



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 1 Term 2

Getting Organised for a Busy Term Ahead

Term 2 is traditionally one of our busiest terms each year, and with only 9 weeks to fit it into, we will certainly be kept on our toes. Some of the important occasions/activities to fit in include NAPLAN Assessments, Athletics Carnivals, Reports, Debating, Student Led Conferences, PSSA Soccer/Netball, School Horse Sports and school photos just to name a few.

Make sure you keep your eye on the calendar (right) to ensure you don't miss out on any of the fun!

ANZAC Day well attended despite the weather

The wet weather failed to keep many away for local ANZAC Day services with both well attended by the public and many of our students.

The heavens opened for the Millfield Dawn Service here at school, so it was held under the COLA to ensure all remained dry. The Salvation Army conducted the service which is always a moving affair for approximately 80 local attendees. A wreath was laid on behalf of the school by Addison and Ethan, with Riley, Jacob D and Tane also attending.

The weather cleared for the Cessnock March/Service. With nine students participating in the march and service. Madeline and Addison laid the wreath on behalf of our school at this event. Thankyou to Sari, Kaleb, Katelyn, Jack, Kaleb, Tane, Cassandra, Ethan, Addison, Madeline, Miss Cornish, and Miss Pringle for your participation in this event.



Mother's Day Assembly/Morning Tea

For those students (or husbands) who may have forgotten, Mother's Day is next Sunday 11th May. To thank our Mums (and Grandmums) for everything they do we will be holding a **Mother's Day breakfast and special assembly next Friday 9th May**. The weekly assembly will be held at **9am** with a special Mother's Day twist, followed by a morning tea for our special guests. Please RSVP by Wednesday 7th May for catering purposes.

The P&C will also be running a raffle and Mother's Day stall for all students to get those last minute gifts.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 2

Monday 5th May
PSSA Netball
@Ellalong 12pm

Friday 9th May
Mother's Day Assembly
Morning Tea and Gift Stall
-9am

**Tuesday 12th May -
Thursday 15th May**
NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Tuesday 13th May
P&C meeting

Tuesday 20th May
Athletics Carnival

Thursday 22nd May
School Photos

Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books
- Uniform Order
- Banking Competition
- Stewart House Donation Drive
- Mother's Day Raffle Tickets

Please Return

Uniform order
by Fri 9th May

Mother's Day Raffle Tickets
by Thurs 8th May

“Squaring the Wheel” was wheely amazing! – A report By Jack Atkins – Year 5

Squaring the Wheel was about a guy who was a clown and very good actor. He was very funny and he did a lot of funny stuff like juggling, making a friend with biscuit eyes and all the other stuff. I personally thought it was hilarious. If you are wondering why it was called squaring the wheel, it was because the show was all about making easy stuff difficult, like making a round wheel square. That would make a bike extremely hard to ride. So if you ever hear of “Squaring the Wheel” you should go!



Netball girls ready for action

Our girl's netball team have been wearing out the concrete this week in preparation for their first round match in the PSSA Netball knockout against Ellalong on Monday. With this being the first game of netball for many of the girls, excitement has been mixed with nerves. The game will start at 12pm at Ellalong Public School for any interested cheer squad members. Good luck girls and remember to have fun!

Athletics Carnival fast approaching

Trials for events will start next week to determine our entries into the Small School's athletics carnival to be held on Tuesday the 20th of May. Trials for the 800m, 200m, shot put, discus, and long jump will be held in Fitness time next week with 3 students from each age group (Year 3 and above) selected to represent the school in these events. Students who have participated in High Jump at Little Athletics or equivalent are able to apply to participate in this event (please see Mr Anderson).

Student Banking Competition

The Commonwealth Bank has developed a competition for students participating in school banking this term, with some great prizes on offer. All you have to do is bank 3 times during term 2 and you will go in the running to win a Gold Coast Adventure prize (includes accommodation, park entry fees, and spending money) valued at over \$7000 dollars. There are also 130 x \$250 Toys are Us Gift cards on offer for those that miss out on the major prize. For any new students wishing to take out a student banking account, please see Kim Cagney or the school office.

