Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Last week of term 3!! The year is flying by at a great rate of knots and term 4 is shaping up to be a very busy one in deed, so hold onto your hats!!

Attendance awards.
This week we celebrated 95% attendance for term 3 (not including illnesses) on our parade. (Please see photos) Congratulations to those who won our term 3 attendance prizes. Great job everyone!

Quadrennial School Review.
This year Mulgildie State School will be undertaking a quadrennial school review. Mulgildie State School is undergoing its Quadrennial Review. This is a process that looks at the past 4 years and uses information and data collected to plan for the next 4 years.

A school committee, led by the Principal, with staff, students and parents will work together to formulate a draft 4 Year Strategic Plan to present to staff and P&C in term 4 for approval by the school community in conjunction with the Assistant Regional Director.

Last Friday a note was sent home to all families to begin our information gathering for this process. Could this please be returned to school by this Friday the 18th of September? Thank you!

Full School Review.
As you all know we took part in the Full School Review process which was carried out by the School Improvement Unit. As much as this was a very daunting it was also a wonderful way for our school to receive affirmations on what we are doing well and also ideas for how we can make our great school even better. I have attached a copy of the Executive Summary to this newsletter for your reading pleasure! Information in this report will be used along with other data sources to inform our Quadrennial School review.

Swimming
We start our new swimming season in Week 2 next term. Days and times for swimming will be the same as they were in term 1. Please see and complete the attached permission note to school as soon as possible to enable your child to join in. Tracey Pattie/Monto Hospital has funded 10 weeks of the Royal Lifesaving ‘Swim and Survive’ program with 5 weeks funding in Term 4 2015 and Term 1 2016. A big thank you to Tracey for organising this.

Year 6 visits
Today the year 6 students enjoyed a visit from Ms Hyland (Junior School Coordinator) & Miss Anderson (Year 7 Coordinator) from Monto State High School. They spent time with the students and began discussing all things high school. Next term we will be having a visit from the junior school leaders and will also have 2 transition days one being the 22nd of October and the next on the 23rd of November. I know they are looking forward to it.

Prep Orientation/ School Open days
Please spread the word that our Prep orientation/ School open day are Thursday 15th of October, Wednesday 4th of November, Monday 16th November, Friday 4th of December. A flyer is attached to this newsletter and if you know of anyone who would like a copy or may be able to distribute some, please contact us and we will make more available for you.

I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday and I am looking forward to seeing everyone back after the holidays refreshed and ready for our last term of 2015.

Until next term!
Regards, Kelly Low
CLASSROOM NEWS

PREP - YEAR 2 by Samantha Dow

We have survived—the end of the term is finally here. We have been working hard to complete a number of pieces of work in English and mathematics. With so many of us still recovering from illness and others who have obviously reached the end of the term and needing a holiday, it has been a bit of a slog!

Thank you very much to the Mums who have continued to come in and change our readers. We appreciate you fitting us into your busy schedules. Hopefully we come back from the break well rested and ready for term 4. Happy holidays!

YEAR 3 - 6 by Kelly Low

Well we are almost at the end of term and we are almost finished all of our assessment pieces for this term! This is a wonderful achievement and means that we will be able to have a reasonable easy slide into the holidays.

Over the last fortnight Mrs Karla Galloway has been undertaking her Prac teaching experience in our classroom. We all hope she has had a nice time in our room and we have loved having her in with us!

Congratulations to the following students for 100% results in spelling and number facts in the last fortnight.

Spelling Week 8: Riley, Alyssa, Prue, Jayden, Clay, Ralph, Lachlan, Melissa.
Week 9: Jack, Liam, Hans, Jayden, Clay, Ralph, Matylda.
Number facts Week 8: Hans, Clay, Ralph, Lachlan, Melissa, Chloe, Matylda.
Week 9: Prue, Ethan, Hans, Lachlan, Ralph, Matylda.

Well done to those students. I would love to be putting a lot more names into these lists next term. Happy holidays!!

