



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 4, Term 4

Helping your child at school – Parent Sessions

As part of our Kindergarten transition program each year, we organise a range of parent education activities and guest speakers who provide the latest information in how to help your child at school. This is a great opportunity for both new and current parents who are interested in helping their child with their learning.

These sessions are not only for kindergarten parents! We would love to see as many parents involved as possible. Come along and learn something new!

Tuesday 4th Nov	9-11am All Parents Welcome	9-9.15am – What is the P&C and how do I get involved? 9.15am-10am - The importance of attendance at school. 10-11am – Healthy Lunchbox workshop	Karen Ringland (P&C President) Marilyn Kenaly (Home School Liaison Officer) Imogen Holman- Dietician
Tuesday 11th Nov	9-11am All Parents Welcome	9.9.45am – Helping my child with Maths. 10-10.45am- 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

Celebrating the role of grandparents in education

Last Friday our school celebrated Grandparents day to recognise the contributions grandparents make to our students lives both in and out of school. A great turn out of grandparents were treated to an afternoon tea as well as performances by each of the classes. K/1/2 performed a poem titled “A walk with Grandpa”, 2/3/4 entertained with the song “You are my grandpa” (a twist on you are my sunshine), and 5/6 demonstrated their acting skills with a short play.

It also allowed our school to say thanks to many of our grandparents who contributed to our school in a variety of ways over the past 12 months, receiving special certificates in recognition of their hard work through classroom support, fundraising, and help with school events.

These included Pam Dodgson (Drew), Pete Wadeson (Tane and Sari), Pat White (Molly B), Joy Thompson (Jacob and Riley), Christine Ringland (Rose and Lily), as well as Alan and Rebecca Howard (Jessica),

Grandparents are always welcome in our school so if you wish to help out or spend some time with your grandchildren at school, please see your child's teacher.



*Dates for your
Calendar*

Term 4, 2014

Thursday 11th Dec
Presentation Day
9.30am

**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

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Jacob, who receives this week's Principal's Award. Jacob has been demonstrating safe, respectful and responsible behaviours this term. Well done!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Sari Carpenter improvement in writing simple sentences
Jack Davis a positive attitude towards learning

Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Matthew Hurley working hard in maths while learning about measurement
Trent Singleton always giving his best efforts in all areas at school

Class Awards 5/6

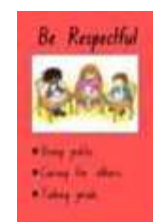
Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

William Cagney improvement in estimating the size of angles
Chantel Winship consistently completing homework and home reading to improve her learning




Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Nikita Szabo always being a kind and considerate class member



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 McCarty 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

Reminder

P & C XMAS Raffle 2014
Sydney Family Holiday

Are you and your family in need of a break? This is the perfect opportunity to win a fantastic holiday, plus raise some money for our kids.

This prize is dedicated to a ticket sold by Millfield PS.

Someone from our tickets will win!

Prize is for 2 Adults and 2 Kids, and includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in your choice of Rydges Hotel and Resort in Sydney.
- Taronga Zoo Entry x 4
- \$100 Caltex Fuel Card to get you there.

Each family will be given a booklet of tickets to sell. Tickets are \$2 each (book value \$40).

Please sell or purchase as many tickets as you can. We have already had to pay for the prize and need to sell at least **50 books to break even**. If you require extra books or wish to purchase single tickets only, please see Lorraine in the office.


Families are accountable for their ticket book! Your name has been recorded against the ticket numbers in your book. Don't lose them!

All money and any unused tickets must be returned by the 27th November or families will be invoiced for their value accordingly.

If you do not wish to sell or purchase tickets, please return your book immediately!

Sellers draw- For each complete book of tickets sold you will receive an entry into our bonus draw, with the winner receiving an Ipad Shuffle (2GB). The more books you sell the better the chance.

Many thanks for supporting this raffle!


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way


...to food shop on a budget

Here are our 5 top tips for saving money at the checkout:

1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list according to the menu plan + stick to it!
3. Compare unit pricing - often you will be able to save a lot of money this way
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season- this can save you up to 35% than other times of the year- or buy canned/frozen where fresh is not available
5. Limit your purchases of processed snacks/meals - these are often unhealthy and expensive



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PATHWAYS TO EDUCATION

WEA, TAFE & Uni4You

are offering a free

Information Session

on

Courses, Programs, Training & Open Foundation
available in 2015.

Wednesday 19 November 2014 @ 10am-12noon

Samaritans - 198-202 Vincent Street, Cessnock

Choosing the Career Pathway that is right for you!

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