Mullaway Primary School





TERM 2 WEEK 11 - FRIDAY 3 JULY

Principal's Message

Congratulations everyone, we have made it to the halfway point of the year. It has been an unusually long eleven week term that has been packed to the brim with sporting, academic, and creative arts opportunities.

In just these past two week we have hosted our athletics carnival and the winter sports carnival; our netball and touch football teams have progressed through their knockout competitions; and we've had students trialling for representative teams in soccer, rugby union and golf. We have shot promo videos for the upcoming NBCoS Showcase and we enjoyed a screening of the Magic Faraway Tree, celebrating our efforts during last year's musical.

Speaking of celebrations, this week is NAIDOC Week, celebrating 50 Years of Deadly. For five decades, NAIDOC Week has celebrated the voices of our communities. Fifty Years of Deadly marks a milestone. It's a tribute to the people who built this movement. It's about looking back at the stories, marches, languages, art, leadership and strength it took to get here. It's about recognising how far we've come. It's also about the here and now, who we are today. Grounded in culture and strong in identity. And it's about the future. The next 50 years. The young ones growing up proud. Students have celebrated all week with classroom activities, with Wednesday being the feature with Matt Flanders conducting a smoking ceremony and welcoming us to Country, then leading educational sessions regarding Aboriginal sustainability practices, traditional weapons and tools, and using animal skins. Thank you to both Matt Flanders and Zoe Swift for organsing this fantastic experience.

Last week, our school underwent a successful External Validation process. Our panelists were impressed with the quality of our submission which was explicit, aligned to the elements and themes of the School Excellence Framework and our School Excellence Plan. Strengths of our school that were observed included: strategic allocation of resources, explicit teaching and instructional practices, well-structured wellbeing approaches, strong use of assessment and data, and capacity building for staff. We have identified future directions that will help inform the development of our new School Excellence Plan. I am happy to celebrate with and thank the school community as the External Validation submission and process is recognition of the everyday hard work and commitment of all those that make up a school community. It has been a pleasure working with you.

As the school term comes to an end, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you on the very first day back at school Tuesday, 21 July. It remains important that your child attends school every single day. We understand that families are eager to see and reconnect with loved ones and take a well-deserved break, or simply avoid travelling during peak times, but please remember that planned travel should only be taken during scheduled school holidays.

Students should be at school every day during the school terms, until the end of term, unless they are sick or are absent for a justified reason. Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education. Our staff are here to support you and your child to come to school every day. If you have any concerns or questions please talk to me, the front office staff or your class teacher.

Have a happy and safe holidays!



Matt Neal,
Relieving Principal

Sports News

Winter Sports Carnival

The 2026 Winter Sports Carnival was a lot of fun in the sun on June 18. Students in Years 3-6 from Corindi, Sandy and Woolgoolga joined Mullaway with an aim to make new friends and get some exercise in what has been a very wet term of sport. Students enjoyed the chance to try either Oz-tag, AFL, Soccer or Netball with the guidance of excellent volunteer referees from Woolgoolga High School. Well done everyone!

NC Soccer

On Tuesday last week, Hayden and Pearl attended the NC Soccer trials at Yamba. There was a strong contingent of high-quality players in attendance and while neither student was selected in the team, we received reports of high praise for their effort and demonstrated skill. Well done!

NC Rugby Union

On Thursday 25th of June, Reni, Marley, Billy and Kobi made the trip to Grafton for the North Coast PSSA Rugby Union trials. The boys played 3 games against Northern Rivers, Far North Coast, and Lower North Coast. The quality of rugby on display was of a high standard, and the boys played with skill and sportsmanship. A special congratulations goes to Reni, who made the shadow squad for the North Coast team! Well done boys, fins up!



Netball

On Friday, 26 June our netball team competed in round 4 of the PSSA knockout against Narranga. The girls stared strong winning the 1st quarter 12-3. As their confidence and team work grew so did the score. The team came away with a win 37-12 and now progress to the quarter final against Macksville next term.



PSSA Touch football Girls & Boys

On Friday, our boys' and girls' touch football teams competed in the Round 16 of the knockout competition. The girls took on Westlawn, while the boys faced Corindi. Both teams put in outstanding performances and came away with convincing wins, securing their places in the North Coast Quarter Finals.

