the Conference, Charlotte and James had the opportunity to listen to motivational guest speakers including Holly Ferling, Australian Womens Cricketer; Tim Diamond, General Manager of Cotton On Foundation; Cate Campbell, Gold Medalist Olympian; Liv Phyland, TV Presenter; and Tamsin Janu, an

Award Winning Australian Children's Author. Through listening to these presenters it is the hope of Halogen Australia to inspire and influence generations of young people to lead themselves and others well.

On Tuesday, Mrs Lush had the privilege of taking eager young Rugby 7's players to Coonabarabran to participate in a rugby 7's gala day. Though hot, the day was filled with both developing and learning new rugby skills under the watch of the NSW Waratahs Development Officers. From the smiling, sweaty faces present on the day all students seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Finally, I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11 March and 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday 18th March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

At our next P&C Meeting, we will be discussing options for this year's school excursion and the upcoming External Validation process. If you would like to have your say regarding either items, please make sure that you are present at the meeting or have booked a time with Mr Carter through the school office to raise your point of view.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Benjamin Carter
Principal

Moorambilla Voices Workshops

These are being held next Monday at Coonabarabran Public School. See attached flyer. Permission notes are due back by this Friday. Session Times: Boys 9-10am, Girls 10-11am

Permission Notes

* **Gunnedah Rugby Gala Day - Tuesday 19th March**

Notes due by this Friday.

* **Tell Them From Me** Survey note due back
Monday 18th March

* **Expression of Interest - Placement in Year 7, 2020.**

All Year 6 need to return these forms before next Tuesday 19th March.

* **Bookclub**

Orders due by next Wednesday 20th.

* **PSSA Zone Rugby League Trials - Friday 22nd March**

Notes have been sent home today and are due back by next Wednesday 20th March.

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 20th March, 3:15pm

Visiting Performance- Circus in a Suitcase

There are quite a few students who have not paid for this performance that will be visiting tomorrow. Please send \$8 to the office immediately.



James and Charlotte
at the Halogen
Young Leaders day
in Sydney with
swimmer Olympian
Gold Medalist, Cate
Campbell



Skills Development Workshops

Michelle Leonard OAM
is coming near you!

**COONABARABRAN PUBLIC SCHOOL,
COONABARABRAN
9AM - 11AM
MONDAY, 18 MARCH**

Moorambilla Voices is a nationally-awarded program and seeks at its core to give country kids a rare opportunity to sing, dance and create incredible performances with artists of the highest calibre and our Artistic Director Michelle Leonard OAM can't wait to meet all the amazing children on the Skills Development Workshops in 2019!

Each year 300 students attend a camp where they dance, sing, compose, paint, weave, play drums and learn about the cultural traditions and stories of their landscape. This is delivered in partnership with the highest quality professional musicians, performers, composers, choreographers and visual artists.

For more information about our program please visit our website
www.moorambilla.com.



Session times: Boys 9-10am; Girls 10-11am



Mullaley students participating at the Coonabarabran Rugby Gala Day yesterday

KAVISHA MAZZELLA

WITH ANDREW CLERMONT

Free Harmony Day Events @ Wolseley Park & the Markets

Saturday 16 March – Workshops @ Markets

9:45 AM Ukulele with Andrew Clermont

10:00 AM Singing with Kavish: Share the Italian folk song tradition

10:45 AM Body Percussion with Andrew Clermont:

11:45 AM More Singing with Kavisha: Share the Italian folk song tradition

Book online www.trybooking.com/482292

Sunday 17 March – 2PM – Wolseley Rotunda

Bring a picnic basket for an afternoon of music

APPEARING

Gunnedah Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th March
Wolseley Park