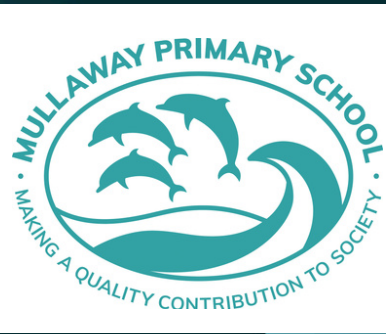


Mullaway Primary School



TERM 2 WEEK 8 - WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

Principal's Message

As we embrace the return of sunshine and blue skies, there's a distinct winter chill in the air that reminds us of the season.

Our new student jumpers have arrived just in time and have quickly become a favourite among our students. The past fortnight has been bustling with activities that highlight our commitment to sport, academics, culture, and wellbeing.

We proudly witnessed numerous students representing our school across a variety of sports, including basketball, soccer, rugby union, and cross country. Additionally, we celebrated the achievements of our students during the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee final and the finals of our Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition. Our talented Stage 2 and Stage 3 dancers showcased their skills at the Mid North Coast Dance Festival, and Kids in the Kitchen has kicked off with great enthusiasm. We also wrapped up our last two Peer Support lessons for the year.

With only two and a half weeks left in the term, our calendar remains full of exciting events, including debating, the Northern Beaches Community of Schools' Winter Sports Carnival for Stage 2 and 3, the whole-school Athletics Carnival, NAIDOC Week celebrations, and our premier fundraiser for 2025, the Wheels-athon.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff, the P&C executive, and our supportive parent community for making these major events possible!

Multicultural Speaking Competition Finals

On Wednesday, 11 June, Mullaway Primary School held its Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking finals. This event is part of the NSW Public Schools competition, which encourages students to share their thoughts on multiculturalism in Australia.

The finals highlighted the amazing talent and confidence of our students as they passionately presented their ideas. We are excited to announce our winners:

Stage 3: Cathenna Baylis with "Everyone has a story" and Eddie Hutton with "How far we have come in 30 years."

Stage 2: Millie Hutton with "Sport brings people together" and Alexis Keating with "The same but different."

These four students will represent Mullaway Primary School at the next level at South Grafton Public School on Monday, 23 June. We wish them the best of luck!

Congratulations to all participants for their hard work and dedication! The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition is a wonderful way for students to explore cultural backgrounds and express themselves through public speaking, helping them grow in confidence and communication skills.

Thank you also to our Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking coordinator, Mr. Grant, who also co-judged with Mr. Neal.



Spelling Bee Final

We are excited to share the results of this year's NSW Premier's Spelling Bee Final! This fun event helps students show off their spelling skills and love for words.

Stage 3 Winner: Carter Chessher

Carter won with the word 'bitterly'. Great job, Carter!

Stage 2 Winner: Charlie Turton

Charlie won with the word 'bushfire'. Well done, Charlie!

Carter and Charlie now qualify for the regional finals which will be held in Term 3.

Well done to all the students who participated in the competition and thank you to our Spelling Bee coordinator, Mr. Skinner.

What is the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee?

The NSW Premier's Spelling Bee is a yearly competition where students from Years 3 to 6 can compete to see who can spell the best. It encourages students to improve their spelling and enjoy learning about the English language.



Kids in the Kitchen

We are excited to announce that Kids in the Kitchen has returned this week at Mullaway Primary School! Our students are diving into the culinary world with a delicious menu featuring Chicken Dumplings and Stir Fry Noodles.

Throughout this week, each class will enjoy hands-on cooking sessions where they will learn various cooking techniques and explore different cuisines, all while experiencing the joy of preparing nutritious meals.



This long-standing program would not be possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated teachers and the commitment of our wonderful parent, grandparent, and school community volunteers.

Your involvement makes a significant difference in our students' learning experiences, and we are truly grateful for your ongoing support.

Let's keep fostering a love for cooking and healthy eating at Mullaway Primary School!

Peer Support

On Friday, 6 June, we held our penultimate Peer Support group activities with a fantastic focus on movement. Students participated in a variety of fun challenges, including the Bean Bag and Hula Hoop Challenges, Simon Says, What's the Time Mr. Wolf, Around the World, and Piggy in the Middle.