Early next term, our girls & boys will take on Evans River Community School.

Congratulations to all the students who represented our school. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. We wish both teams the very best of luck in their Quarter Final matches!



PSSA Golf Championships

On Tuesday this week, we had 4 players competing for spots in the NC PSSA Golf Team to represent at State Championships. Iluka performed incredibly well, shooting 98 off the stick and securing 1st place for the girls, while Billy snagged 2nd for the boys – both gaining spots in the NC Team. Addi and Parker also performed well, with Addi finishing 2nd in the junior 9-hole competition. Our golfing future looks incredibly bright with budding Mullaway superstars!







Athletics Carnival

On Friday 19th June, our school athletics carnival was held under glorious sunshine, creating the perfect setting for a day filled with excitement, achievement and community spirit. With the weather on our side, students gave their all – and we're proud to announce that many longstanding school records were broken across various events!

The entire school community, including families who came to cheer on their children, helped make the day extra special. Enthusiasm, support and smiles shone as brightly as the sun, with students demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day.

Congratulations to all participants for their fantastic effort! The carnival truly highlighted the spirit and determination of our students.

Save the Date: Athletics Carnival Assembly
To celebrate our athletes' performances and present ribbons, we will be holding our Athletics Carnival Assembly in Term 3, Week 1, on Friday, 24 July.

We invite everyone to join us as we recognise our record-breakers and all participants.

Thank you to staff, volunteers and families for making the athletics carnival such a memorable event! We look forward to seeing you at the assembly.
















Basketball

Our girl's basketball team competed in Round 5 of the PSSA knockout competition on Thursday against Narranga. The girls started strong, gaining an early 12-4 lead, before being clawed back to 12-12 at half time. The game was tight during the 3rd quarter, both teams going into the final quarter locked at 21-21. Unfortunately, Narranga made the final push and took out the win, 29-23. Congratulations to both teams for a wonderful game and well done to our Mullaway girls for making it so far this year!



PSSA AFL July 2

Our AFL team travelled to South Grafton and played as a team in every moment of the 60 minute match. Many students were playing their first game of AFL however you wouldn't know it, with the amount of marks, kicks and courageous tackles they were making. In the end it was a comprehensive win on the score board to SGPS but a goal from Hayden did give our crew a great moment to celebrate. Thank you SGPS and AFL North Coast Umpires for a great game.



NAIDOC WEEK

Students this week have participated in a variety of activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week - This year being 50 Years of Deadly.
A favourite was the clay animals where students created Australian animals using air dry clay.
The colouring competition was a popular activity across the school making it a difficult choice for the JAECG leaders.
Stories have been shared, research on famous Aboriginal Australians and research on bush tucker also took place across the school.
Wednesday was a hit with our special guest Matt Flanders who started the day with a Smoking Ceremony and sharing with students the meaning behind them. Throughout the day he shared Gumbaynggirr knowledge with students across the school. They even got to witness a coolamon get cut out of a tree with a stone axe which will be recorded on a database for protection.
Thank you everyone for making NAIDOC week such a special event.



Whole School Movie Visit

On Tuesday June 30, our whole school watched The Magic Faraway Tree at Coffs Harbour Cinema. It was a fun way to celebrate and remember our musical The Magic Mullaway Tree from 2025. Awesome memories were made! What a great way to spend our last Tuesday of Term 2.



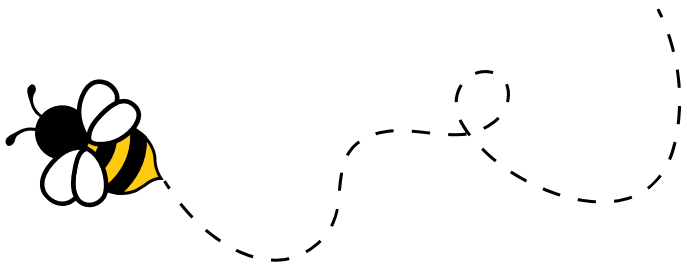
ICAS Academic Competitions 2026

Students in years 3-6 are invited to take part in the 2026 International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS). These tests are not compulsory and are designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. They will be held this year as follows:

Subject	Sitting Dates
English	Term 3 Week 4 (10-14 August)
Science	Term 3 Week 5 (17-21 August)
Mathematics	Term 3 Week 6 (24-28 August)

All tests will be delivered online under supervised test conditions.
If you wish for your child to be entered in any or all of the competitions please order and pay online at: https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/NCE531
Enter the school code: NCE531 and complete your child's details.
Orders must be completed before Monday 27 July.

