

IMPORTANT DATES...

Thursday 25th June, 2020

Sustainability Green Day – Free Dress gold coin donation.

Friday 26th June, 2020

KAPTURE Photography photos day for all students.

Friday 3rd July, 2020

Last day of term

Monday 20th July

Students commence Term 3.

Dear Parents & Carers,

COVID update

It has been great to welcome our community back onto the school grounds again. Many thanks are in order to parents who have adjusted their drop off routines to allow children to get into class on time and start lessons right on the bell. The children are well and truly accustomed to the morning routines and the teachers are enjoying the more streamlined start to the day. We have now even been able to hold our student assemblies (albeit in two parts) for the first time since March. We remind everyone that social distancing measures for parents on site are still in place and that children who are unwell should not be sent to school.

Reporting to Parents Semester 1

In the last newsletter, we outlined some changes to the end of semester reports that the Department of Education has announced in response to the severe disruption caused by COVID 19. These changes have been repeated here in case the message was missed. 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.

Good Luck Miss Patterson

I'm sure our school community will join with us wishing Miss Chelsea Patterson all the best as she begins her maternity leave. The children in her class and the staff said farewell to her last Friday. We are very fortunate to be able to welcome Miss Hannah Gates to take up teaching duties in Room 5, for the remainder of the year.

School Photos

Our School Photos Day has been scheduled for Friday 26 June. "Kapture Photography" is our service provider this year. An amended note was sent out to all families yesterday explaining in detail the procedures for ordering photos. See below this newsletter, a copy of the Kapture note.

Cross Country

This is to officially confirm that the Interschool Cross Country Carnival will not be held this year. We appreciate that parents had probably assumed this would be the case but the District Sports Association had hoped that it could still be held in some form. Continuing restrictions and an inability for individual schools to run faction carnivals has meant that it could not proceed.





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. Those parents who have children who will be of Kindy age are advised to complete their application to enrol as soon as they can, as places are limited.

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



Mike Black
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Gifted and Talented

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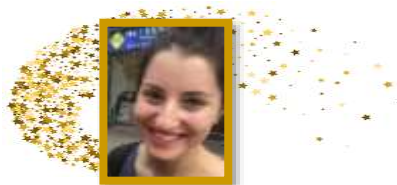
Three of Mullaloo Beach PS, Year 6 students recently sat the Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Test (GATE test). This test is only offered to students with exceptional ability and is extremely difficult. The Gate test entrance is limited and highly competitive.

Genevieve is hoping on a 2nd round offer, narrowly missing out on the 1st round. Alia has been offered a place at Duncraig SHS and Brendan has received an offer to attend Perth Modern School.

We are so proud of our amazingly talented students!

Chaplain's Corner

Dear Parents and Carers



I hope you're all well and your children have settled back into the school term. It is awesome having the students all return!

Over the last few weeks my days have been filled with chatting to students and supporting those students. This term during recess and lunchtime, I have spent time with the year 2s running activities in the library. I will also be running some activities in classrooms to assist students to understand about how they are feeling at this time.

Please read the article below on 'returning to school anxiety free' by Parenting Ideas.

Going back to school after the enforced COVID-19 break is a source of mixed emotions for many children and young people. Some students, who revel in face-to-face interactions, just can't wait to reconnect with friends and teachers. Others who have appreciated the break from constantly being emotionally switched on when at school may be reticent to return. Regardless of how your child reacts there's bound to be a level of anxiety attached to returning to school after such a long break. The following strategies sourced from my book, *Anxious Kids*, will help your child make a smooth transition back to school.

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/returning-to-school-anxiety-free>

Jessica Smith

WEB: www.youthcare.org.au





Sustainability News



Finn, Nathan and Nicholas enjoying their nude food at lunch time.

Fundraising 'Green Day'

On Thursday the 25th of June, in the second last week, we are fundraising to raise monies for school beautification. Specifically, Mrs Sturmer will be leading a team in installing a decorative pathway, just outside the undercover area, between the chess board and the playground.

The theme is 'Green Day'. Students are to come in free dress wearing something green, or to be inspired by a sustainability/recycling idea.

Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation. Rooms eight and nine are also organising a cake stall at recess, so students are invited to bring in extra coins to purchase something delicious at recess. Thank you.





Pajama Day

On Tuesday 2nd of June all boys and girls in Pre-Primary and Kindergarten celebrated the beginning of winter by having a Pyjama Day! Everyone looked fantastic! We discussed the change of season and weather. It was very comfy wearing our pyjamas all day and a fun filled day!





ALL ABOUT ME...

Dear Mullaloo Beach P.S. Community,

My name is Phillip DAVEY and I am currently a Deputy Principal at our wonderful Mullaloo Beach Primary School (MBPS). This is my fourth year at MBPS and have enjoyed every day I've been here. What's not to love: Great kids, great staff, great parent community and nestled right next to our spectacular coastline.

Background – I have been in the teaching profession for over 30 years, teaching various year levels in various schools. I have held the deputy position at a number of schools in the country and the city. I have also worked in the department's central office, as a teacher recruitment officer.

In a previous life I have also been employed as a truck driver and a policeman. I was also employed by Consumer Protection and World Vision.

Family- I come from a big family (10 kids) with additional foster brothers and sisters along the way. I am married with two delightful young daughters, aged eight and ten.

Interests- In my spare time I enjoy being an apiarist (Bee keeper). I'm also a registered miniature dachshund dog breeder. I occasionally go snow skiing and when I can I hit the seas on a cruise ship holiday. Every month or two will see my family and I hitting the country roads in our caravan. A big personal achievement occurred in 2017 when I trekked to Mt Everest Base Camp– and survived. It was such a great experience, that I am planning on going back– soon.

I feel very fortunate to be a staff member at Mullaloo Beach P.S. There is a strong cohesive community feel about the school. The students are happy and well catered for socially, emotionally and academically by a dedicated staff of teachers.

And finally, my aim in life is to treat others as I would like to be treated.



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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents and Carers,

For the duration of COVID-19, please be aware that Kapture photographers are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Kapture have modified the photography system whereby photographers will remain at all times 1.5m from students and staff. Photographers will use only verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold a high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, use wet wipes or tissues, to fix collars, buttons and stray hairs - all without physically touching students.

Our school photo day is coming! And every student would have received a Kapture Photography personalised flyer to bring home. The only method of ordering your photos is online through the Kapture website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.

Sibling orders can ONLY be placed online. Late requests cannot be granted.

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close in most instances at 12-midday sharp, one business day before the first photo date.** We suggest you place your sibling order as soon as you receive your flyer with your order instructions as places are limited.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year. However, a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special photo, you can use the same school code on your information flyer to view and order these photos on the Kapture website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on **9240 1714** or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

17th June, 2020

