



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 1, Term 4

It has been great to see everyone back happy, rested and injury free after our holiday break. We now gear up for the final term of 2014, with a huge range of exciting activities to go with the usual end of year formalities.

Canberra excursion builds lasting memories.

In the last week of Term 3, our Stage 3 students participated in an educational excursion to Canberra to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Accompanied by students from Mulbring, Paxton and Congewai, our students visited a range of attractions (both government and non-government) supporting our in-class units on Government. Highlights included visits to Parliament House, The Mint, Questacon (Science), National Dinosaur Museum, Institute of Sport, and the National Museum. Students had a fabulous time and represented our school beautifully at all times. *The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. This rebate enabled the cost of the excursion to remain at only \$300 for students.*



Term 4 Heat reminders

Please remember that our school employs a **no hat - no play** policy to ensure the safety of our students from the harmful effects of the sun. Students will need to wear their school hat at all times when outside. New hats can be purchased through the office for \$15. Also remember to have plenty of drink breaks to ensure we stay hydrated at all times.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4, 2014

Wednesday 15th Oct
Milo Cricket Gala

Thursday 16th Oct
'Pete the Sheep-CPAC'
K-2

Friday 31st Oct
Financial Literacy
Healthy Harold

Friday 7th Nov
Bike Fun Day

Thursday 11th Dec
Presentation Day

**Kinder Transition and
parent sessions**
Tuesdays 9-11am
21/10, 28/10, 4/11, 11/11

Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books

Please Return

Pete the Sheep permission
Cricket Gala permission

2015 Leadership Program underway.

Current Year 5 students have the opportunity to apply for a school leader position in 2015. Students have been given nomination forms which must be returned by the end of week 5. The application process will also involve a suitability interview with Mr Anderson, a speech in front of students and a supporting poster. Students will also need to demonstrate outstanding behaviour this term to be eligible. To allow these students to develop and demonstrate leadership skills leading up to 2015, they will also complete a range of leadership tasks this term including running fitness activities during fruit break.

K-2 Performance – ‘Pete the Sheep’ – Thursday 16th October

Our K-2 students will participate in a performing Arts Excursion to the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre next Thursday (16th Oct). Pete the Sheep is a brand new 50 minute musical, based on Jackie French and Bruce Whatley’s quirky and quintessentially Australian picture book. This hilarious musical comedy, imaginatively told by four performers playing shearers, dogs and sheep, explores the challenges and rewards of being an individual and will be a lasting tribute to honouring your own spirit and strength, whilst working with the flock!



Students will be travelling by bus. **Cost \$10**

MiloT20 Cricket Blast Cup. – Wednesday 15th October

Twelve of our students will be participating in a Cricket Gala day next Wednesday. This is a free event that focuses on fun, participation and the building of skills. It involves a mixture of Stage 2 and 3 students who were keen to participate in this fun activity.

Canteen Recognition

We received a letter from Hunter New England Health this week commending our school canteen on its new healthy choices menu. An abstract is included below.

*I am writing to congratulate your school on the great efforts it has made in moving towards a healthy canteen. After speaking with Tessa Delaney, who has been working with your school, I was so thrilled to learn that your school canteen has not only removed all **RED** items but has also made significant progress towards a menu which now has greater than 50% **GREEN**. I understand the difficulties schools face when trying to make any change to their menu so please pass my thanks onto your canteen managers, Melissa and Kelly and the other canteen volunteers and parents who have helped make this happen, it is a great achievement. We are looking forward to continuing to work with your school this year.*

Yours Sincerely,

*Nicole Nathan
Program Manager
Good for Kids. Good for Life.*

Good for kids
good for life

Well done to our P&C for a great job in ensuring our kids are provided with a fabulous, healthy service!

Healthy school's reminder – Smoking

Please remember that like all NSW public buildings, schools are a smoke free zone. Smoking is not permitted on or within 4 metres of school property. This includes areas such as the school car park and footpaths both in and out of school times. Penalties of up to \$550 apply for anyone who fails to comply with the law. Even more motivation is the fact that we will be ensuring our kids stay healthy.



