Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely Spring break! I personally found the first week was just perfect but the second week was gone in the blink of an eye. As it is the first week back our newsletter will possibly be short but sweet.

Puberty Clues.
On Monday the 12th of September, our year 5 and 6 students were visited by Anita Salisbury and Marcia Hunt who conducted our annual Puberty Clues workshop. The ladies present a very informative look at growing up and the changes that occur to all of us as we grow. The students showed a fabulous level of maturity during this visit and gained a lot from it.

Abergildie Soccer Gala day
On Friday the 16th of September Abercorn State School joined us for a soccer gala day to finish off term 3. What a great day we had! Apart from our games of soccer, we all had a go of the Disaster box game (loaned to us by the NBRC) , had a shared morning tea and sausage sizzle lunch, and then settled down for the afternoon to watch 'The Good Dinosaur" Thanks so much to Abercorn for joining us for the day.

Dairy Festival
On Saturday the 24th of September, Mulgildie State School entered a float in the bi-annual Monto Dairy Festival. After preparing the float on the Wednesday Afternoon, we arrived in town at lunchtime on Saturday to travel down the main street and over to the show grounds. It was fabulous to see our kids all dressed up and representing our school out in the community. We were also lucky enough to have Breanna Cook, who represented the Mulgildie Campdraft and Rodeo Association as their Dairy Princess entrants, on our float. Even though we did not place in the float competition our float looked amazing.

A huge thankyou to Martin and Samantha Dow, Amy Curtis, Raelene Louden, Ian and Lee Birch, Bill Cook and Christine Grubb for their help with preparing the float on the Wednesday. A huge thanks to the Dow, Curtis, Birch, Galloway, Grubb, Goody, Domingo and Loudon families for having their children in town to travel on our float on the Saturday.

Year 6 transition.
Today our Year 6 students were visited by Miss Hyland and Miss Anderson from the Monto State High School as part of the year 6 transition to High school program. The boys will be attending the high school on the 14th of October and the 4th and the 21st of November to familiarise themselves with the high school for next year.

Prep orientation days.
Just a reminder that our Prep orientation days will be 12th and 21st of October, and the 2nd and 14th of November. Please let anyone you know who has a child eligible for prep next year (i.e. born between the 1st of July, 2011 and the 30th of June, 2012) to contact the school about their child attending on these days, and enrolling at our great little school for 2017.

Swimming
Our Term 3 swimming sessions start next Tuesday the 11th of October. Swimming will run in the same format this term as it did in Term 1, with the upper class attending first followed by the lower school class. Please find attached to this newsletter our swimming note.

Homework Club
Homework Club will commence next Wednesday the 12th of October. Until next fortnight.

Regards, Kelly Low
Principal
CLASSE ROOM NEWS

PREP - YEAR 2 by Samantha Dow
It was great to see the students back after their break. They are all looking fresh and ready for a BIG Term 4.

Students are eager to commence swimming lessons on Tuesday, Week 2. On swimming days students will need to bring their togs, sun shirts/t-shirts, towels, other personal items such as goggles, bathing caps etc, a light jumper/vest (Monto Pool isn’t always the warmest), and if they wish a pair of thongs or clogs to wear to and from the pool.

Some reminders for Term 4 are:
- **Homework** will go out on a **Wednesday** and will need to be returned by a **Tuesday**.
- **Home Readers** generally go out daily, so as fast as the books are read, we will try to send them out again.
- **Library** is on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Students who are borrowing will need a bag of some description. We encourage all students to borrow books from our great little library.

Every student is rostered on for sharing each week. Each child only has about 3 minutes to share and answer questions in, so presentations don’t need to be elaborate or lengthy. Please help your child prepare for their sharing - sadly we had a number of students who didn’t share at all last term. A complete list of sharing topics will go out this week for the term.

Week 1 - Holidays
Week 2 - Creatures in the Garden

We are gearing up for a busy term - swimming, Pre-prep visits and a variety of other activities will certainly keep us hopping through the last term of this year!

YEAR 3 - 6 by Kelly Low
This term will be a busy one for the ‘Big” class. Our year 6 students will be participating in the transition to high school program, our year 5 students will be preparing for the election of school leaders for 2017, and we will be visited by the year 2 students as part of their transition from the lower school room, all of this going on at the same time that we are trying to get through our curriculum and prepare for the end of year.

Wildlife Warriors is our focus curriculum wise this term, with our science unit being based on the understanding of animal needs. Students will work towards a written report about a chosen domestic, native or urbanized animal. In English we will be also looking at animals and their effects on our environment, and writing a persuasive piece regarding flying foxes and their impacts.

Our year 5/6’s are looking at the gold rush in history, with the year 3/ 4’s looking at the history of the Australian Continent. Arts this term is a unit on dance as we get prepared for the end of year graduation and presentation night. We will begin homework for this term next week.

