



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 6 Term 1

Swimming Stars Shine



Congratulations to our relay team who attended the Regional Carnival yesterday at Maitland Pool. Drew Dodgson, Liam Hoffmanbeck, Cassandra Noon and Addison Peel did Millfield proud and demonstrated a huge effort against some incredibly tough competition swimming a personal best time. This follows their 1st place at the Zone Carnival last week. Erin Jackson just missed out on being our only regional competitor in an individual event, finishing a close 4th in the 50m Breaststroke at the Zone Carnival. Well done!

Woolworths Earn and Learn Rewards



Students and teachers were keen to check out the batch of goodies obtained from last year's Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion. A range of classroom resources such as number charts, games and maths aids were purchased using the points from everyone's shopping vouchers. A huge thank you to those who contributed.

P&C NEWS

P&C AGM – Our P&C AGM is on this Tuesday!!! (11th March). It will be held from 3-4pm in the Library. We encourage all parents to be involved in this meeting.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 1, 2014

Monday 10th March
Mount View HS
Parent Info Session
5.30-6.30pm

Tuesday 11th March
P&C AGM

Wednesday 26th March
School Cross Country
10am.

Wednesday 9th April
Zone Cross Country
@ Cessnock Showground

Friday 11th April
Easter Celebrations

Holidays
11th-29th April

Term 2

Monday 28th April
School Development Day

Tuesday 29th April
Students return
CPAC performance
(Years 3-6)

Attachments

- Voucher Cessnock City Council
- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books

Caring for our environment with the “Environmentors”

A report by Chantel and Payton – Year 6.

On Monday the 3rd of March, Mark from “Keep NSW beautiful” came to talk to us about how to help the environment by composting. Mark let us look and smell the kitchen compost, which I can tell you doesn't look pretty or smell nice. He let us know what you can and can't put in the compost. After the talk about what you can and can't put in the compost, he took us down to the vegie patch to set up the new compost bin. First we put dry leaves and sticks in there on the bottom then we put little bits of cardboard and paper then you put your scraps and make sure you water it every day with a little bit of water otherwise the insects in your compost will die. It was a great learning experience and we look forward to putting it to good use here at school with our new compost bins.

Steps to make a compost

1 Add wood



2. Add Paper



3. Add Water



4. Add Waste



What you can add to compost

Can

Fruit and vege (No Citrus)
Egg shells
Paper
Cardboard
Tea bags
Bread

Can't

Sugar
Meat
Dairy
Plastic



Knights Footy Visit



A report by Blake – Year 4

Last Tuesday we did football practice in the morning. Luke presented us to two football players from the Newcastle Knights called Jar and Marvin. First we played stuck in the mud where I got to be in. Then we played red rover cross over twice. Jar and Marvin got to be in too. Next we had to bash through bump pads that Jar and Marvin were holding. I fell over one of the times. The best part was bashing through the bump pads.

A report by Molly – Year 3

The games were lots of fun. Next they put on some guards and stood close together for us to run through them. We had to run as fast as we could which was fun and when we hit the guards they were soft. Then we had to run with the football and score when we got through. Luke handed us some posters and bag tags as a present for our participation.



Our Website is now Mobile

It is now easier to view our website on your mobile phone or tablet with a range of features fine-tuned for when you are on the move.

In the mobile version you can now more easily:


- dial or email us from your phone
- locate us via Google maps
- check our school calendar
- view our latest newsletter.

You can also create a shortcut to our website on your phone home page

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Next week's Reading Focus



Questioning ?

GOOD READERS ASK QUESTIONS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE TEXT

Learners pose and answer questions that clarify meaning and promote deeper understanding of the text.

Questions can be generated by the learner, a peer or the teacher.

THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT TO STOP QUESTIONING

CURIOSITY

Example questions/statements

What in the text helped me/you know that?
 How is this text making me/you feel? Why is that?
 When you read/viewed/ listened to that text did it remind me/you of anything I/you know about? Why did it remind me/you of that?
 What did the composer of the text mean by ...?
 Whose point of view is this? What points of view are missing?

This week in Fitness

Catch



Skill Components

1. Eyes focused on the object
2. Feet move to place the body in line with the object.
3. Hands move to meet the object.
4. Hands and fingers relaxed and slightly cupped to catch the object.
5. Catcher closes hands to catch
6. Elbows bend to absorb the force of the object.

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Stuart McCarry who receives this week's Principal's Award. Stuart is a keen learner who is always beaming with pride after any new accomplishments. He has been working especially hard during the Kindergarten speech program and is making some great progress. Well done Stuart.

Yours in Education, Scott Anderson- Principal



CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Sari Carpenter being a responsible and safe learner at all times
Molly Bedford outstanding work on questioning and predicting

Mrs Ford's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Cloe Hindmarsh improvement in mathematics
Jessica Butler always working to the best of her ability

Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Tui Earl a great start at Millfield Public School
Madeline Davis

Ms Durie's Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Hunter Copeland a huge improvement in work quality. Well done!

SRC Student of the Month

Congratulations to this month's award recipients:

Junior **Alex Lombardi**
Senior **Tane carpenter**



EGGS

The school chickens have been busy laying eggs and we currently have 3 dozen eggs available at a cost of \$4 per carton. If you are interested in purchasing a carton please contact the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Junior Creative Writing @ Cessnock & Kurri Libraries

Who: Children and Young adults aged 10-16 yrs
Where: Cessnock & Kurri Public Libraries
When: Monthly
How?: Contact the library for more information and to join our group

KURRI KURRI LIBRARY:
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BELLBIRD

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2014 REGISTRATIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

- 1 Complete online registration at www.myfootballclub.com.au
- 2 All players must attend one of our registration days to complete registration paperwork, payment of fees and ordering of merchandise

REGISTRATION DAYS

When - Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February

Where - Bellbird Workers Club

Time - 9am to 1pm

New Players require
birth certificate or
passport - copy only

Players from 4 years of age
(must be turning 5 before
31st December 2014)

5-7 years \$80 • 8-11 years \$95
12-18 years \$110 • Seniors \$200

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE OR CASH/CHEQUE ON DAY

NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE FREE SHORTS AND SOCKS

ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE A CLUB POLO SHIRT

Further details are on our website
www.bellbirdjuniorfootballclub.com

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The simplest way

...to create a tasty arvo snack

Try this quick, tasty banana toastie recipe to add some fruit to your kids' arvo tea.



Ingredients

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| 1 small egg, beaten | 1 banana, sliced |
| 1 tsp orange juice | 1 tbsp sultanas |
| 1 tsp caster sugar | Pinch of cinnamon |
| 4 slices multigrain bread | 1tbsp reduced-fat ricotta cheese |

Method

1. Combine egg, juice, ricotta and sugar.
2. Add banana, sultanas and cinnamon and mix.
3. Place two slices of bread on the sandwich maker, divide mixture over the two slices, top with remaining slices of bread
4. Toast until heated through and egg is cooked. 1 serve of fruit. Serves 2.

Yum! Simple + delish!

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