Dear Parents/Caregiver,

Welcome back to Term 3. I’d like to welcome back all returning students and staff and welcome new students this term, Destiny and Stacey who have entered Mrs Little’s and Mrs Wright’s class and Mr King’s class respectively.

It is with sadness, however that we still await the return of Mr Jon King as his injury continues to prevent him from returning to LC 23 and fulltime duties. We welcome back Mr Setio Shanahan who has been able to come to the rescue until Mr King’s return. I’d also like to welcome Maria Corfield who will be in Leesa Little’s and Amanda Wright’s class as Amanda has taken leave and Leesa has stepped into the reading intervention role.

Welcome back Ms Trudi Naughton from leave and I’d like to welcome Linda Watson to Mulga Street Primary School as she takes off her parent hat and puts on a school support officer hat, supporting students in the classroom alongside the classroom teachers. Welcome to Sophie Adamopoulos who is back filling Tamarin Condon as she continues in the deputy position for the remainder of term 3 and welcome back Kirrily McPherson and Nicole Gordon who have also picked up hours supporting students with their learning at Mulga Street Primary School.

I’d like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all of our school support personnel and the wonderful work they undertake with patience and dedication to making a difference. Rose Povey, Sue Shaw and Sarah Summers, Helen Staskevicius, Sue Schmidt, Fiona McIntyre, Kylie McManus, Ange Whittaker, Stephen Osborne, Dave Marshall, Ken Milsop, Naomi Fergusson, Karen Pink and Mel Norman.

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2016

All children are asked to wear school uniform for the photos.

KINDY PHOTO DAY

THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST 2016

CARPARK SAFETY

Just a reminder to all parents to be aware of their car speeds when entering and exiting school car parks during busy periods of the day.

With the wet weather upon us, staff are making a concerted effort to assist children particularly when they are crossing from the side gate at the Wilga Road car park.

Whilst we do understand everyone would like to get home, we ask that if staff are assisting students to cross that cars wait and this will allow them to cross safely.

Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL RECESS

TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH

Hedgehog slice and a jelly $3:00

Orders have to be returned to the canteen BEFORE 1pm TOMORROW
**SCHOOL UNIFORM DILEMAS**

We remind families that hooded jumpers are not a part of the school uniform and are not to be worn at school. We are also seeing a number of students arriving to school in black, green, sky blue etc jumpers...these are also not school uniform.

We are asking you to support our school uniform policy as it creates a sense of unity, belonging and teamwork just as a sporting uniform does.

We would also like to remind the students that beige chinos, black tracksuit pants and black leggings are also not part of the school uniform, leave these fashion items for after school or the weekend.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION DATA OF SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY**

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability (‘the Collection’).

This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student’s type of disability.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year’s data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Tamarin Condon on 87259955.


**BOOK WEEK**

‘**Australia: Story Country**’

22nd – 26th August

Every year we celebrate Book Week, this year it will be held Monday 22nd to Friday 26th August.

The theme this year is ‘Australia: Story Country’. Monday morning we will hold a student assembly to open Book Week and announce competition winners.

On Wednesday 24th August there will be a Shared Reading Night in our library from 6.30 – 7.30pm with all ages welcome.

Throughout the week all classes will be involved in activities with the award winning books. Book Week celebrations will culminate with a Dress Up parade at 9am on Friday 26th August.

**FOR SALE**

**Stable Wooden Table** $20

Made from recycled pallets at the MSPS KIDS’ SHED

The table is on display in the Front Office

If you are interested in other custom made wooden products, please speak to Dave Marshall or John Magarey.
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