

# MULLAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL



TERM 2 WEEK 2 - WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

## A Message From The Principal

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday, 12 April we held our school cross country at Mullaway beach. With great weather and plenty of community support, we enjoyed a wonderful carnival. As always, there were excellent levels of participation across the school and fabulous team spirit amongst the four sporting houses. This team spirit was enhanced this year with the introduction of our new sport shirts which looked fantastic. Thank you to Kellie and our P&C for organising our new sport shirts and there is still the opportunity for families to purchase sport shirts in time for our Athletics Carnival later this term.



*Congratulations to our age group winners; Finley W, Winter S, Hudson N, Mila B, Beau B, Ellie M, Ash H, Harper N, Oliver S, Azalea M, Jakob S and Layla M.*

*Congratulations to our Winning House Cargal*

The first ten finishers in each age group qualified for the Coffs Harbour District Cross Country which has been postponed to Thursday, 16 May. We wish our large contingent of participants well in their races!

Thank you to all our community who supported our school cross country and a particular thank you to Miss Rigoni, our school cross country coordinator, Mr. Wiggins our announcer and to all our staff who ensured our carnival was a fun and safe event.

### MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

During Week 11 of Term 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 finalists presented their speeches for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Each student prepared a speech and then were given an impromptu topic ('Safety' for Stage 2 and 'Leadership' for Stage 3) to present.

Two students from each stage were selected for the next level at the local finals (Mid-North Coast) later this term.

Congratulations to Layla and Annabelle, Our Stage 3 winners, and Eddie and James, our Stage 2 winners.

Thank you to our Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition coordinator, Mr. Grant and to our respected judges, Mrs. Kelsall, Mrs. Dibb, Mr. Skinner and Mr. Cheers.

At Mullaway, all our students from Year 3 to Year 6 participate in this initiative, which for 29 years has been encouraging primary school students to explore multiculturalism in Australia while they practise their public speaking skills and improve their confidence.

Every year around 2,000 students are chosen to represent their schools in the local finals, which in 2024 will again be running live and face-to-face all around the state.



*Congratulations to Layla, Eddie, Annabelle and James*



## AFL FOR THE KICKS

Our Stage 1 and early Stage 1 students participated in an AFL Auskick workshop on Thursday, 2 May. The students developed their skills and drills as part of a promotional drive for the Mullaway PS after school AFL Auskick program. The program will be held on our school oval from 3:00pm to 4:00pm each Thursday from 9 May to 30 May. The cost of four-week program is \$50 which also includes an AFL pack. A flyer with a QR code for registering and paying online was sent home recently, or you can contact AFL Young Leader 0477107627 or [emily.sutherland@afl.com.au](mailto:emily.sutherland@afl.com.au) for further details. The program is open to all students K-6.



## ANZAC DAY

On Monday, 8 April our school commemorated ANZAC Day with a whole-school ceremony. The student leader led service included the traditional order of events, poetry readings and songs from our school choir. Thank you to Mr. Wiggins and Mrs. Gentle our ANZAC Day ceremony coordinators. Our school also marched in the Woolgoolga ANZAC Day service on Thursday, 25 April. Thank you also to the students, staff and community members who were available to attend this service during the school holiday period.

## PEER SUPPORT

On Monday, 8 April our Stage 3 students participated in a one-day Peer Support training day. The training program was coordinated by Miss Rigoni and the Stage 3 teachers. Peer Support is a student-led multi-age program which provides a fun and engaging environment for students to address social issues. It encourages peer connections throughout the school and assists students in developing practical skills to enhance social and emotional well-being.

The Peer Support program assists schools in achieving and maintaining a positive school culture. It empowers students to support each other and contribute positively to our school and community. It caters for student well-being and helps to develop a supportive learning environment. On Friday, 3 May our Stage 3 leaders delivered the first of six Peer Support activities with the focus being on 'getting to know you' and participating in icebreaker games.







## MNC Touch Trials

Congratulations to Arlie, Marshall, Layla, Maddie, Jakob and Boston who qualified for the Mid North Coast PSSA Zone Touch trials. The trials will be held on Monday, 13 May. Best of luck to each of you.

*Good!  
Luck!*

## BUMBLE BEE AWARDS



## CANTEEN

The P&C and our Canteen Coordinator, Maia, are working hard to keep prices down during the current cost of living crisis whilst still providing delicious and fresh food for our students. Your support is always appreciated and just one order a week, or a few dollars spent at afternoon break, helps to keep our school canteen viable. Give yourself a lunchbox break and take a look at our [canteen menu](#). If you have not ordered before, sign-up to the [Flexischools App](#) for easy ordering.

