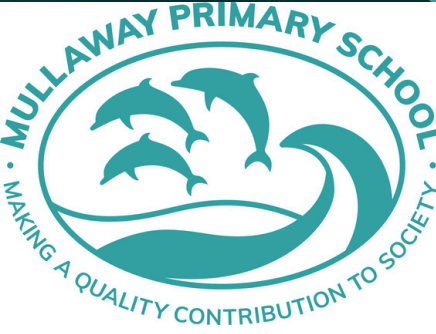


# Mullaway Primary School



**TERM 3 WEEK 8 - WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**

## Principal's Message

It has been another jam-packed fortnight at Mullaway!

On Friday 29 August, I had the privilege of presenting at the Principal's Network Day on the topic of explicit teaching. This has been a strong focus for our school throughout the year, with all of our teachers engaging in professional learning to strengthen their knowledge and practice. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the outstanding work happening at Mullaway and to celebrate the commitment of our staff to high-quality teaching and learning.

Our Year 6 students also enjoyed a rich cultural experience during the Cultural Transition Day in Woolgoolga last week, where they had the chance to explore and learn more about Indian culture.

Both of our debating teams have had an outstanding season, completing all of their zone rounds with confidence and skill. We are especially proud of our Mullaway Sharks, who were awarded the title of Zone Champions, a fantastic achievement and well-deserved recognition of their teamwork and dedication.

And, of course, the excitement is building as students and staff prepare for our upcoming school musical, The Magic Mullaway Tree, in Week 10. Students are eager to showcase their talents, with rehearsals underway, scripts being polished, and props being created. Please be sure to read the important information regarding the performances within this newsletter. It promises to be a fantastic event for our whole community.

It is wonderful to see our students involved in so many fabulous opportunities at Mullaway whether it's cultural learning, debating, or performing on stage. These experiences enrich their learning, build confidence, and create lasting memories.

**Rebecca Saunders**  
(Relieving Principal)

## Mid North Coast Zone High Jump

On Thursday 28 August, the rescheduled Mid North Coast High Jump finals were held at Narranga Public School. Mullaway was proudly represented by six talented athletes: Layla P, Harlem G, Hugo D, Parker R, Kobi R, and Thomas L.

We were delighted that Harlem, Hugo, and Thomas achieved outstanding results, qualifying to join our other 10 students who had already secured their places in the North Coast Athletics Championships.

Congratulations to all of our competitors for their effort, determination, and sportsmanship we are very proud of you!

## Premier's Debating Challenge

On Thursday 28 August, the Mullaway Sharks faced Woolgoolga in an exciting debate on the topic, 'That children under the age of 12 should do chores to earn screen time'. Representing the negative, Mullaway presented clear and convincing reasons why screen time shouldn't be tied to chores.

Our team spoke with confidence, collaborated seamlessly, and impressed the adjudicator with their strong arguments and sharp rebuttals. Their outstanding efforts were rewarded with a well-deserved win!

With this victory, the Sharks concluded their debating rounds undefeated, securing a clean sweep and being announced as zone champions!

The Mullaway Dolphins wrapped up their debating season in style on Wednesday 3 September, taking on Woolgoolga in a lively debate on ‘That every schoolkid should have to play in a weekend team sport competition.’

Arguing the negative, the Dolphins impressed with confident arguments and clear, well spoken presentation. Their growth and persistence over the season shone through, making this final victory a memorable way to finish.

Congratulations to the Mullaway Dolphins on their improvement and a great season of debating!



Mullaway Dolphins

## Regional Debating Finals

On Friday 5 September, the Mullaway Sharks competed in the first round of the regional debating finals against Nana Glen Public School. The topic was ‘That schools should make their top students spend one afternoon a week helping a struggling classmate.’

Arguing the negative, the Sharks presented clear points and delivered excellent rebuttals. Nana Glen proved to be a very strong team, but the Sharks came away with the win and will now progress to round two of the finals. Congratulations to the team on their continued success!



Mullaway Sharks

## Mini Fete

On Friday 29 August, our Stage 3 students hosted their much-anticipated Mini Fete—and what an afternoon it was! Students showed wonderful initiative and teamwork as they ran a variety of stalls, including Jungle Run, White Elephant, Face Painting, Snow Cones, and even Sock Wrestling.

