

# MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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**WEEK 8 Term 1, 2019**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1 Week 9	Reminders/Events
Monday 25th	Canteen
Tuesday 26th	Guest speakers Gunnedah - whole school visit/ NW Soccer trials/ Scripture
Wednesday 27th	
Thursday 28th	Mr Carter at meeting / Mrs Lush at course
Friday 29th	Zone Cricket Trials/Sport

Welcome to Week 8. This week has already been a busy week for many of our students, whereby they have been displaying their interests and talents throughout many different platforms.

Last Friday, we had a number of students attend the Gunnedah Zone Football (Soccer) Trials. I would like to congratulate Charlotte, Isobel, Tom and Eamon for their selection into the team. These students will take part in the next round to trials to be held again in Gunnedah on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. We wish all these students the very best of luck for their next level of competition.

On Monday the staff and students were fortunate enough to have Andrew Clermont and Kavisha Mazella visit our school to run a music workshop and performance. This performance was organised by the Gunnedah Conservatorium designed to teach students about world music including different instruments whilst teaching percussion and some different songs. We would like to thank Andrew and Kavisha in addition to the Gunnedah Conservatorium for providing our students with this opportunity.

Yesterday, students from Years 3/4 and 5/6 attended the Gunnedah Rugby 7's Gala Day hosted by the NSW Waratahs Development Officers as part of the Mullaley Mountain Goats Team. Our Years 3/4 student joined with students from St Xavier's to take on students from Scone Grammar and develop their skills in some dedicated coaching sessions. The Year 5/6 Mullaley Mountain Goats played a round robin tournament consisting of four games against teams from Scone Grammar and St Xavier's Catholic School. The 5/6 Mountain Goats finished the day coming third overall and received a wild card entry into the Tamworth Rugby 7's Tournament to be held later in the term.

A reminder to parents and carers that this year, students in Year 3 and 5 will complete NAPLAN Online.

Our students will have a practice run at the online tests before next term.

Students will complete a 45 minute test that gives them a taste of the look and feel of the NAPLAN Online test format.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between 14th May and 24th May, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit the public

demonstration site at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).  
If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact Mr Carter at school.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Benjamin Carter  
Principal

### Permission Notes

- **PSSA Zone Soccer Trials 26th March** - (for those students selected) - permission note due back immediately.
- **PSSA Zone Rugby League Trials - Friday 22nd March**  
Permission notes due back today. Don't forget students need to pay \$5 to enter.
- **PSSA NW Hockey Trials (for those students selected) - Trials to be held in Tamworth Wednesday 3rd April.**  
Permission note due back by Friday 29th March (not April as on note).
- **Mullaley Cross Country permission** attached - due back at school by this Friday.

### PSSA Zone fees

A reminder to students nominating to trial for Zone events, there is a \$5 fee per student per event.

### Pick Up From Sport

As previously advised, no students will be allowed to be picked up in Gunnedah after sport unless prior approval has been given. Parents will need to call into the office and sign their student/s out in advance.

### Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) Visit

Yesterday we had a visit from the HSLO Officer. Some parents are not advising the school of their child's absence. This is the parents responsibility to contact the school. You have seven days to do so, otherwise their absence will be marked as 'Unjustified'.

### Anne Singleton Cup

The Gunnedah Netball Association has brought forward the cup to Term 1 this year. The carnival will be run in a round Robin on Thursday 4th April, with the top two teams playing in a final on Saturday 6th April. Attached is a permission note to be returned by Thursday 28th march.

### State Election

Mullaley Public School is open for voting this Saturday 23rd from 8am to 6pm.



Andrew Clermont and Kavisha Mazella performing at the school on Monday. Their visit was organised by the Gunnedah Conservatorium of Music



# FAMILY FUN AT THE MOVIES



## *How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*

17th April 2019 | 10am

Royal Theatre, Quirindi

Come along and join us for a **FREE** family event.  
**FREE** popcorn, movie and sausage sizzle.







## Simple swaps in the lunchbox

Have you already tried swapping?

Next week, why not challenge yourself to a new swap. For example:

- Chips to rice crackers
- Muesli bar to pikelets
- Juice to water with fresh fruit



Looking for more swap ideas? Visit the SWAP It website for sweet, savoury and drink swap ideas  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/>



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Thank you to the Goolhi branch of the CWA for donating a drink bottle to every student at Mullaleys Public School