Principal  
James Deagan



*Congratulations to Addison, Indigo and Bonnie*

# Messages from the Office



## Stewart House Fundraising

### Stewart House Envelopes

Mullaway Primary School supports Stewart House annually through our SRC fund raisers as well as by distributing envelopes for the **Stewart House Donation Drive**.

Last week we sent home one envelope to each family.

To enter the prize draw and donate to this worthy cause, simply place a \$2 coin inside the envelope, complete the entry details on the back and return to envelope to the school office.

**To be in the draw - Envelopes are due back by Friday, 10 May.**

**This years prize is a \$4000 holiday travel voucher.**

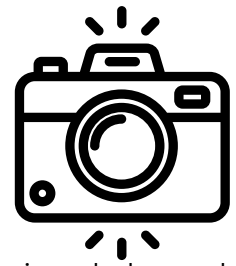
## SRC FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, 11 April, we held the first of our SRC fundraisers for 2024. Students could come to school dressed in their favourite sporting team jersey, with a gold coin donation to raise funds for Stewart House. In total our school raised \$270.00. Thank you to our SRC and students for supporting this initiative.



# School Photo Day

## Friday, 17 May



School Photographs will be taken on FRIDAY, 17 May 2024. Package details are available to be viewed when ordering online by visiting [www.donwoodphotography.com.au](http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au)

**You can order individual / class photos, family photos and Leadership / Extracurricular photos.**

Students are asked to wear their full school uniform with correct socks and footwear on the day of their photograph.

**To purchase school photographs please follow the steps below:**

**School Code: 460617**

### Individual / Class photos

#### ONLINE

1. Order online, using a PC or laptop, through the Don Wood Photography website [www.donwoodphotography.com.au](http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au) using your school code
2. Click on **Order School Photographs and Portrait Downloads** at the top left-hand side of the screen
3. Type your school code into the orange 'SCHOOL CODE' box on the left-hand side of the screen (**460617**)
4. The Home Page for your school will be displayed
5. Click on the blue 'Order Pre-Paid Packages Order Now' box
6. Enter your child's details then click NEXT
7. Select the package you wish to purchase then scroll down and click NEXT
8. Sibling photographs can be ordered at this point (see below for ordering cut-off time). Scroll down and click NEXT
9. Extra items are available to purchase. Please select the item/s you would like. Scroll down and click NEXT
10. You will see a summary screen. If you have another child, you wish to order for please click '+Save & Add Another Child'. Once you have finished ordering please click Finish & Add to Cart to complete the check-out process.

**Please do not pay through the school website as this money is collected by the company not the school.**

### Family photographs

#### ONLINE

1. Order online, using a PC or laptop, through the Don Wood Photography website [www.donwoodphotography.com.au](http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au) using your unique 6 DIGIT school code (**460617**)
2. Begin this process the same as ordering individual / class photos as above.

There is a cut-off time for family online orders

**Family/Sibling photo orders ONLY must be done BEFORE;**

**11:59pm THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024.**

**"This is for Family/Sibling photos only".**

**All individual packages can be ordered at any time.**

\*If you have missed this cut off, please collect a family cash envelope from the school office on day of school photos or call DWP office on 9542 5370 to make a credit card payment on day of photos, we can not accept payment after this day unless the sibling photo has been taken.

### Leadership / Extracurricular photographs

#### ONLINE

Group photographs can be purchased **AFTER** the school photographs have been delivered to the school and can be viewed on the online portal.

The code to purchase will be the same School code used for individual / class photographs

1. Go to [www.donwoodphotography.com.au](http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au)
2. Click on **Order School Photographs and Portrait Downloads**
3. Type your school code into the orange 'SCHOOL CODE' box on the left-hand side of the screen (**460617**)
4. The Home Page for your school will be displayed
5. Click on **Group Photos** in the menu at the top of the screen.
6. Select the photographs you would like then complete the checkout process.

Please contact the School Office if you require any further information.



# POWER TO THE KIDS

## PARENT WORKSHOPS



EMPOWERING PARENTS TO BUILD RESILIENCE AND MANAGE ANXIETY IN THEIR CHILDREN

This workshop will focus on working with families to reduce anxiety and building resilience in children. After a Q&A, evidence-based tools and tips will be presented. Dr Nicola Holmes is a GP who worked at Headspace for 10 years and has a passion for youth mental health.