The session wrapped up with some calming mindfulness activities, featuring animal yoga poses that encouraged relaxation and focus. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Mrs. Broekman for her coordination of this session and to Miss Rigoni, our Peer Support Coordinator.

We held our final Peer Support session on Friday, 13 June, and we extend our gratitude to all the Stage 3 students for their impressive leadership and enthusiasm throughout the six-week program. Your commitment and teamwork have truly made a difference!



One of our many multi-aged Peer Support groupings

PSSA North Coast Cross Country

Last Friday, 13 June, six of our talented students proudly represented Mullaway Primary School and the Mid North Coast team at the North Coast Regional Cross Country held in Woolgoolga. We are thrilled to announce that all our students finished within the top 20, showcasing their endurance and hard work.

A special congratulations goes to Indi Banks, who finished an impressive 3rd, and Harper Nightingale, who secured 6th place, both in the 11 years girls' division. Their outstanding performances have qualified them for the NSW State Cross Country Championships, which will take place in Sydney on Wednesday, 23 July.

We wish Indi and Harper the very best as they prepare for this exciting opportunity! Go Mullaway!



Coffs Harbour District Soccer Trials

We are thrilled to share some exciting news from our recent PSSA soccer trials! On Friday, 6 June, five of our talented students demonstrated exceptional skill and determination, qualifying for the PSSA Coffs Harbour District team. A huge congratulations to our skillful quintet: Hayden, Thomas, Maddie, Tyler, and Ryshar!

Following their success at the district level, our quintet participated in the PSSA Mid North Coast trials on Wednesday, 11 June. We are proud to announce that Ryshar has qualified for the next stage and will be representing the Mid North Coast at the North Coast Regional trials!

This is a remarkable accomplishment, and we wish Ryshar the best of luck as she continues to showcase her talent at a regional level.



Maddie, Tyler, Hayden, Ryshar and Thomas (absent)

PSSA Basketball

On Tuesday, 10 June, our boys' and girls' basketball teams showcased their skills in the PSSA Knockout Competition, representing Mullaway with great pride and sportsmanship.

The boys faced a more experienced Kororo Public School team. Despite an early lead by Kororo, our boys demonstrated resilience and determination, working hard to chip away at the score. They made a commendable run in the second quarter, gaining confidence as the game progressed. In the end, the boys fought valiantly but fell short, concluding the match with a score of 33-17.

Following the boys, the girls took on a formidable South Grafton side known for their previous victory of 66-2. This match marked the first time our girls played together, and for many, it was their inaugural basketball game. The girls started strong, scoring the first basket to take a brief lead at 2-0. However, South Grafton quickly regained control, dominating with rebounds and second chance opportunities. Despite the challenges, our girls displayed bravery and teamwork, finishing the game with a commendable score of 32-14 after a strong run in the fourth quarter.

Both teams exemplified outstanding sportsmanship and represented Mullaway with pride. Although the outcomes were not in our favour, the experiences gained, and the spirit shown are what truly highlight the fantastic community we have at our school.

Well done to all players and thank you to our team manager, Mr Neal.



Mid North Coast Dance Festival

Last night, our talented Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance groups lit up the stage at the Mid North Coast Dance Festival, held at the Coffs Harbour Education Campus.

After months of practise, the students took part in a full dress rehearsal during the day, returning in the evening to perform in front of a packed audience. Stage 3 impressed with their dynamic routine 'That's My Girl', full of attitude and energy. Stage 2 brought grace and colour to the stage with their beautiful piece, 'Flowers'. Every student performed with confidence, enthusiasm, and a genuine joy for dance.

Their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary, and their enthusiasm never wavered. They truly represented our school with excellence both on and off the stage.

A huge thank you goes out to the dedicated parents and teachers who supported, assisting with hair and make-up before the rehearsal and in the evening, ensuring that our students looked fabulous on the stage. These events simply couldn't happen without you.

Special thanks to Mrs Saunders, Mrs Swift and Miss Hopper for their creativity, time, and tireless dedication in preparing the students for such a special performance. What a wonderful experience for everyone involved!