ABSENCES

If your child has had an unexplained absence so far this year, you will find attached to the newsletter a letter that will need to be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please remember if your child is going to be away from school or is sick, you need to contact the school on that day or at the next available time.

Hearing & Ear Review Screening

IWC staff attended the school today to do our follow up Hearing & Ear Screening tests. Once results have been received we will send them home immediately. Thank you to those parents that returned their consent forms for this check up.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Earn & Learn program has finally finished for 2015 BUT if you have any stickers please send them into the school ASAP as we will be doing the final tally during the school holidays and sending them away for checking! Thank you again to everyone that has brought in there stickers throughout the last 9 weeks!

A special mention to Jeff & Robyn Smith, Leonne Vandersee & Alice Kelly for making the special effort in mailing their stickers to our school, with their amazing contribution we have been able to collect an extra 400 stickers!

So far we are up to 2700 stickers!!!

BUS LEVY

We still have four families with outstanding Bus Levy payments for 2015. If this is you an envelope with the amount payable will be attached to your school newsletter! Please make this payment as soon as possible!

SCHOOL CAMP

Each family should have received camp consent forms and invoices with there last newsletter, if you did not receive these forms and your child would like to attend school camp please let Tara know ASAP! If your child/ren is not attending camp this year and received forms please let the school know as soon as possible as we will need to organise alternative arrangements for the students not attending camp!

Thank you to families that have already returned there paperwork and/or money! Don’t forget all paperwork and payments need to be completed by Wednesday 14th October. If any parents have any questions about the upcoming camp or would like to organise a payment plan please contact Kelly or Tara at the school.

A ‘What to bring’ list will be sent home in Week 2, Term 4 along with our camp itinerary.

Five more weeks until camp!!!

P&C NEWS

Don’t forget our next P&C meeting will be the first night back next term on Tuesday 6th October beginning at 7pm. We will be discussing the Full School & Quadrennial Reviews at this meeting for anyone who would like to come and have there say! We look forward to seeing you all there!

Thank you to Tracy Blue, Martin, Sam & Angus Dow, Karla Galloway, Leo & Fe Domingo, Christine Grubb, Raelene Loudon, Tara Adams & Colin Kerle for helping at the Mulgildie Rodeo on the 5th of September. Your time and effort is much appreciated!

Our Raffle is almost over! Don’t forget to return your raffle tickets and money back first thing next term as we will be drawing the raffle the first week back! 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. Continued over page…..
Also don’t forget our ongoing battery drive. Keep bringing in those batteries and dropping them off into our battery bin in the school car park!!!

Thank you to everyone that has purchased Tuckshop this term through the Mulgildie Store. We will be continuing our tuckshop in Term 4 with our first Tuckshop day being Wednesday 21st October (Week 3)

We hope everyone has a happy and safe holidays, look forward to seeing you all in Term 4!!!
Regards,
Karla Galloway (Secretary)

**Week 9 Awards**

**Tara, Prue, Clay, Ralph, Claire & Kobi-Jaye**
Awarded for 50 nights (Kobi), 75 nights (Tara, Clay & Claire), 125 nights (Ralph) & 175 nights (Prue) of reading. Great Job!

**Ty, Clay, Mitchell & Dana**
Certificate’s of Recognition
Ty for using a nice voice with others!
Clay for talking nicely to others!
Mitchell for Great Book Work for neat homework!
Dana for Great Book Work for beautiful and neat homework!

**Week 10 Awards**

**Alyssa, Ella, Melissa, Ralph & Logan**
Awarded for moving up within their comprehension box. Great Work!

**James, Chloe, Matylda & Logan**
Certificate’s of Recognition!
James & Chloe for trying hard with their bookwork!
Matylda & Logan for being respectful!

**Prue**
Number Facts Star!

**95% Attendance Awards**
Clay, Chloe, Matylda, Mitchell, Jayden, Nickalus, Lachlan, Hans, Ralph, Jack, Prue, Riley B, Ethan, Logan, Riley M, Ella, Cooper, Tara, James, Mackenzie, Emily-Rose, Jake, Dustin, Ava, Hayden, Beau, Eliza, Alex & Ty!
Great Job everyone!

