Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Well the end of term 3 is upon us and Spring is here. Let’s hope winter has had its last hurrah and doesn’t decide to make another late appearance.

Wide Bay Athletics Trials
A cold and blustery day met the North Burnett students who travelled to Kingaroy to compete in the Wide Bay Athletics trials. From all reports our Monto district students performed well and showed excellent sportsmanship, as we know they always do. Congratulations to Mitchell Moscrop who will be representing Wide Bay in the discus at the Queensland school athletics competition in October. Well done Mitch! Again a big thank you to Mrs Curtis for accompanying the North Burnett students to Kingaroy on this day.

Abergildie Soccer Gala Day
On Friday the 16th of September (last day of term), we will be joined by Abercorn State School for a Soccer Gala Day. We will be having a game of soccer, a game of tee ball, a shared morning tea and a sausage sizzle lunch. More details will be given out closer to the day.

Homework Club / Library Books
This week will be the last homework club for the term. It will resume in week 2 of term 4, the 12th of October. Also don’t forget to return your library books by the end of next week! A reminder was given to all students on parade this morning!

Year 6 Transition Days
There has been a slight change to our year 6 to High School transition days. Please note the dates below on your calendar if your child is in year 6.

Term 4, Week 1 - Visit from Monto High Staff for year 6 students
13th October-Yr 6 parent information session
14th October- Year 6 transition day.
4th November- Year 6 transition day.
21st November- Year 6 transition day.

Prep Orientation Days
Please don’t forget to spread the news about our Prep orientation days on the 12th and 21st of October, and the 2nd and 14th of November.

CWA Country of Study
Earlier this year the students of Mulgildie State School prepared work for the annual CWA Country of Study competition. The winners from our local competition have recently been judged on a regional level and I am very proud to report that Jayden Cowen has his work progressing on to the State competition later in the year. Well done Jayden!

Dairy Festival
Mulgildie State School will be entering a float in the dairy festival parade which takes place on Saturday the 24th of September at 1.00pm. We will be working on our float at the Dows on Wednesday the 21st of September from 1.00pm onwards. If you are able to help out with the preparation of our float on this day please contact the school for further details. Also if any of our parents or grandparents have a butter churn lying around, we would love to be able to borrow it for the float.

We would love as many students as possible to be on our float. So if you are around the middle weekend of the holidays please bring them in. More details of the meeting point and what students should wear on the day will be sent out next week.

We are currently in negotiations with a potential Dairy Princess contestant for the school also.

I would like to wish everybody a very relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing everyone bright and fresh on Tuesday the 4th of October.

Regards, Kelly Low,
Principal
Unexplained Absences.
Due to new regulations brought in by Education Queensland the school will is now required to contact families if students are found absent after 9am when the roll marking is completed. Please ensure that you contact the school if your child is away for any reason. This can be done by either calling the school on 07 4167 2154 (if no one answers please leave a message) OR Email the school on: admin@mulgildiss.eq.edu.au
Otherwise if you have another child attending school on that day you are also able to send a note along with them.

Please also ensure to update the school if your contact details ever change! Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. As always our main focus is to keep your child safe while at school.

CLASSROOM NEWS
PREP - YEAR 2 by Samantha Dow
The term is certainly drawing to a close very quickly! With only two weeks to go we are working hard on a variety of assessment pieces. Today we spent our English time working on our character descriptions that we have been writing about the character “Koala Lou”.

Please return any outstanding library books over the next few days, as there will be no more borrowing for this term. Our homework that goes out today will also be the last homework of the term.

I hope everyone has a restful holiday and comes back ready for Term 4.

YEAR 3 - 6 by Kelly Low
Last two weeks of school for Term 3! Boy the year is rushing by too quickly!

We have our assessment tasks for this term well in hand and at this point should have everything completed in plenty of time. Some students have finished up their Geography and Health already, allowing them extra time to work on their Media and English pieces. We will be conducting our investigation for our Science assessment this Thursday and possibly Friday afternoon and we will then be able to complete this piece early next week. We will then be able to focus on revision and having a quiet run into the holidays.

Yesterday we had a visit from Councillor Paul Lobegeier, Errolyn Wren and David Wiskar (Deputy CEO NB regional Council) to talk to us about Disaster Management in our local area. Our students showed excellent manners and questioning skills during this visit and made us very proud. The visit was very informative and the Safety Box game (a large interactive board game) was left for us to use to reinforce our knowledge of what to do in the case of a disaster.

Congratulations to the following students for 100% in spelling and number facts for week 7 and week 8 of term three.
Spelling Week 7 - Logan, Cooper, Prue, Liam, Mitchell, Jayden, Ralph & Nickalus
Week 8 - Logan, Cooper, Prue, Mitchell, Jayden, Ralph
Number Facts Week 7- Ella, Jake, James, Prue, Lachlan & Ralph (2 levels)
Week 8 - Ella, Claire, Jake, Riley M., Cooper, Prue, Liam, Ethan, Jayden, Ralph (2 levels), Lachlan & Nickalus.
Well done guys!

