September 2 2015
Term 3 Week 8


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Let Loose with Dr Seuss
Every two years, Mullaway Primary School presents a major school musical and in 2015 it is Let Loose with Dr Seuss.

With less than two weeks to go before our premier matinee performance on Tuesday, September 15th our classes are busily learning lines, songs and dance routines in preparation.

Mrs. James has finalised the script and it is fantastic! Tickets go on sale next Monday, September 7th from 8:30am – 9:30am near the front office.

It will be great fun and we look forward to seeing you!
Books Light Up Our World
We held our Book Week Parade at Mullaway Primary School on Thursday, August 27th and our school was illuminated with all of our favourite book characters! Our students and teachers looked fantastic in their costumes and the parade was well supported by our parents and families.

Dr Seuss was a popular theme

All of our classes had the opportunity to parade their costume on the catwalk and lucky dip prizes were awarded to a boy and girl from each class in acknowledgement of the wonderful effort that they went to for the parade. Thank you to Miss. Nichols our librarian who coordinated the Book Week Parade and to all our teachers who supported the parade. Thank you in particular to our parents who went to great efforts to ensure that their children looked fabulous for the parade.

Our teachers love Book Week as much as the students

After the parade our parents had the opportunity to lunch with their children and purchase some delicious specials from our green canteen. The menu included spinach and cheese pasties and a garden salad with many of the ingredients being harvested from our sustainable gardens. The butter chicken and rice was also a popular choice and sold-out quickly! Thank you again to our wonderful canteen committee!

Talking the Talk
The Regional Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking finals were held at Coffs Harbour Primary School on Tuesday, August 25th and Mullaway’s school captain; Kai Nudd was not only representing our school but also the Grafton zone. Kai won the zone competition earlier this year.

Kai Nudd

The competition required students to deliver a four minute prepared speech (Kai’s topic was; Learning Languages) followed by a two minute impromptu speech with only five minutes preparation time (the topic was; Thank you for the music). Whilst Kai was unsuccessful in his attempt to qualify at the next stage of the State competition, it was a wonderful achievement to have represented our school at this level. Well done Kai!

Photographs of all our Book Week Parade are now available for viewing on our school website. Thank you to our photographer, librarian and Book Week coordinator Miss. Nichols!
To view our photographs click on the link below:

More great photographs can be viewed on our website
K-2 Excursion

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 went on a day excursion on Monday, August 31st which included a visit to the Coffs Coast Waste Service Centre, the Coffs Harbour Water Reclamation Plant and a Picnic.
To view more photographs of our K-2 excursion go to our website gallery at:

Student Safety

A reminder to parents that students are expected to arrive to school between 8:25am and 8:55am each morning.
There is no supervision before 8:25am and we ask that parents make arrangements with our local OOSH if they are unable to drop their children to school after 8:25am.

At the other end of the spectrum, a number of students are consistently arriving after 8:55am. This has a critical impact on their learning and the classroom routines. We ask that you make every effort to ensure that your child arrives before 8:55am. If your child arrives to school after 8:55am, whether or not that they are accompanied by an adult, they must report to the front office before proceeding to class.

In the afternoon, students are not permitted to cross the street to the parent parking area unaccompanied by an adult. Please meet your child on the school side of the street and walk them over to the parking area.

Students walking or riding home are expected to leave immediately via the Mullaway Drive gate exit. Students leaving on the first three buses are expected to be seated on the bus before 3:05pm. Students catching the late buses are expected to be seated until 3:15pm when all other students have departed the school. Students who are being picked up between 3:05pm and 3:15pm are required to be seated on the bench outside the school canteen. If you are going to be late to pick up your child or there is a change to the normal routine, please notify the school as early as possible. It is difficult to follow up on calls after 2:45pm

A reminder that the staff parking area is for staff only.

Following these guidelines ensures that our students are being supervised safely. It can be very hectic when 190 students and family members are departing at the same time. Your support on these matters is appreciated

Mr Deagan – Principal

Our Regional Trio!

Well done Tobi, Zac and Kyle!

Our athletic trio were in Lismore on Friday, August 28th to compete in the North Coast Regional Athletics Championships. All three narrowly missed qualifying for the NSW State Athletics Championships in Sydney with Zac Lye placing 4th in the Junior Shot Put, Kyle Wallace placing 4th in the Senior High Jump and Tobi placing 4th in his heat of the Senior 200m. Although disappointed not to qualify for the State Championships this disappointment is tempered by the fact that only a handful of students from Tweed Heads to Foster can claim to go faster, higher or stronger than our trio. Well done boys!
## THE WEEKLY AWARDS

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### PRODUCT RECALL

**COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ**

Commonwealth Bank has issued an immediate recall of its School Banking ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ due to a potential safety issue.