The fete was a huge success, raising an impressive \$3115 towards Stage 3 fundraising for end-of-year activities. Beyond the fundraising, it was also a fantastic afternoon of fun, laughter, and school spirit, with something for everyone to enjoy.

A big congratulations to Stage 3 on their hard work and creativity in making the event such a memorable occasion!





## Cultural Transition Day

On Wednesday 3 September, our Year 6 students took part in an Indian Cultural Day transition activity, held in Woolgoolga. The day was filled with engaging cultural experiences.

The program began at Woolgoolga Public School with a vibrant dance performance, followed by a talk about the significance of turbans, including a live turban-tying demonstration, and an introduction to the five 'K's' of Sikhism.

After morning tea, students walked to the local temples. At the bottom temple, they were welcomed with traditional Indian song and music before moving on to River Street. There, groups took turns visiting the museum and the top temple to learn more about Indian history, culture, and traditions.

To finish the day, all students gathered at the top temple where they were generously offered a traditional meal of roti, curry, and yoghurt. Many students commented on how much they enjoyed the freshly made roti, with some trying it for the very first time.

It was a wonderful day of cultural learning and new experiences, and we thank our hosts in Woolgoolga for welcoming our students so warmly.



## Father's Day

On Friday, 5 September, our students celebrated Father's Day (7 September) with special cookies, handmade by our local Sugar Kitchen. Students loved taking something delicious home, creating excitement in the lead-up to Father's Day.

A huge thank you goes to our amazing Mullaway P&C helpers—Mandy, Kellie, Michelle and Nikki for organising this wonderful initiative. Your efforts helped make Father's Day extra memorable for our students and their families.

We hope all of our dads, grandads, and special father figures enjoyed a fantastic day and felt the love and appreciation from our Mullaway community.



## Indigenous Shirts

Our new Indigenous shirts have arrived and they look great! Orders will be sent home with students this afternoon. If you have any issues with sizing, please contact the school.



## Musical

Our school musical is just around the corner, and excitement is building! Evening performances will be held on Tuesday 23 September and Thursday 25 September. Please ensure that you have completed the permission note to allow your child to participate, or notify the school if they are unable to attend. Students who cannot attend the evening performances will still have the opportunity to perform during the matinee shows.

### Matinee Performances:

The matinee performances will take place during the school day. Students should attend school as usual, dressed in their school uniform.

### Evening Performances:

- **Drop-off:** Students should arrive at school by 5:30pm on both evenings. Please walk your child to their classroom and sign them in with their teacher. For safety reasons, only school staff and pre-arranged assistants will be permitted in the classrooms.
- **Before the Show:** Students should eat beforehand and may bring healthy snacks (no lollies or junk food) and a water bottle. Dressing gowns are welcome to keep warm. Please note that phones and electronic devices are not permitted. While not on stage, students will remain supervised in classrooms by teachers, watching movies or playing quiet games.
- **Performance:** The show will begin at 6:00pm, and doors will close promptly to ensure a smooth start.
- **Pick-up:** The performance is expected to conclude at 8:00pm. After the show, students will return to their classrooms with their teachers. Please sign your child out at their classroom door before leaving to ensure all students are safely collected.

As this is a big week for our young performers, early nights beforehand are encouraged to help them be at their best.

**If anyone has additional tickets for the evening shows, please contact the school office as there are people on the waiting list for re-sale.**

Thank you for your support in making this event a success. Our students are having a wonderful time preparing for the show, gaining valuable learning experiences, and can't wait to perform for their family and friends!

## Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten transition program commences in week 2 of next term. Our Pre-schoolers will visit every Thursday 23 October 13 November from 9.30am-1.30pm. If you have a child that will be starting kindergarten in 2026, please ensure that you have completed the online enrolment form through the school website <https://mullaway-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> or via the QR code so that they can be added to our orientation list.



### Important dates:

#### Monday 20 October

Parent information session from 5:30 – 7:00pm in the library.

This will be an opportunity for you to meet the teachers and other parents and find out important information. It is also a chance for you to ask any questions that you may have.

