



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 5, Term 4

Helping your child with Maths- Parent Session

Our last parent session for 2014 will be held on Tuesday. The first hour will be devoted to helping your child with Maths and Numeracy, so we would love to see you. All Welcome!



Tuesday 11th Nov in the library	9-11am All Parents Welcome	9.9.45am – Helping my child with Maths. 9.45-10.45am- What happens in the Kinder classroom? 10.45am-11am – Road Safety – Ensuring your child gets to and from school safely.	Scott Anderson (Principal) Emily Pringle (Teacher) Warren Jeffery – Council Road Safety consultant
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Evaluating our school

Our school is continually evaluating student results, school performance and its ongoing programs and systems to ensure we are providing the highest quality education for our students. As part of this process we will be collating a range of information from parents, students, teachers and student assessments.

Parents will have the chance to help set the direction for our school in the future. To start this process parents will be interviewed to gain some insights into their ideas through two methods.

- 1) Our school leaders will be conducting surveys with parents using the school Ipad's before and after school using the Quality of School Life Survey. Keep your eye out and answer the quick 20 questions if you have a spare minute.
- 2) Phone interviews will also take place over the next few weeks, where parents will be able to share their thoughts on the following questions.

This will include:

- What do you see as the strengths of Millfield Public School?
- How can we improve what we do at Millfield Public School in the future to improve outcomes for students?
- At the end of your child's time at Millfield Public School, what skills would you like them to leave with?



Dates for your Calendar

Term 4, 2014

Friday 14th Nov
Bike Day
Musica Viva
No Assembly

Thursday 11th Dec
Presentation Day
9.30am

Monday 15th Dec
Year 6
Farewell 5.30pm

Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books

Please Return
Raffle Tickets

Harold visits to keep us healthy and safe - A recount by Jack A.

On the 31st of October Healthy Harold came to our school and saw all our classes. We had a guide named Sarah from Life Education. Firstly our class spoke about Cigarettes and the effects that they can have on you. **"Did you know that one cigarette has 4004 chemicals in it?"** A Cigarette can cause lung cancer, brain damage and lots of other stuff. After that we spoke about cyberbullying and online time. Don't press on any website you don't know, **"think before you click!"** Lastly we spoke about peer pressure. We watched a scenario about being forced to do something. Four of us even got a great prize – A hug from Healthy Harold!



Learning about Healthy Finances - A recount by Cassandra N

On Friday the 30th of October, the whole school had a visitor from the Commonwealth bank come and talk to us about saving money for what we want in the future. Firstly, the lady introduced herself and asked us what we would like to buy and save up for. Then she explained the three ways we can get to buying the things we want. **1. See it 2. Earn it 3. Save it.** Secondly, after we had discussed about the three ways we could save money, we had to split off into groups of 4. We had to come up with a way to earn money for the things we wanted. My group came up with the idea of a babysitting service. The other groups made great services such as gardening and car care services. After that, she asked us if we were going to actually do these jobs and services. Half of us said yes, the other half no. Now I can save up for that Laptop I want. From what I have heard, the whole school had great sessions, and I know a lot of people are going to have a lot of money when they get older because of it!



Improving our golf game.

Now we are healthy and rich thanks to the above sessions, what better way to spend our time than a casual game of golf. Students from Years 2-6 are currently taking part in golf lessons as part of this term's Active After School Sessions (in School). Students will be taught over three sessions by a golf professional from Jack Newton Junior Golf. We look forward to some fun over the next few weeks.



Raising money for Cancer (Bandanna Day)



Congratulations to our students who raised a total of **\$ 213** during the SRC's Bandanna Day fundraiser. This is certainly going to a great cause.

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Alyssa Singleton, who receives this week's Principal's Award. Alyssa has been a huge help to our new Kindergarten students during transition activities. Well done Elissa!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Alyssa Singleton improvement in blending and sounding out words
Samara Tiedeman always taking pride in her bookwork

Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Jorja Shearer demonstrating a mature attitude at all times
Tane Carpenter always being kind and considerate

Class Awards 5/6

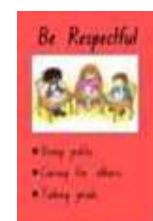
Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Angelina Bodycote outstanding improvements in mental computation
Nikita Szabo always considering others needs before her own




Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Chain Golledge always contributing to class discussions



SPECIAL AWARDS

Award	K/1	2/3/4	5/6
GOLD  For earning \$60 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours	Samara Tiedeman 24 th Oct Jack Davis 24 th Oct Molly Bedford 24 th Oct Sari Carpenter 31 st Oct Hunter Copeland 31 st Oct		Chantel Winship 4 th September
SILVER  For earning \$60 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours	Hunter Copeland 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 Chain Golledge 24 th Oct	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 Thomas Effer 15 th Sept Rose Brell 15 th Sept Dylan Winship 17 th Sept Trent Singleton 17 th Sept Makayla Cagney 17 th Sept Tane Carpenter 31 st Oct	William Cagney 18th July Erin Jackson 8th Aug Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle 1 st Aug Madeline Davis 21 st Oct
BRONZE  For earning \$20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Kayley Thompson 23rd May	Paryss Morton 6th June 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 Kyedon Harrison-Brown 31 st Oct	Brodie Singleton 11th April Payton Webb 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 Liam Hoffmannbeck 10 th oct

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Joseph's Parish Cessnock 2015 Sacramental Programme

ENROLMENT FOR RECONCILIATION

Children who are in Year 4 (or older) are warmly welcomed to take this important step in their faith journey. If you feel that your child is ready to participate in this programme please note that the Enrolment Meeting will be held after 6pm
Mass on Saturday 7th February 2015
At St Joseph's Church

Details required are: *Baptismal Certificate*



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create a vegie garden at home

This spring all you need to start growing your own vegetable garden is a foam box!

Foam boxes are light and easy for you and your kids to manage.

Step One: Cut six drainage holes in the bottom of the foam box.

Step Two: Elevate foam box by placing it on some old bricks and fill with potting mix.

Step Three: Plant seedlings or seeds, making sure not to over plant (aim to plant around 4-6 seedlings per box).

Step Four: Water and care for your seedlings daily.

Try planting tomato, pumpkin and zucchini seedlings this spring...and watch your kids enjoy eating the results!



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