

Mullaway Primary School



TERM 4 WEEK 6 - WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Kindy 2025

Our fourth and final Kindy transition day was on Thursday, 14 November.

The transition days have given our future students and their parents a taste of school life at Mullaway, and it is a great opportunity for our Kindergarten team to get to know our students too.



Over the four weeks, the consensus is still that we have another wonderful cohort of students coming to Mullaway.

In 2025, all Kindergarten students in NSW Public Schools will be starting school on Thursday, 6 February, the same day as our Year 1 to Year 6 students.

Kids in the Kitchen

This week is our Semester 2 Kids in the Kitchen.

Kids in the Kitchen is a cooking program used in many schools to encourage healthy eating to students and the wider community. It is a hands on cooking experience undertaken within a classroom environment and provides students with an opportunity to prepare and try a range of healthy foods to which they may not otherwise be exposed.

The program requires a high level of support from our school community and it was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and community volunteers again this week.





Cascade

On Wednesday, 13 November, our Year 4 students embarked on an unforgettable 2-night, 3-day adventure at the Cascade Environmental Education Centre.

Guided by excellent navigation skills of Mr Skinner and Mrs Swift, they explored lush greenery, caught fascinating bugs, and marvelled at the awe-inspiring Grandfather Tree.

Braving persistent leeches and a dramatic thunderstorm that transformed the forest into a rain-soaked wonderland, the students showed incredible courage and resilience. From tackling the ropes course with teamwork to handling snakes and lizards with curiosity, their enthusiasm and respect for nature made this an unforgettable experience for all.

Thank you to Mr Skinner (who provided the above report 😊) and to Mrs Swift for their commitment and care provided on camp and the feedback that I have received from our Year 4 students was very positive.



Year 3 Sleepover

Our Year 3 students had their school sleepover on Thursday, 14 November. The Year 3 sleepover is the first overnight experience for our Mullaway students and it is designed to prepare them for the longer overnight excursions that they experience in Years 4 to 6. It is also great fun and my visit in the evening confirmed this as they were cooking marshmallows and hearing campfire stories.

Thank you to Ms Broekman and Mr Cheers, our overnight supervisors, Mr Neal and Mr Wiggins who both helped out on the Thursday afternoon; and Mrs Saunders, Mrs Lee and Miss Nudd who assisted on the Friday morning.



Lake Ainsworth

Our Stage 3 students had a fantastic time at the Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation camp in Week 3. The four night camp included day time activities such as sailing, rock climbing and archery tag as well as night time activities such as a mini Olympics, trivia and a county fair.

Although everyone looked tired and exhausted when they arrived back to Mullaway on the Friday afternoon, on Monday morning the feedback that I was receiving from the students and teachers was that it was a wonderful experience and that they have fond memories of their time away.

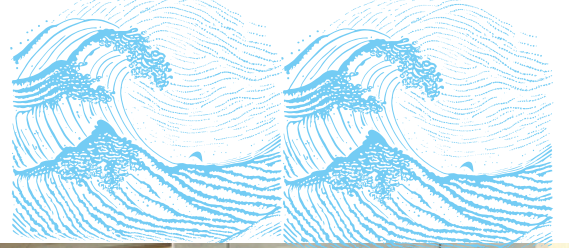
A special thank you to our five staff members who accompanied our students to Lake Ainsworth; Mr Blanshard, Mrs Dibb, Mr Grant, Mrs Kelsall and Alexis.

NSW Public School staff do not receive overtime or time in lieu for the time that they attend school camps. It is purely goodwill, voluntary and they are spending time away from their own family. Without this support of our staff, our camps could not go ahead each year.





MAKE
Memories





Week 5 Assembly Performance

On Friday, 15 November, our Stage 1 Glider students performed actions Justine Clarke’s ‘A Banana is a Banana’ using Auslan.



Spirit of Mullaway

Well done to Nian who had the highest number of points awarded in our 4th and 5th week of Term 4. This has now placed Nian in the lead of the Spirit of Mullaway competition.

Students can earn points toward their sporting house for positive behaviours displayed in the classroom or on the playground.

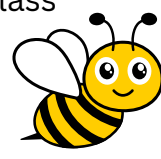
Each classroom has a house point tally chart and the house with the highest tally in each class receives a point toward the overall tally.