If you are unable to find someone to look after your child/ren please advise the office by Thursday 16 October, so that we can provide a sitter (if needed).

#### Thursday 13 November

Other Providers and Programs 9:00am – 10:00am

In this session we will have an expo set up in the hall with stalls including:

P&C, Canteen, Scripture, Ethics, Healthy Choices, OOSH, Northcott and Department of Education.

The expo will enable parents to receive information about some of the programs available through our school in preparation for the beginning of kindergarten. Morning tea will be provided. This is an opportunity to meet with other families and get to know our school community. We are looking forward to meeting our new students and parents next term!



# Bumble Bee Awards



# Spirit of Mullaway



## Week 7 Class Points

Alinta	28
Cargal	38
Bindarri	35
Nian	38

Bindarri continues to lead in our 2025 Spirit of Mullaway.

## Overall tally

Bindarri	943
Alinta	928
Cargal	899
Nian	899

## P&C News

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful school community for your incredible support in fundraising for the Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney and Canberra in Term 4. Thanks for your generosity and enthusiasm.

Special appreciation goes to our amazing organisers Kate Kennedy, Kylie Sinclair, Lou Kan, Mandy Carter, and Michelle Brown. Your dedication and coordination made it all possible! From the Raffle and Pie Drive to the Mitre 10 BBQs, Hundreds Board and coffee sales, each event was a fantastic success.

Thank you to our ticket-selling superstars the students! and the many parents, friends, and volunteers who helped run events, supply and/or collect donations, and support the raffles. Thank you! Your time and effort made a real difference. We're so proud of what we achieved together. Here's to an unforgettable excursion ahead!

**Sponsors and prize winners are listed below** – congratulations to all!

Mitre 10 Woolgoolga – provided BBQ and premises

White Whale Coffee – donated 20 bags of coffee for sale

100's Board Winners – Sam Weston and Ruth

Raffle Sellers Draw – Rex Boughton-Dent

### BUSINESS

- Beachhouse Cafe x2
- Big Banana
- Critters Distillery
- Fantastic Furniture
- Karly Morrison Photography
- Kmart
- Mullaway Shop
- Mullaway Shop
- NRMA Darlington Park
- Riveria Woolgoolga \$5.00
- Riveria Woolgoolga \$25.00
- Safety Beach Golf Club
- Seaview Tavern
- Shields Painting
- Top Town Meats
- Woolgoolga Auto Services

### TICKET WINNERS

- Angela B and Jacinta S
- Greg W
- Brad
- Mick B
- Harvey R
- Amelia S
- Kate K
- Emily H
- Janinta S
- Bobby B, Kathy W, Josh M, Annie O
- Annie O
- Lexie G and Ava C
- Judy W, Harvey K, Olivia G
- Leisel B
- Judy W
- Jason G

**THANK YOU!**



# MUFTI DAY

Come dressed as  
you like

SRC FUNDRAISER  
GOLD

COIN DONATION

WEDNESDAY  
17TH SEPTEMBER

Raise Money for Taree  
Community effected by  
the floods







**SAVE THE DATE**

**Mullaway Primary  
School  
Working Bee**

**Saturday, 18  
October**

from 7am to 12pm





# Grandparents Day



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

You are invited to celebrate this special day with us!  
Our activities will begin at 9:15am and will finish at 1:00pm with a wonderful dance for everyone to enjoy together. All are welcome to join the fun.  
More information to come.





# Messages from the Office

## Term 4 Excursions

In Term 4 our annual school excursions are scheduled for students from years 3-6.

- Thursday, 6 November - Year 3 Sleep Over (at school)
- Wednesday, 5 November - Friday, 7 November - Year 4 Cascade Environmental Centre
- Sunday, 2 November - Friday 7 November - Stage 3 Sydney/Canberra Excursion

**Stage 3 Excursion:** Final payments were due Friday 29 August. Please finalise all outstanding payments this week.

## Year 4 Cascade Excursion:

Permission notes were sent home via school bytes earlier this week. Permission notes are due on Friday, 5 September. Final payment for the excursion is due Friday, 17 October (Term 4, Week 1).

