Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Week 6 of term 3! How did that happen? We are on the downhill run to the September holidays already and it only seems like we came back from the Winter break a week ago!

Full School Review
On the 6th and 7th of this month Mr Lyal Giles and Ms Beth Bufalino visited our school to conduct a Full School review. Mr Giles and Ms Bufalino were very impressed with many aspects of our school and were able to give us some areas on which we can work to make our great little school even better. As soon as I have received our formal report I will make the official findings known to you. I would like to thank the staff, parents and students of Mulgildie State School for helping this visit go smoothly and helping our visitors to see what a great little school we have!

North Burnett Sport
On Friday the 14th of August 4 Mulgildie State School students attended the North Burnett Athletics Trials at Gayndah. Mitchell Moscrop, Lachlan Kerle, Jayden Cowan (all Boys 10 year old age group) and Melissa Birch (Girls 11 year old age group) all proudly represented our school in the Monto District team. From this day Mitchell walked away with a 2nd in Discus and a 3rd in Shot-put; Jayden a 3rd in discus, 2nd in 200m, 3rd in high-jump and 2nd in long jump; Lachlan 6th in the 800m and 4th in the long jump; and Melissa 1st in High jump, discus and shot-put and awarded age champion for the 11 year old girls. A huge congratulations to all our students for a great job! I had wonderful reports back of the sportsmanship and behaviour of our students on this day as well and I commend them for this! Melissa, Mitchell and Jayden will now travel to Tinana on the 26th of August to compete as part of the North Burnett team at the Wide Bay Athletics Trials! We know you will make us all proud at this next level!

Puberty Clues
Next Monday the 24th of August our year 4/5/6 children will be participating in the “Puberty Clues” program run by the Monto Family Practice. Students in these year levels will have received a flyer for this yesterday. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this program please notify the school and we will ensure they have appropriate activities to do during this time.

Illness and attendance
We currently have a great deal of illness at school. Many students and most of the staff have been struck down with various bugs and have missed time at school. Due to this, our 95% attendance awards this term will not take into consideration sick days that children have had. This means that only days student have had off that are not for illness or school related activities will be taken into account.

With this in mind congratulations to the following students for achieving 95% attendance in the first 5 weeks of term 3. (1 or less days off in the first 5 weeks) Rohan, Cooper, Mackenzie, Beau, Claire, Prue, Ralph, Ava, Jack, Jayden, Hans, Eliza, Riley M, Ethan, Ty, Dustin, Logan, Dana, Liam, Hayden, Matilda, Clay, Chloe, Ella, Riley B, James, Mitchell. Well done guys!

Bus behaviour
We have recently been made aware of some behaviour issues on our bus runs. We have spoken to students about appropriate behaviour during their ride to and from school, and have Sergeant Ron Mientjes coming out to speak to students this week, but would appreciate parents doing the same.

I hope everyone stays well until next newsletter.

Regards,
Kelly Low
**CLASSROOM NEWS**

**PREP - YEAR 2 by Samantha Dow**

We have been overwhelmed by runny noses and coughs. If your child is unwell, sometimes the best place for them is at home in bed. While school is important, and we don’t want students to miss too much time, when a student is unwell it is difficult for them to concentrate and to feel enthusiastic about their learning.

Did you know that milk chocolate melts faster in your hand than white or dark chocolate? Melted chocolate can also be hardened up again so this means that the change is reversible.

We have been discussing triple 000 in class and when we use this very special number. The students have become quite good at identifying what is a “big” accident that requires help and what is a “little” accident. Over the next week we will be completing some assessment tasks in maths before we start looking at fractions and then money.

Just a reminder - homework is due Tuesdays and that library is now every Wednesday. Readers are changed daily by our lovely mums. A big thanks to Tracey, Christine, Karla, Fe and Amy. Fe is only available to change books on the Thursdays that she isn’t working, so if you are able to give up some time of a Thursday to share the task we would appreciate the assistance.

**YEAR 3 - 6 by Kelly Low**

Well our class has been hit by the dreaded lurgies in the last couple of weeks with many students and staff being away. I really hope we are all feeling much better soon and can crack on with the rest of the term.

We have almost completed our English assessment pieces and will very soon be beginning our next English unit for the term. Our final science investigations will begin shortly and I hope we have a better result with these this year than we had last year! (The birds decided our natural plastic was good to eat in 2014.)

Next week the year 4/5/6 student will be participating in Puberty Clues with Anita Salisbury and Marcia Hunt from the Monto Family Practice. If you do not want your child to participate in this program please advise the school and appropriate arrangements will be made for them.

Congratulations to the following students for 100% in Spelling and Number facts in the last fortnight.

Week 4 Spelling: Riley, Alyssa, Prue, Liam, Mitchell, Hans, Jayden, Clay, Ralph, Lachlan, Melissa, Matylda, Rohan.

Week 5 Spelling: Riley, Alyssa, Tayla, Liam, Mitchell, Jayden, Nick, Melissa, Matylda, Rohan.

Week 4 Number Facts: No Number facts test.

Week 5 Number Facts: Riley, Jack, Liam, Clay & Matylda.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

Don’t forget the Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back on! Simply shop at any Woolworths and you will receive one Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. These stickers will go towards a final count in which our school will be able to receive valuable resources for the stickers we collect! Start collecting them today!