Principal's Award

Congratulations to Tommy Golledge, who receives this week's Principal's Award. Tommy has been displaying respectful behaviour in and out of the classroom this week. Well done!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Katelyn Shepherd applying herself and showing fantastic improvements in reading
Chain Golledge working enthusiastically in maths

Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Jessica Butler an outstanding improvement in writing tasks
Jacob Riley a settled start to Term 4




Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Keegan Shepherd insightful questions and answers in our mass unit
Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle a mature and settled start to Term 4

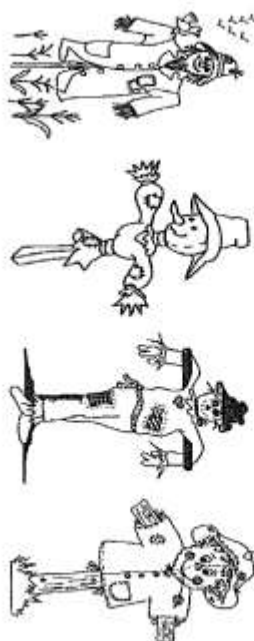


SPECIAL AWARDS

Award	K/1	2/3/4	5/6
GOLD  For earning \$60 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours			Chantel Winship 4 th September
SILVER  For earning \$60 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours	Samara Tiedeman 27th June Molly Bedford 18th July Hunter Copeland 18th July Jack Davis 18th July Riley Dederer 15th Aug Kaleb Henry 15th Aug Stuart McCarry 15th Aug Alyssa Singleton 15th Aug Ella Szkopkowski 22 nd Aug Sari Carpenter 22 nd Aug Alex Lombardi 22 nd Aug Katelyn Shepherd 5 th Sept Bethany Shepherd 5 th Sept	Blake Bodycote 8 th Aug Molly Russell 8 th Aug Jorja Shearer 15 th Aug Cloe Hindmarsh 15 th Aug Drew Dodgson 22 nd Aug Jessica Butler 5 th Sept	William Cagney 18th July Erin Jackson 8th Aug
BRONZE  For earning \$ 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Ella Szkopowski 16th May Kayley Thompson 23rd May Chain Golledge 15th Aug	Makayla Cagney 9th May Trent Singleton 9th May Cloe Hindmarsh 9th May Rose Brell 16th May Tane Carpenter 30th May Paryss Morton 6th June Thomas Effer 25th July Dylan Winship 25th July Jacob Riley 25th July Lily Brell – 25th July Bayley Morton 1st Aug Jacob Dederer 1st Aug Angus Shepherd 15th Aug Matthew Hurley 22 nd Aug Kane Villa 22 nd Aug Tommy Golledge 22 nd Aug Tony Golledge 5 th Sept	Brodie Singleton 11th April Madeline Davis 11th April Payton Webb 9th May Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle 9th May Angelina Bodycote 22nd May Addison Peel 6th June Taylah Hollingshed 13th June Cassandra Noon 13th June Luke Rolls 13th June Jack Atkins 20th June Keegan Shepherd 20th June Nikita Szabo 27th June Jordan Watts 27th June

Paxton Public School

Scarecrow making contest



- Family, Group, School or individual entries welcome.
 - It's FREE to enter your scarecrow (one per family/group)
 - All entries must be delivered to Paxton Public School on Friday 17th October, 2014. Before 10:30am.
 - The winner will be announced at Paxton Public School's Country Fair (Friday – 17th October, 2014. Starts @ 1pm – 6pm)
 - Don't forget to give your scarecrow a clever name.
- (Please complete the registration form before leaving your scarecrow at Paxton Public School)
- Mystery judge and great prizes.

For more information please contact Carol Avery – 0447981066
Come along and help us celebrate our School's 90th Birthday

Our scarecrow's name is-

Scarecrow making contest Registration form

Name of Family, Group or School _____

Our scarecrow's name is _____

Contact person _____

Contact phone number _____

I understand all care will be taken to secure my scarecrow. However, Paxton Public School will not be responsible for loss or damage of property. All entries should be collected at the conclusion of the fair.

Signed _____

Law Talks



We are having Law Talks on

Thursday 16th October 2014 at 10.30am

Topic: Grandparents & the Law

Grandparents who are caring or raising their grandchildren
Grandparents who are concerned about a grandchild's wellbeing
Grandparents who have been stopped from seeing their grandchildren

For Confirmation Booking, Please Contact

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