



# MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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**Week 8 Term 2**

## Celebrating NAIDOC Week

As NAIDOC week falls in the holidays this year, we will be celebrating at school in the last week of term. This will involve two major events.

- 1) All students will be participating in an Excursion to the **Cessnock Performing Arts Centre** on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. This event will include traditional performances, stories, and animal displays. The school has subsidised half the cost of this excursion, with students only required to pay \$5.
- 2) We will also be holding a **NAIDOC Celebration at school** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. This will involve a range of fun and educational activities including planting some native bush tucker/medicines in a new Aboriginal Education Area near the COLA, taste testing some bush tucker, Aboriginal Stories and Craft. The gardens have already started to take shape, with our Aboriginal Students building the garden beds yesterday in preparation. Parents are encouraged to attend this event from 12.45pm.

## Student conferences next week

Thankyou to all parents who returned their booking form for student conferences next week. Confirmation with your conference time has been attached to your child's report. If you have not yet returned your meeting request, please contact your child's teacher to organise a time.



## SRC Pyjama Day for Australian Mitochondrial Foundation

All students and staff looked like they had just jumped out of bed yesterday, as part of the SRC's Pyjama Day fundraiser for the Australian Mitochondrial Foundation. The SRC raised over \$80 for this great cause. Well done kids!

## Canberra Deposits Due

Don't forget that Friday is the last day to have your Canberra deposit of at least \$50 in by this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Deposits after this time will not be accepted.

## *Dates for your Calendar*

### Term 2

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>-Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
Student Conferences

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

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
NAIDOC Day Celebrations  
12.45-3

### 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**

**NAIDOC Performance**  
Permission note and \$5  
By Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

## This week's Principal's award

Congratulations to Addison Peel in receiving this week's Principal's Award. Addison has been representing our school in partnership with Kitchener PS in Aussie Rules, League and Union this term. Feedback from Mr Osland at Kitchener has been extremely positive, commending Addi on his sportsmanship and behaviour. Well done Addi!



## CLASSROOM NEWS

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

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Alyssa Singleton** improvement in organisational skills in class

**Bethany Shepherd** always being a polite and caring student

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

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Erin Jackson** always being a respectful and responsible Millfield student

**Trent Singleton** always being courteous and co-operative

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

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

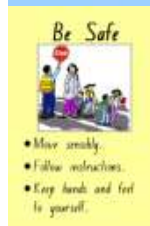
**Payton Webb** being a great leader in fitness groups

**Chantel Winship** requesting additional work to revise and extend her learning


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

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:


**Tony Golledge** writing an excellent children's story



### **Bronze Award**

| Award  | K/1/2  | 2/3/4  | 5/6  |
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| <b>BRONZE</b><br><br>Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours | Samara Tiedeman 2 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Molly Bedford 2 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Hunter Copeland 2 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Riley Dederer 2 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Stuart McCarry 16 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Alyssa Singleton 16 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Sari Carpenter 16 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Kaleb Henry 16 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Alex Lombardi 16 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Ella Szkopowski 16 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Bethany Shepherd 23 <sup>rd</sup> May<br>Katelyn Shepherd 23 <sup>rd</sup> May<br>Jack Davis 23 <sup>rd</sup> May<br>Kayley Thompson 23 <sup>rd</sup> May | Makayla Cagney 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Drew Dodgson 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Blake Bodycote 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Trent Singleton 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Cloe Hindmarsh 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Jessica Butler 16 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Rose Brell 16 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Jorja Shearer 22 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Tane Carpenter 30 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Molly Russell 30 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Paryss Morton 6 <sup>th</sup> June | Chantel Winship 28 <sup>th</sup> March<br>William Cagney 4 <sup>th</sup> April<br>Brodie Singleton 11 <sup>th</sup> April<br>Madeline Davis 11 <sup>th</sup> April<br>Erin Jackson 2 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Payton Webb 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Angelina Bodycote 22 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Addison Peel – 6 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Taylah Hollingshed – 13 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Cassandra Noon – 13 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Luke Rolls – 13 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Jack Atkins – 20 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Keegan Shepherd – 20 <sup>th</sup> June |

### **Silver Awards**

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

## P&C News

**P&C meeting Tuesday**– Our last meeting for Term 2 will be held in the Library this Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June starting at 3pm in the Library. We will be discussing any feedback from Horse Sports Day, as well as planning for Spring Fair.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Maitland TAFE** **Pathways Courses** **FREE**



### **Career Education & Employment for Women (CEEW)** **Skills for Work and Training (SWAT)** **Certificate II**

Course code: 10697  
National course code: 10089

Both are 18 week courses designed to build confidence and help you gain the skills to either re-enter the work force or return to study.