Bumblebee Awards



Congratulations to our Bumble Bee Award recipients!

Week 10: Leo, Isla , Marlow, Harrison, Harvey, Bowie



Spirit Of Mullaway

House Points - Weeks 9 & 11

Week 9
Cargal- 26
Nian - 30
Alinta- 29
Bindarri- 33

Week 11
Cargal- 29
Nian - 28
Alinta- 31
Bindarri- 27

Northern Beaches Community of Schools Showcase

We are excited to share information about the upcoming Northern Beaches Community of Schools Showcase, to be held on Tuesday 4 August 2026 at Wiigulga Sports Complex.
This spectacular biennial event brings together students from across our five local public schools in a vibrant celebration of creativity, talent and the performing arts. Audiences can look forward to a dynamic program of dance, choir and music, showcasing the incredible skills, confidence and dedication of our students.
We are incredibly proud to have so many talented students representing our school on the night. Please see below for the list of participating students.

Stage 3 Dance Group				
Kaley	Indi D	Darcy	Milly	Millie May
Jayme	Iluka	Frankie	Bronte	Hazel
Zarlie	Cathenna	Elsie	Elliana	Tyler
Ivy	Eddie	Elke	Hannah	Edie
Stevie	Harper	Helyna	Indi R	Lily
Stage 2 Dance Group				
Kiko	Kara	Mila	Kate	Elka
Evelyn C	Evelyn E	Mia	Isabelle	Joni
Ivy	Poppy	Delilah	Emma R	Sienna
Nixon	Ava	Ellie	Gurneet	Chilli
Emma B	Harlow	Millie	Emily	Charlotte
Choir				
Kara	Evelyn C	Jaida	Hailey	Beau
Wilko	Archie	Sienna	Inez	Ellis
Coco	Rani	Pardeep	Audrey	Lilly
Band			**Comperes**	
Edie	Milly	Eddie	Tyler	Pearl

Families and community are warmly invited to attend this special evening as audience members.

Each school has a unique access code. To ensure fair access to ticketing, this code is for use by Mullaway Primary School families only and should not be shared.
The code for Mullaway is: WB353
Terms and Conditions
This is a one-night-only performance
There will be no cancellations or refunds on tickets purchased
Seating is unreserved and audience members will be seated from the front upon arrival (excluding special invited guests)
Children aged 2 years and under are free of charge but must sit on an adult's lap
We would love to see as many people as possible come along and support our students across the Northern Beaches Community of Schools. It promises to be a fantastic evening of entertainment and community celebration.
Bec Saunders (Showcase Director)



Upcoming Events

DATE	DAY	EVENT
3 JULY	FRIDAY	COLOUR RUN- A-THON
TERM 3		
20 JULY	MONDAY	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO STUDENTS
21 JULY	TUESDAY	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
22 JULY	WEDNESDAY	STATE CROSS COUNTRY
24 JULY	FRIDAY	• SEMESTER TWO SRC LEADERS INDUCTION • ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PRESENTATION 2:00pm - 3:00pm





MPS

THE SEAVIEW TAVERN

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

NSW FIRE + RESCUE MEET & GREET

IN THE CAR PARK



SATURDAY
11TH JULY

10AM – 1PM

THE SEAVIEW TAVERN
CAR PARK
WOOLGOOLGA NSW

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

★ WITH MULLAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL ★

★ FUNDRAISER FOR ★

YEAR 5 & 6 EXCURSION

Kids in the Kitchen Recipes

Air Fryer Puff Pastry Apple Turnovers

INGREDIENTS

- 3 apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/2 lemon
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 sheets puff pastry
- 1 egg, whisked

To Finish:

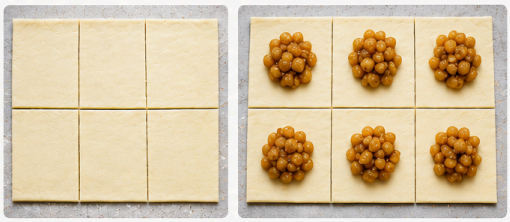
- Icing sugar for dusting

1 COOK THE APPLE FILLING



1. Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium-high heat.
2. Add the diced apples and cook for about 4 minutes until slightly softened.
3. Stir in the brown sugar, lemon juice and cinnamon.
4. Cook for another 2 minutes until the sugar dissolves and the apples start to caramelise.
5. Remove from heat, place in a bowl and put in fridge for 10 minutes.