That’s about it for this newsletter. Have a great fortnight!

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.

P&C NEWS

Don’t forget our next P&C Meeting which will be held at the Mulgildie Pub along with the Mulgildie Campdraft & Rodeo committee next Tuesday 11th October beginning at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you all there. Our main topic to discuss is our Monster Auction that will be held on Saturday 10th December.

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Next Friday 14th October we are hoping to hold our family portraits with Advance Life Photography, unfortunately with minimal bookings at the moment it looks more likely that we will have to cancel this fundraiser.

If you are thinking our booking in for some family portraits please contact Karla Galloway on 0427 965 243 or the school on 07 4167 2154.

Mowing of the Transpiration Area
Please see below our roster for the coming months! Please contact the school to organise a shed key to be sent home during your month!

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If you are unable to mow in the month you are allocated above, please ring the school so we can organise other arrangements. Thank you for your help it is greatly appreciated!
**Number Facts Stars:**
Riley M & Claire

**Awarded for 100 & 125 nights of reading:**
Dana
Prue

**225 nights of reading:**
Prue

**Great Book Work awardees:**
Emily-Rose & Cooper for trying very hard with their writing!

**Students of the Week:**
Ethan & Claire for talking to others respectfully.

**Awarded for 100 & 125 nights of reading:**
Dana

**225 nights of reading:**
Prue

**LOTE Awards:**
Beau, Jayden, Liam, Ralph, Hayden, Prue, Claire & Damin
Awarded by Mr Reid for good behaviour in Japanese throughout Term 3.

**95% ATTENDANCE AWARDS FOR TERM 3:**
Mackenzie, Tara, Alex, Beau, Dustin, Dana, Claire, Finley, Jake, Ava, Hayden, Ella, Riley M, Nickalus, Prue, Riley B, Lachlan, Liam, Ralph, James, Cooper, Logan, Clay, Jemma, Eliza
95% ATTENDANCE AWARDS FOR WEEK 1 - 5 TERM 3: Hayden, Dana, Tara, Emily-Rose, Mackenzie, Dustin, Alex, Ava, Beau, Damin, Liam, Jayden, Ralph, Lachlan, Ella, Logan, Riley M, Riley B, Mitchell, Prue, Jake, Cooper, Clay, Claire, Jemma & James!

95% ATTENDANCE AWARDS FOR WEEK 6 - 10 TERM 3: Mackenzie, Tara, Beau, Dana, Eliza, Alex, Hayden, Finley, Ava, Jake, Nickalus, Prue, Lachlan, Ralph, Liam, Claire, Logan, James, Riley M, Ella, Riley B, Clay, Cooper & Jemma!

Dairy Festival
Japanese Greetings

Mr Reid

Welcome back for 4th Term. If your children are saying things at home like "itadakimasu" or "ohayou gozaimasu" don't be alarmed. I encourage the students to use their Japanese language as much as possible. For you the parents I am providing you with some greetings the students are learning and their definitions.

Gochisousama deshite (Thank you very much).
Itadakimasu (Thank you for providing the meal).
Ohayou gozaimasu (Good morning).
Konbanwa (Good evening).
Oyasuminasai (Good night – I am going to bed).
Konchewa (Hello - during the day, midday - 5pm).
Gomen nasai (I am sorry).
Sumimasen (I am sorry).
Tadaima (I am home).
Hai (yes).
Narimasu (I am coming home).
Teikinatsu (I am leaving for school).
Mashitakai (see you soon).
Okaeri (welcome back).
Response is Okaeri or Okaeri (welcome back).
Kind regards Mr Reid.
CARERS WEEK 2016
Creating Carer-Friendly Communities
Monto Neighbourhood Centre
Thursday 20th October 2016
Come and join us for Morning Tea/BBQ.

Carers Queensland in conjunction with Excelcare-Monto Neighbourhood Centre would like to invite you to a Morning Tea/BBQ to celebrate Carers Week and Post Refurbishment Celebration.

Where: Excelcare-Monto Neighbourhood Centre,
7 Huxley St, Monto
Time: 10am—1.30pm
Phone: 4331 7650

Carers Week 2016 and Meet and Greet at Neighbourhood Centre Post Refurbishment Celebration.

Please RSVP to Admin Excelcare-Monto Neighbourhood Centre no later than 14th October 2016 for catering purposes.
Phone: 4331 7650
7 Huxley St, Monto
Free call: 1300 952 273
Email: krowe@Excelcare.com.au

Mulgildie Campdraft and Rodeo Assoc. Inc

Christmas Monster Auction and Fun Day
Saturday 10th December
Mulgildie Sports Grounds.
Auction commencing 9.30am

Horse sports
Family Fun Events
Best decorated bike
Rolling raffle Canteen

To register items for the auction or for any queries please contact Kelly on 41672296
Janette on 41672210

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Merry Christmas!