



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 8, Term 4

Our next batch of leaders want your support

Congratulations to Erin, Jack, William and Keegan who have qualified for a leadership position at our school next year. They have undergone a rigorous process including application forms, a job interview, and a poster all while demonstrating that they have the behaviour to fit a leader of our school .

The applicants will now present a short speech about themselves on 9.15am Wednesday 3rd November (under the COLA) to help sway voters in the hope of gaining a Captains role next year. All students in years K-5 will vote following the speeches by choosing two students of their choice. Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at Presentation day on the 11th December.



Erin Jackson



Jack Atkins



William Cagney



Keegan Shepherd

SRC elections for 2015 will also take place next Wednesday, with students electing one person from each grade to represent their peers in the Student Representative council.

Attendance Competition Update – Week 7

All grades but two failed to make progress on their Week 7 totals, with only our current 6th (Year 4) and 7th (Year 2) place holders showing improvement. The big question continues to be whether the other grades can make enough ground over the next two weeks to knock Year 5 out of first place, and steal their pizza lunch. With most of the grades holding their percentages this week, they will need to step it up over the next 9 school days to have any chance.

Place	Year	Term 4 Attendance
1 st	5	97.4%
2 nd	K	96.0%
3 rd	1	94.5%
4 th	6	93.8%
5 th	3	93.0%
6 th	4	90.9%
7 th	2	89.9%

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4, 2014

Wednesday 3rd Dec
Mount View HS
Orientation Day

Wednesday 3rd Dec
2015 Leaders
Speeches
9.15am

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 now
overdue**

Cricket Gala Day

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Milo Cup Cricket Gala Day in Cessnock on Thursday. With most of our attendees having not played before, it was great to see some great skills on show, especially by the end of the day. It sounds like there were plenty of laughs and good times had. Well done!



Mount View Orientation Day.

Our Year 6 students and parents will attend an Orientation Day at Mount View HS on Wednesday, for the last part of their transition to high school program. Students need to be at high school by 9.15am, and will finish at 11am.

The Orientation Day will help students and their parents familiarise themselves with some of our many curriculum options and give you some idea of what life is like at Mount View High School. To make their move to high school easier you will hear from key staff members including the Principal Ms Pfeffer and Deputy Principal Mr Conroy, who will provide you with the information you need to give your child a successful start to the year. You will hear about school uniforms, Year 7 camp, vaccinations, sport, school attendance, how to contact us and the chance to purchase book packs for 2015.

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 (3rd December).

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

Presentation Day (11th December)

Our annual Presentation Day will be held in the COLA on Thursday 11th 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 15th 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 – (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.

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Tommy Golledge, who receives this week's Principal's Award. Tommy stood out at the Cricket Gala Day this week by having a great attitude putting fun before competition which was what the day was all about. Well done Tommy.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Paige Holbert being a wonderful helper and friend to others
Ella Szkopowski improvement in recognising her numbers



Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Angus Shepherd completing all written work to a high standard
Drew Dodgson always displaying consideration and kindness to others



Class Awards 5/6

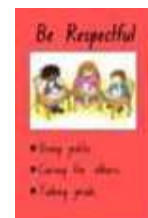
Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Liam Hoffmannbeck using initiative and assisting others
Brodie Singleton demonstrating responsibility in his new class job

Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:




Erin Jackson always producing outstanding work. Well done!



Junior Student of the Month : Bethany Shepherd

Senior Student of the Month: Jorja Shearer

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	Chantel Winship 4th 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 McGarry 15th Aug Alyssa Singleton 15th Aug Ella Szkopowski 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 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	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 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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



You're invited to
BUNNINGS MAITLAND
Family Christmas Night!!!
On Thursday 4th December
6pm-8pm

Join us for this FUN, FREE event including Christmas craft, jumping castle, face painting, balloons, special guest appearance by DORA THE EXPLORER, Camel rides & of course a visit from SANTA!!

A BBQ will be provided by Donkey Welfare with Heart and available for a gold coin donation per person. 100% of proceeds will go to Donkey Welfare.

Bookings Essential by Monday 1st December
Ph: 02 49391400 Email: maitlandao@bunnings.com.au

Summer School holiday Fun @ your library!

Places are limited—Bookings and pre-payment essential—no refunds

	Christmas Craft Make some special Christmas decorations Cessnock Library Monday December 15 Kurri Kurri Library Tuesday December 16	1 HOUR WORKSHOP Cost: FREE Ages: 5-12
	"The Lego Movie". Film & Lego Fun Come along and enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by a Lego building session Cessnock Library Monday January 12 Kurri Kurri Library Wednesday January 14	2 HOUR SESSION Cost: FREE Ages: 5-12
	Legomation Use lego to create your very own stopmotion movie!! Cessnock Library Thursday January 15 Kurri Kurri Library Thursday January 15	2 HOUR WORKSHOP Cost: FREE Ages: 7+
	Curious Legends "Flight Path" Workshop Create your own flying machine and explore the basics of puppetry in this unique drama workshop Cessnock Library Friday January 16	1.5 HOUR WORKSHOP Cost: \$5.00 Ages: 5-12
	Dave Hackett Cartooning Workshop Well-known author and cartoonist, Dave Hackett runs this fully interactive, fun-filled cartooning workshop! Kurri Kurri Library Thursday January 22 Cessnock Library Thursday January 22	1 HOUR WORKSHOP Cost: \$7.00 Ages: 7+
	Fantastic Plastic—Art from Waste Use up some of those plastic bags and create a work of art! Cessnock Library Monday January 19 Kurri Kurri Library Wednesday January 21	1 HOUR SESSION Cost: FREE Ages: 7+
	Pizza & Wii Wii, board games, lego and pizza Cessnock Library Tuesday January 13 Kurri Kurri Library Tuesday January 20	1.5 HOUR SESSION Cost: \$5.00 Ages: 9+
	Rhymetime & Storytime Rhymetime and Storytime continue through the holidays Cessnock Library 65-67 Vincent Street CESSNOCK 2325 Phone 4893 4399 Kurri Kurri Library 253 Long Street KURRI KURRI 2327 Phone 4897 1636	30 MINUTE SESSIONS Cost: FREE Ages: 0-8