2 PREPARE THE PUFF PASTRY



1. Lay the puff pastry sheets on a lightly floured surface.
2. Cut each sheet into 6 rectangles (2 rows of 3). You will have 12 rectangles in total.
3. Spoon the cooled apple filling into the centre of each rectangle.

3 SEAL THE TURNOVERS



1. Brush the edges of each rectangle with whisked egg.
2. Fold each rectangle in half to form a smaller rectangle.
3. Press the edges firmly with a fork to seal.
4. Brush the tops with egg wash.

4 AIR FRY THE TURNOVERS



1. Place the turnovers in the air fryer basket lined with baking paper.
2. Air fry at **180°C** for 15 minutes until puffed and golden.
3. Allow to cool slightly.
4. **Repeat the process to make 6 more apple turnovers.** (You will have 12 in total.)

5 FINISH & SERVE



Dust with icing sugar before serving.

Enjoy warm!

TASTY CHICKEN SLIDERS

Juicy. Cheesy. Delicious!

INGREDIENTS

- 10 Brioche slider buns
- 1/2 slice of cheese (per Slider)
- 1 slice of tomato (per Slider)
- 1 gherkin slice (per Slider)
- 1kg boneless chicken thighs
- 2 tablespoons Fried Chicken Sauce (white in colour)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon chilli flakes
- 1 chicken stock cube
- 1 cup water
- Salt & pepper
- Oil spray
- Italian herbs
- Toothpicks

METHOD

1 SEAR THE CHICKEN



Heat saucepan and spray the bottom with oil. Add chicken, garlic powder, salt, pepper and chilli flakes. Sear each side to brown a little.

2 SIMMER



Add chicken stock cube and water. Put lid on with a little opening and simmer for 15 minutes or so until the chicken is cooked through.

3 SHRED THE CHICKEN



Remove the chicken from the pan and place in a bowl. Using forks, shred the chicken.

4 ADD SAUCE



Add Fried Chicken Sauce and mix until the chicken is well coated.

5 ASSEMBLE THE SLIDERS



Place in order: bun bottom – 1/4 slice of cheese – 1 slice of tomato – 1 heaped tablespoon of chicken – 1 slice of gherkin – 1/4 slice of cheese – top of buns.
Carefully poke a toothpick through the bun in the centre to hold ingredients in place.

6 PREPARE FOR AIR FRYER



Line air fryer with grease proof paper. Carefully place buns in the air fryer. Spray with oil and sprinkle some Italian herbs on top.

7 AIR FRY



Cook for 5 mins at 170°C. Repeat until all sliders are heated.

8 ENJOY!



Enjoy! ♡

Easy Air Fryer Mini Burritos

Stage 2 & 3

A fun and easy recipe for children to make!

INGREDIENTS

FILLING

- 500g beef mince
- 1 grated carrot
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- ½ cup corn kernels
- 1 tablespoon taco seasoning
- 1 tablespoon mild paprika
- 1 tbsp tomato sauce or salsa
- Spray Oil

BURRITOS

- 4 soft wraps or tortillas
- ½ cup grated cheese



1 COOK THE FILLING



1. Spray some oil in a frying pan.
2. Add the beef mince and cook until browned.
3. Add the carrot, shallot, and corn.
4. Stir in the taco seasoning and tomato sauce.
5. Cook for 3–4 minutes until the vegetables are soft.
6. Allow the filling to cool slightly.

2 PREPARE THE WRAPS



1. Cut the wrap in half.
2. Place a spoonful of filling onto each wrap piece.
3. Sprinkle grated cheese on top (not too much cheese or it will ooze out).

3 ROLL THE BURRITOS



1. Fold in the sides of the wrap.
2. Roll up tightly to make mini burritos.
3. Place seam-side down.

4 AIR FRY



1. Line the air fryer basket with baking paper and place burritos into it.
2. Cook at 180°C for 6–8 minutes until golden and crispy.
3. Cool slightly before eating.

