Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Well hasn’t the cold weather come on with a rush! I think it has taken us all by surprise as we have had such lovely weather previously. I have spoken to all students on parade this week about the importance of having names on jumpers, track pants etc. this time of year. This type of weather also brings out some lovely colds at school. If your child is not well please keep them a home so as not to spread the bugs around.

We have had a great morning this morning with our school photographer here. All the students behaved wonderfully and I cannot wait to see some of the funny face photos.

The Mulgildie State School students did us proud at the recent Monto Show. In the school section we had Riley Miller and Prue Dow winning their respective age groups colouring in, Matylda Dow winning the poster section and Ethan Grubb receiving first for his 2015 program front cover. The upper class also entered the creative writing section, with Melissa Birch gaining first place and Matylda Dow receiving second for their pieces titled “My Day At The Show”. Well done guys. It is fabulous to see our little school competing successfully against our bigger local schools.

Our school is again holding Under 8’s day this year. It will be held on Friday the 23rd of May. Parents should have received a note yesterday regarding baking for this day and the availability of a “tuckshop lunch” for all students. Any child under the age of 8 is very welcome to attend this great fun activity and I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

I would like to wish you our wonderful Mulgildie Mum’s a Happy Mothers Day for this Sunday and I hope you get breakfast in bed and a lovely restful day.

Over the next 3 weeks Miss Jen Nebauer will be completing her teaching internship in the upper class. Jen is a past Mulgildie student and came in at the end of last year to do a little extra work experience. As part of her internship Jen will be responsible for the majority of the teaching, based on planning already in place, which goes on in the upper classroom over her time here. We look forward to having Jen working in our school.

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Until next newsletter,

Regards,

Kelly Low
Principal
CLASSROOM NEWS
Year 4-7 by Mrs. Kelly Low
We have been busily getting stuck into our new units for this term in the last fortnight. Our English and Art units on Dragons have been particularly well received with the students working diligently on research and design for their dragon sculpture, and exploring unfamiliar words that they have heard in the “Dragon Hunter” novel.

Our science “Wildlife Warriors” has seen us classifying animals into their groups, and beginning to look at dichotomous keys in the last fortnight. In SOSE we are talking about our beliefs (personal and religious), and last week studied three influential people and their beliefs.

As you will have seen in my Principals report, Miss Jen will be doing the majority of the teaching in our class room over the next three weeks. Jen and I have gone through my previously prepared planning and she will be continuing on with this planning in her time here.

As year 6/7 parents already know the students have chosen 4 different shirt colour schemes. ON collection the voting forms today the purple and navy blue colouring will be our Grade 6/7 shirts this year. Now for the fun of choosing our back and front designs!

Congratulations to the following students for great results in their spelling and number facts last week.

Spelling (100%) Week 2:- Ralph, Chloe, Matylda, Rohan, Ethan, Amiel, Alex, Safi.

Number Facts (100%) Week 2:- Ralph, Melissa, Matylda, Ethan, Amiel, Safi.

Great work guys!!

Prep - Year 3 by Mrs. Katherine Vriesema
Hi everyone, It has been another busy fortnight in the P-3 class!

This week we are learning about money. In Prep, this means recognising coins and notes and what they represent. In Years 1-3 we have been working with simple change (Year 1), adding different coins/notes (Year 2) and working out money problems in Year 3.

The students were very excited on Monday as we got to plant our veggie garden. A very big thank you again to Mrs Blue for getting it all set up and working out what we could and could not plant. The students are very pleased that our classroom gardening job actually has a garden to look after!

Congratulations to Students of the Week for Weeks 1 and 2 – Mitchell, Dana, Tara and Claire for all putting their best effort into their school work. Great effort guys!

Well done to the following students who achieved 100% in spelling over the last fortnight: Claire, Logan, Cooper, Keshon, Prue, Liam and Mitchell.

Congratulations also to Number Facts Ninja’s who reached Level 5 this fortnight – Claire, Logan, Riley B, Cooper, Keshon and Liam.

If you still have your Flat Stanley at home they MUST be returned this week please. Students from overseas are eagerly awaiting their return and are starting to miss them.

Under 8’s day is fast approaching for the P-3’s, thank you to everyone who has returned their notes so far, keep them coming! It is shaping up to be a very exciting day.

Have a great fortnight.

PHONE SYSTEM
We are no longer answering phone calls during school hours. Our school hours are between 9am & 3:10pm. If any phone calls are received within these times, callers will be asked to leave a message on our answering machine to be followed up at a later time. Staff members will endeavour to follow up any phone calls at either Morning Tea, Lunch or after school hours.

If any parents are ringing up in regards to student transport to or from school, please ensure you leave a message. These messages will then be passed on to the appropriate person.

Our duty of care is to the students at this school and their educational outcomes. As we are often disturbed in prime teaching time with non urgent phone calls we feel that these calls can be answered or followed up in other than class time.

Please note that any days (Tuesday/ Wednesday) that Tara is present in the office the phone will be answered as per normal.
BOOKLIST 2014
Just a reminder that there are still four families that have not paid their Booklist payments for 2014. This payment was due on Wednesday the 2nd of April and is now OVERDUE. If anyone has any enquiries please contact Tara at the school.