## Year 3 Sleepover:

As part of our Whole School Excursion Program, the one-night sleepover gives the students an opportunity to experience an overnight excursion with their peers, whilst remaining in familiar surroundings and being near their families. All Year 3 students are encouraged to participate in the sleepover and the associated social activities. It provides an opportunity for the students to not only strengthen their social and emotional development, but to broaden their organisational and life skills. Permission notes will be sent home in the near future for the year 3 sleepover.

# Messages from Mullaway School P&C



### THREE DOLPHINS CAFÉ

## TERM 3 MENU

ORDERS CUT OFF AT 9 AM DAILY  
ORDER USING FLEXISCHOOLS OR CASH TO CANTEEN USING A PAPER BAG

### LUNCH BREAK

#### HOT FOOD

SAUCE BBQ / TOMATO	\$0.50
CHICKEN TENDER (EACH)	\$2.00
GARLIC BREAD (2 SLICES)	\$1.00
PARTY PIE	\$2.50
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE	\$5.50
SPINACH & FETTA ROLL	\$5.50
BEEF SAUSAGE ROLL	\$5.50
MINCED BEEF PIE	\$5.50

#### SANDWICHES

WHOLEMEAL BREAD, ROLLS, WRAPS	\$3.00
GLUTEN FREE Bread / Wraps available - Extra	\$1.00
VEGETABLE / JAM / HONEY	\$3.00
TOASTED CHEESE / HAM	\$4.00

Please let me know if you would like them toasted

### DAILY SPECIAL

#### WEDNESDAY

SUSHI ROLLS	\$4.50
Chicken schnitzel & avocado / Tuna & cucumber / Salmon & avocado / Sweet potato, carrot & cucumber	
Add Pickled ginger	\$0.50
Soy sauce available at the canteen	

#### THURSDAY

BUTTER CHICKEN	\$5.50
Butter Chicken and Rice	
Add Greek Yoghurt	\$0.50
Add Naan Bread	\$1.50

#### FRIDAY

CHEESE BURGER	\$6.00
Cheese Burger, Beef Pattie, Cheese & Tomato sauce	
BEEF BURGER	\$6.00
Beef Burger with lettuce tomato cheese & Tomato sauce	
CHICKEN BURGER	\$6.00
Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Mayo	

### AFTERNOON BREAK

HALF ICE POLE	\$0.50
POPCORN	\$1.00
PRETZELS	\$1.00
ICY POLES	\$1.00
JELLY CUP	\$1.00
HOMEMADE CUPCAKE	\$1.00
SMOOZE	\$2.50
Mango & Coconut / Pink Guava & Coconut DF	
FROZEN TWISTED YOGHURT	\$2.50
Strawberry & Vanilla / Watermelon & Mango	
PADDLE POPS	\$2.50
Rainbow / Chocolate	
MOOSIES	\$2.50
Bubble gum / Chocolate	

### DRINKS

BOTTLED WATER	\$2.00
POPPERS APPLE	\$2.00
POPPERS ORANGE	\$2.00
STRAWBERRY MILK	\$3.00
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$3.00

FLEXISCHOOLS ORDERING



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
PLEASE CALL 66540377

UNIFORM  
ORDERS  
NOW OPEN  
IN

FLEXISCHOOLS ORDERING



Get ready for a fresh look, Mullaway! Our new school uniforms are arriving soon and will be stocked by early Term 3. Designed for comfort and practicality, these uniforms will be a fantastic addition to our school community thanks to our amazing P&C.

You'll be able to place your orders conveniently through Flexischools within the coming week! A notification will be sent out when the new items arrive!

### P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Skorts \$27	Mesh Shorts \$25	Microfibre Shorts \$25
School Zipper Jumpers \$35	New Sublimated School Shirt \$35	

Available through Flexischools uniform shop soon!

# flexischools

Here's how to order food on Flexischools

1. Click 'Order food' - top of app home screen
2. Select the student you'd like to order for
3. Choose a service (e.g. lunch) and order date
4. Select any items you'd like to order
5. Once finished, click 'View order'
6. Select 'Checkout & pay' to place your order

Please note: all orders placed after 9am will automatically move to the next week. please check your dates carefully.

