School Attendance
Parents or caregivers of children from kindergarten through to year 12 are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day. This means all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age are legally required to attend school.

Don’t Forget School Banking can take place any day of the week and as many times during the week.

Newsletters will continue to be sent home every two weeks.

We’re on the Web! http://www.mumbil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Dates to remember for Term 2
13th May Life Ed Van Visit
13th – 15th May Naplan(yr 3&5)
17th May Wellington Show
16th June School Photos

Student of the Weeks
Cecil Hanrahan
Brendan Potts

New Year 5 Enrolment
Welcome back Aaron Eade to Mumbil Public School.

Welcome Afternoon Tea/ Parent Information Afternoon
Mrs Farley would like to invite all parents to a 'welcome to 2014 school year afternoon tea’ to be held at 3.00pm on Thursday 20th March. Mrs Farley will give a short parent/carer information session, welcome to new parents and meet the teacher for this year. Followed by a free afternoon tea and the P&C annual general meeting. Children will be supervised outside during the information session. ALL PARENTS/CARERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
Principal’s Message
Thank you to all the parents and community members who came to the P&C meeting. I really appreciated all the ideas for spreading the message of our great students and wonderful school. I know what a wonderful place of learning and opportunities we have here and it is important to let others know as well. One of the suggestions was for more photos in the newsletter. I am keen to showcase our students in this way. I am also going to include more of the student’s work. I’m always telling you how terrific your children are but I think their work and achievements will ‘speak for themselves!’
Congratulations to all of the members of the Mumbil Swimming Team. We had a great day developing our skills and improving our fitness in the pool. A huge “thank you” to Mrs Wyner (from Stuart Town) for organising such a fabulous day.
If you have visited the school this week you will have noticed we are renovating the entrance to the office and primary classroom.
Thanks to Keith, Bob, Shannan and some students who were preparing the surfaces yesterday. Jason and Rob have volunteered to help with painting and we would welcome anyone else who would like to participate in this exciting project.
All the best for the coming weeks
Dianne Farley

School Sports Shirts
The school will be ordering some more school sports shirts. The cost per shirt is $31.50. If any students, parents or community members would like to purchase a shirt, please come into the school office and see Mrs Hanney with a deposit of $16 in the school office.
The shirts are a small make so parents are encouraged to come into the school to view the shirt sizes or order a size bigger. Students are encouraged to wear the sports shirts every Friday as a part of their sports uniform. All orders for shirts and deposits needs to be in by 18th March.
Available in sizes 4,6,8,10,12,XS,S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL,4XL,5XL,6XL,7XL.

Get Hooked... It’s Fun To Fish Program
The Primary Students will meet with Stuart Town, Goolma & Euchareena schools to take part in a school fishing excursion apart of the Get Hooked Program.
Event: School fishing excursion
Date: 28th March 2014
Time: 9am to 12pm
Location: Macquarie River, Wellington.
Young Guns Fishing Adventures will supply all the necessary equipment for the lessons. Students will need to take a packed lunch, water bottle & a hat.

Easter Egg Raffle
A reminder that each child is asked to bring in an Easter Egg to donate to the school Easter raffle. All eggs need to be at the school office by the 20th March, so the basket of eggs can be put together. If there are any community members that would like to donate an egg to the raffle all donations are greatly appreciated.

Easter Hat Parade
The school Easter Hat Parade will take place on the 11th April from 1pm Students are to make a bonnet or hat at home and surprise the staff with their creativity. If some students are finding it difficult to come up with a design or some materials please let staff know well in advance so help can be provided. For a bit of added fun this year parents and adult community members are encouraged to make an Easter bonnet or hat and prizes will be awarded for the best bonnet/ hat. All Welcome!

RAP-P Resourceful Adolescent Parent Program
This 3-4 week program can provide support & information to parents of teenagers and allows an opportunity for parents to share ideas & experiences of parenting teenagers.
Where: WINS 27 Swift Street Wellington
When: Wednesday’s 10.30am-1pm
Starting: March 12th 2014
Morning Tea will be provided
All participants receive $10 voucher. For more info phone WINS 68451606
Kids Should Have Pets

Kids should have pets because they can give you company, protection and can be fun. Pets are good company for kids. Pets are good if you are bored. Pets can protect kids in heaps of ways. If they hear a noise at night the dog will bark. From Mason Evans

Should children do homework?

Homework is an enormous waste of time because it overkills, 6 hours is enough and it stops time with family. Firstly, it’s overkill because you work hard at school, it stops leisure time. Also when you get home from school you want to relax. Secondly, 6 hours is enough because you work your backside off at school. When you go home you want to relax, but you can’t because you have to do homework. You only get two days school free. Thirdly, it stops time with family. What happens one day if one of your loved ones is in hospital for the rest of their lives and you didn’t get to spend time with them because you had to do homework? In conclusion, homework should be banned. By Liam Cole