

MULLALEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

A Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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WEEK 3 Term 1, 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	17 Kid's Kitchen (Quiche & salad)	18 Scripture	19 P&C General and AGM 3:15pm	20	21
5	24 Kid's Kitchen (Chicken schnitzel & coleslaw)	25 Binnaway Junior Judging Scripture	26	27	28 Sport commences in Gunnedah
6	2 Kid's Kitchen (Taco Bar) Area swimming Armidale Young Leaders Day Sydney	3 Rugby 7 Coonabarabran Scripture	4 Healthwise K-2	5 Responsible pet program	6 Sport in Gunnedah

Welcome to Week 3. Students and teachers have now established their classroom rules and routines, which is now making way for quality-learning opportunities to commence.

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the Small School's Swimming Carnival last Thursday. Despite the much welcomed and appreciated rain, our students participated eagerly in their events and tried their very best which is pleasing to hear.

Good luck to our students who will be competing in the Gunnedah Zone PSSA Carnival this Friday. For those students who are not attending the Zone Swimming Carnival, it will be school as usual.

Our newsletter is a vital communication tool and will be issued on a Wednesday. Enjoy reading the news of what is happening at school, and look out for details of events and happenings that you need to know about. You can also find the newsletter and information about upcoming events on our school Facebook page and website.

Enjoy your week.

Benjamin Carter
Principal

Bookclub

Brochures have been sent home, orders due back by Monday 17th February.

School Chaplaincy Program

Please return forms as soon as possible.
Thanks.

Permission notes to be returned immediately:

- Permission to Publish
- Prohibitive employment Declaration
- Chaplaincy request form
- Emergency Contact Details

P&C AGM/General Meeting

Wednesday 19th February
3:15pm

Please return Office Bearer
Nomination Form by **Monday
17th February.**

First Few Weeks at School

We have new students and Kindergarten students who started the year along with our returning students. As the days go by, consider the following points to help your child enjoy a smooth start to the year.

For Kindergarten and younger students it is helpful to:

- Remember students get tired by the end of the day.
- Not plan too many after school activities.
- Make sure children have time to rest and for free play.
- Have healthy snacks on hand for children to enjoy.
- Plan for dinner to be before they get too tired to eat.
- Be available to listen when they want to tell you about their day.
- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Encourage children to talk to their teacher if they are worried about anything or unsure of what to do.
- Have children in bed so that they are well rested – try to stick to a bed time routine.
- Prepare for the next day the night before so that everyone can start the day relaxed and ready.

Newsletters

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email only, please notify the school.

All students, including Kindergarten students, are to attend school every day. Encouraging strong attendance habits is a priority from Day One. If your child is tired or struggling with the school routine, be sure to chat with their class teacher or Principal to discuss ways to support them.

School Hours

School hours remain unchanged in 2020. Direct supervision of students does not commence until 8:30am and we ask that students not be at school before this time. If you require your child to arrive before 8:30am for some reason, please discuss this with the Principal or teachers to make appropriate arrangements.

8:30 – 9:00:	Supervised playground
9:00:	Morning Assembly/Fruit Break
9:00 – 11:00:	Morning Session
11:00 – 11:30:	Recess
11:30 – 1:00:	Middle Session
1:00 – 1:45:	Lunch
1:45 – 3:00:	Afternoon Session
3:00:	Students dismissed for home

Student Banking

A brochure has been sent home today regarding Student banking. If you wish to open an account for your child, please contact the school office or a branch of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. You will need to provide your child's birth certificate. Student banking is conducted on Thursdays at Mullaley PS.

Play Areas at School

Where students can play and areas they can access during the school day has been determined to allow effective supervision of all students by teachers on duty.

In the morning between 8:30am and 9:00am students are out under the colas and on the ovals. Students are not to be in classrooms, in the tennis court area or loitering on the verandahs. A teacher is on duty from 8:30am.

Recess and lunch breaks will see all students seated under the cola to eat. All students are to remain seated whilst eating. Students will then be released to play.

Students are not allowed in classrooms during break times without a teacher present. The areas in and around the southern vehicle access gate and gas bottle are out of bounds, including the areas in and around the water tanks, garage and GA shed. Students who are constantly out of bounds will meet with their class teacher to reflect on the expectations of safe play and a plan will be put in place to support them to meet the expectations.

School Facebook Page

Have you liked our school or P&C Facebook page? The school's Facebook page serves to inform the school community of school happenings and news, and makes sure families are able to stay up to date with what is happening.

The use of this social media platform is closely monitored and regularly reviewed. Remember, the page is to inform and celebrate, and it is not a forum for inappropriate comments or images, or complaint. Policy states that inappropriate use of this social media platform will result in actions being taken by the school to restrict access of any offending person.

WHAT'S ON @ GUNNEDAH CONSERVATORIUM FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Early Childhood Music – Places available in the 3-4 years and 4-5 years. This is a wonderful introduction to the world of music for the youngest members of your family. The program is carefully sequenced to support the development of music skills including singing, chanting, movement, musical memory and improvisation.

Individual Tuition – We offer weekly individual tuition in a range of disciplines, including piano, classical strings, guitar, woodwind, drums and vocal. Whether you are 8 or 88 it is not too late to learn.

Youth Choir - for talented and committed singers aged 14-24, the choir will help to develop their vocal skills in all areas of choral singing in a fun and high energy environment. Please contact the conservatorium for an audition.

Choir – For Mum and Dad there is the Blenders Choir Tuesdays 6pm and Singalongs Choir Wednesdays 5.30pm.

Schools – Mentoring and Professional Development throughout the year. Support for school music programs.

For more information 6742 3998 or admin@gunnedahconservatorium.com
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Gunnedah Conservatorium, a part of the community since 1987.

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SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Charlie Rose - Junior boy Champion



Rosie Adams - Juvenile Girl Runner-up

Mullaley trophy winners

Ben Bell - Juvenile Boy Runner-up
Rosie Adams - Juvenile Girl Runner-up
Charlie Rose - Junior Boy Champion
Toby Martin - Junior Boy Runner-up
Alex Haire - Junior Girl Champion
Archie Martin - 11 Yr Boy Champion

George Bradford - 11 Yr Boy Runner-up
Ella Riley - 11 Yr Girl Champion
Jack Haire - Senior Boy Champion
Chas Jaeger - Senior Boy Runner-up
Charlotte Tulloch - Girl Encouragement Award