ABSENCES
We still have one family that has not returned their unexplained absence form that was sent home last fortnight please ensure this is returned to the school office ASAP. Thank you for your assistance.

Please don’t forget to contact the school if your child is away due to an illness or another reason. 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.

P&C NEWS
Thanks to Kelly, Martin, Tracy, Colin & Karla who attended our P&C meeting last night. Topics discussed: Mower Grant, Tea towel Fundraiser & Parent Caps. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 3rd of June.
We hope to see you all there.

As many families would know we, the P&C applied for two grants late last year. One from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund & the other from Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund in the hope of replacing our school mower plus building a new playground and replacing another.

It is with great pleasure we can inform you that Mulgildie State School has secured a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund of $32,000 to replace our Mower. More news about the purchase of this replacement mower will be given as it comes to hand. Please note our present mower will than be going under tender following the purchase of our replacement.

Bus Levy
Just a reminder that 2014 Bus Levies are now OVERDUE. We currently have eight families that have not paid their bus levy, if you are unsure whether you have paid or not please ring Tara at the school! As this payment was due at the end of last Term payment needs to be made ASAP. Prep - Year 3: $40, Year 4 - 7: $50. Parents can either pay by Cash or Cheque (Cheque’s payable to the Mulgildie S.S P&C) If anyone has any problems please contact Tara in the office.

Meal Deal
Our next Meal Deal is Monday the 12th of May. The menu for this day is: Lasagne with a juice for Lunch. With Cakes, Fruit & Cheerio’s 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.

Battery Drive
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.

BOOKFAIR
Dates: Monday 12 May to Friday 15 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!

Week 2 Awards

Riley Blue
Awarded for 25 nights of reading. Great Work!

Mitchell Moscrop & Dana Grubb
Students of the Week!

Riley Blue, Cooper Keller, Claire Galloway & Logan Goody
Number Fact Awardees!

Alex Calderon, Riley Blue, Mitchell Moscrop & Saffi Jones
Awarded for up within their Comprehension Box. Great Job!
Qld Week 2014

JUNIOR & YOUTH COMPETITIONS

**Colouring-in Competition**  
PREP - YEAR 7

**Poster Competition**  
YEAR 7 - 12

COMPETITIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2014
WINNERS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY, 6 JUNE 2014

24 PRIZES TO BE WON
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO COLLECT YOUR ENTRY PLEASE VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Monto-Bancroft QCWA Presents

**Celebrating Women through the Ages**

Date: Saturday 19th May 2014
Time: 3pm till 7pm
@ Monto Shire Hall
Ticket Cost: $45/person

Lucky Door, Games, Great Prizes & Competitions for Best Dressed Table & More!!!
Food & Refreshments Available - BYO Alcohol
Proceeds going to the Public Rural Crisis Fund

Guest Speaker:
Award winning Inspirational and Motivational Speaker Julie Cross

Tickets on Sale Now @ Stitch & Stash
or for more information please phone Lyn on 4166 5161 or email info@warragulwineestate.com.au or visit us on facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/MontoCWA

Monto 50yrs Anniversary 19th-20th September 2014

Register now for Monto Mother’s Day Classic on May 11th
Where: Parking Kennedy St
What: 5km walk/run
When: 7:30 register, start 8am
Cost: Adult $20, Children $10, Concession card Holder - $12
Family: 2 adults & Up to 4 children - $50
Family: 1 Adult & Up to 4 Children - $30
Register- online www.mothersdayclassic.com.au or on the Day
Or contact Jenine Horrocks 41667195
The GREAT GATSBY
High Rollers Fun
CASINO NIGHT

Friday
May 23rd
6:30pm

All Funds raised go towards the
Leukaemia Foundation –
SHAVE FOR A CURE

“An event like no other to be held before”
Come and be part of this exciting night out and
bring our communities together”

Theme: Roaring 20's
Dancing Competitions/Lucky door and raffles/Games/Silent Auctions/Silent Movies
Food & Refreshments available
Live 4 piece Jazz Band and High Rollers Casino Company

Tickets available from Monto Home Design
Tickets: $40pp (Food & all entertainment included)
Where: Monto Shire Hall

Tickets will be on sale from the 5th April

Enquiries to: Robyn Kiely on 0408 707 363 or Tracey Pattie on 0487 672 229 or pattiefamily4@activ8.net.au
Celebrating 100 Years

AMBROSE STATE SCHOOL

1914 - 2014

Including the CLOSED SCHOOLS of Bracewell & Raglan

SATURDAY

30th August 2014

From 9am for the sign-on

We are currently searching for:

- Photos and stories from your school days.
- Past students and staff who are interested in attending.

If you have memories that you would like to contribute please forward onto the Centenary Committee Secretary, by 14th June 2014:

Nicole Pomeroy
Centenary Committee
c/- Ambrose State School
39 Gentle Annie Road
Ambrose QLD 4695
ambrosecenotary@yahoo.com.au

GENERAL INFORMATION:
School Office: 4975 1165
www.ambrosecss.eq.edu.au

To assist with the publication of our centenary book, the community has the opportunity to have their name, business or location printed in history by sponsoring a page at a cost of $20. Numbers are limited and at this stage only one page per person will be offered.

The book will be printed at A4 size and characters will be limited to 50 (including spaces). Payment and details of the correct spelling required can be forwarded onto the school office.