

IMPORTANT DATES...

Monday 25th May

Running Club 8:25am.

Tuesday 26th May

Número Club 8am.

Monday 1st June

**WA DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 2nd June

Número Club 8am.

Early Childhood, Kindy and Pre
Primary Pyjama Day.

Attachments with this newsletter

Nude Food Day information.

Agency Emergency Contact Directory.



Dear Parents & Carers,

In Full Swing

As we know, the Government announced that as of this week, attendance at school is now compulsory again. It was very pleasing to us that the attendance at school this week sits at around 95%, well above the state average. Of course, if children are unwell it remains essential to keep them at home. It is interesting to note, with all the hand sanitizing we are doing, illness levels seem very low.

As you know we are doing our best to get as much back to normal as possible. We mentioned the re-introduction of Running Club, Número, Library, Times Table Challenge and Nude Food in the last newsletter. We have now returned to one lunchtime and the canteen is open for on line ordering only (indicating your child's room number) for lunches on Wednesday and Friday, School Nurse services have re-commenced as has special therapies and intervention services for students and Clarinet lessons. While this is great, we still have some measures still in place in line with Government advice. Parents remaining outside the school grounds, there are still no assemblies, excursions, incursions or camps. Carnivals are not permitted and non-essential visitors, helpers and volunteers are not allowed. We are very much looking forward to the day when these restrictions too, can be eased.

Reporting to Parents Semester 1

The Department of Education has announced that due to the severe disruption to schools this semester that some changes will be made to students' Semester 1 reports. The major change is that children **will not receive A-E grades**. Students will still receive comments in English and Mathematics, though these will focus mainly on progress and engagement. Students will still receive a General Comment, effort grades and the Attitude, Behaviour and Effort checks. This semester we will send student reports to parents' Connect account. The benefit of this over email, is that the link will not disappear and the reports can be accessed at any time.

School Development Day

Due to the School Development Day at the beginning of this term being reallocated to preparing for the return of students, the Department of Education has indicated that we need to reschedule that day for later in the year. The School Board has approved Monday, 2 November as the new School Development Day. So, the School Development Days remaining this year are:

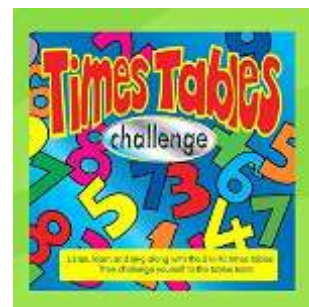
- Friday, 30 October
- Monday, 2 November
- Friday, 18 December

Please make a note of these days in your dairies as students do not attend school on these days.



Times Tables Challenge

It was wonderful to see so many children sitting the “Blue Badge” test on Thursday of this week. These tests are done at lunchtime and the enthusiasm of the students striving for their badges was amazing. Congratulations to those who were successful. You can now sit for your Bronze Badge next week. For those who didn't quite make it, don't be disheartened. You will have another opportunity soon. Keep practising.



Enrolment 2021

Enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre-primary for 2021 are now open. Parents of children currently in our Kindy still need to enrol in Pre-primary for next year. Parents of children who will be turning 4 years old in Kindy or 5 years old in Pre-primary by 30th June 2021 are advised to complete their application to enrol as soon as they can as places are limited. Application forms are available at the front office or from our website www.mullalooeachps.wa.edu.au.

Our community can really help us out by passing this information on to neighbours or friends who may not receive our newsletter.



School Board Membership Update

The Mullaloo Beach School Board were very pleased to have restrictions lifted which enabled us to meet on Wednesday evening. On behalf of the Board and the school community, I would like to thank Mr Quinn McLachlan who has stepped down from his role as the “Community Member”. We really appreciate Quinn's service to the school in this role. We are also pleased to announce that Sasha Stockley has been appointed as our new Community Member. As a former Board member, Sasha's experience and expertise will be a great attribute to the Board.

Mike Black
PRINCIPAL





Chaplain's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are all going well and coping with the changes happening at the moment. I am so sorry to those who have been hit hard and those who are struggling to adjust to the changes or are feeling overwhelmed.

Please know that I'm here to offer any support. Throughout this time, I will be providing one on one support to any parents or children who would like it. I can be contacted through the school and will make contact with you once I have received your referral.

I would also like to let you know about some great resources available:



Foodbank

YouthCARE has partnered with Foodbank to provide families who are having financial difficulties with a discount card on their food services for three months. Please contact the school for more information.

Helplines:

- Lifeline Australia: 13 11 14
- Kids Help Line: 1800 55 1800
- Just Ask Lifeline Australia: 1300 131 114 (9am-5pm)

Websites – Information, Support, Contacts:

- Beyondblue: www.beyondblue.org.au/
- SANE: www.sane.org/
- Moodgym: <http://moodgym.anu.edu.au>

Please also see the flyer attached with this newsletter: 'Relief support and Agency List'

Kind regards, Jess Smith



P&C News – Scholastic Book Orders

Please can all orders be done via LOOP Scholastic.com.au/LOOP and must be in before **Friday, May 29th**.



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Thank you,

P&C Scholastic representative
Cheryl Giampa