Week 6 Assembly Item

On Friday, 6 June, Mrs. Broekman's Glossy class took to the stage with a lively performance of 'The Last Shanty' during the school assembly. The students dazzled the audience in their impressive cowboy and cowgirl costumes, bringing a vibrant spirit to the event. As a special highlight, the entire school community was invited to join in for the finale, making it a truly memorable experience filled with joy and participation.



A big thank you to all the parents and extended family members who came out to support our Glossy students. Well done to everyone involved for making this performance such a success!

Bumble Bee Awards



Congratulations to our **Week 6** Bumblebee Award recipients: Harry and Riley



Congratulations to our **Week 7** Bumble Bee Award recipients: Isabella, Theo, Poppy, Hazel and Kai.



Spirit of Mullaway

Week 6 Class Points

Alinta	29
Cargal	32
Bindarri	25
Nian	46

Week 7 Class Points

Alinta	30
Cargal	31
Bindarri	39
Nian	36

Cargal has now caught up with Alinta, and they are both sharing the lead in our 2025 Spirit of Mullaway.

Overall tally

Alinta	648
Cargal	648
Bindarri	604
Nian	562

Principal
James Deagan

Upcoming Events

DATE	DAY	EVENT
26 JUNE	THURSDAY	WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL Years 3-6
27 JUNE	FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
WEEK 10	ALL WEEK	NAIDOC WEEK
4 JULY	FRIDAY	WHEELS-ATHON
4 JULY	FRIDAY	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
22 JULY	TUESDAY	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR STUDENTS

Save The Date



P&C Fundraiser Wheels-athon Friday, 4 JULY

Time: 12:00pm
Mufti -NAIDOC Theme
(red, yellow & black)

Messages from the Office

School Jumpers

With the cold weather well and truly upon us, we are facing the issue of missing jumpers! It is very easy for students to leave their jumpers in places where they may be collected by staff, or sometimes mistakenly by other students. Labelled jumpers will usually find their way back to their owners, but sometimes they accidentally are taken home or worn by other students. We ask that all parents regularly check the label of your child's jumper to ensure the right jumper is with the right student. Thank you for your cooperation.

New jackets, purchased through the school P&C via flexischools, are delivered to classrooms on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure these are labelled as soon as they are unpacked at home.

Any Mullaway School hoodie jacket with a white or green 'M' embroidered on the back are to be left at school. These jumpers are often loaned to students who are either cold and without a jacket or have had their non-school jacket swapped for the day. To ensure we can continue in providing these spare jackets to students we ask that these loan jackets are not taken home at the end of the day but returned to the school office.

Kindergarten 2026



Mullaway Primary School

**Kindergarten 2026
Enrolling Now**



WHAT WE OFFER

Engaging Learning Approaches

- Quality classroom programs
- Sensory learning activities

Outdoor & Active Learning

- Expansive outdoor learning spaces
- Open play areas
- Variety of sport opportunities

Inclusive & Supportive Environment

- Peer support programs
- Inclusivity initiatives supporting all students
- Safe, welcoming spaces

Performing Arts Opportunities

- Dance groups including specialised boys' dance
- Participation in festivals and eisteddfods
- Choir and drumming ensembles
- Whole school musical/theatrical performances

Community and School Spirit

- Community engagement events
- Positive recognition of student achievement

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

**Welcome to
Mullaway Primary School!**

Starting school is a big step for both your child and your family. Our 4 session Kindergarten Orientation program is designed to make this transition smooth and positive.

Through fun activities and familiarisation with classrooms, playgrounds, and teachers, children gain confidence and excitement for their new school environment. They'll meet new friends, explore school routines, and build trust with their teachers and other school staff.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 20 October 5:30pm -7:00pm

PARENT EXPO

Thursday 13 November 9:00 - 10:00am

ORIENTATION DATES

- ✓ **Thursday 23 October**
9:30am -1:30pm
- ✓ **Thursday 30 October**
9:30am -1:30pm
- ✓ **Thursday 6 November**
9:30am -1:30pm
- ✓ **Thursday 13 November**
9:30am -1:30pm

Join us to make the first step into school a happy and welcoming experience for everyone!

