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Principals Report – Week 10, Term 3

Welcome to our New Mullaway Staff Member

During the term Mullaway successfully completed a Merit Selection process to employee a permanent Assistant Principal (previously Mr King's permanent appointment at Mullaway). It is my pleasure to congratulate and welcome the successful applicant, Mr Matthew Neal. Mr Neal will officially start at the beginning of next year however we hope to see him attend some of our events during the rest of the year to meet students, staff, parents and community members. Welcome to the Mullaway Team Matthew.



Letter from Matthew Neal

Giinagay Mullaway,

I'd like to start by thanking you for the opportunity to be welcomed into your community. I am incredibly grateful, humbled and excited to be embarking on this new chapter together; and I can't wait

to get to know you all.

I am a proud Coffs Harbour local. I grew up on the Northern Beaches and attended Kororo Public and Coffs Harbour High back in the 80s and 90s. I moved to Lismore to study a Contemporary Music degree; where I played in various rock, funk and fusion bands and toured from Brisbane to Sydney playing original music I had composed.

Following this I embarked on a life of travel. I made my way around Australia following a seasonal trail: working on farms from Bowen in northern Queensland down to Geeveston in Tasmania. I even spent an entire season on top of Mount Hotham, snowboarding every day for four months straight. I taught myself Spanish and spent a year travelling through South America, where I helped to build a mud brick school on an island in Lake Titicaca; trekked through the Sacred Valley to Machu Pichu; and explored deep into the Amazon Rainforest. I've spent time in England and Scotland; and I've made numerous trips to South East Asia. I met my wife in Thailand

and we have 2 beautiful boys together. We have been living

back in Australia together for the last 11 years.

I have been lucky enough to have worked at some amazing schools in the area. I am coming to you from Repton Public School. We are a small school with only 70 students. We have a close community and we are proud of our excellent reputation. We run many of the same programs as Mullaway: we have a kitchen/garden program, a music program, and we enjoy using technology to enhance our learning too! I have taught all grades and I am currently on a K1 class. I relieved as Principal of Repton for Term 1 of this year and I am currently involved in an aspiring leadership program, where I collaborate with other educators and leaders in a professional learning community.

I bring a positive, supportive and inclusive mindset to the leadership team and I look forward to working with staff, students and the community. I carry high expectations of myself, my colleagues and my students, and I am committed to helping Mullaway to be recognised as an exemplary school. The success of our students is pivotal in achieving these goals and I base my decision making on the needs of the child. My classroom is always open, and I will support, motivate and mentor students and staff in their pursuit of excellence.

I am a passionate basketballer and I still play every week - I might not jump as high as I used to, but I still get the occasional bucket! I play guitar in my free time and I try get out for a bit of a surf too. Feel free to say G'Day if you see me in the waves; or hit me up for a pick-up game on the courts.

Looking forward to our years ahead,

Matthew Neal

Mrs Dobbs Maternity Leave

Mrs Vanessa Dobbs will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish Mrs Dobbs and her husband, Nathan, all the best as they head into the next chapter of their lives and become parents. We thank Mrs Dobbs for her dedication, hard work and care she has given her Kites class since the beginning of the year. All the best and good luck.

Bus Safety

We are asking parents and carers to help us keep children safe when using buses to get to and from school. Whilst waiting for the bus of a morning, children need to wait at a safe distance from the kerb and wait until the bus stops before moving towards the bus. In the afternoon, all students need to go straight home or to where they are expected to be going. It is not safe to hang around the bus stop, climb trees, pick up sticks or climb walls. Best practice is to meet your children at the bus stop and walk home with them. If this is not possible then organising a buddy is a safe alternative.

Coffs Harbour Animal Rescue Trust (CHART)

Last Wednesday CHART representatives came to our assembly to accept money raised by Emerald Ralph. Instead of birthday presents each year Emerald asks for her friends to donate money to a worthy cause. This year she raised money for the Coffs Harbour Animal Rescue Trust. Emerald raised \$411.00



Well done Emerald. A true Mullaway Kind Heart!

CHART will be releasing a green sea turtle back into the ocean in the coming months. His name is Woopi and was rescued from Woolgoolga main beach. CHART will be inviting our community to be involved when the release happens. We will pass on this information when it becomes available.

Opportunity to help support CHART

You can donate your earnings from recycling your bottles and cans at the Woolgoolga Woolworths Return and Earn.

Return and Earn locations which have the CHART logo in the donation screen are:

- Pullen St. & Solitary Island Way, Woolgoolga (near Woolworths Woolgoolga)
- 313-317 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour (the old masters building carpark)

or alternatively, hand your bottles and cans to

• Dolphin Marine Magic during Trading hours only

Mullaball Cup

As per tradition, the last day of term three is the Mullaball Cup. This is our annual Ball Games competition.