While we have not received any reports of injury and the reward was deemed to meet relevant product safety standards, concerns have been raised about the potential for a child to access button batteries inside the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

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### NEXT NEWSLETTER:

**Wednesday 16th September**

**THE WEEKLY AWARDS**

*TOMORROW *

**Thursday 3 September**

*$5 Meal Deal Day*  
Lasagna & Garlic Bread  
*BONUS Warm Apple Crumble for Afternoon Break*
Kinder 2016
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you have a child at home or know of any in your neighbourhood who will be ready for school in 2016 please contact the school office so we can begin preparations for next year.

Fathers Day Stall
THIS Thursday September 3rd ~ Gifts $5 each ~
All students will be “going shopping” in class groups.
This is a Mullaway P&C Fundraiser

Notes Sent Home WITH THIS Newsletter
- OOSH Booking Form

Notes Sent Home SINCE LAST Newsletter
- Book Character Parade – youngest in class
- Fathers Day Stall Reminder

NOTICE FOR ALL RYANS BUS SERVICE PASSENGERS
Ryans Bus Service are pleased to announce that their partner, transportme, have now released the transportme Passenger App on the Apple App store.

The free app is available for download (only smartphones NOT ipads), and will allow schools, parents, passengers and school children the ability to track all of our school and passenger buses in real time. The tracking will be within 10 seconds of where the bus is located- providing GPS info is accurate. (To track your child’s bus, track with “Route number” eg Bus 52 in the morning, use “Route 52am”.

Giving parents the ability to track their child’s school bus in rural NSW is a major advantage in terms of safety and travel times.

The download link is: https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/transportme-passenger/id1024907105?mt=8
Or a simple search in the apple app store for: “transportme passenger” will display the app.

Woolgoolga High School
Annual UNIFORM SHOP 20% OFF SALE
ALL ITEMS IN THE UNIFORM SHOP EXCEPT BLAZERS AND ANY SPECIAL ORDERS
Wed 9th & 16th September
Fri 11th & 18th September
8.30am - 11.30am
Shop stock only, no exchanges, no refunds, no rain checks, no lay buys
Get in quick!
Mullaway Muncher Returns

Our school is celebrating Fruit and Veg Month 24th August - 18th September. To assist in the celebration the Mullaway Muncher will return to school on Wednesday 26th of August for four weeks.

This is a great opportunity that will educate your child about the benefits of eating fruit and vegetables as part of a healthy lifestyle. Activities will cover a range of curriculum outcomes. Some activities involve students taste testing fruit and vegetables. Some students may have allergies/intolerances to certain foods. If your child has any health issues regarding taste testing fruit and vegetables please contact your child’s teacher before Wednesday 26th August.

Regards

Vanessa Gay
Fruit & Veg Month School Coordinator

Amart Community Kickbacks Program
Our school is participating in the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart All Sports as instore credit to spend on our school sports programs. All you need to do is join Team Amart, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Amart All Sports. You’ll receive access to great member prices and other initiatives and the school will receive a 5% credit.

Please contact Tina Ballangarry 0477 248 234 ASAP if you cannot do your designated day or if you need a second person on your day.

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 3

~~~ WEEK 8 ~~~

Wednesday 2/9/15
Michelle Hyde / Susan Roberts
Thursday 3/9/15 (Meal Deal)
Julie Marshall / Shelli Collis
Friday 4/9/15
Davina Wallace