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Messages from Mullaway School P&C

Volunteers Needed!

Winter Sports Carnival - June 26

Mullaway Primary School P&C are running the canteen facilities Stage 2 & 3 Winter Sports Carnival - Oztag, and are in need of Volunteers. The Winter Sports Carnival is being held on Thursday, June 26 at the Solitary Islands Sports Ground (near Woolgoolga High School). If you are able to volunteer a small amount of your time on the day to help make this a successful event, please complete the google form below.

[**VOLUNTER HERE FOR WINTER SPORTS CANTEEN!**](#)

WHEELS ATHON - July 4

One of Mullaway P&C's largest annual fundraiser is the Wheels-athon, being held this year on the last day of term, Friday, 4 July, at the school. The P&C are looking for volunteers to assist with the running of the BBQ for this event. If you are able to assist on the day, please reach out to the Mullaway P&C by emailing the school @ mullaway-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

School Jackets

We have sold many of our new jumpers in the last couple of weeks. We will continue to accept orders for the new jackets at any time, distribution days will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Purchased jackets will be delivered, packaged, to your child's classroom.





THREE DOLPHINS CAFÉ

TERM 2 MENU

ORDERS CUT OFF AT 9 AM DAILY
ORDER USING FLEXISCHOOLS OR CASH TO CANTEEN USING A PAPER BAG

LUNCH BREAK

HOT FOOD

SAUCE BBQ / TOMATO	\$0.50
CHICKEN TENDER (EACH)	\$2.00
GARLIC BREAD (2 SLICES)	\$1.00
PARTY PIE	\$2.50
SPINACH & FETTA ROLL	\$4.50
BEEF SAUSAGE ROLL	\$4.50
MINCED BEEF PIE	\$5.00

SANDWICHES

WHOLEMEAL BREAD, ROLLS, WRAPS	\$3.00
GLUTEN FREE Bread / Wraps available - Extra	\$1.00
VEGETEMITE / JAM / HONEY	\$3.00
TOASTED CHEESE / HAM	\$3.00

Please let me know if you would like them toasted

DAILY SPECIAL

WEDNESDAY

SUSHI ROLLS	\$4.50
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Chicken schnitzel & avocado / Tuna & cucumber / Salmon & avocado / Sweet potato, carrot & cucumber
Add Pickled ginger \$0.50
Soy sauce available at the canteen

THURSDAY

BUTTER CHICKEN	\$5.00
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Butter Chicken and Rice
Add Greek Yoghurt \$0.50
Add Naan Bread \$1.50

FRIDAY

CHEESE BURGER	\$6.00
BEEF BURGER	\$6.00
CHICKEN BURGER	\$6.00

Cheese Burger, Beef Pattie, Cheese & Tomato sauce
Beef Burger with lettuce tomato cheese & Tomato sauce
Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Mayo

AFTERNOON BREAK

HALF ICE POLE	\$0.50
POPCORN	\$1.00
PRETZELS	\$1.00
ICY POLES	\$1.00
JELLY CUP	\$1.00
HOMEMADE CUPCAKE	\$2.00
SMOOZE	\$2.50
Mango & Coconut / Pink Guava & Coconut DF	\$2.50
FROZEN TWISTED YOGHURT	\$2.50
Strawberry & Vanilla / Watermelon & Mango	\$2.50
PADDLE POPS	\$2.50
Rainbow / Chocolate	\$2.50
MOOSIES	\$2.50
Bubble gum / Chocolate	\$2.50

DRINKS

BOTTLED WATER	\$2.00
POPPERS APPLE	\$2.00
POPPERS ORANGE	\$2.00
STRAWBERRY MILK	\$3.00
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$3.00

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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Mullaway

PRIMARY SCHOOL
P&C UNIFORM SHOP

SCHOOL JACKETS

Winter uniform jacket available now
Order via Flexischools

New uniform jacket available now

Purchase online at any time

Order anytime- Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays delivered to classroom



\$38

Open Flexischools app, look for the 'shop' icon
True to size - try on available at the office