Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Welcome to newsletter number 4 for 2014. Four weeks of term left and even the students are amazed at how quickly the term has gone.

We have had a very busy couple of weeks. Both classes have completed their midterm PAT testing, which Kate and I use as a guide to the students’ progress. So far, from the upper class, I have seen a constant rise in the students’ results which shows that their hard work in class is paying off.

On Monday we held our 2014 school leaders parade. Sargent Vern Crous joined us to present certificates and badges to these students. I would like to congratulate our School leaders and student council members and remind them of their responsibility to the other students, the school, the community and themselves. I am looking forward to a great year.

Since the last newsletter we have also had a visit from the Deadly Australians. From all reports this was a great visit, with everybody learning about our reptile population and what to do if we come across a snake or someone who is bitten by a snake.

Last night we held our P&C Annual General Meeting. Our 2014 committee is President: Martin Dow, Vice President: Colin Kerle, Secretary: Tara Adams, Treasurer: Tracy Stott, Fundraising Co-Ordinator: Karla Galloway. Thank you to those people who took up positions and I look forward to working closely with you this year.

Preparations are in full swing for our school camp in Term 3. Our accommodation and bus are booked. Last week I made us a booking for a morning at the Queensland museum to take part in the Deep Ocean Educational Exhibit and a tour of the museum. We have also been onto Australia Zoo regarding our visit to them on the Wednesday. The camp this year is going to be dearer than previous years, right now we believe costs for camp will be between $150 and $175 per child, as soon as we can get these figures finalised we will let you know. Our student council will be heavily involved in fundraising towards this camp also.

On another note, this weekend I will be participating in the Leukaemia Foundation Shave for a Cure. We are conducting our Shave at the Mulgildie Hotel from 3.00pm onwards. I can be sponsored for this online or there is tins and donation sheets at the Mulgildie Four Square, Mulgildie Hotel or here at school.

Well a short but sweet newsletter from me this fortnight. I will leave room for all the photos we have of our recent events.

Until next newsletter

Regards,

Kelly Low
Principal

Mrs Low is being brave and shaving for The Leukaemia Foundation on Saturday the 15th of March. To sponsor her today see page 4 for details!
Well this week is a rest week, assessment wise for the upper class. We have finished our PAT testing and next week everyone will receive their assessment pieces for Science and English. They will also be getting together their thoughts on their Technology and Art portfolio items. Even though it has been quiet, assessment wise we have been busy preparing our CWA Country of study items as well as our Monto Show pieces!

This week has been the first week we have seen some of our homework not returned. I commend the students for still keeping up the great effort with their homework and I am now sure it will continue for the rest of the year.

We have begun our class footy tipping competition again. At the end of the season we will award a first second and third prize, as well as a wooden spoon.

Last week we had one year level who had everyone receiving 20 out of 20 for their Number Facts test. Well done to our year 5 students. Excellent job guys!!

Congratulations to the following students for 100% in spelling and number facts in Week 5 and 6:

**Spelling:**
- Week 5: Jayden, Ralph, Matylda, Rohan, Ethan, Josie, Amiel, Alex, Taine, Tyrell, Safi.
- Week 6: Hans, Jayden, Ralph, Melissa, Matylda, Rohan, Ethan, Josie, Jessie, Alex.

**Number Facts:**
- Week 5: Melissa, Josie, Amiel, Alex, Safi.
  - (What happened to our Number facts brains this week guys!!??)
- Week 6: Hans, Jayden, Ralph, Melissa, Matylda, Rohan, Ethan, Josie, Jessie, Alex.

As the Vietnam International CWA Day is fast approaching, P-3 have been very busy getting their colouring in pictures ready(P-2) and the Year 3’s have been researching and designing their posters ready for Tuesday.

The focus this fortnight in Maths has been fractions, sharing halves for Prep, up to quarters for Year 1, eighths for Year 2 and recognising, displaying and writing common fractions for year 3. This week Years 1-3 have been looking at the properties of 3D shapes and Prep have been investigating 2D shapes and their properties.

Our visiting Flat Stanley’s will need to be sent back to their homes very shortly. If you still have your visitor at your house, can you please ensure they are back and ready to go no later than Monday, 17th March.

If you are unable to print photos at home, I am more than happy to do this at school, please either send in your child with a USB stick with the photos, or contact me and I will provide you with my email address to send them to. Thank you very much for hosting the Stanley’s, it is great to see all of the creative photos and things that the visiting Stanley’s have been doing!