Opportunity Class Applications

Any parents wishing to apply for their child to enrol in the opportunity class at Cessnock West Public School for Year 5 next year should contact Mr Anderson for more information.

Principal's Award's

Congratulations to Jack who is this week's recipient of the principal's award. Jack and his sister Madeline had the unfortunate privilege of spending the last day of their holidays helping out 500 staff from across Cessnock's schools at the Staff Development Day held on Monday at Hope Estate. I had several teachers from other schools mention how lucky we are to have such helpful students at our school, sending a great message to other schools about the quality of our students. Thank you for helping spread the word about the best school in the land!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Kayley Thompson reading beautifully in home reading
Kaleb Henry showing initiative in his learning

Mrs Ford's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Dylan Winship showing responsible behaviour in class
Kane Villa excellent persuasive writing on an ice cave

Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Chantel Winship always wearing her full school uniform with pride
Liam Hoffmannbeck outstanding contributions in numeracy lessons


Ms Durie's Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Molly Russell demonstrating a positive work ethic at all times



Bronze Awards

Award	K/1/2	2/3/4	5/6
BRONZE  Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Samara Tiedeman 2nd May Molly Bedford 2nd May Hunter Copeland 2nd May Riley Dederer 2nd May		Chantel Winship 28th March William Cagney 4th April Brodie Singleton 11th April Madeline Davis 11th April Erin Jackson 2nd May

P&C News

Uniform order due - Don't forget that we are putting in a new order for winter uniform items. We have ensured that we have the best quality items for the lowest possible prices so don't miss out. These are due by next Friday (9th May) so that we can have these back ASAP.

Mother's Day stall – Thank you to all parents who have helped with organising gifts for next Fridays Stall. We will be holding this in the Library after the special assembly. Gifts range from \$1 to \$5. Students are able to buy more than one present if numbers permit.

P&C meeting 13th May – Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th May @ 3pm in the Library. We will be discussing the upcoming Horse Sports Day and Spring Fair organisation as well as a range of other topics. All are welcome.

Eggs/Veggies for sale- Don't forget we have eggs for sale for just \$4 a carton (available at the front office after 3pm). You are also welcome to take anything from the veggie garden for a gold coin donation. We currently have butternut pumpkins, Kale and squash available.

COMMUNITY NEWS



HUNTER GOALBALL

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

COME AND TRY!

HUNTER GOALBALL LAUNCH DAY

WHERE:
Maitland High School
Sports Auditorium
Pierce Street, EAST MAITLAND

WHEN:
Sunday 4th May 2014
3pm - 5pm

WHO:
Everybody
Both sighted & vision impaired
Adults, Youths & Families.

GOALBALL IS EXCITING
Goalball is a great sport that allows both vision impaired and sighted people to play on an even playing field.
NSW Goalball is expanding goalball into the Hunter Region to give vision impaired people a new and exciting sport and recreational outlet.

ONE MORE THING
For more information contact:
Simon Smith - 0427 577 883
www.goalball.com.au
www.facebook.com/NSWGoalball



Registrations are open now
Auskick (4 to 7 years)
Under 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s and 17s
GIRLS 12 to 15!!!! (starting in May)

All are welcome.
Season starts April 6.

Contact Dave Bainbridge on 0411239814
or at registrar@maitlandsaints.org.au

Juniors play Sundays!

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

CESSNOCK UNITED FC SOCCER

We are needing players for our under 6's, and under 10's teams at Cessnock United FC, (soccer).
Any child turning 5 or 6 in this calendar year can play or anyone turning 10 this yr.
Please get them to contact me Ann Skinner on 0416001979 or by email skinnerfamily5@bigpond.com
Thanks Ann (secretary)