**MONDAY to THURSDAY**

**Information & Enrolment sessions**  
**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 – 10:30am**  
**Maitland TAFE Campus, Block C, Level 1, Room 23**

**Contact Course Coordinator - *Donna Clark***

**Ph: 49302926 or email: [donna.clark@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:donna.clark@tafensw.edu.au)**

**or**

**Head Teacher – *Jeanette McKenzie***

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**Courses start July 2014**

Be the **best** parent  
you can be



#### **with Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®**

**Triple P** is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

**Families NSW is offering Triple P to all families with children aged 3-8 years.**

Please note that bookings ARE ESSENTIAL so that we can keep course sizes manageable.

**To find out more or to book into a course please contact**

**Cessnock Family Support Service**  
**499 04507**

**Course:** Triple P Group

7 week group program with 6 face to face group sessions & 1 individual phone call session.  
Commencing Thursday 31st July 2014 to Thursday 11th September 2014

**Time:** 10.00am to 12.30pm

**Where:** 5 Hall St  
Cessnock 2325



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supporting families to raise children.

For more information visit [www.families.nsw.gov.au](http://www.families.nsw.gov.au)

## July Holiday Activities @ your library

**No phone bookings, tickets on sale early June. Numbers strictly limited**

### **"FROZEN" MOVIE & CRAFT – ages 5-12**

|                |                     |             |      |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| Monday June 30 | Cessnock Library    | 2.00 – 4.00 | FREE |
| Monday July 7  | Kurri Kurri Library | 2.00 – 4.00 | FREE |

**Enjoy an afternoon at the movies followed by craft**

### **MODEL BUILDING COMPETITION– ages 5+**

|                  |                     |             |      |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| Tuesday July 1   | Cessnock Library    | 12.00-1.00  | FREE |
|                  |                     | 2.00 – 3.00 | FREE |
| Wednesday July 2 | Kurri Kurri Library | 1.00 – 2.00 | FREE |
|                  |                     | 3.00 – 4.00 | FREE |

**Be part of the great annual Cessnock Library model building competition with those famous plastic bricks!**

### **ART WORKSHOP WITH CASSCAR ART STUDIO – ages 7+**

|                 |                     |             |        |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| Thursday July 3 | Kurri Kurri Library | 10.00-12.00 | \$8.00 |
|                 | Cessnock Library    | 2.00 – 4.00 | \$8.00 |

**Create an imaginative sculpture using organic and traditional sculptural materials and techniques with local artist and teacher Sandii Walker.**

### **TROY MURPHIE MAGIC SHOW – ages 5+**

|               |                     |               |        |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|
| Friday July 4 | Kurri Kurri Library | 10.00 – 11.00 | \$5.00 |
|               | Cessnock Library    | 2.00 – 3.00   | \$5.00 |

**What tricks does he have up his sleeve? Prepare yourselves for an hour of magic and mayhem with the Maitland Wizard.**

### **KNITTING NANCY WORKSHOP – ages 8+**

|                  |                     |               |      |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------|
| Monday July 7    | Cessnock Library    | 11.00 – 12.30 | FREE |
| Wednesday July 9 | Kurri Kurri Library | 3.00 – 4.30   | FREE |

**What is a knitting nancy? Find out, decorate one and learn how to use it in this free workshop – materials and tools provided.**

### **DREAMTIME STORYTIME – ages 2-8**

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|----------------|---|---------------|------|
| Tuesday July 8 | Cessnock Library  | 10.00 – 11.00 | FREE |
|                | Kurri Kurri Library (in Rotary Park if weather permits) | 10.00 – 11.00 | FREE |

**Special dreamtime story time to celebrate NAIDOC week – stories, songs and craft**

### **DREAMTIME RHYMETIME/STORYTIME - ages 0-8**

|                  |                     |               |      |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------|
| Wednesday July 9 | Kurri Kurri Library | 10.00 – 11.00 | FREE |
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**Songs, rhymes and dancing – as well as a special dreamtime storytelling session**

### **ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOP – ages 5+**

|                |                     |               |        |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|
| Tuesday July 8 | Kurri Kurri Library | 11.00 – 12.00 | \$5.00 |
|                | Cessnock Library    | 2.00 – 3.00   | \$5.00 |

**Learn about Aboriginal Art and its symbols in this hands-on workshop presented by Les Elvin, local Aboriginal artist.**

### **TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP – ages 10+**

|                  |                     |               |      |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------|
| Thursday July 10 | Kurri Kurri Library | 10.00 – 11.30 | FREE |
|                  | Cessnock Library    | 2.00 – 3.30   | FREE |

**Come along and learn the traditional aboriginal art of basket weaving with Michelle Earl – materials and tools provided.**

**Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.**

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