



# MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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**Week 4 Term 2**

## Having Fun at the Small School's Carnival

The weather decided to put on a glorious day for students, parents and teachers which led to a fantastic day out at Turner Park on Tuesday. Congratulations to all students who put in huge efforts in their events, showed great sportsmanship and most importantly had heaps of fun.

As a result of this carnival, we have had 9 students selected to participate in the Zone Carnival next term. Congratulations to the following students:



### Girls

Erin (100m)  
Nikita (800m)  
Jessica (Long Jump)  
Madeline (Discus),  
Cassandra (100m, 200m, LJ, SP),  
PP5 Relay (Cass, Nikita, Erin, Madeline)

### Boys

Tane (100m)  
Drew (100m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put)  
Jacob D (Long Jump, High Jump)  
Addison (High Jump, Shot Put, Discus)

*A report from the field by Drew*

*On Tuesday 20th May we went to Turner Park for our small schools carnival. I had to arrive early at 8am for the 800m and High Jump. I really enjoyed high jump and came 1st, and in the 800m I came 4th. The rest of the school started to arrive after that and the rest of the events began.*

*I began with the 100m and first in that and then they announced the final which I was in also. I competed against some from my school and others in the final, and came second. Next I moved to the shot put where I had 3 throws and my best was the 5.25m on my 3rd throw. I came second with this result. I then moved to long jump and had Jacob competing against me. He came 1st and I came second. Mrs Ford was running this event.*

*I enjoyed a bit of lunch then with my family who came to watch me and then competed in the 200m. I had Jacob and Tane running against me and I came second. My last field event was the discus and I came third with a result of 16.49m which I was very proud of. We finished the day with our relays and Bayley, Jacob, Tane and I competed in the Jnr Boys for our school. Our result was 4th which we all were very proud of as well.*

*I felt happy at the end of the day, but also very tired!*



## *Dates for your Calendar*

### Term 2

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
SRC Cake Stall

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
PSSA Soccer  
@Branxton 1pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
K/1 Oakvale Farm  
Excursion

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
Debating Team –v- Broke

**June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**  
Long Weekend  
(No School Monday)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
Horse Sports  
Netball Gala  
Reports Out

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
NAIDOC @CPAC  
\$5

### Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books

### Please return

**Oakvale Farm**  
(Miss Pringle's Class)  
\$20/student, \$35/parent  
**By 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Canberra Excursion**  
(Year 5 and 6)  
**\$50 (Deposit) by 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**\$300 (total) by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Sep**

*A report from the field by Blake*

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May we had our small schools sports carnival. The schools involved were Millfield, Paxton, Mulbring, Wollombi, Congewai, and Laguna. The first events were the 800m and High Jump at 8am. We then participated in 100m, 200m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put and Discus as the day progressed. There were also novelty events, which included hurdles, jellybean and spoon races, and 3 legged race just to name a few. When Bayley and I were in the 3 Legged race, we tripped and then the rope was stuck in a knot, meaning we were stuck on the field crawling on our hands and knees. We worked together trying to get to the teachers until Keegan helped us undo it. We finished up the day with relays for all students. The highlight was the PP5 relay which Millfield won. We had a fantastic day.



Thank you to Jodie Dederer for some great photos!





### Time to defend our soccer title

After finishing equal 3<sup>rd</sup> in the SS State Knockout Finals last year, we will start our journey to defend our regional championship against Kirkton Public School on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. The game will be played at Miller Park Braxton at 1pm. The soccer team has now been selected with training to be held the next two Monday afternoons at the same time at Active After School Sports.

### Miss Pringle's Class is off to the farm

Miss Pringle's class have been learning all about food and where it comes from with their unit "From Farm to Plate". To provide hands-on learning, they have decided to visit Oakdale Farm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June for a fun and educational day out. We will be hiring a mini-bus for the trip to try and keep costs down, and we have space for 7 parents (get in quick if you wish to go)!  
Cost: \$20 Students, \$35 Parents

### A school full of smiles

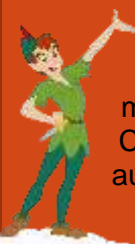
Our school had even more smiles than usual yesterday, with school photos taking place. All students had an individual and class photo, as well as a whole school photo taken for the first time. Photo packs will be returned soon, with special photos ( SRC, Leaders) available at a later time.

### QuickSmart hits 2/3/4

Miss Cornish's effective adaptation of our QuickSmart program has now been introduced to students in 2/3/4. This program was originally done in pairs as a withdrawal program during National Partnerships to improve recall of basic facts, but has now been adapted into whole class lessons in 2/3/4 and 5/6. 5/6 has been completing it in class since the beginning of the year, with some fantastic results. We look forward to seeing similar outcomes in the 2/3/4 room.



### School Musical News



Students have been busily practicing their new roles for our Musical in Term 3. We look to have a range of stars in acting, dancing and backstage roles so it will be an event not to be missed. All students have been given important parts that will contribute to a great team effort. Congratulations to the following students who received main speaking roles after excellent auditions.