Week 4

- Alinta 2 points (34)
- Bindarri 4 points (37)
- Cargal 4 points (48)
- Nian 5 points (53)

Week 5

- Alinta 4 points (38)
- Bindarri 2 points (39)
- Cargal 2 points (50)
- Nian 5 points (58)



Bumble Bee Awards



Congratulations to our Week 5 Bumble Bees: Millie, Amity, Jakob, Ava, Liam, Cooper, Cody, Axel, Charlie and Joe

Principal
James Deagan

🎉 Updates from the P&C! 🎉

🎉 Exciting News: We Won \$2,000 from Greater Bank! 🎉

We're excited to announce that we've been awarded \$2,000 through the Greater Bank community grant program!

This generous support will help us towards upgrading play equipment in our school. A huge thank you to everyone who voted and supported us!



🌟 Mullaway's Annual Christmas Carols – Tuesday, 10th December 🌟

Get ready for a festive evening of fun and community spirit at the Mullaway's Annual Christmas Carols!

📅 When: Tuesday, 10th December

🎵 What's Happening: Performances by the children

🍴 Food: Delicious food trucks to satisfy your cravings

🎁 Extras: Exciting raffle prizes to be won

👶 Santa is Coming to Visit!

This is a perfect opportunity to gather with family and friends, enjoy the holiday atmosphere, and celebrate the season together. Spread the word and join us for a night to remember!

Stay tuned for more details—we can't wait to see you there!

👕 Sensory Uniforms Coming in 2025!

Starting next year, **sensory-friendly uniforms** will be available from Market Street Stitches. These will have the new logo and will be stocked items, so no need to place orders—just pop in when needed!

🏆 New Representative Sports uniforms!

With our refreshed school logo, we've ordered new sports singlets and swim caps to our school kit, these are for students representing our school at district carnivals and other sporting events. We will build to this in the coming years to add team shirts also.



🔧 2025 Committee Goal: Student Bathroom Refresh

Looking ahead, our focus for 2025 is a student bathroom refresh to create a more welcoming and updated space for our kids. If you're interested in being part of this project, we'd love to hear from you!

🙏 Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to these successes and continues to support our efforts. Your involvement makes our school the vibrant, welcoming community we're so proud of.

📅 Next P&C Meeting: Wednesday, 4th December 2024

We'd love to see you there as we discuss exciting plans for the future!

Warm regards,
Mandy Carter
President



Mullaway Students Present

2024 Christmas Carols

Tuesday 10th December

GATHER YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND LET'S
CELEBRATE THE SEASON TOGETHER

🎵 Performances by the kids - 🍴 Delicious food trucks
🎁 Raffle prizes to be won - 🧑‍🎄 A special visit from Santa

5:00 pm Arrive

5:30 pm Act 1

6:00 pm Intermission

6:30 pm Raffle draw

6:45 pm Act 2

7:15 pm Santa arrives

Bring your festive cheer to the bottom oval
Pack a rug or chair and bring cash
Rain, hail or shine - we have a plan



Please Note: This is an Alcohol-Free Event

Messages from the Office

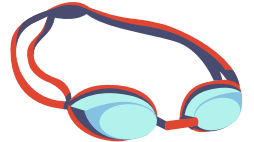
Year 2 - Intensive Swimming

The intensive swimming scheme for year 2 commences next weeks on Monday, 25 November, and runs every day for 2 weeks. Please see packing list below which will be emailed to families this week.

- Swimmers & Towel (wear swimmers to school under uniform)
- Rash Shirt & own goggles (if available, adjusted to suit your child's head)
- Hair tied back or Swim Cap (if needed)
- Wet Bag to carry all wet things home
- Something warm to wear back to school if weather is cool or windy

NOTE - Sunscreen is best applied before coming to pool.

School will provide sunscreen each day



Stage 3 Surfing

Stage 3 Surfing for sport is underway. Stage 3 students are reminded to pack all of the below items for the following 3 Friday surfing sessions.

- Swimmers & Towel
- Rash Shirt
- Hat



Year 6 High School Transition Day

The Woolgoolga High School Transition for Year 6 is on Tuesday, 3 December. Our year 6 families will receive an email shortly with all relevant information.

