



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 8 Term 1

School produce winning over taste buds

It has been great to see the ripening of many of our school fruit and veggie crops this week, much to the excitement of students. Our giant school tomatoes were used in the canteen for the first time this week for salads, rolls and chicken burgers, and have certainly passed the taste test. Students also had the chance to consume some of our mini-oranges during fruit break. Our Cessnock Show award winning apple cucumbers are also ready for harvest and can be purchased by parents if they wish for a gold coin donation. Also keep your eye out for our range of delicious pumpkins as they mature over the next few weeks, as they would make some delicious soups.



Free Science Shows

Students will be treated this week to some free Science shows courtesy of the University of Newcastle's Aim High Program. These fun shows aim to increase students' love of science and share some possible pathways for students in this field. The shows will be run this Tuesday from 12-45-1.30 (3-6) and 2.15-3pm (K-2).

School Cross Country

Our school cross country event will be held this Wednesday for all students. The race will be held from 10am-10.30am, with students possibly gaining selection to represent our school at the Zone Cross Country at Cessnock Showground on the 10th April. As with all school activities, parents are more than welcome to attend, or run a few laps with their kids if they wish.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 1, 2014

Tuesday 25th March
Uni Science Shows

Wednesday 26th March
School Cross Country
10am.

Thursday 10th April
Zone Cross Country
@ Cessnock Showground

Friday 11th April
Easter Celebrations

Holidays
11th-28th April

Term 2

Monday 28th April
School Development Day

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

Friday 9th May
Regional Cross Country

**Monday 12th May -
Thursday 15th May**
Naplan for Years 3 & 5

Tuesday 20th May
Athletics Carnival

Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books

Next week's Reading Focus



Monitoring

GOOD READERS MONITOR
THEIR OWN UNDERSTANDING

**STOP
THINK
OBSERVE
PROCEED**

We stop and think about the text and know what to do when meaning is disrupted.

Example questions/statements:
Is this making sense?
What have I/you learned?
Should I/you slow down? Speed up?
Do I need to re-read/view/listen?
What can help me/you fill in the missing information?
What does this word mean?
What can I use to help me understand what I'm/you're reading/viewing/hearing?

This week in Fitness Cross Country



1. Don't forget to come and watch/join in the fun this Wednesday at 10am.
2. Students need to bring running shoes, sunscreen and water bottle

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Lily Brell who receives this week's Principal's Award. Lily has been showing wonderful "Responsibility" during her intensive reading activities by showing enthusiasm and excitement over her results. Well done Lily!

Yours in Education, Scott Anderson- Principal



CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Jack Davis excellent effort in counting backwards
Bethany Shepherd for improvement in her sight words

Mrs Ford's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Drew Dodgson being a responsible and conscientious student
Jorja Shearer always giving her best efforts at all times

Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Brodie Singleton always being ready to learn
Payton Webb working diligently in numeracy groups

Ms Durie's Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Angelina Bodycote excellent contributions to discussion in library time



The simplest way

to get kids in the kitchen

Cooking in the kitchen is a great time to catch up with your kids, and get them involved in fruit and veg preparation. Try our top 10 tips for getting kids into the kitchen:

1. Washing vegies
2. Setting the table
3. Mixing the salad
4. Mashing potato
5. Putting toppings on pizzas
6. Choosing and adding fillings to sandwiches
7. Measuring frozen vegies before cooking
8. Picking fruit and veg from the garden
9. Unpacking shopping from the supermarket
10. Get older kids to help peel or chop fruit and vegetables



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