



# MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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**Week 5 Term 2**

## School Soccer Wednesday!

With only days left before our first round game against Kirkton, our team has been busy practicing skills and devising game plans. The game will be held at Branxton starting at 1pm. We will be leaving school at about 11.30am to allow for lunch and a proper warm up. Players need to ensure they bring all their gear including drink bottle, shin pads and boots. Parents are more than welcome to bring the pom poms in support! Good luck team!

## How does food get from the farm to the table? –Oakvale Farm Visit

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

**Don't forget we are leaving at 8.45am (sharp) so don't be late!**

## Year 6 growing up fast

How fast? Not only have our year 6's spent time at High School in the last week, but have spent time at university as well! No, we are not shipping them off just yet, these visits were organised to allow students to get an idea of future studies and start setting goals for their academic future. Some reports of the days are included below.



## *Dates for your Calendar*

### Term 2

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

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
Debating Team –v-  
Nulkaba at Millfield PS

**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

- Unexplained Absences
- Outstanding Accounts

### 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**

## **Mount View High School Mini Lessons**

On Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, all Year 6 students attended mini lessons at Mount View High School. Some of us caught the school bus that we will use next year. For Period 1, we went to woodwork and used a sander, sandpaper, solder irons and wax to make our own doorstops! For Period 2, we went to a geography lesson which was a bit challenging.

We went on a tour of the high school which made us very excited about going there next year! We saw computer, art, english and maths rooms, the library and the amphitheatre. We saw lots of old Millfield students who were working very hard.

By Nikita, Ethan and Addison

## **Discover Uni Day**

On Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Year 6 students were invited to the University of Newcastle's Discover Uni Day. This program is about teaching kids about university and showing us what uni life is all about. Our parents were also invited to share in the experience.

When we arrived, we went to a lecture theatre (a big room with lots of other students) and a lady spoke to us about different subjects that you can do at university. After this, our Aim High leaders took us on a campus scamper! This was a really fun way to see many parts of the university. We went to the Auchmuty library, Aboriginal building and even saw a lolly shop!

After that we did a music tutorial where we played percussion instruments and learnt about different genres of music. We then went to a historical art class and lastly, an engineering tutorial. We charged H2O powered cars and raced them. We are very proud to report that the kids beat the parents!

By Payton, Madeline, Cassandra and Chantel



## **New Disabled Parking Space**

You may have noticed the addition of a designated disabled parking space near the double gate. Taylah is very excited that this space will always be clear for her to enter her car. Please remember that this park can only be used if you have a disabled parking permit. There is a \$506 for the misuse of this park.

## CLASSROOM NEWS

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

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Alex Lombardi** creativity and imagination when writing a text  
**Chain Golledge** improvement in number recognition



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

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Cloe Hindmarsh** being a more confident student in group work  
**Matthew Hurley** excellent spelling results



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

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Madeline Davis** sharing her wealth of knowledge at Discover Uni Day  
**Cassandra Noon** being a valuable member of our Student Representative Council



### Ms Durie's Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

**Jack Atkins** displaying excellent skills in technology during library lessons

### Bronze Award

Award	K/1/2	2/3/4	5/6
<b>BRONZE</b> A circular bronze medal with a sunburst design in the center. 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 Tane Carpenter 30 <sup>th</sup> May Molly Russell 30 <sup>th</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

### Debating

Next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June our debating team will be debating against Nulkaba at Millfield PS. This is the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The debate will begin at 11am. The community are welcome to attend to watch our team of Madeline, Cassandra, Chantel and Payton in action!





## P&C News

**Meeting this Tuesday-** Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd June in the Library. It will be our last chance to meet before the Horse Sports Day, as well as an update on Spring Fair. Please come along and share your ideas.

**Horse Sports Canteen Helpers needed –** We are desperately seeking some support in the canteen for our horse sports day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any time to spare, please see the office or Kelly, Teresa or Karen.

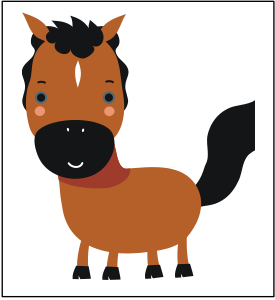
**Entertainment Books -** The P&C have decided to offer Entertainment books for purchase through the school office. These books cost \$60 and contain a range of Food/Entertainment or discount vouchers that can be used in our local area. Entertainment Books are now available from the school office. There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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

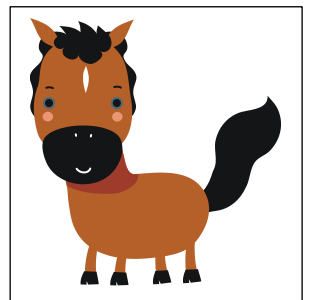


## SAVE THE DATE...

Aberdeen Public School Inaugural Horse Sports Day **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014**



**Commencing at 8.00am**  
**St Andrews Reserve Aberdeen**



**\*Open to both Primary and Secondary Students**

**\*Led riders of primary school age**

**\*Ribbons to 5th place**

**\*Prizes for highest point score and reserve highest point score in each age group**

Please send an email to [www.aberdeen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:www.aberdeen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to register your interest and we can forward all further information directly to you.

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## **CESSNOCK COBRAS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP**

**Date: Wednesday & Thursday, July 9 & 10, 2014**

**Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm (9am registration)**

**Cost: \$40 per day (or \$60 for both days)**

**The Camp is for any primary school age students (K-6)**

**Any questions please contact the Centre Manager @ Cessnock Basketball Stadium**

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**To go on next week**