

Swimming Dates

Monday 16/11
 Tuesday 17/11
 Wednesday 18/11
 Thursday 19/11
 Friday 20/11
 Monday 23/11
 Tuesday 24/11
 Wednesday 25/11
 Thursday 26/11
 Friday 27/11

ATTENDANCE REMINDER



School Banking

Students are encouraged to continue saving their money. There are some great prizes offered for every 10 deposits made into the students account.

Term 4 Planner

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Public Holiday	Term 4 begins		Kinder Orientation 9-11.30am	
Oct 5	6	7	8	9
		High School transition afternoon 1.15pm	Kinder Orientation 9-11.30am	
12	13	14	15	16
			P&C Meeting 5pm Kinder orientation 9-11.30am	Coo-ee March Re-enactment
19	20	21	22	23
			Kinder Orientation 9-11.30am	
26	27	28	29	30
		Year 6 High School Orientation All Day	Kinder Orientation 11.30-1.30pm	Grandparents day
Nov 2	3	4	5	6
			Kinder Orientation 11.30-1.30pm	
9	10	11	12	13
Swimming Lessons	Swimming Lessons	Swimming Lessons	P&C Meeting 5pm Swimming Lessons Kinder orient 9-1pm	Swimming Lessons
16	17	18	19	20
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23	24	25	26	27
				Bellhaven Visit Marantha Visit
30	Dec 1	2	3	4
		Year 6 Farewell		Presentation Day 10.30am
7	8	9	10	11
			Staff Development Day	Staff Development Day
14	15	16	17	18



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Term 4 Week 3 & 4

Friday 30th October 2015

Students of the Weeks



Congratulations
Lilli Devine!



Congratulations
Charlotte Kirk

Principal's Message

The Coo-ee March

Last Friday we were privileged to welcome the Coo-ee March into Mumbil Public School. We enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of entertainment and learning as the participants of the march recited poems, sang and told personal stories based on their memories and knowledge. It was fantastic for our students and school community to get the opportunity to 're-enact' history and learn about Mumbil's direct link to the ANZAC story. It was also great to see members of the CWA and broader school community working together so successfully to show yet again what a great little village Mumbil is! Many of the visitors made very positive comments about our students, school and village. Thank you to Mrs Hanney and parents for their efforts in organising appropriate costumes for the students and to Miss Rich for organising the old fashioned games. The students all enjoyed a terrific day of learning about life in 1915.



Secret Santa

Santa will be visiting on Presentation Day, 11th December at Mumbil Hall, to give out presents to students and children in the community. Parents are to purchase a gift for their child to the value of \$20 and bring the present wrapped and labelled to the school **office by Tuesday 1st December**, so the presents can be given to Santa. Please pass this information on to parents with young children in the community.



Primary Homework

This term the primary class are doing individual projects for their homework. Students plan their own learning task and then are responsible to complete the task with a minimum of adult support. Already I have been impressed by the creative ideas, class presentations and positive student feedback. We are now beginning our second project and students have discussed what worked well and what aspects of their planning or implementation needs to be modified. I look forward to our next presentations.

Reminders

We are reminding students of the importance of bringing hats and water to school on these hot days. We encourage students to drink water during class to keep them well hydrated.

Over the past few weeks there has been a lot of publicity about the amount of sugar in processed food and drinks and the negative health impacts this has on us all. Many children also find it difficult to concentrate on learning when they have too much sugar in their system. Please support your children by limiting sweet foods and drinks at school and remember we do not have chocolates or lollies at school unless it is a special **'Red'** day. **The NSW Department of Education only allows us to have two red days each term.**

Communication

Thank you to all parents and carers who regularly 'call in' and talk to us about their children. We really appreciate the open communication that we have with parents and carers and know that we can all support our student's needs when we work together. All staff welcomes your feedback. Please contact us if you would like an interview to discuss your child's learning in more detail.

School Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will start on Monday 16th November and end on Friday 27th November. We will leave school at 1pm each day and return to school at 3pm. Lessons will go from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

We will need parent volunteers to help with transport each day. We rely on parent volunteer drivers for these free lessons to be provided.

If you are able to help with transport please put your name under the days and dates you can help and return the slip to Mrs Hanney by Monday 9th November.

If you are unable to help with transport please write unable to help on the slip and return to school. It has been suggested that a contribution towards petrol would be appropriate if you are unable to assist.

The school will organise a transport roster.

Please note parents who want to come inside the pool grounds will have to pay the non-swimmers fee of \$2.00 or a swimmers fee of \$5.00.



Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination

program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation. Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

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