**95% Attendance Awards**
Mulgildie State School

Prep Orientation and School Open Days

Come along and enjoy a day at our great little school!

For more information contact us on (07)41672154

Thursday 15th of October,
Wednesday 4th of November,
Monday 16th November,
Friday 4th of December.
Monto Swimming Pool
Rutherford Street
07 4166 1787

Opening 18th September 6am

Squad Training & Aqua-fit
Primary & High School
Starts 5th October

Learn to swim starts
12th October

Aqua-fit
Monday & Friday 6.15-7.00am
Starts 5th October

Aqua Aerobics
Monday & Thursday 5.30-6.15pm
Starts 5th October

Box-Fit
Wednesday 6.15-7am
& Saturday 7-7.45am
Starts 7th October

Active Seniors & Low Impact Aqua
Tuesday 10.30am & Thursday 10am
Starts 13th October

Bookings are essential. Medical clearance maybe required before commencing fitness classes.
Contact the pool for more details and bookings.

FREE COME & TRY / SIGN ON NIGHT
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 6 PM
@ MONTO SWIMMING POOL

Monto Swim Club would like to invite everyone to join the fun!
Come and find out what Monto Swim Club is all about.

- Come and enjoy our friendly Swim Club
- Have fun racing with your friends to achieve your best results
- Compete against your own times to improve your PB's
- First Club meet Tuesday 15th October @ 6pm
- Weekly attendance fees - $2 per child
- Annual Membership
  - 6 & 7 years - $32
  - 6 years & under - $56
  - 4 years & over - $100
- Family discount applies please ask us

*have lots of fun at swim club i am awesome, amazing and exciting time swimming my friends* (Quote by Jack aged 5 yrs)

Monto Swim Club
PO Box 42
Monto QLD 4630
President: Belinda Barnett
Treasurer: Jo Dowling
Secretary: Denise Edgar
Registrar: Kylie Jarvis
Wanting to know more about eye health?

Looking for ways to assist people with vision loss?

Do you know how to assist patients with pre-existing eye conditions when they present to you?

To mark World Sight Day join our videoconference

Eye Health in Queensland

To promote the importance of eye health Women’s Health Queensland Wide is working with the Queensland Vision Initiative, the Australian Ophthalmic Nurses Association (ACNNA Qld) and Guide Dogs Queensland to provide information to assist, support and ensure effective referral for those impacted by vision loss.

Our Speakers: Amanda Wylie is an ophthalmic nursing specialist on the Executive Committee of the Australian Ophthalmic Nurses Association of Queensland Inc. (ACNNAQ) and the Queensland Vision Initiative. Karen Stitt works as a Rehabilitation Counsellor at Guide Dogs Queensland (GDQ).

Eye health and eye care can be affected by ageing, nutrition, eye conditions and eye disease. Please join us to learn more.

Thursday 1 October 2015 11.00am – 12.30pm

Local viewing venue:

This free community health event is provided with the support of Statewide Telehealth Services.

To book locally phone:

www.womhealth.org.au

Rodney Jenner

ATV Safety Institute

Training and Demo Day

The Yamaha ATV Safety Institute will be conducting an ATV training and information demo day in Monto on the 2nd Oct 2015.

The day will have:

2 basic introduction to ATV safe rider sessions.
@ 9:30am-11.00am and 1:30pm-3:00pm
These sessions are practical riding sessions and all safety gear must be worn. Open to over 18 year only. Limited numbers.

1 basic ATV Safety demonstration.
@ 12:00pm-12:45pm
All ages welcome. Come along to watch and learn some safe riding ideas and practices. This will be presented by the YAMAHA ATV Safety Institute trainer Rod Jenner

The day is sponsored by Monto Health Service

To pre-book Contact:

Jenny Williams
Home: 0741665194
Work 0741669300
(Wednesday or Thursday only)

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