# Upcoming Events

DATE	DAY	EVENT
12 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY	BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL
17 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY	SRC MUFTI DAY GOLD COIN DONATION
20 SEPTEMBER	SATURDAY	WHS SUPER SATURDAY ( SELECTED STUDENTS)
22 SEPTEMBER	MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSAL
23 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY	MUSICAL PERFORMANCE'S
24 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY	GREG INGLIS GALA DAY
25 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY	MUSICAL PERFORMANCE'S
26 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY	MULLABALL CUP







# Breakfast & Blast

## Join Breakfast Blast

Kickstart your day with fun, friendships and fruit! At Breakfast Blast you'll discover the joy of Woolworths Cricket Blast whilst enjoying a fresh breakfast provided by us

### 4 Weeks Free Girls Only Breakfast Blast



Starts from Tuesday, 11th November



Mullaway Public School Oval



8.00 am - 8.45 am



Girls aged from 5-12 year-old



Sign up today through link or  
QR! <https://tinyurl.com/a53naj9d>

🔍 Play Cricket



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## WOOP!

## HOLIDAY

## SESSIONS

Tuesday 30th September &  
7th October

Speed, Agility and Endurance

9 am - Midday

Wiigulga Sports Complex



[www.star-athletics.com/woopi/holiday-camps](http://www.star-athletics.com/woopi/holiday-camps)






## TERM 4 WOOP!


MON 6 AM	Wiigulga: Sprints, middle distance, and distance – base training & technique.	<i>Wait list</i>
MON 7:30 AM	Wiigulga: Fundamentals	<i>Almost Full</i>
WED 6 AM	Wiigulga: Sprints, middle distance	<i>Almost Full</i>
WED 7:30 AM	Wiigulga: Fundamentals	<i>Almost Full</i>
THURS 7 AM	Nana Glen: Speed and fundamentals	
THURS 4 PM	Location TBA: Sprints and middle distance	
FRI 6 AM	Wiigulga: Hurdles, speed and plyometrics	

AGENDA

[www.star-athletics.com.au/woopi](http://www.star-athletics.com.au/woopi)







### WOOLGOOLGA NIPPERS

JOIN US FOR THE 2025/2026  
SEASON!!

#### What will you get?

- Water Safety & Awareness
- Basic Lifesaving Skills
- Helps Build Confidence & Skills Development
- Community & Teamwork
- Encourages Fitness & Healthy Lifestyle

Held at Woolgoolga  
Main Beach

### SUNDAY'S

FROM 8.45AM

For kids  
aged 5-14

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**  
Season starts 12<sup>th</sup> October

For more info, visit: [www.woolgoolgaslsc.com](http://www.woolgoolgaslsc.com)



## SUMMER SIX-A-SIDE

KICKING OFF  
**16/10/2025**

REGISTRATION OPEN 01/09/2025 - 12/09/2025  
YEARS 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, SENIORS + MIXED

REGISTER USING THE LINK BELOW OR THE QR CODE

[HTTPS://SCHEDULER.LEAGUEOBSTER.COM/O/233171/WOOPISIXASIDE/](https://scheduler.leagueobster.com/o/233171/woopisixaside/)





# Dive in!!

## Join Woolgoolga Swimming Club 2025/26 season!



### When & where:

- Monday nights, 6pm
- Woolgoolga Swimming Pool
- Season runs  
October – March  
(with a Christmas break)

### Memberships:

- From \$100 – \$160
- Registrations open  
1 September



### Who can join:

Everyone! From four-year-olds through to Masters. Whether you're:

- Training for carnivals
  - Wanting to be more competitive
  - Staying fit and healthy
  - Or just here for the fun & social vibes
- We've got a lane for you!



**Come 'n'  
Try Nights  
(free)**

**Mon  
13 & 20  
Oct**

at Woolgoolga Swimming Pool

For more info, message us at [woopiswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:woopiswimclub@gmail.com) and like us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) for updates!

PAINT, CONSTRUCT AND  
DECORATE A



# LANTERN

colourful



Spooky

Halloween



DATE: FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

TIME: 10-12:00

**All materials supplied**

book through Humanitix or ask  
at front desk

Woolgoolga Art Gallery  
Turon Parade