Children compete in their house colour groups. K-2 compete in Tunnel ball and Over and Under. Primary children compete in Captain Ball, Tunnel Ball, Zig Zag.

If time permits all houses are involved in a tug a war event as well.

The Mullaball Cup commences at 10.30am with K-2 events. Children are to come to school in house colours. Please make sure you have a hat and water bottle.

All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.



Theatrical Minds

This year is our Theatrical Minds drama event. All students are involved and have been working hard to plan, write, rehearse, make props and finally perform their plays. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend. These performances will be in the hall. So as not to miss your childs' performance we encourage our visitors to be on time.

Performance Times

Tuesday, 25th September	Kinder from 10.30 Stage 1 (Glossy and Casuarina) from 2.00
Wednesday, 26th September	Stage 1 (Kites and Pandanus) from 10.30-11.30am
Thursday, 27th	Stage 2 from 12pm onwards Stage 3 from 12pm onwards
September	



Tell Them From Me Survey

The Tell From Me Survey will close this Friday, 28th September. If you haven't completed the survey yet it is not too late. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

I encourage all families to have their say in the future directions of the school.

To be in the lucky draw you will need to come into the office and let us know you have completed the survey so we can add you name in the draw.

To access this survey please use the link:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/xrhmn

Excursion Fees

All excursion fees are DUE!! This is for both Lake Ainsworth (Years 5 and 6) and Cascade (Year 4).

Please have the total of your amounts owing to the front office by Friday, 28th September. Thank you.

Holiday Time

After another productive and busy term I wish you all a happy and safe holiday time. Please be careful on the roads if travelling, swim at patrolled beaches and wear your helmets on bikes and scooters.

Looking forward to seeing both students and staff back on Monday, 15th October.



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Kathy Broekman – Relieving Principal

Coming Events

25th – 27th September	Tuesday - Thursday	Theatrical Minds
28th September	Friday	Mullaball Cup
28th September	Friday	Last day of Term 3
TERM	14	
15th October	Monday	Students and staff return for Term 4
30th October	Tuesday	Kinder 2019 Information Night 6pm
31st October	Wednesday	Year 4 Excursion to Cascade
1st November	Thursday	Kinder Transition 9.30 to 1pm
1st November	Thursday	Year 3 Sleepover at school
2nd November	Friday	Cascade Excursion returns
8th November	Thursday	Kinder Transition 9.30 to 1pm
15th November	Thursday	Kinder Transition 9.30 to 1pm
22nd November	Thursday	Kinder Transition 9.30 to 1pm
26th – 30 November	Monday - Friday	Years 5 & 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

NEXT NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 24th October

Weekly Bee Awards



Monday 17th September

Mrs Gentle	Lorikeets	Maya Brand
Miss Hopper	Grevillea	Jakob Stocks
Mrs Carter	Glossy Briony Sutherlar	
Ms Canale	Casuarina	Jazz Kennedy

Mrs Dobbs	Kites	Cody Preston	
Mrs Lee	Pandanus	Mya Beencke	
Mr Grant	Wonga	Emily Vines	
Mrs Sutherland	Lilly Pilly	Healy Marshall	
Mrs Dibb	Bluegum	Myilly Robertson	
Mr Cheers	Kookaburra	Jaiah Wallace	
Mrs Rayner	Library	Billy Macpherson	
Mr Wiggins	Music/LST	Jarvis Burnham	
Mr Paz	LST	Beau Banks	
Mr Skinner	Stage 2 Support	Isaac Lee	

Monday 24th September

Mrs Gentle	Lorikeets	William McAnally-Monaghan
Miss Hopper	Grevillea	Mitchell Ensbey
Mrs Carter	Glossy	Sebastien Stulle
Ms Canale	Casuarina	Declan Schulz
Mrs Dobbs	Kites	Mya Witten
Mrs Lee	Pandanus	Maddie Slater
Mr Grant	Wonga	Zara Shields
Mrs Sutherland	Lilly Pilly	Jake Major
Mrs Dibb	Bluegum	Cooper Marshall
Mr Cheers	Kookaburra	Leo Gustafson
Mrs Rayner	Library	Lilly Parker
Mr Wiggins	Music/LST	Jordy Macpherson
Mr Paz	LST	~
Mr Skinner	Stage 2 Support	~

New School Website

We have a new school website just launched. Please be aware that not everything has migrated over from the old website and we are in the process of updating our information.

Check it out regularly – it looks great. Our web address is still the same, we can be found at:

http://www.mullaway-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

School Hats

Could you please make sure your child's name is on his or her hat.

The best and most economical way is to have the name embroidered on the back of the hat, preferably first Name and Initial of last name. This would cost approximately \$6.00 per hat, considerably less than purchasing a new hat.

