



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 10, Term 4

Looking back on a great year at Millfield P.S.

As the year draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone who has contributed to making 2014 another great year at Millfield PS. Our students who amaze us every day with their achievements, our hardworking staff that make it happen, and our parents and community members that have supported us on the journey.

It has been a massive year filled with sporting success, loads of creative arts experiences (including our school musical) and the daily success that our students have in the classrooms that everyone can be so proud of.

Goodbye and good luck to our current Year 6 students as they head off to high school. The initiative and confidence that you have shown through your leadership this year will lead to success in both high school and beyond. Make sure you keep us informed of all your future achievements. A special goodbye to our leaving staff members. Mrs Ford, May and Dave will all be missed and we wish them well on their next adventures. You will be impossible to replace, but will always be part of the Millfield family.

As we head into 2015 we look forward to many new exciting initiatives including involvement in the Stephanie Alexander Garden Program, intensive spelling, L3 Literacy and TEN (Numeracy). We look forward to dealing more closely with individual student achievement and working in partnership with parents to make this happen.

We hope you have a relaxing, safe and enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing you in 2015.

Celebrating the year's achievements

Thank you to everyone who attended our end of year presentation day to celebrate 2014. Congratulations to our students and their teachers for an outstanding morning of entertainment, and well done to all our award winners.

Major Award Winners 2014

Dux of School – Madeline Davis
Harold Sternbeck Citizenship – Chantel Winship
Sportsperson of the Year - Addison Peel
View Club Literacy Awards- Samara Tiedeman and Erin Jackson
Science and Technology – Keegan Shepherd
Environmental – Liam Hoffmanbeck
Mathematics- Chantel Winship

School Captains 2015 – Erin Jackson and Jack Atkins
Vice Captains 2015 – William Cagney and Keegan Shepherd
2015 SRC- Drew , Tane , Paryss, Molly B and Alyssa

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4, 2014

Monday 15th Dec
Year 6 Farewell
5.30pm

Tuesday 16th Dec
Party Day

Wednesday 17th Dec
Students last day

Term 1 2015

Tuesday 27th January
Teachers return

Wednesday 28th Jan
Students Y1-6 return

Wed 28th-Fri 30th Jan
Kindergarten
assessment interviews

Monday 2nd February
Kindergarten starts

Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books

Please Return

Home readers
Library Books
Party Day (Movies)
Permission note & money

An Emotional Goodbye

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for their kindness, support, guidance and friendships over my time here at Millfield Public School. It was a very difficult decision to leave, however needing to be closer to my family at this time was the sole basis for my decision. It has been a privilege to work in such a wonderful school with dedicated and talented teachers, staff and students. I will miss you all very much but hope to pop in from time to time to visit.




Being part of a small school is very special as you have the opportunity to know each student well and you become part of the school family. Although I will no longer be teaching here, I know I will always be part of the Millfield School family and that makes it easier to say goodbye. I hope that I can work along side a team of teachers that are as full of enthusiasm and have such a love for teaching as those I have worked with over the past 4 years at MPS

I wish to thank you all for supporting Beanie for Brain Cancer day and hope it will remain an annual event at Millfield to support this important cause that has affected my family over the past 6 months. Your support and comfort during this very difficult time has enabled me to continue to work and enjoy being in such a happy, busy place.

I would like to wish you all a happy, safe and healthy Christmas break with your families and return in 2015 for another busy year of learning for your children as they move into their next stage of their education. I look forward to hearing of their successes in the future.

Mrs Ford

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 Bethany Shepherd 28 th Nov Katelyn Shepherd 28 th Nov Riley Dederer 28 th Nov Kaleb Henry 28 th Nov Stuart McGarry 28 th Nov	Molly Russell 28 th Nov Cloe Hindmarsh 28 th Nov Trent Singleton 10 th Dec Angus Shepherd 10 th Dec Blake Bodycote 10 th Dec Jorja Shearer 10 th Dec Drew Dodgson 10 th Dec	Chantel Winship 4 th September
SILVER  For earning \$60 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours = 40 Millfield Dollars	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 Gollledge 24 th Oct Kayley Thompson 21 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 Paryss Morton 28 th Nov Angus Shepherd 28 th Nov Payton Webb 28 th Nov Lily Brell 9 th Dec Jacob Dederer 9 th Dec	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		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 Gollledge 22 nd Aug Tony Gollledge 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

School Security over the holidays

School Holidays are often a prime time for vandalism and theft in schools. If you notice or hear of any suspicious behaviour, please call Cessnock Police or the School Security Unit. Please encourage your children not to enter the school during the holidays, as there is no-one here to maintain a safe environment. Construction of our new COLA addition will also be taking place in the holidays, so it is important that the area is not attended in case of dangerous materials or areas. It also may put them at the forefront of blame if any unwanted visitors do cause issues.

Please report any suspicious behaviour to the:

School Security Hotline - 1300 880 021 or Cessnock Police - 49910199

Attendance Competition Results

Congratulations to Year 5 on taking out this term's attendance competition. They will now receive a pizza lunch on party day. Whole school attendance average for Term 4 was 93.8%. Well done everybody.

Place	Year	Term 4 Attendance
1 st	5	97.4%
2 nd	K	96.0%
3 rd	1	95.0%
4 th	6	93.7%
5 th	3	93.0%
6 th	4	91.0%
7 th	2	90.0%

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.

Year 6 Farewell

This will be held on this Monday at 5.30pm at Paxton Club (dinner will be served at 5.45pm) for Year 5 and ^ and their parents.

School Party Day – (16th 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.

Returning to school in 2015.

Staff will officially return to school on Tuesday the 27th January. Students from Years 1 to 6 will return on Wednesday 28th January. Our new Kinders will have BEST Start interviews from the 28th-30th of January and then start on Monday 2nd January (Week 2).

If you have any issues or questions throughout the holidays, the best option is to flick Mr Anderson and email at scott.r.anderson@det.nsw.edu.au

