



# MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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**Week 7, Term 4**

## Student work on show at Cessnock City Library

Two of our students have recently been involved in the 'PhotoVoice' program, which encourages students to link with their culture and display it through photography. This is a CCGPS initiative in its third year and the quality of work continues to improve. Liam, Jordan, Miss Cornish and Mr Anderson attended the grand opening which includes work from students across the 16 Cessnock Public Schools. Make sure you check it out next time you are in town. Well done Boys.



## Attendance Competition Update – Week 7

Year 5 continues to sit in the lead for this term's pizza lunch. They were however the only grade that didn't see gains this week so the field is closing fast. Our overall winner will be announced on Presentation Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

Place	Year	Term 4 Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	5	97.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	K	96.0%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	94.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	6	93.8%
5 <sup>th</sup>	3	93.0%
6 <sup>th</sup>	4	90.8%
7 <sup>th</sup>	2	89.7%

## *Dates for your Calendar*

### Term 4, 2014

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Cricket Gala

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**  
Mount View HS  
Orientation Day

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**  
2015 Leaders  
Speeches  
9.15am

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Presentation Day  
9.30am

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Year 6 Farewell  
5.30pm

## Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books

**Please Return**  
Raffle Tickets

### A school of safe riders.

Last Friday, all students were involved in our annual Bike Safety Day. Bikes of all shapes, sizes and colours could be seen racing around a range of different activities. Despite the heat, we learnt some great skills and had a load of fun. Activities included a road safety track, skills course, relays, bike care centre and bike safety video.



### Cricket Gala Day – 27<sup>th</sup> November

Many of our students will be involved in a Cricket Gala Day next Thursday, after the event was washed out earlier this term. Hopefully the weather holds out this time around.





### **Improving our writing skills**

All students have been involved in a series of Video Conferences with author Paul Stafford and Penny Packham from the Australian Museum over the last few weeks focusing on narrative writing.

- K/1 have had 2 sessions on 'Dinosaur Tales'.
- Yr 2-6 Girls have had 2 sessions on 'Dinosaur Slam'
- Yr 2-6 Boys have had 3 sessions of 'Boys only: Beasts, Bandits and Bushrangers'

We look forward to seeing the finished products.

### **Musica-Viva inspires**

Our last Musica-Viva performance for the year was held last Friday, with visiting group 'The Song Company' visiting to show off their amazing vocal skills. Their performance took students on a journey through cultures, languages and history using the simplicity, beauty and versatility of the human voice. Many of our students were left amazed but the music that could be made by an instrument we all use every day.



## **END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES GUIDE**

The end of the year is a busy time so it is important to book in the following dates and activities into the calendar to ensure you and your children do not miss out.

### **Leaders Speeches (3<sup>rd</sup> December).**

Students applying for school leadership positions in 2015 will give their candidacy speeches to students on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. Parents are welcome to attend and watch our next batch of leaders in action starting at 9.30am.

### **Presentation Day (11<sup>th</sup> December)**

Our annual Presentation Day will be held in the COLA on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of December starting at 9.30am. This occasion is our most important of the year, and includes the giving of major awards, class performances and the announcement of our 2015 Leaders. It will conclude with a visit from Santa, and a family lunch.

**Secret Santa** – As part of our Presentation Day each year, we run a Secret Santa for students. Each student will be given a name of a student to buy a present for ( value of approx. \$5), to be handed out by Santa on the Day.

### **Year 6 Farewell**

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Year 5 and 6 and their parents are welcome to attend. Cost is \$10 for students( Year 6 free) and \$15 for parents. More info will be sent next week.

### **School Party Day – (16<sup>th</sup> December)**

Each year, the school holds a party day to reward the students for a fantastic year of hard work. Like previous years, we will be attending Maitland Cinema for a Movie, then heading to Maitland Park to have lunch and play. Cost for this will be only \$10 thanks to the P&C covering the cost of the bus. This price will include a movie ticket, snacks and drink at the movie, and bus travel.

## Principal's Award

Congratulations to Jacob Dederer, who receives this week's Principal's Award. Jacob has been standing out in the playground by showing leadership and friendship to others over the past few weeks. Well done Jacob, it looks like you are ready for Year 5.