**Hearing & Ear Review Screening**

Parents may receive a letter from IWC with the newsletter if their child requires a review screening for their hearing. IWC health workers will be attending the school on Wednesday 16th September for these reviews. Please fill out the appropriate paperwork and return it to the school as soon as possible.

**P&C NEWS:**

Don’t forget our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st September! We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Fundraising**

A huge thank you to all the Parents (Martin & Sam Dow, Kelli-Sue & Robbie Dent, Amy Curtis, Karla Galloway, Tracy Blue & Tara), Grandparents (Narelle & Neville Galloway), Students (Angus Dow) and Mulgildie Rodeo & Campdraft crew (Kelly Low, Janette, Megan & Chantell O’Sullivan & Skin) for helping out at the Nebo/St Lawrence Polocrosse carnival on the weekend. From all your hard work we were able to raise approximately $2000 towards our school camp.

A special mention to Christine Grubb, Annie Moscrop, Amy Curtis, Narelle Galloway & Prue and Matylda Dow for donating some amazing cakes & slices for us to sell at the carnival. Christine and Annie, you must have been baking for days!!!

The Mulgildie Rodeo is fast approaching on Saturday the 5th of September. As per previous years the Rodeo & Campdraft association have offered to give the school a donation if we are able to supply some helpers on the day. A note will be sent home to parents soon regarding cooks & helpers. If any parents are available to come on the day it would be greatly appreciated!

Our Raffle continues, thank you to those that have already returned their sold raffle books and money. Thank you again to Sally & Corey Cowen for kindly donating the prizes for this raffle! If any families require more ticket books please contact the school.

Also don’t forget our ongoing battery drive. Keep bringing in those Batteries and drop them off into our battery bin in the school car park!!!

**Tuckshop**

Thank you to everyone that has been getting tuckshop for their kids – a little way to give back to the community. Please continue to place orders on the Monday of each tuckshop week and write these on brown paper bags, as has been previously. Tuckshop dates below:

Wednesday 26th August

Wednesday 9th September

Karla Galloway

Secretary
**Week 5 Awards**

**Dana, Prue, Matylda, Jack & James**
Awarded for 50, 75 & 150 nights of reading. Great Job!

**Cooper, Nickalus, Chloe, Rohan, Claire**
Awarded for moving up within their comprehension box. Great Work!

**Hayden, Alyssa, Rohan, Ethan, Tayla & Tara**
Certificate’s of Recognition
For treating other as we would like to be treated (Hayden & Rohan), for using the toilets in the appropriate manner (Alyssa), for being in the right place at the right time this week (Ethan) & Great Book Work (Tayla & Tara). Good Job guys!!!

**Week 6 Awards**

**Riley B, Ethan & Beau**
Students of the Week! Awarded for being a safe, responsible & respectful student! Good Job!

**Lachlan, Liam & Riley B**
Awarded for moving up within their comprehension box. Great Work!

**Mackenzie**
Awarded for 50 nights of reading. Great Job!

**Attendance Awards!**
From Left to Right, Top to Bottom

Rohan, Liam, Jayden, Matylda, Ethan, Jack, Ralph, Riley B, Prue, Mitchell, James, Cooper, Logan, Dana, Claire, Ella, Mackenzie, Hayden, Dustin, Ty, Elisa, Beau & Hans. Congratulations everyone!
Eidsvold Multi-Vendor Auction

To be held Saturday 29th August 2015 @ the Eidsvold Show Grounds to Commence at 11am!

The Eidsvold Multi-Vendor Clearing Sale is Open to everyone who wants to sell or buy anything and everything, from Nuts and Bolts to a Tractor or Truck.

Bar & BBQ Available on the Day

To make bookings or for further information please don’t hesitate to contact;

TopX Eidsvold - (07) 4165 1000
Brett Miller - 0428 797 938

Eidsvold Rural - (07) 4165 1760
Sam Doust - 0457 752 892
MULGILDIE RODEO

SATURDAY 5th of September 2015
10.30am start (Barrel Races)
For nominations and further information see the QRA website

$1200 Open Bull Ride
Stockman’s Challenge

Ladies Open Barrel and Boreback Barrel

Kids Tug-of-War
Dash for Cash

Champagne Ladies Steer Ride Calcutta
Bullcock and Steer Rides

Dance until Midnight

Live Band
“Super Active Rodeo” Band

Canteen and Bar
# Mulgildie Rodeo

**RQA point scoring rodeo. Ribbons and trophies.**

**Saturday 5th September, 2015**  
**Mulgildie Sports Grounds.**

**10.30am – Late!**

## Programme

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**Admission:**  
- Adults $12.00, Pensioners/  
- High School Students $8.00,  
- Primary students $5.00, under school age FREE.

**Conditions of entry**

1. All riders and helpers must sign an indemnity form before event.  
2. The committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event.  
3. All competitors compete at their own risk.  
4. Judges and Committee decisions final and no discussion will be entered into.  
5. Any competitor not present on third call will be disqualified.  
6. Amateurs competitors must wear a helmet.  
7. Any member may challenge a Full nomination plus 20c.  

**Bulls- Brian King  
Horses- Rick Knudsen**

**Bullfights-Cameron Taylor and Adam Parsons**

**Judges- David Philp and John Melvare**

**Chubs Boss-Spud Seeds and Darren Hill**

**Live Band- Super Active Rock Bar Campbells**

**Camping Hot Showers**

**Nominations open Saturdays 9am to 1pm.**

**Enquiries to Gordon Brian (07) 41672267**