Christmas Toys are at their homes, please ensure your child returns them. Do not bring in any new toys that are not at school.

Students of the Week for Week 6 were: Cooper for being helpful and Claire for achieving great spelling results. Well done guys!

Congratulations to the following people for achieving 100% on spelling tests in the last fortnight:
- Mitchell and Liam

Happy Birthday to Prue for March 20th!

On a side note, we are currently chasing plastic bottles for our Art unit, if you have any around 1.25L size spare, we would greatly appreciate them. I will be away at an appointment in Toowoomba this coming Friday (14th March) Mr Miller will be replacing me in the P-3 class on this day.

Have a great fortnight!

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**TERM 1 SWIMMING**

Swimming Times are as follows:
- Prep-Year 3: 10 - 10:45am.
- Year 4-7: 9:15 - 10am.

Please ensure your child remembers to bring their Swimming Togs (Including a sun shirt), a Towel, Water Bottle and their entrance fee (if required). Thanks.

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Office hours are as follows:
- Tuesday: 8:00am - 4:45pm
- Wednesday: 8:00am - 4:45pm

If you would like to contact us about a non-urgent matter you can email Tara & Kelly on: admin@mulgildiss.eq.edu.au

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**ABSENCES**

If your child is away from school due to an illness or another reason. Please ensure you contact the school to advise them of this absence. There are three ways you can contact the school to advise us of an absence.

1. Ring the school on the day of your child’s absence.
2. Send a note into your child’s teacher the next day your child attends school with the date and reason your child was absent along with a parent or caregiver signature.
3. Email Kelly & Tara on admin@mulgildiss.eq.edu.au again with the date and reason why your child was absent.

Thank you for your co-operation.
Thank you to Martin Dow, Colin Kerle, Michelle Kerle, Tracy Stott, Karla Galloway, Kelly Low & Kate Vriesema for attending our P&C AGM last night.

Our committee members for 2014 are as follows:
President: Martin Dow
Vice President: Colin Kerle
Secretary: Tara Adams
Treasurer: Tracy Stott
Fundraising: Karla Galloway

Thank you to these people for giving up their time for our great little school. Without your assistance we wouldn’t be able to provide this school the opportunities we do.

Topics discussed at our P&C Meeting included: School Camp, Arthur Conlon, 2014 School Budget, Project 600 & our school Meal Deals to name a few. We have one more P&C meeting for this term. This will be held on Tuesday the 1st of April. As a trial run this meeting will begin at the new time of 6:30pm. We hope to see everyone there.

Meal Deal
Our next Meal Deal is Monday the 17th of March. The menu for this day is: Ham, Cheese & Tomato or Chicken & Cheese toasted sandwiches and a cordial for Lunch. With Cakes, Fruit & Jelly and Custard Cups for afternoon tea. Please see the attached Order Form is you wish for your child to participate in the Meal Deal. Please return this to the school office by this Friday.

Working Bee
Unfortunately due to the recent dry weather and the slow creeping of winter we have decided to cancel our working bee that was to be held this Sunday the 16th of March.

Food works BBQ
Thank you to everyone that has offered to help at our P&C BBQ on Saturday the 12th of April. Please see the included timetable for what time you are rostered to work at the Sausage Sizzle.

Don’t Forget our battery drive. Keep bringing in those batteries!!! We have quite a few here at the moment so keep up the good work! If anyone has any vehicle batteries that they would like to dispose of please bring them into the school and dump them in our battery bin in the school car park. You will be helping the P&C raise valuable money for our small school.

If anyone has any questions or would like more information about the items listed above please ring Tara at the school on 4167 2154.

Regards,
Tara Adams
P&C Secretary

**BOOKFAIR**
Dates: Monday 12 May to Saturday 16 May
Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
Come in and have a look at the variety of books on offer for such great prices! We hope to see you there!

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**Monto Netball Association Sign On!**
**Tuesday 18th March**
Monto Netball Courts
3.30pm for Juniors ages 5-15
6.30pm for Seniors ages from 13 & up
Any questions Contact Alysha 0407225277
Tara 0457597966 or Tanya 0408452787

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**Foodworks BBQ**
This is the roster for our Foodworks BBQ to be held on 12 April 2014. If you have any queries or are unable to assist at your designated time please contact Karla Galloway (0741675156).

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If your name is not on this list and you would like to assist please contact Karla Galloway to be added to a suitable time.