5 SERVE & ENJOY!

Serve with salsa and sour cream.



CANTEEN

3 Dolphins Cafe

Monday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday

FLEXISCHOOLS ORDERING

Crunch and Sip

Whole Fruit Apple / Banana / Orange	$1.20
Fruit and Veggie Sticks Carrot / Cucumber	$1.20
Snack Cup Carrot, cucumber, cheery tomatoes with hommus dip	$2.50

Wednesday's - Online Orders Only

Sushi Rolls Chicken schnitzel & avocado / Tuna & cucumber Salmon & avocado / Sweet potato, carrot & cucumber Please choose Mayo / No Mayo (Online Orders Only)	$5.00

Winter Warmers

Quesadilla Cheese and Avocado	$2.00
Cheesy Pasta	$4.00
Beef Burrito	$6.00

Hot Food

Corn Cob	$1.00
Garlic Bread	$1.00
Cheesey Garlic Bread	$2.00
Chicken Tender	$2.00
Crumbed Whiting Fish	$2.50
Party Pie	$2.50
Party Sausage Roll	$2.50
Spinach and Feta Roll	$5.50
Sausage Roll	$5.00
Beef Pie	$5.50
Spaghetti bolognese	$6.00
Add Cheese	$0.50
Gluten Free	$1.00
Butter Chicken	$5.00
Add Greek yoghurt	$1.00
Add Naan bread	$1.00
Nachos	$4.50
Add Beef and bean Mix	$2.00
Add Sour cream	$0.50
Add Guacamole	$1.00

Drinks

Juice Popper	Apple / Orange	$2.00
Flavoured Milk	Chocolate / Strawberry	$3.00
Chill J	Raspberry / Blueberry / Grape / Orange	$3.00

Sandwiches and Wraps

Please choose Fresh or Toasted Gluten free Bread and Wraps

Classic Sandwich Spreads Vegemite, Jam, Honey	$3.00
Sandwich with fillings Cheese / Cheese and tomato / Ham and cheese / Ham, cheese and tomato / Tomato and cheese	$4.50

Wraps

Mini Chicken tender (Chicken tender, lettuce mayo)	$3.50
Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese and mayo	$6.00
Salad wrap with Ham / Chicken Tender / Fish	$7.00

Burgers

Chicken Chicken schnitzel with lettuce and mayo	$6.50
Cheese Burger Beef patty with cheese and sauce	$6.50
Beef Burger Beef patty with lettuce, tomato, cheese and sauce	$6.50
Add Beetroot / Pineapple	$0.50

Afternoon Break

Frozen Pineapple Ring	$0.50
Frozen Apple Juice Pop	$0.50
Small Baked Treat	$0.50
Icey Pole	$1.00
Jelly Cup	$1.00
Custard Cup	$1.00
Popcorn and Pretzels	$1.00
Hot Chocolate / Strawberry Milk	$1.50
Large Baked Treat	$2.00
Moosie Bluemoon / Chocolate	$2.50
Frozen twisted yoghurt Watermelon and mango / Strawberry vanilla	$2.50
Paddle Pop Rainbow / Chocolate	$2.50

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

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Mullaway School Uniform

Polo Shirt (Cotton) Please note these are OLD LOGO	$25.00
Polo Shirt (Sensory)	$35.00
Jacket - No Hood	$38.00
Shorts - Mesh (Unisex)	$25.00
Shorts - Microfibre (Unisex)	$25.00
Skort	$27.00
Socks - Black	$12.00

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sydney Sixers July School Holiday Program—a fantastic opportunity for kids to stay active, make new friends, and have fun during the break!
Our programs are designed for children aged 5–12 and offer a variety of engaging cricket-themed activities tailored to different interests and skill levels:

🌟 Program Highlights:

1. **Sydney Sixers Girls Only Colour Bash, Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga, NSW (Imagine – cricket embedded with colour run and other fun colourful cricketing activities!)**

📅 Date: Friday 10th July 2026
📍 Location: Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga, NSW
💰 Cost: FREE!!
Time: 10am to 2pm`
Ages: Girls aged between 5–12-year-old
Registration Link: https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6c3b10