Alternatively, we can print labels on iron-on tape for you to iron on the back and inside of the hat. Please send \$1 into the office in a zip lock bag and we print TWO labels for your child to take home for you to iron on.

School Uniforms

If anyone has any second hand uniforms they no longer require please consider donating them to our uniform pool.

We are in desperate need to add to our stocks.

Thank you

Schoolzine App

Just a reminder to all parents to download the Schoolzine APP to your phone. See instruction on the link below.

This will deliver the school Newsletter to you each fortnight and also enable you to request meetings with teachers and advise the school of your students absences.

Parent Helpers and Visitors

All parent helpers and visitors to the school are reminded to please come to the office on arrival to sign in and collect a Visitors Badge. This is a Work Health & Safety requirement of all school grounds.

Online Payments

A secure Westpac banking facility is available on the Mullaway Public School website to allow parents/carers to make online Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card payments for things like voluntary school contributions, excursions & sporting activities.

Look for the \$ Make a Payment button next to Contact Us at the top of our homepage.

Follow the instructions on this page.

We hope that you will find this payment option convenient. Payments can still be made at the Mullaway Primary School Office by cash or cheque.

School administrative and support staff introduction training days

The Department of Education is seeking people who are interested in commencing work within public schools.

Australian Soldiers Thanking Mullaway

We have been lucky to receive continued appreciation and acknowledgement from Australian soldiers who were recipients of our Mullaway Anzac Day Care Packages. We received a recent gift of a traditional Afgan hat called a 'Pakol'. It is made of wool and worn by the Pashtun men. The students have enjoyed hearing from the soldiers and their important roles fighting for our country.

Mrs Dobbs



Thank you Kites



I would like to say a huge thank you to my Kites students as I finish up at the end of this week. I have absolutely enjoyed each and every day with these students. Their happy personalities, energy and hard work, have brightened my days and the days of their peers.

I wish to acknowledge the parents who have volunteered in the classroom over the last three terms: Kathryn James, Lara Emerson, Kirsten Atkinson and Ella Griffith. Your regular assistance in the classroom has been extremely beneficial and I appreciate all the help and support you have provided the students and myself.

I wish the Kites students all the best next term. I will be back to visit.

Mrs Dobbs

Congratulations to our weekly Mullaway Maths Mania Winners.

Oscar Sutherland from Wonga Isabella Paterson from Casuarina Restyn Watson from Bluegum William McAnally-Monaghan from Lorikeets Myilly Robertson from Bluegum

Congratulations to all our Maths Mania Winners to end the term. The level of student participation from each grade level was great to see across the whole term.

Mullaball Cup

Friday 28th September

Students will be participating in the Mullaball Cup this Friday on the school oval. They have been practising a number of traditional ball games in organisation for the event. Students are to come to school in their team colours with sun safety in mind; don't forget to pack hats, water bottles, sunscreen and a good healthy lunch. Parents are welcome to attend the event and cheer on the children.

Order of Events

10:30 K-2 Over/Under ball and Tunnel Ball.
11:00 Stage 2 and Stage 3 Tunnel Ball
11:30 Lunch
12:00 Stage 2 and Stage 3 Captain Ball and Zig-Zag Ball
1:20 Afternoon Break
2:00 Stage 2 and Stage 3 Tug - O – War
2:45 Assembly to announce winning house.
3:00 school finish

Hearing Checks

Does your child have:

- Frequent colds and ear infections?
- Poor speech development?
- Trouble concentrating?

Canteen

Roster

Term 3

26th September	Alice M	
27th September	Alyssa S	
28th September	Maggie L and Nicole K	
TERM 4		
17th October	Shantell	
18th October	Haley	
19th October	Nicole	
24th October	Alice M	
25th October	Haley W	
26th October	Alexis G	
	27th September 28th September TERM 4 17th October 18th October 19th October 24th October 25th October	

Term 4 Roster and Menu

	Term 4	Canteen	Roster.
Date:	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17th-19th October	Shantell	Haley	Nicole
24th -26th October	Alice	Haley	Alexis
31st October - 2nd November	Shantell	Alyssa	Nicole Joanne
7th - 9th November	Alice	Haley	Nicole Maggie
14th - 16th November	Shantell	Haley	Alexis Maggie
21st - 23rd November	Marg & Paul	Alyssa	Nicole
28th - 30th November	Shantell & Alice	Haley	Alexis
5th -7th December	Marg & Paul	Alyssa. S	Nicole Joanne
12-14th December	alice	Haley	Alexis

Fresh Eggs

FOR SALE \$5.00 PER DOZ

You can buy them from the Front Office.

Notes sent home since last Newsletter

- Fruit safety note (one per family)
- Permission to watch PG movies (Kookaburra & Bluegum)

Permission Notes

Please make sure when returning permission notes to the Front Office to include

Child's Name, Class Name & Year.

