



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 9 Term 4

An exciting time of year for students

The next two weeks will see students participate in a range of activities which signal the end of the 2013 year. This is an exciting time for students and parents alike to celebrate 2013's accomplishments and the start of the festive season.

Presentation Day – Thursday 12th December – 9.30am

Presentation day gives the chance for everyone to celebrate the achievements of our students and teachers in 2013. Students will receive class and special awards, and showcase some of their dance, drama and vocal skills to keep the adults entertained. Santa will be visiting after the presentation to hand out the kids Secret Santa Gifts. Please be seated in the COLA by 9.15am.

Year 6 Farewell- Monday 16th December – 5.30pm

Our Year 6 students will be farewelled in a special dinner ceremony at Paxton Bowling Club on the 16th of December. A yummy dinner for students and parents will be followed by formal proceedings. A disco will then be held to allow our Year 6 students to let their hair down one last time as a primary student.

Party Day – Maitland – Tuesday 17th December

Students will be treated to a trip to Maitland on the 17th December to say thanks for all the hard work and great behaviour shown in 2013. The day will start with a trip to Maitland Cinema, followed by lunch at Maitland Park. The cost of this excursion will hopefully be covered by the P and C Christmas Raffle so keep selling those tickets.

Students have their say on future leaders

The election campaigns of our 2014 leaders came to a close yesterday with nominating students presenting their leadership speeches. Students from K-5 then voted for their two captain preferences with results tallied to determine Captains and Vice Captains for 2014. The remaining nominees will take up school leader's positions in 2014 after completing a successful nomination process that involved an interview, speech and advertising.



Dates for your Calendar

Term 4, 2013

Thursday 12th December
9.30am
Presentation Day

Friday 13th December
Student Reports Home

Monday 16th December
Year 6 Farewell
5.30pm

Tuesday 17th December
Party Day
Maitland

Working Bee

Wednesday 18th Dec
Last day for students

Please Return

All Library books
and home readers

Lunch order for
Presentation Day

Attachments

- Outstanding fees
- Overdue library books
- Unexplained Absences

Secret Santa

All students have been given the name of another student to buy a Secret Santa present for. These will be given out by Santa on Presentation Day. Students are to buy a present up to the value of **\$5**. Please wrap the present and place a label with the student's name on the top, it is Secret Santa so please don't write who it is from! Please give the present to the classroom teacher before **Monday 9th December**. If you have a problem or question please see your classroom teacher! Remember– it's a secret!

Sculpture in the Vineyards

Last Friday, Years 3-6 went to Sculpture in the Vineyards. Students were taken on a tour of the various sculptures, appreciating the sculptures and discussing the artists' intentions. Then, after gathering inspiration from other artists, students were to create their own 3D artwork. Although the weather wasn't ideal, it didn't dampen Millfield students' outstanding attitudes or behaviour. Well done!



Stage 3 HSIE/Science Projects

This semester Years 5 and 6 have been busy preparing their Rainforest projects as part of their HSIE and Science Unit. Students were given the opportunity to choose a variety of activities to suit their personal learning styles, with most students completing five tasks. Students pictured below are demonstrating some of the options including dioramas, board games, video and Powerpoint presentations and even a rainforest rap!



Active After School Sports (AASC)

Our Term 4 Active After School Sports have encouraged students to participate in physical activity and learn new sports skills. Each Monday all students have participated in skills sessions provided by the Sydney Swans to learn all about AFL. Students have also been participating in Cycling after school each Tuesday. In these sessions, students have learned new skills, while ensuring they ride safely and responsibly. **Next Tuesday 10th of December will be the last Cycling session.**



Principals Award

Congratulations to Jessica Butler who receives this week's Principal's Award. Jessica has been impressing all her teachers with responsible work habits which are leading to excellent improvement in all areas. Well done Jess!