~~~ WEEK 9 ~~~

Wednesday 9/9/15
Alyssa Beencke / Lauren Kneale
Thursday 10/9/15
Tina Ballangarry / Rebecca Woodrow
Friday 11/9/15
Katie Maric / Lisa Davison

~~~ WEEK 10 ~~~

Wednesday 16/9/15
Evelyn Dunning / Caroline Harada
Thursday 17/9/15 (Meal Deal)
Sharon Pearce / Julie Pearce
Friday 18/9/15
Jace Watson / Rochelle Hicks
IT’S BACK
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/eamandleam

Soft Drinks (and diet soft drinks)
Most of us know that children should be drinking water every day as well as reduced-fat milk. However there are a huge number of other sweetened and ‘soft’ drinks on the market that are also regularly consumed.

Our body does require some sugar but excess intake can increase risk of Type 2 diabetes and weight gain. It is also a concern if these nutrient-poor drinks replace intake of foods from the five food groups.

While there are less kilojoules and added sugar in diet ‘soft’ drink varieties, they can still be detrimental to bone and dental health as they are quite acidic.

Carbonated beverages should be kept for special occasions.

Is your child starting school in 2016? Have they had their eyes checked?

You can have their Eyes checked at our StEPS Catch up Clinics, conducted by Nurses, trained in Eye screening.

Centrelink have now made compulsory the 4 year old Vision (StEPS) and Healthy Kids Check (GP or Child & Family Health), for the continuation of Family Tax Benefit A payments.

Please make an appointment for
Friday 4th September
Monday 2nd November

Please make an appointment:
RING Wendy, the StEPS coordinator on 6656 7061
Or email: wendy.mutton@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Community Information

TIPPER AND POSITRACK HIRE
Earthmoving  Post-hole Auger
Trenching  All Terrain Slashing
Roadbase  Crusher Dust  Mulch
PH 0428 897 810

S & K HORSE CONNECTIONS
RIDING SCHOOL

We will be running our popular holiday programs over the school holidays, all activities are with our beautiful horses, with lots of country games, (max 8 per day) be sure not to miss out and call us on 0438377858 for more info.
Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation have a number of Holiday Programs for children aged 7-15 these school holidays.

Programs include a Residential Camp, Kids Club, Sailing, Surfing and Laser Skirmish.

For further information please visit our website www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au or contact 131302

School Holidays Cartoon Workshops
With Phil Judd from Comic-Express.com
Saturday Sept 26th
with 3 workshops to choose from

Cute Manga Monsters
(Pokemon Style)
Ages 6-13
10-11.30am
You learn step by step how to put together your own Cute Manga style monster from scratch

Draw Funny Cartoon Superheroes
Ages 6-13
12-1.30pm
The children create a humorous character with the instructor using basic drawing principles. We then look at creating a character profile including a name, super powers and a story

Creating Faces
(Manga Style)
Ages 10-16
2.30-4.30pm
In this workshop we look at the basics of drawing Manga style cartoon heads. We investigate a couple of different Manga styles and how to move the characters head around, in perspective including different emotions
Only $20 p.p
All equipment is supplied
Booking essential by Sept 23
Ph 6651 7343
Bunker Cartoon Gallery
Please check our Facebook page for more details

GARDEN EXPO
3rd October 2015
8am to 2pm FREE ENTRY
Woolgoolga Primary School
Scarborough St Woolgoolga
In conjunction with the Woolgoolga Orchid Society’s annual exhibition
Plant stalls BBQ & Drinks Morning Tea Plants Guest Speakers Novelty Stalls Raffles Books
ROSE COMPETITION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Entries by 10am on the day, with your name & phone number and name of rose & $2 per entry.

3 Sections Best Red Rose
Best Other Colour Best Cluster Rose Bunch of 6 Stems
PRIZES: $20 Gift Vouchers from MITRE10
2nd Prize - Rose Food Highly Commended
Curryfest Lead-Up EVENTS

Saturday 5 September 6.30pm. A CURRY BANQUET at Seaview Tavern (upstairs room). Each table will have a mini banquet of curries.

TICKETS ARE $40 and ON SALE NOW at Seaview Tavern, at the Visitors Information Centre (cash only here) OR PURCHASE ON LINE from www.curryfest.com.au

Saturday 12 September 6.30pm. MOROCCAN NIGHT at Rustic Mezedes.

TICKETS ARE $40 and ON SALE NOW at Rustic Mezedes Restaurant in Market St, the Visitors Information Centre (cash only) OR PURCHASE ON LINE from www.curryfest.com.au.

Thursday 24 September 6.30pm. “Woolgoolga: the Bollywood Musical” at C.ex Woolgoolga (the Bowlo) in Boundary St, Three course Indian style dinner plus a show.

The musical has Bollywood style dancing; Babas band from Brisbane, narrated by John Arkan with some cameo roles performed by locals. Lots of fun and a chance to do some Bollywood style dancing yourself.

TICKETS ARE $45 and ON SALE NOW at Cex Woolgoolga front desk, the Visitors Information Centre (cash only) OR PURCHASE ON LINE from www.curryfest.com.au

WOOLGOOLGA RSL Golf Club and WOOLGOOLGA Rotary Club invite you to participate in the 2015 AMBROS (A Youth Programs Fundraiser)

How is your swing? Come and play in the Ambrose at Woolgoolga Returned Services Golf Club at Safety Beach on Sunday 26 October 2015 and help to raise funds for the youth of Woolgoolga. Phone Terry 6654 2111 to register.

It’s raining golf balls!!!
Sunday 25 October at 2pm

$5 Per Ticket

Your number will be attached to a golf ball

1,000 golf balls will be dropped at Woolgoolga Returned Services Golf Club, Safety Beach.

Those nearest to the pin win:

1st Prize: A weekend for a family of 4 at Emerald Beach Holiday Park, plus 2 helicopter flights

2nd Prize: A family pass to Dolphin Marine Magic, 1 helicopter flight plus Wish Gift Card

3rd Prize: Meal and bottle shop vouchers for The Amble Inn plus a voucher for Coopers Surf shop.

75% of Proceeds will go to Woolgoolga Rotary Club’s YOUTH PROGRAMS and 25% of proceeds will go to the ROTARY AGAINST MALARIA PROGRAM.

COFFS HARBOUR DRAMA ACADEMY PRESENTS CAN’T STOP WON’T STOP

A week-long, school holiday dramatic workshop. Have you ever been interested in acting? Or wanted to learn more about the stage? Want to perfect your improvisation skills? Or learn more about the industry? Well ‘Can’t Stop, Won’t Stop’ is for you. Not only will you spend a week developing your theatrical skills, you will also get the opportunity to meet with a talent agent and come away with a professional headshot. For more information, check out our website!

www.coffsharbordramaacademy.com