We recommend to attend this workshop **without** children, although Woolgoolga Public School will provide childminding if needed.

**REGISTER  
NOW FOR  
MAY 22**



**Woolgoolga Public School**  
**Wednesday May 22, 2024**  
**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**



Facilitated by Dr Nicola Holmes

Great Family  
Raffle Prizes on  
the night!

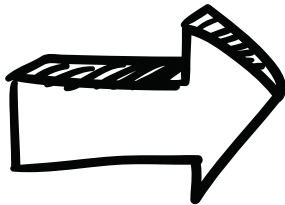


Register here:  
<https://WoolgoolgaMay22.eventbrite.com.au>

**Follow us on Facebook**  
**Three Dolphins Cafe**



Check out  
the Term 2  
Menu with  
new weekly  
specials!!!



**TERM 2 2024 — LUNCH 11:30**

**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
Mac N Cheese	\$5.00
Salami Pasta with tomato & Herb sauce	\$5.00
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
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Chicken / Ham / Tuna	\$4.00
Salad with Tomato, Carrot, Cheese, Lettuce, Beetroot & 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



**TERM 2 — LUNCH SPECIALS**

**WEDNESDAYS ONLY**

Butter Chicken and Rice	\$5.00
Add Naan Bread	\$1.50
Add Greek Yoghurt	\$ .50

**THURSDAYS ONLY**

Beef Nachos	\$5.00
Add Cheese	\$ .50
Add Greek Yoghurt	\$ .50
Add Avocado	\$1.00

**Drinks**

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

**flexischools** SAVE TIME ORDER ONLINE  
www.flexischools.com.au

**AFTERNOON BREAK 1:35**

Frozen apple juice pops	\$0.50
Milk pops Chocolate / Strawberry	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Pretzels	\$1.00
Icy Poles	\$1.00
Homemade Cookies—Daily flavours	\$2.00
Homemade Muffin—Daily flavours	\$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

**Volunteers Needed**  
Please call the school  
**6654 0377**

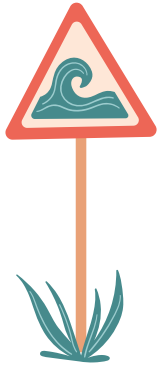


## COMING EVENTS

DATE	DAY	EVENT
9 MAY	THURSDAY	• STAGE 3 TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY - Postponed - new date TBA
10 MAY	FRIDAY	• WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
15 MAY	WEDNESDAY	• P&C MEETING 4:30PM TO 6:00PM
16 MAY	THURSDAY	• CHD CROSS COUNTRY - NEW DATE
17 MAY	FRIDAY	• SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
20 MAY	MONDAY	• MNC CROSS COUNTRY
22 MAY	TUESDAY	• CHD NETBALL TRIALS
24 MAY	FRIDAY	• WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**new friends  
are just a kick away!**

Register today [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

**Mullaway PS after School AFL Auskick**

Thursdays from 9th May - 30th May

**School Oval**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

The cost of \$50 includes a weekly program for 4 weeks of fun games and skills plus an AFL pack (including a football, footy cards, a fidget poppet and more)

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY REGISTERING & PAYING ONLINE -  
SCAN THIS QR CODE TO START**



SCAN ME

AFL Young Leader 0477107627 or email [emily.sutherland@afl.com.au](mailto:emily.sutherland@afl.com.au)

**FOR  
the  
KICKS**



## Lismore's 32nd Annual Gemfest

**Admission:**  
Adults \$5  
Kids \$1

**Lismore  
Showgrounds**

18th May 9am - 5pm  
19th May 9am - 3pm

ATM  
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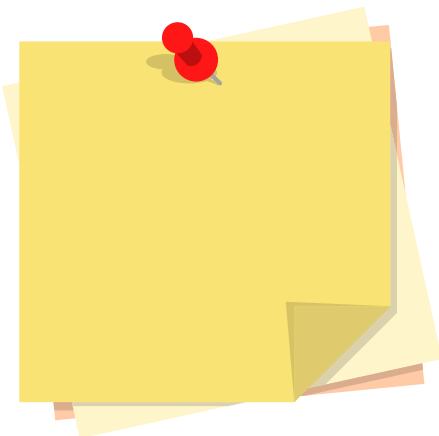
Harcourts Northern Rivers



Event Info:  
[www.lismoregemfest.com.au](http://www.lismoregemfest.com.au)



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