Yours in Education, Scott Anderson- Principal



CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

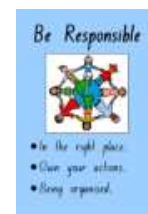
Jack Davis for outstanding efforts in writing
Alex Lombardi for moving safely and sensibly around school



Mrs Ford's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Kane Villa for demonstrating persistence during pom pom making
Brodie Singleton for improvement in reading



Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Addison Peel for being a great mediator in literacy groups
Blair Russell for using initiative and making mature decisions




Ms Durie's Library Award


Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Alex Lombardi for moving safely and sensibly around school


Bronze Awards

Award	K/1	2/3/4	5/6
BRONZE  = 20 Millfield Dollars	Molly Bedford 31 st May Hunter Copeland 31 st May Jack Davis 31 st May Riley Dederer 31 st May Samara Tiedeman 31 st May Kaleb Henry 7 th June Bethany Shepherd 7 th June Katelyn Shepherd 7 th June Alex Lombardi 14 th June Paryss Morton 14 th June Makayla Cagney 21 st June Jacob Riley 21 st June Molly Bedford 2 nd August Mahleea Peterkin 9 th August Lily Brell 9 th August Paryss Morton 18 th October Samara Tiedeman 18 th October	William Cagney 17 th May Tane Carpenter 7 th June Luke Jamieson 7 th June Rhys Parkinson 7 th June Erin Jackson 21 st June Jacob Dederer 26 th July Drew Dodgson 26 th July Wil Jamieson 26 th July Jorja Shearer 2 nd August Molly Russell 2 nd August Cloe Hindmarsh 16 th August Bayley Morton 30 th August Keegan Shepherd 6 th September Rose Brell 20 th September Jessica Butler 20 th September Jack Atkins 18 th October Jorja Kelly 18 th October Trent Singleton 18 th October Brodie Singleton 8 th November Luke Rolls 8 th November Jordan Watts 8 th November Dylan Winship 26 th November Kane Villa 29 th November Angus Shepherd 6 th December Matthew Hurley 6 th December Thomas Effer 5 th December	Daniel Russell 7 th June Dylan Stoker 14 th June Addison Peel 21 st June Cassandra Noon 21 st June Cheyenne Russell 19 th July Chantel Winship 19 th July Jayke Winship 19 th July Clay Hollingshed 2 nd August Jordan Dederer 2 nd August Taylah Hollingshed 9 th August Caitlin Tiedeman 9 th August Payton Webb 16 th August Dayanidhi Torrisi 16 th August Madeline Davis 30 th August Nikita Szabo 6 th September Shayne Lombardi 6 th September Montanna-Rose Morton 20 th Sept Liam Hoffmannbeck 20 th Sept Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle 20 th Sept Blair Russell 20 th September

Silver Awards

Award	K/1	2/3/4	5/6
silver  = 20 Millfield Dollars	Katelyn Shepherd 12 th Oct Molly Bedford 11 th Oct Bethany Shepherd 11 th Oct Kaleb Henry 11 th Oct Hunter Copeland 25 th Oct Riley Dederer 25 th Oct Makayla Cagney 25 th Oct Jack Davis 25 th Oct Riley Dederer 1 st Nov Samara Tiedeman 1 st Nov Maheela Peterkin 8 th Nov Lily Brell 8 th Nov Alex Lombardi 8 th Nov Jacob Riley 8 th Nov	Tane Carpenter 15 th Nov William Cagney 15 th Nov Drew Dodgson 6 th December Molly Russell 6 th December Erin Jackson 6 th December	Daniel Russell 6 th September Clay Hollingshed 11 th October Jordan Dederer 18 th October Caitlin Tiedeman 25 th October Madeline Davis 1 st November Montanna-Rose Morton 8 th Nov Cheyenne Russell 22 nd Nov Dayanidhi Torrisi 22 nd Nov Jayke Winship 22 nd Nov Taylah Hollingshed 29 th Nov Dylan Stoker 29 th Nov Chantel Winship 6 th December Cassandra Noon 6 th December

Gold Awards

Award	K/1	2/3	4/5/6
GOLD  = 60 Strive to Succeed	Katelyn Shepherd 6 th December Bethany Shepherd 6 th December Samara Tiedeman 6 th December Molly Bedford 6 th December Hunter Copeland 6 th December Riley Dederer 6 th December Kaleb Henry 6 th December Jack Davis 6 th December Alex Lombardi 6 th December		

P&C NEWS

Christmas Raffle – The P&C is currently receiving donations for the Christmas raffle. All funds will go towards this year's movie/party day at Maitland on the 17th December. Please drop any donations at the school office. The raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day on Thursday December.

There are a huge range of prizes on offer including:

\$60 Target Voucher
 Concrete Garden Ornament (Tanya's Creations)
 Food Hamper
 Christmas Hams
 Wine Tasting Vouchers

Paxton Bowling Club meal Voucher
 Supporters Club Meal Voucher
 Toy Hamper
 Photo Shoot Voucher (Lynda Hinton)
 Dance Lesson Voucher (KGAD)

Plus many more

Presentation Day lunch – The canteen will be selling salad sandwich/ wraps as part of a family lunch after the presentation day on the 12th December. Orders were sent home this week and should be returned with money by Tuesday 10th December. Drinks and snacks will also be available.