**Peter Pan:** Drew      **Wendy:** Cass      **Hook:** Madeline      **Smee:** Chantel      **John:** Jack A

**Michael-** Tane      **Mr Darling:** Blake      **Mrs Darling:** Payton

**Narrator:** Brodie      **Indian chief:** Nikita      **Tiger Lily:** Taylah

**Lost Boys:** Ethan, Jacob D, Trent      **Pirates:** Addi, William, Bayley, Jordan.

**Mermaids:** Lily, Rose, Molly and Jessica      **Stars:** Molly, Paryss, Makayla, Samara

## Principal's Award

Congratulations to Kane who receives this week's Principal's award. A staff member from another school came to me at the Athletics Carnival mentioning how Kane had shown initiative and kindness by waiting for them before closing the gate after Taylah had passed through. What a great way to spread the news about our great kids Kane!



## CLASSROOM NEWS

### **Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2**

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Katelyn Shepherd** enthusiastic participation at the athletics carnival  
**Hunter Copeland** representing our school with pride at the athletics carnival

### **Mrs Ford's Class Awards 2/3/4**

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Rose Brell** improvement across all areas of her learning  
**Thomas Effer** improvement in applying himself in the classroom

### **Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6**

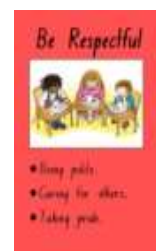
Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Jack Atkins** trying his best at the Athletics Carnival  
**Keegan Shepherd** participating in the "Have a Go" events at the Athletics Carnival


### **Ms Durie's Library Award**

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

**Hunter Copeland** always producing his best and neatest work in library



## **Bronze Awards**

Award	K/1/2	2/3/4	5/6
<b>BRONZE</b>  Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Samara Tiedeman 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Molly Bedford 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Hunter Copeland 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Riley Dederer 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Stuart McCarry 16 <sup>th</sup> May Alyssa Singleton 16 <sup>th</sup> May Sari Carpenter 16 <sup>th</sup> May Kaleb Henry 16 <sup>th</sup> May Alex Lombardi 16 <sup>th</sup> May Ella Szkopkowski 16 <sup>th</sup> May Bethany Shepherd 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Katelyn Shepherd 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Jack Davis 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Kayley Thompson 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Makayla Cagney 9 <sup>th</sup> May Drew Dodgson 9 <sup>th</sup> May Blake Bodycote 9 <sup>th</sup> May Trent Singleton 9 <sup>th</sup> May Cloe Hindmarsh 9 <sup>th</sup> May Jessica Butler 16 <sup>th</sup> May Rose Brell 16 <sup>th</sup> May Jorja Shearer 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Chantel Winship 28 <sup>th</sup> March William Cagney 4 <sup>th</sup> April Brodie Singleton 11 <sup>th</sup> April Madeline Davis 11 <sup>th</sup> April Erin Jackson 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Payton Webb 9 <sup>th</sup> May Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle 9 <sup>th</sup> May Angelina Bodycote 22 <sup>nd</sup> May

## P&C News

**Entertainment Books** - The P&C have decided to offer Entertainment books for purchase through the school office. These books cost \$60 and contain a range of Food/Entertainment or discount vouchers that can be used in our local area. Entertainment Books are now available from the school office. There is also a sample available to have a look through before you buy if you wish.

Next meeting – Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** in the Library. It will be our last chance to me before the Horse Sports Day, as well as an update on Spring Fair

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Our House Family Day Care



Donreave and Jeff Miles

Registered Educators providing flexible childcare in a home environment including Before & After school care in Millfield NSW. Childcare Benefit and rebate fee reductions available

**Opening hours :** Monday - Friday 7am -6pm

**Ages 1+**

Permanent, occasional and before/after school care with transport available by prior arrangement.

For more information and expression of interest give us a call, text, email or find us on Facebook

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E:ourhouse@gmail.com

<http://www.facebook.com/ourhousefamilydaycare>

We look forward to hearing from you!



Our House  
Family Day Care



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to manage fussy eating

Kids can get anxious when trying a new fruit or veg, so try providing a smaller serving for the first few times.

This approach is less overwhelming and you might find that they will ask you for more.



*Did you know it may take more than 10 times before your child accepts a new food?*

Give your kids two options that you're happy with. Rather than saying "Would you like any vegetables?" offer a limited choice, for example "Would you like peas or beans?"

Stay calm + persistent in your approach! Perseverance pays off.

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

Eat It To  
Beat It



## CESSNOCK SCHOOL HORSE SPORTS DAY



Friday – 20<sup>th</sup> June

Cessnock Showground

**Entry Fee: \$20 per rider \*** (See conditions of entry)

Age Group : 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs+over

**Riding Events:** Riding Classes, Hackney Classes  
**Sporting Events:** Flag Bend, Barrel, Ball Race

**ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014**

#### Facilities:

Canteen – Will be available all day from 7.30 am  
Camping Available on Thursday night \$ 20 per family  
No stabling

<b>Event Organiser:</b>	<b>Teresa Butler – Ph. 0437966958</b>
<b>School Representative :</b>	Scott Anderson Principal - Millfield Public School Ph. 02 40981331 Email: <a href="mailto:Scott.r.anderson@det.nsw.edu.au">Scott.r.anderson@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
<b>Cheques made payable to:</b>	Millfield Public School P&C and sent to: Millfield Public School 105 Wabombi Rd Millfield 2325.

All entries must be made through their child's school and submitted as school team.

All forms available on the Millfield PS website from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April.  
[www.millfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.millfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)