

Dates for Your Diary:

Thursday	February 19 th	INFORMATION NIGHT Interviews Labour Day Twilight Sports
Mon. Tues.	Feb 23 rd & 24 th	
Monday	March 9 th	
Thursday	March 19 th	

School Council Meetings

OSHC	TBA		
Buildings and Grounds	TBA		
Finance	Monday	March 2 nd	7:00pm
Education	TBA		3:45pm
PR / Marketing	TBA		
School Council	Monday	March 16th	7:00pm
		March 16th	7:30 pm

Principal's Report:

MIGHTY MULLUM IS MAGNIFICENT!!

Caring is thinking with your heart.

It is hard to express in words the pride I feel for this community. The bushfires shocked us all with the devastation that it reeked throughout Victoria. The damage, both material and emotional, is extensive. Most of us will know someone who has been directly affected.

It is no surprise to me that the small Mullum community has thrown its weight behind our "**Mullum to Marysville**" fundraising and within two days had raised over \$2000.00 and this is growing daily. The money will go to Red Cross. We are also going to be **selling chocolates at our Information Night** for Toolangi Primary School.



Thank you all

INFORMATION NIGHT - Feb 19th

COME AND FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S GRADE IN 2009

We are looking forward to having our parents come and meet the teachers and find out about all the important routines for 2009. When you take time in a very busy life to come to Information nights, etc., you show your children that you value education, you care about their education and you are interested in all that they do.

Preps - 6:00pm in prep room

Level 2 - 6:30pm in the hall

Level 3 - 7:00pm in the portables

Level 4 - 7:30pm in the hall

SEE YOU THERE!



**PARENT / TEACHER
INTERVIEWS - Week of
February 23rd**

This is an important opportunity for teachers to find out from you, information that will enhance their understanding of your child. Parents, take advantage of this occasion.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
The call for nominations went home
on Monday 16th and must be lodged
by 4:00pm on Monday, February 23rd.**

Following the close of nominations a list of candidates will be posted at the school.

A statement from each candidate will be sent home with the **ballot papers on Monday, March 2nd. The ballot closes Tuesday March 10th.**

**Regulation Changes
There have been two main regulation
changes**

1. DEECD employees who are also parents of students enrolled in a Government school, will be eligible for election to the parent category at the school that their child is enrolled in, as long as they do not work at that particular school.
2. Candidates can now choose two ways for nomination
 - Self nomination (schedules 5A and 5C)
 - Nomination by an eligible person (schedules 5B and 5D)

There is no requirement to have a seconder.

**Nomination forms available at the
office.**

LUNCH TIME DRAMA CLUB

This is offered again this year but you need to re-enrol. Please collect a form from the office if you are interested.

BACK TO SCHOOL KIT

Thank you to all those who have spent the time to fill in and send back all those pesky, but necessary, forms. We need to have all returned ASAP.

RIDING TO SCHOOL

If you ride your bike to school, don't forget that you cannot ride in the school grounds.

You must have and wear a helmet.

LEVEL 4 CAMP

Parents, to save you having to come out again, important camp information will be discussed as part of the Level 4 Information Night.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!

Congratulations and thank you to the following parents who have taken leadership positions in the Parent Association for 2009.

President : Nadine Heckley

Vice President: Julie Ervine

Secretary: Anna Aravanis

Treasurer: Mel Benson

Trivia Night: Sue Power, Nat Bradley, Angela Gabert

Lynne Holland - Principal