Landscape Committee – A landscape committee has been formed to help shape the look of our school. We plan to have a mini working bee on Tuesday 17th of December with the help of some Mount View HS students. Feel free to pop down and help for 5 mins or 5 hours. If you wish to be included in the committee side of things, please see Mr Anderson.

Community News

SOLVE A MYSTERY OR TWO AT THE TOWN LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!

Want to win prizes just by reading books? Join this year's Summer Reading Program at Cessnock City Library! The Summer Reading Program is a literacy project run by libraries all over Australia over the summer months to keep up the momentum built up during the school year. Its main focus is child literacy, but adults are also welcome to take on the challenge!

We're kicking off this year on Monday December 2nd, so come into Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library anytime on or after that date, register at the front counter, pick up your Summer Reading Kit, grab a pile of books, and you're on your way! The theme for this year is "Investigation", so keep your eye out for some supersleuthing activities at the library these holidays! For all enquiries, ring us at Cessnock Library on 49934399, or Kurri Kurri Library on 49371638, or come and visit us at Cessnock Library, 65-67 Vincent St, Cessnock, or at Kurri Kurri Library, corner Lang and Allworth Sts, Kurri Kurri.

So come on in to the library this summer, put your detective cap on, grab your magnifying glass and be a part of this Australia-wide celebration of reading – how many mysteries can you solve this summer?

Christmas holiday activities @ your library

No phone bookings, tickets on sale mid December. Numbers strictly limited

Santa Story time – ages 2-6

Tuesday December 17	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Wednesday December 18	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE

Christmas Craft – ages 5-12

Monday December 16	Cessnock Library	4.00 – 5.00	FREE
Tuesday December 17	Kurri Kurri Library	4.00 – 5.00	FREE

Come along to this free craft session and make some special Christmas decorations

Baby Rhymetime - ages 0-2

Monday January 6	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.30	FREE
Monday January 13	Cessnock Library	10.00 - 10.30	FREE
Monday January 20	Cessnock Library	10.00 - 10.30	FREE

Lap sessions for babies 0-2 years – songs, rhymes, instruments and books – come and join the fun!

Storytime – ages 2-8

Tuesday January 7	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Tuesday January 14	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Tuesday January 21	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE

Stories, songs and craft with a special holiday flavour!

Rhymetime/Storytime – ages 0-8

Wednesday January 8	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 - 11.00	FREE
Wednesday January 15	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 - 11.00	FREE
Wednesday January 22	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE

Songs, rhymes, instruments and dancing, followed by a story and craft

Pizza, Wii and Games – ages 9+

Tuesday January 14	Cessnock Library	5.00 – 6.30	\$5.00
Tuesday January 21	Kurri Kurri Library	5.00 – 6.30	\$5.00

Battle it out in this holiday's Wii tournament, then relax with a pizza, a drink and some games

Super Sleuth Workshop – ages 8+

Monday January 13	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.30	\$5.00
Monday January 20	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.30	\$5.00

Come along and learn some super secret detective skills, then make your own detective kit to take home!

Create Your Own Menagerie – ages 5-12

Tuesday January 14	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Wednesday January 15	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.00	FREE

Stories and craft for kids who like animals. Join Mrs Arbuckle in her search for the perfect pet, then create your own pets from clay and paper.

"Harriet the Spy" Movie and Craft – ages 5-12

Tuesday January 21	Kurri Kurri Library	1.00 – 3.00	FREE
Wednesday January 22	Cessnock Library	1.00 – 3.00	FREE

Come along and enjoy an afternoon at the movies, then join us for some super spy craft!

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

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The simplest way

to create a delicious spring meal

This easy and delicious vegetable fritatta can be enjoyed hot for dinner, and cold the next day in your kids' lunch boxes!

Ingredients :

- 1/3 cup pasta
(penne/bowties/risoni)
- 100g mushrooms, sliced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 6 eggs, whisked
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced thinly
- 2 tbsp parsley



Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease 20cm cake pan.
2. Boil pasta in water until tender. Drain.
3. Heat oil in large frying pan, cook onion, zucchini and mushrooms until just tender.
4. Combine all ingredients in large bowl. Mix well.
5. Pour mixture into prepared pan, bake for 45min.
6. (Serves 4).

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