Upcoming Events

DATE	DAY	EVENT
22 November	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Years 5&6 Surfing for Sport• Assembly Grevillea Performance
25 Nov - 6 December	Monday - Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 2 Intensive Swimming (2 Week Block)
27 November	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teddy Bears Picnic

WOOLGOOLGA HIGH SCHOOL

Woolgoolga High School is launching a new Sports Academy in 2025! This program will help students excel in both sport and academics, offering specialised training and support from professional coaches. Join us for information sessions to learn more: For Current Students & Year 5/6 (2024): Date: 27th November Time: 5:30 PM Discover the programme, application process, and benefits for our future athletes! Please RSVP using this link: <https://forms.gle/ieLc8mAVEogizoC29>. We look forward to seeing you there!



INFORMATION EVENING

Woolgoolga Sports Academy 2025

- 27th November 5:30 pm

Open to families of year 5 and 6 students, and current students.

Let us know you're coming



Term 4 Menu



Three Dolphins Cafe

TERM 4 Orders cut off at 9 am daily

LUNCH 11:35

HOT FOOD

BBQ / Tomato Sauce	\$0.50
Chicken Tender (each)	\$2.00
Garlic Bread (2 slices)	\$1.00
Party Pie	\$2.50
Mini Chicken Tender Wrap with Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Spinach & Fetta Roll	\$4.50
Beef Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Minced Beef Pie	\$5.00
Butter Chicken and Rice	\$5.00
Add Greek Yoghurt	\$0.50
Add Naan Bread	\$1.50
Cheese Burger, Beef Pattie, Cheese & Tomato sauce	\$6.00
Beef Burger with lettuce tomato cheese & Tomato sauce	\$6.00
Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Mayo	\$6.00

SANDWICHES

Wholemeal Bread, Rolls, Wraps

Vegemite / Jam / Honey	\$3.00
Toasted Cheese / Ham / Tomato	\$3.00
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Chicken / Ham / Tuna	\$4.00
Salad with Tomato, Carrot, Cheese, Lettuce, & Mayo	\$4.50
Salad with Chicken / Ham / Tuna	\$5.50

GLUTEN FREE Bread / Wraps available - Extra \$1.00

Please let me know if you would like them toasted



SPECIALS

WEDNESDAY'S ONLY

LUNCH

Lasagna and Garlic Bread (2 Slices) \$6.00

AFTERNOON BREAK

Vegemite and Cheese Pastry Twist \$2.00
Ham and Cheese Pastry Twist \$2.00

THURSDAY'S ONLY

LUNCH

Sushi Bowl with seasonal Veg, (Carrot, Cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce) Mayo \$5.00
 Add Pickled Ginger \$0.50
 Add Avocado \$1.00
 Add Chicken tender / Tuna \$2.00

AFTERNOON BREAK

Cookies (Maia's Chocolate Cookies) \$2.00

FRIDAY'S PRE ORDER ONLY

ORDERS CLOSE THURSDAYS AT 1PM

Sushi Hand Rolls (Soy sauce available at the canteen) \$4.50
Chicken schnitzel & avocado / Tuna & cucumber /
Salmon & avocado / Sweet potato, carrot & cucumber
 Add Pickled ginger \$0.50

Volunteers Needed Please call the school 6654 0377



SAVE TIME ORDER ONLINE
www.flexischools.com.au

AFTERNOON BREAK

Frozen apple juice pops	\$0.50
Milk pops Chocolate / Strawberry	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Pretzels	\$1.00
Icy Poles	\$1.00
Jelly Cup	\$1.00
Slushie	\$2.00
Homemade Cupcake—Daily flavors	\$2.00
Smooze Mango & Coconut / Pink Guava & Coconut DF	\$2.50
Frozen Twisted Yoghurt Strawberry & Vanilla / Watermelon & Mango	\$2.50
Paddle Pops - Rainbow / Chocolate	\$2.50
Moosies Bubble gum / Chocolate	\$2.50

Drinks

Slushie (afternoon break only)	\$2.00
Bottled Water	\$2.00
Fruit Poppers Apple / Orange	\$2.00
Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
Chocolate Milk	\$3.00

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