Thank you

Community Notices

Holiday Activities

Adventure Centre



Cartoon Workshop



Chess Camp

CORINDI BEACH BUSH2BEACH

WOOLGOOLGA ATHLETIC CLUB in association with the CORINDI BUSH 2 BEACH Community Day presents: - The Corindi Couples Relay.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14th Corindi Racecourse. Early entries to Grahame Burgess. Email <u>gee77@bigpond.com</u> or 11 Seashore Place, Sandy Beach, 2456. Pay on the day before 6.50am.

1.25 kilometres per lap to start at 7.00am daylight savings time.

AWARDS – Siblings, Father & Child, Mother & Child, Husband & Wife, Partners & Friends.

Entry fees – Team of School Children \$3.00, Adults or mixed ages \$6.00. Individual running/walking two laps – fee as above .

INDIVIDUALS are welcome to run or walk 2.5 kms (two laps) as well but buddying up is encouraged.

Certificates to all finishers.

ENTRANT NAME(S).....

TEAM CATEGORY.....

Waiver: I, the undersigned, in accordance of and as a condition of my entry in the Corindi Couples Beach & Bush Fun Runs, for my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive all and any claim, right or cause of action which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which I may sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry in said events.

Entrant signature (s).....

Parent must sign for person Under 18 years.....

Kids Club





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- puzzle games, yoga for kids, beach volleyball for all • Walking tour, relaxation and
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Corindi Bush 2 Beach & Couples Relay



Corindi Fun Run / Walk

Bush Tucker walk, Crocodile Encounters - pat a croc, Brentyn Lugnan Gumbaynggirr Artist, Honey Bee Hive demonstration, Make it, Bake it, Grow it & Farm it Markets, Car Boot, Community stalls and information, Bush Tucker food, Wellbeing and massage, CEX Sports & Touring Classic Car Club, Old Tractor display, Music, food and much, much more

Sun 14 Oct 2018	Bush2Beach Community Day	Location
6:30 AM	Corindi Couples fun run/walk registration	Corindi Beach Reserve
7:00 AM	Corindi Couples fun run/walk Woolgoolga Athletics	Corindi Beach Reserve
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Make it, Bake it, Grow it, Farm it Markets, Car boot sale, Historic Tractor display, Volunteer community group displays, Environmental education, Wellness and massage, Kids fun, Jumping castle, Fundraising raffle, BBQ.	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
9:30 AM	Welcome to Country	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
9:45 AM	Bush Tucker Walk with Yarrawarra	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
9:45 AM	Rebecca Howard - Guitar / Singer	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
10:30 AM	Crocodile Encounters - "hands on" experience	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
11:00 AM	Performance by False Faces	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
12:00 AM	Honey Bee Hive - Demonstration / information	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
12:15 PM	Woopi Warriors Judo Club demonstration	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
12:30 PM	Kids Races - egg & spoon, sack and 3 legged	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
All Day	SES & Fire Service Display	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
All Day	CEX Sports Touring & Classic Cars	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
All Day	Yarrawarra Café - Delicious Bush Tucker	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
All Day	Corindi Historical Display	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
All Day	Brentyn Lugnan Artist	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre
All Day	Rock art and cultural activities with Yarrawarra	Yarrawarra Cultural Centre



Surf Lessons



Sporting Registrations

Netball



Woolgoolga Swimming Club



Gone Fishing Day



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Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap Make new friends or organise a group to play together sonalised t-shir All equipment supplied, parents join the fun SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK! JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU ۲ LAST OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

Coffs Harbour Futsal

Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised

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SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Coffs Harbour Cricket

Coffs Harbour Futsal (Indoor Soccer) Club, based at 32 Industrial Drive, Coffs Harbour, is presently signing on for the summer season.

Programs/Competitions for all ages from 3 years upwards to open men and women.

Enquiries:

Email: coffs@australianfutsal.com Phone: 0448 157 049 Website: www.coffsharbourfutsal.com

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Wim

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Bedwetting



Bedwetting is common in children and causes anxiety around the time of school camps.

Attention: The Principal

At the Bedwetting Institute® we have designed an effective program with Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist Margaret O'Donovan which is available on DVD. It addresses the causes of bedwetting and offers a practical and achievable method of curing the problem.

Would you please include the following notice in your next School Newsletter to help notify parents that they are not alone with this dilemma and that help is available?

Bedwetting

For information on all the causes of bedwetting and an outline of the treatment options available to cure the condition please see the Bedwetting Institute® website.

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au

"Thank you so much, it has made such a difference to our lives and to his confidence. He can now look forward to next year's camp instead of dreading it in case he has an 'accident' in front of his friends." Jame

Kind Regards Louise Jermey Director BPharm GradDipHPharm(Syd.)

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REGO & PROFICIENCY SWIM SUNDAY 23 & 30 Sept 2018

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