



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 2 Term 2

Assessing Nationwide Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Year 3 and Year 5 students from around the nation will next week sit down to complete standardised tests in Numeracy, Writing, Reading, Spelling and Grammar during NAPLAN(National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy). Assessments will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is vitally important that all students in these years attend on these days.

Tuesday

Language – 9-10am
Writing – 10.20-11.20am

Wednesday

Reading – 9-10am

Thursday

Numeracy - 9-10am

This is often a time of stress for students and parents, although there is no reason to have these feelings. Individual results have no negative effects on students, and merely provide a point in time assessment of your child's knowledge which can then be used as a school planning tool.

Students in Years 4 and 6 will take part in simulated testing to help reduce any anxiety in future tests, as well as provide an in school assessment of progress when compared to last year's results.

Mums make a difference

Mums and Grandmas were invited to a special assembly this morning, which showed our appreciation for everything they do to contribute to the education of our students. This was followed by a delicious morning tea. In many cases Mum is each child's first teacher, and sets the tone for the future education of their child. We are also very lucky as a school to have so many mums that contribute to our student's education and welfare through work in the canteen, fundraising, classroom helpers and the P&C. Without you Millfield PS would not be the place it is.



From all at Millfield Public School, we hope all the Mum's out there have a wonderful day on Sunday, and get spoilt rotten!

Dates for your Calendar

Term 2

NAPLAN

Tuesday 13th May
Language
Writing

Wednesday 14th May
Reading

Thursday 15th May
Numeracy

Tuesday 13th May
P&C meeting

Tuesday 20th May
Athletics Carnival

Thursday 22nd May
School Photos

Friday 23rd May
Discover Uni Day
Yr 6

Friday 20th June
Horse Sports
Netball Gala

Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books

Please Return

School Photo Order
22nd May

Netball girls show great spirit in loss to Ellalong

On Monday our girls' netball team demonstrated Millfield Sportsmanship in a PSSA knockout game against Ellalong. Despite most players having never stepped foot on a netball court before, the team quickly gelled to play a great game full of high skill and teamwork. Unfortunately the girls came up against an Ellalong team that plays in the local competition, whose experience showed through to progress to the next round. Although knocked out of the PSSA competition, the girls will get another chance to hit the court at a GALA day on Friday the 20th June.



School Horse Sports

Our school will host the Cessnock Horse Sports competition at the Cessnock Showground on the 20th June. Students who are capable horse riders from 8 years and up can contact Mr Anderson if they are interested in competing. Cost of Entry is \$20 per child, with entries needing to be finalised by the 23rd May.

Principal's Award's

Congratulations to Cassandra Noon who receives this week's Principal's award. Cassandra displayed outstanding sportsmanship at our recent girls netball game against Ellalong. Congratulations Cass and keep it up!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Molly Bedford outstanding effort and achievement in reading
Samara Tiedeman outstanding effort and achievement in reading

Mrs Ford's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Tommy Golledge making a positive start at Millfield Public School
Tony Golledge settling in and working well in all class activities

Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Angelina Bodycote improvement in numeracy
Nikita Szabo always being a responsible and respectful student

Ms Durie's Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Kane Villa a huge improvement in behaviour and attitude in library.
Keep up the great work.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH – May 2014

Junior: Sari Carpenter
Senior: Chantel Winship

Bronze Awards

Award	K/1/2	2/3/4	5/6
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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

Makayla Cagney 9th May
Drew Dodgson 9th May
Blake Bodycote 9th May
Trent Singleton 9th May
Cloe Hindmarsh 9th May

Chantel Winship 28th March
William Cagney 4th April
Brodie Singleton 11th April
Madeline Davis 11th April
Erin Jackson 2nd May
Payton Webb 9th May
Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle 9th May

P&C News

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

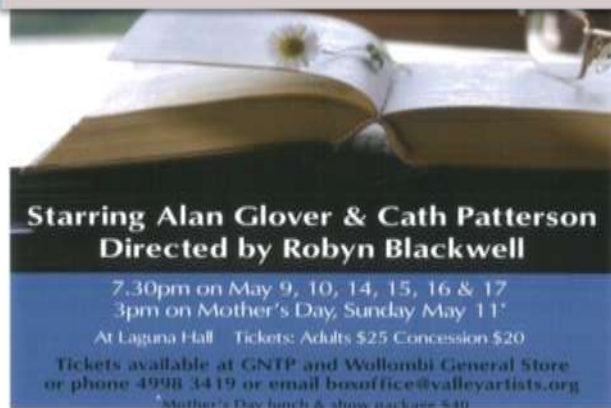
PAXTON FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Saturday 17th May 2014
10am-2pm

- Meet your local fire fighters
- Learn about fire safety
- Check out a fire truck
- Fire safety demonstrations
- Info
- Learn

REWARD

Lost White Persian Cat
Lost in Millfield area 3 weeks ago
PH: 4998 1063



Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids

A Pinnacleteam event in partnership with the Cessnock Shire Council

Coming to Cessnock Term 2, 2014

Program Starts - Tuesday 20/May/2014 (5.30-7.00pm)

(9 week program)



REGISTER NOW



How will you and your children benefit?

- ✓ Spend quality time in fun physical activities with their kids that lead to optimal physical, mental, and socio-emotional health
- ✓ Shed kilos without giving up the things they love
- ✓ Learn how to transform the dinner table from warzone to peace train
- ✓ Get active, fitter and healthier with their kids
- ✓ Receive the latest information on physical activity and nutrition

More information or to register your interest.

Please contact Zane Osborn - 0410 866 141

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The simplest way

...to add fruit at breakfast time

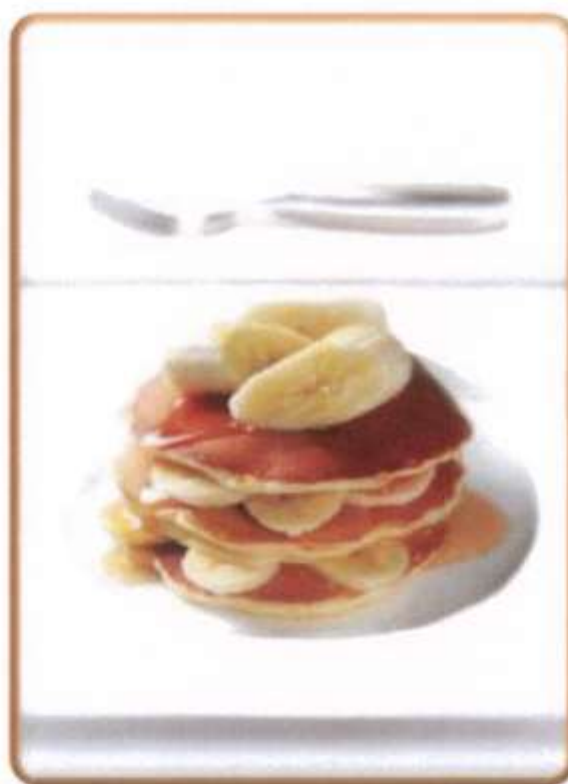
This easy + delicious recipe will give your kids' a great start to their day!

Ingredients

2 eggs
1 tbsp honey
2 1/2 cups low-fat milk
3 ripe bananas, sliced
2 cups self-raising flour
2 tbsp sugar
2 tsp margarine, melted
3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated

Method

In a large bowl beat eggs, margarine and milk. In a separate bowl mix flour and sugar, then stir into wet mixture until smooth. Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add 2-3 tablespoons of mixture, flip when bubbles appear and cook until golden. Serve with banana and drizzled honey. Makes 10.



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