Have a great holiday everyone and see you next term.

P&C NEWS
Thank you to Martin Dow, Tracy Blue, Karla Galloway, Amanda Goody, Lee Birch, Amy Curtis, Kelly Low, Tara Harm, Gordon Brian & Janette O’Sullivan for attending our P&C Meeting last night. Topics discussed included our Dairy Festival Float and the Monster Auction in December.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held at the Mulgildie Pub along with the Mulgildie Campdraft & Rodeo committee on Tuesday 11th October beginning at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

FAMILY PORTRAITS
This year we are holding our family portraits on Friday 14th October. Each family will receive a flyer with information regarding these portraits attached to the Newsletter. To have your family portraits taken it will cost $15 and each family will receive a 10x13” family portrait plus a Keyring. If you are interested in booking in a session time for your family please ring Karla Galloway on 0427 965 243 ASAP as popular times fill up quickly. For any other information please ring Karla on the number above.

Mowing of the Transpiration Area
Please see below our roster for the coming months! Every family currently at the school has been given a month (and names were picked out of a hat)! Please contact the school to organise a shed key to be sent home.

SEPTEMBER………….MOSCROP
OCTOBER…………………….DOW
NOVEMBER…HOLLINGSWORTH
DECEMBER……………..LOUDON
If you are unable to mow in the month you are allocated above, please ring the school or if you are able to swap with another family you are more than welcome to organise it with them but please advise the school of any updates. Thank you for your help it is greatly appreciated!
**Week 8 Awards**

- **Number Facts Stars:** Prue, Ralph & Lachlan
- **Awarded for 25 nights of reading:** Jake
- **100 nights of reading:** Alex
- **200 nights of reading:** Ralph
- **Awarded for moving up within their Comprehension Box:** Cooper, Ethan & Lachlan! Good Job!!!
- **Students of the Week:** Prue & Jemma for always using good listening skills!
- **Great Book Work awardees:** Hayden & Riley M for completing their homework neatly.
- **Awarded for 25 nights of reading:** Logan
- **75 nights of reading:** Ava
- **Students of the Week:** Liam & Eliza for always using polite language and speaking respectfully to others.
- **Great Book Work awardees:** Hayden & Cody keeping their books neat by sticking sheets in appropriately!

**Week 9 Awards**

- **Number Facts Stars:** Prue, Ralph & Lachlan
- **Awarded for 25 nights of reading:** Logan
- **75 nights of reading:** Ava
- **Students of the Week:** Liam & Eliza for always using polite language and speaking respectfully to others.
- **Great Book Work awardees:** Hayden & Cody keeping their books neat by sticking sheets in appropriately!
- **CWA Country of Study Regional Winner:** Jayden
- **Bookfair XRAY Art Winners:**
  - 1st: Riley B
  - 2nd: Claire
- **Bookfair Colouring In Competition Winners:**
  - 1st: Eliza
  - 2nd: Tara
  - 3rd: Hayden
- **Awarded for moving up within their Comprehension Box:** Dana! Good Job!!!
Mulgildie State School

Prep Orientation Days

Wednesday 12th October
Friday 21st October
Wednesday 2nd November
Monday 14th November

All children born between the 1st of July, 2011 and the 30th of June, 2012, are able to attend prep in 2013.

If you have an eligible child please bring them along to our Prep orientation days and see what makes our little school a great little school.

Please contact 4721 5619 or email admin@mulgildie.qld.edu.au for more details.

1, 2, 3 Magic
and
Emotion Coaching Course
by Michael Hawton (psychologist)
Monday 4th November 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Monday 7th November 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Monday 14th November 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Monto State School Library
A short, effective parenting course suitable for parents of children aged 2 – 12 years.
Parents only please.
Presented by accredited facilitator
Lisa Roach
Principal Monto SS
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Grad Dip Psychology
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What You Will Learn...

✓ Key understandings about how kids think and what they do – Emotions drive Behaviour.
✓ Identify and avoid the two top parenting mistakes.
✓ Give you a ‘toolkit’ for dealing with difficult behaviours and enhancing your family happiness.
✓ There are two types of parenting.
✓ How to sort behaviours so that you know how to deal with them.
✓ How to recognise patterns of behaviour in your family.
✓ 1, 2, 3 – What’s it all about and how to use it effectively.
✓ How to build emotional intelligence in your child and grow them into people who are emotionally stable, have high self-esteem and are social capable and successful.

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Monto Dairy Festival’s
Children’s Decorated Bike Competition
Meet at 12 noon Front of Monto Town Hall
Parade Starts at 1pm
Saturday 24th September 2016

Pig Day Out
October 29th 2016
Annual Charity Races and Family Fun Day
Raising Money for the Local Community

Gates Open @ 11am, Action Starts @ 1.30pm
Full Bar & Catering - Sky Channel & Bookmakers
For Enquiries Call 0488 508 987