## CLASSROOM NEWS

### **Class Awards K/1/2**

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Kayley Thompson** taking her time to produce beautiful artworks  
**Kaleb Henry** making positive contributions to class discussions

### **Class Awards 2/3/4**

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Cloe Hindmarsh** always trying her best and being kind to others  
**Mason Holbert** a settled start to Millfield School

### **Class Awards 5/6**

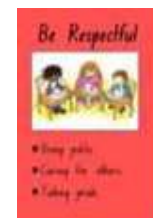
Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Cassandra Noon** improvement in numeracy  
**Jordan Watts** improvement in numeracy




### **Library Award**

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

**Katelyn Shepherd** consistently producing quality work



## SPECIAL AWARDS

Award	K/1	2/3/4	5/6
<b>GOLD</b>  For earning \$60 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours	Samara Tiedeman 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct Jack Davis 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct Molly Bedford 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct Sari Carpenter 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct Hunter Copeland 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct		Chantel Winship 4 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>SILVER</b>  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 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Sari Carpenter 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Alex Lombardi 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Katelyn Shepherd 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept Bethany Shepherd 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept Chain Golledge 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct Kayley Thompson 21 Oct	Blake Bodycote 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug Molly Russell 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug Jorja Shearer 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug Cloe Hindmarsh 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug Drew Dodgson 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Jessica Butler 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept Thomas Effer 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept Rose Brell 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept Dylan Winship 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept Trent Singleton 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept Makayla Cagney 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept Tane Carpenter 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	William Cagney 18th July Erin Jackson 8th Aug Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug Madeline Davis 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct
<b>BRONZE</b>  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 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Kane Villa 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Tommy Golledge 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Tony Golledge 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept Kyedon Harrison-Brown 31 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> oct

# Reminder

P & C XMAS Raffle 2014  
Sydney Family Holiday

All money and any unused tickets must be returned by the **27<sup>th</sup> November** or families will be invoiced for their value.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Child Dental Benefits Schedule**  
An Australian Government Dental Scheme

**YES WE BULK BILL!!**

Families that receive Family Tax Benefit Part A, or other eligible government payments can receive **\$1000** basic dental treatment for children aged 2-17 years.

For eligibility phone Medicare 132 011  
For appointments call us today!

**HUNTER DENTAL GROUP**  
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**Kitchener Public School Fete**  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
10am-4pm

Facepainting, Ruby the clown, Quorrobolong Fire Brigade, ABC Jumping Castles and Rides, Trash and Treasure, Cakes, Jams, Plants, Lucky Bucket, Guessing Comp, Shann Simpson Dance Company, Mackenzie Pringle local country singer and many more extra attractions for everyone.

**HOT FOOD, COLD DRINKS, HOMEMADE CRAFTS & STALLS**

And LOTS and LOTS of fun to be had by all.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
PAXTON BOWLING CLUB  
SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER  
11AM till 2PM

JUMPING CASTLE  
ROCK CLIMBING  
OBSTACLE COURSE  
FACE PAINTING  
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE (FOR THE KIDS)  
LOLLIES, DRINKS, ICE BLOCKS  
And of course a visit from **SANTA CLAUS**



# The simplest way

...to be SunSmart!

Showing children that you wear sunscreen is the best way to teach them about our harmful UV rays.

Children imitate adult behavior – both good and bad. When it comes to sun protection, setting the best example is important for teachers and parents.

What should you do?

- Wear a sun safe hat.
- Wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves.
- Apply sunscreen before going outside, and then at regular two hour intervals throughout the day.



Be SunSmart and your children will follow your lead. Enjoy the holidays!

For more information visit  
[www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)  
or call 9334 1761



# The simplest way

...to make healthy Santas.

This Christmas, get your kids eating strawberry Santas – they're cute to look at, and delicious to eat!

Follow these instructions to keep your Christmas fun and healthy:

1. Wash your strawberries, dry, then slice off the tip
2. Spoon/pipe reduced-fat ricotta or cream cheese on the larger half, then put the 'hat' on top
3. Top hat with a little more of the cheese to make a pom pom
4. Cut a small amount of sultanas up for the eyes and place on gently.



Merry Christmas from all of us at *Eat It To Beat It!*

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