



# MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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**Week 6 Term 2**

## Soccer team moves on after nail biting victory

Congratulations to our school soccer team, who now move into the second round of the state knockout after a hard fought victory on Wednesday. With the score 1-1 after both teams scored in the first half, Drew blasted home a shot to take the lead only seconds before the final whistle. This was a deserved result, after dominating much of the play throughout the match, with many shots closely missing the target. Addi, Liam, Chantel and Maddie were strong at the back ensuring that play was kept down our attacking end with Tane, Jacob and Drew working well together in attack. Well done to all players on your efforts and sportsmanship. We now play against Mulbring in the next week or so who had a convincing win 11-0 against Mount Pleasant earlier in the week.



(Above) Maddie stops a Kirkton player in their tracks  
(Top left) Celebrations after the first goal  
(Bottom left) Jacob on one of his many runs downfield

## Oakvale Farm excursion postponed

Unfortunately due to the threat of torrential rain, we had to postpone our excursion to Oakvale Farm yesterday. This will be rescheduled as soon as possible.



## *Dates for your Calendar*

### Term 2

**June 7th-9th**  
Long Weekend  
(No School Monday)

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

**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
- Overdue library books

### Please return

**Canberra Excursion**  
(Year 5 and 6)

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

### **It's a DRAW ! Debating Teams can't be split**

Our debating team of Madeline, Cass, Chantel and Payton competed in their first debate yesterday against Nulkaba as part of the Premiers Debating Challenge. After an hour of lockdown to work on their arguments, the girls were the affirmative for "The media should not interfere in the lives of celebrities". Both sides offered some wonderful arguments and couldn't be split by the adjudicator. The debate was therefore called a draw. Well done to our girls who did a great job holding their own against an experienced team from a very large school. The girls next debate will be against Broke PS at Broke next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.



### **CATS Program starts next term**

Our new CATS (Come And Try School) program will start Thursday Week 1 Term 3 (17/7) for students looking to start Kindergarten next year. The program aims to introduce future students to a school setting in an informal way full of games, activities and art/craft. Miss Pringle and Mr Anderson will be on hand to discuss any worries or concerns parents may have about the decision to start their child in the 2015 school year. This will then be followed up in Term 4 with our formal transition program for students and their parents. We look forward to seeing you soon!

*If you have any questions or wish to reserve your place, contact Mr Anderson on 49981331.*

### **Sorting fact and fiction on the web**

You can't always trust what you read when researching information for homework, assignments or projects. Here are ways your child can tell a good website - or any document - from a bad one. With so much information on the web and no-one responsible for fact checking, students need to look out for:

- bias and hidden agendas
- factual errors
- outdated information
- information which is country specific
- commercially motivated information.

Colleen Foley is a curriculum adviser who helps school librarians with the NSW Department of Education and Communities. She says the teacher librarian and class teachers will help your child develop their research skills online in the library and classroom. Colleen says the ability to question information is a vital tool for students to use to assess everything the media presents them with each day. "The reality is anyone can publish anything on the internet." "You can publish something that looks great but is full of factual errors, for example. Just as any publication – whether it's a book or whatever – can reflect a bias, any website can too."





## Principal's award

Congratulations to Drew Dodgson on receiving this week's Principal's Award. Drew was a star in our soccer game, but what impressed the most was his sportsmanship. On several occasions Drew stopped playing to help someone from the other team up of the ground during play, despite the ball only being metres away. Well done Drew!



## CLASSROOM NEWS

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

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Stuart McCarry** for working hard and always on task when learning sight words  
**Ella Szkopowski** enthusiasm and listening beautifully in choir



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

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Drew Dodgson** always displaying consideration and respect for others  
**Paryss Morton** being a hardworking and helpful class member



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

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Brodie Singleton** representing Millfield Public School with pride at PSSA Soccer  
**Jordan Watts** representing Millfield Public School with pride at PSSA Soccer



### Ms Durie's Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

**Rose Brell** respectful behaviour at all times in the library

### Student of the Month


#### Junior

Congratulations to: **Jack Davis**


#### Senior

Congratulations to: **Tommy Golledge**

### Bronze Award

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 Szkopowski 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 Paryss Morton 6 <sup>th</sup> June	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 Addison Peel – 6 <sup>th</sup> June

### Silver Awards

Award	K/1	2/3/4	5/6
<b>Silver</b>  = 20 Millfield Dollars			Chantel Winship – 6 <sup>th</sup> June

## P&C News

**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, Kelly Carpenter or Teresa Butler.

**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



## **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**

**Email: [Cessnock.cobras@bigpond.com](mailto:Cessnock.cobras@bigpond.com) or Ph: (02) 4991 1656**

### **Workshops for Dads**

**Venue: Cessnock East Public School**

**When: 3 Wednesday evenings**

**Dates: 11, 18 & 25 June 2014**

**Time: 5.45pm for 6pm start – 8pm**

### **Benefits of 1-2-3 Magic**

**Build great relationships with your children**

**Use effective and positive ways to discipline your children. Parenting solutions that are easy-to-learn and that WORK!**

**Bookings and Information Contact: Lesley - 4921 5758 COST: \$5 for work book**