Once again, a warm welcome back to all students and their families. This week’s news is presented in our new format and we hope that you enjoy reading our new booklet style news.

**School Swimming Carnival**

Our Swimming Carnival for Years 3-6 and some nominated Year 2 students is on next Tuesday, at Cessnock Pool. The carnival will commence promptly at 9am, with students being asked to arrive around 9:45am for distribution or armbands. As Mulbring PS is co-ordinating the carnival again this year, we ask for parent helpers in the areas of time-keeping and ribbon presentation. Even if you cannot assist for the entire time, all help is much appreciated. As the saying goes, “Many hands make light work”. All students from Mulbring PS, need to be in the care of a parent, as all staff attending, need to be assigned to jobs.

**Textbook Invoices**

These invoices are to reimburse the school for the cost of Student Textbooks and for K/1/2 students only, stationery has also been included. The invoices have been sent home with students today. These costs may be paid in one instalment or paid in smaller amounts throughout the year.

"Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Always Try Your Best"
Voluntary Contribution

This year, we have also re-ignited the call for Voluntary Contributions. Please see the letter attached for more detail.

Student Assistance

Please also be aware that each school also carries a small amount of funding to assist families in need of assistance to pay for school expenses. If you require assistance, or further information regarding this scheme, please contact either Miss Lennard or Mrs Humphris.

School App:

Our school currently has a School Communication App, available either on Google/Android Store or the Apple Store. To download this, just type Mulbring Public School into the search box, of the appropriate store. Download, as per all APPs.

Once downloaded, you will need to enter a one-time username and password to gain access; username: community    password: mulbringps

You will then be able to access our School Calendar, and receive reminders and instant notifications, as may be required.

Nobby Beach Excursion:

Notes were sent home yesterday with all students in Years 2 to 6 for this upcoming excursion. It is a fun-filled day, with lots of important learning about beach safety.

Lockdown Practice:

Yesterday we conducted a routine school lockdown practice as part of our WHS requirements. It was great to see everyone behaving responsibly during this mandatory practice.

Welcome Letters/ Class Teacher Meetings:

Class teachers have sent information letters home for all parents/carers. In addition to this, teachers will make themselves available for parents with concerns, to pre-schedule a 10 minute meeting, after school, during Week 4;

Mrs MacGregor– Monday afternoon
Mrs O’Halloran/Miss Lennard– Wednesday afternoon ( No Homework Club on this day) 
Mrs Walandouw– Tuesday afternoon

To schedule a meeting, please contact the school office.

P & C News

Welcome back to 2015! I would firstly like to invite everyone to our first meeting for the year which will take place on Monday 9th February at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose room (beside the K/1/2 room). Our meetings will then revert to their regular time of 6:30pm on the first Monday of every month. Membership is $2 per family which will give you voting rights at future meetings. We would love to see as many new faces as possible, but even if you can’t make it to meetings you can still be involved throughout the year, helping out and joining in our various activities.

Our first activity for the year will be a BBQ later this month to welcome everyone to 2015! More details will be supplied in next week’s newsletter.

School banking will also resume on Monday 9th February. We are also calling for new school banking co-ordinators. Processing the banking is simple and only takes about an hour. Last year we had two co-ordinators who took turns processing the banking on alternate Mondays, but if this does not suit our new co-ordinators, the day can be changed. If you are interested in helping out, please see Karen Sellars in the school playground, or leave your name and contact details at the office.

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