P and C NEWS:

Our AGM was held on Monday night. Elections were held for our executive committee. The results were as follows:

President: Karen Sellars
Vice President: Natalie Dorn
Treasurer: Michelle Gleeson
Secretary: vacant

If you think you would be able to help in filling the secretary position, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. The position involves setting the meeting agenda, taking and distributing the minutes, collecting mail from the office (once a week is usually sufficient), and writing up the blurb for the newsletter. On a “non-meeting” week, the position will generally require 10 – 15 minutes per week, and if there is a meeting during the week it may take an hour to complete the duties. The position can also be shared between two people if needed to accommodate people’s busy lives.

Our P & C can be contact at any time via email on mulbringpandc@gmail.com or a note can be left at the office. If you would like to receive updates from the P&C, even if you cannot attend meetings, please also send your email address in so you can be added to the contacts list.

We have two raffles coming up soon, our election raffle and also the Easter raffle. Please be sure to get your donations into the office and also there is a list in the office for people who can help out with the election raffle. We are asking for volunteers for just an hour on the day to assist with selling tickets. We hope that you can help! Raffle tickets will be sent home soon for these raffles.

Due to school holidays, there will be no April meeting, so our next one will be Monday 4th May in the Multipurpose Room from 6:30pm. Everyone’s welcome!

Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to

Come and Try Guides!
At your local Girl Guide unit

For girls aged 6-17 years
Leadership opportunities for women 18 years and over:

Leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking, camping and community events

For information on the location and available meetings -
Region Membership Adviser on helenEG3@live.com.au
Or visit our website www.girlguides-nsw.org.au to find out more about Guides

 address: 22 Water Street, Mulbring 2323
phone: 02 4938 0135

“Approaching the School”:

An engaged community who share and live our school beliefs and values, and support our endeavours, is critical in helping us to build and maintain an effective school. Appropriate conduct on school grounds, by everyone, is central to ensuring we achieve this goal. Our staff and students work to a Code of Conduct and “Approaching the School,” (attached to this week’s newsletter), is intended to provide similar guidelines for parents. This document is not intended to comprehensively address every situation but is a general guide. We trust that you will take the time to read this document and assist us in achieving our goal, to make Mulbring PS, a safe respectful environment for all.

Thank You:

Special thanks to parents who attended the AGM for P and C on Monday evening. Congratulations to Mrs Sellars, our President, Mrs Dorn, Our Vice President, and Mrs Gleeson, our Treasurer. The Secretary position remains vacant and we ask you to please consider taking on this role. As the saying goes, “Many hands make light work.” If you are unsure of what the role involves, please contact either myself or a Member of P and C, and we will be most happy to address this with you.

It was great working with the P and C, on Monday evening, discussing aspects of the new school planning model for 2015–2017, and formulating ideas for our School Vision.

Reminders:

A reminder to the students attending the Debating Workshop next Tuesday to return their notes ASAP. Please bring along your recess, lunch, drinks, and a pen and paper or small notebook.

Our Author Visit for Years 3 to 6 is on Tuesday March 17th. Please get your book orders in promptly if you wish to have a copy signed by Deborah.

Sporting News:

Hunter Region Carnival: At the time of writing this week’s news, students have not yet attended the carnival. We know that they will be trying their best and very much look forward to sharing their results in next week’s memo.

Our School Cricket team will play their first round match in the PSSA Knockout Competition next Wednesday. Students involved will receive permission notes, detailing further information. Thanks to Mrs O’Halloran for managing this team and thanks to Mr. N. Andrews and Mr Sellars for assisting with coaching of the team.

“Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Always Try Your Best”
KURRI KURRI NETBALL REGISTRATIONS

Kurri Kurri Netball Association Junior competition registrations - every Saturday morning 9.30-11 am until the 21st March and every Tuesday night 6-7 pm until the 24th March, at the courts.

Costs 3-7 years Net set go skills $30
8-10 years net set go player $30
11-17 years Junior $55

All welcome. New players must have birth certificate sighted.
Please call Deb for more information 0412 053 923
Thank you
Debbie Davis - President KKNA

You are invited!
COME, COME, COME..........

The members of the Mulbring Uniting Church are inviting you to attend a celebration of the last 100 years of worship in the present Church building in Mulbring.

A Service will be held on Sunday 12 April 2015 at the Church in Palmer Street Mulbring at 10.30am, followed by lunch at the Mulbring Community Hall.

All are welcome to attend. Sausage sizzle lunch will cost $5.00.

RSVP by 2 April 2015 to Vera: 49380465 or Laurelle: 49380444

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CONGRATULATIONS WEEK 5 AWARD WINNERS

K/1/2
Jack — “Great listening skills and always working neatly in his text book”
Clayton — “Interesting information about the Chinese Soft-shell Water Turtle”

3/4
Dusty — “His wonderful, creative ideas for using nouns and adjectives in his Writing!”
Lachlan — “His wonderful efforts in Art!”

5/6
Jack — “Improvement and enthusiasm in writing”
Bryson — “Demonstrating good sportsmanship and kindness in sporting activities”

Miss Lennard’s Library Award went to Sarah — Year 4 — for “Her enthusiasm for Reading!”

“You Can Do It”

This year we are continuing with our “You Can Do It” Program. As part of the “You Can Do It” program we are discussing the five key elements to success.

The key elements are:
- Resilience
- Persistence
- Getting Along
- Organisation
- Confidence

Each fortnight we will be focusing on one of these key elements.

Ingredient: Sausages
1 cup tomatoes, chopped
1/2 cup red onion, diced
1/2 cup white onion, chopped
1/2 cup fresh parsley
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

Method:
Preheat oven to 200°C and spray a 20 x 10cm baking tin with oil. Line base and sides with non-stick baking paper. Melt tomatoes, onions and parsley together in a small sauce pan. Add extra virgin olive oil, then gently fold through blueberries. Spoon mixture into baking tin and smooth out the top. Bake at 200°C for 20 minutes or until golden brown and crunchy. Serve hot or cold.

Nutrition: Hi fibre, low fat, high in vitamins and minerals, ideal for kids.

The simplest way
...to put healthy treats in your kid’s lunch.

Nutrition Tip:
Include a variety of colours in your kid’s lunch box for the best nutrition. Choose different fruits, vegetables, grains and beans to provide a range of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants.

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Absence: Jack S