



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 9 Term 2

A busy term comes to an end.

We have certainly crammed a lot into a nine week term! I thank all our students, teachers and parents for the efforts that have been put in over the last nine weeks, which have included things such as NAPLAN, Debating, Athletics Carnivals, Netball, Soccer, School Photos, Horse Sports, NAIDOC week, Reports and Student Conferences. We hope everyone has a relaxing and safe holiday before returning to school on Tuesday 15th July.

Celebrating NAIDOC Week

We have been busy celebrating NAIDOC week this week with a range of activities both in and out of school. These included a performance at the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, a video conference with the Australian Museum, all finished off with a great day of fun activities and a special assembly at school today which included art, bush tucker tasting and the unveiling of our new Aboriginal Education Area. Some student recounts of these events are included below:

NAIDOC Performance by Chantel Winship

On Tuesday the 24th June, the whole school went to the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre to watch and listen to some traditional Dreamtime stories, and animal voices on Didgeridoo. We also learnt that it is only called the didgeridoo since Captain Cook arrived. The correct traditional name is the Yidiki. He also shared some traditional stories and had us guess what animal noises he was making with the Didgeridoo. When he was finished we went outside and got close and personal with some native animals. We got to pat, touch and hold a variety of lizards, a children's python, echidna, tortoise and even a baby crocodile. It was loads of fun!

Dates for your Calendar

Term 3

Monday 14th July
Staff Return

Tuesday 15th July
Students Return

Soccer vs Mulbring
@ Abermain 12.30pm

Wed 16th-Fri 18th July
Class Public Speaking

Monday 21st July
School Public Speaking
Final

Attachments

- Unexplained absences
- Outstanding accounts
- Overdue library books
- MSP Photography order form

Please return

Soccer notes for first day
back
Public Speaking Program



Video Conference by Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle

On Tuesday, Years 3-6 participated in a special NAIDOC week video conference with the Australian Museum and six other schools throughout NSW. We explored Indigenous culture and art from various regions of Australia. We also created our own Australian Flag by investigating our own cultural heritage as well as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



NAIDOC Holiday Activities

In addition to this week's CPAC performance, video conference and NAIDOC celebration day, here are some additional activities that you and your child might like to attend in the school holidays.

*** Flag-raising Ceremony** on Saturday 5th July at 11.30am.

The Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation has joined with the Cessnock Council to perform a flag-raising at the flag poles on the corner of Darwin and Cooper Streets, Cessnock. A parade, free BBQ and information stalls will be available afterwards in the TAFE grounds.

***Cessnock Library Workshops**

- Ring 4993 4399 to enquire about tickets
- Dreamtime Story time Tues July 8 (ages 2-8) 10am-11am FREE
- Aboriginal Art Workshop Tues July 8 (ages 5+) 2pm-3pm \$5.00
- Traditional Aboriginal Basket Weaving Thursday July 10 (ages 10+) 2-3.30 FREE

Horse Sports Day a Huge Success.

Our school hosted the Cessnock School Horse Sports Day last Friday, raising over \$2000 for our school. It was a fantastic day, with 116 riders from 8-17 yrs of age competing in a range of events, with some wonderful skills on show. A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteer officials and canteen helpers who made the day run so smoothly. A gigantic congratulations to Teresa Butler who co-ordinated this event, and put a huge amount of time both before and during the event. After a successful first try, we will look to build on this next year, and hopefully hold it as an annual event in future years.

Millfield Mobile Pre-school visit

You may have noticed that our school had some slightly smaller than normal students around on Monday. This was due to Millfield Pre-School bringing their Pre-school to big school for a day. The pre-school class and K/1/2 class shared some work and played throughout the day and was much loved by all. It is hope that we may be able to do similar things together as the year progresses.



Round 2 Soccer – First day back next term.

Don't forget that we have our next soccer game against Mulbring on the first day back next term. The game will be played at Abermain Soccer Fields at 12.30pm.

Developing students speaking skills –Public Speaking Competition

After a successful program last year, we will again be running our Public Speaking Program in 2014. Students have received details today that will allow them to prepare and practice their speeches over the holidays ready to be performed in class Week 1 next term. Four students will then be chosen from each Stage to perform at a school final to be held in the Library at 9am on Monday 21st July. This will determine who we send to the Zone Public Speaking Finals in Week 3, Term 3. If you need any support or guidance over the holidays, send your queries to scott.r.anderson@det.nsw.edu.au and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

School Photos

Order forms for specialty photos such as the whole school photo, leader's photo and SRC are attached to the newsletter. All photos are \$15 each. Please pay online or return these as soon as possible if wishing to purchase. A copy of each is available to view in the office.

This week's Principal's award

Congratulations to the following students who are receiving Principals awards for 100% attendance in Semester 1. Great effort everyone!



Stuart



Jack



Blake



Angelina



Erin



Madeline

CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Molly Bedford always participating with enthusiasm in choir
Alex Lombardi putting in a fabulous effort in Jolly Phonics

Mrs Ford's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Jacob Dederer displaying a respectful and responsible attitude
Bayley Morton always producing work of a high standard

Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Angelina Bodycote working hard on improper fractions and mixed numerals
William Cagney improvement in numeracy


Ms Durie's Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:


William Cagney producing and publishing an imaginative children's story



Bronze Award

Award	K/1/2	2/3/4	5/6
BRONZE  Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Samara Tiedeman 2 nd May Molly Bedford 2 nd May Hunter Copeland 2 nd May Riley Dederer 2 nd May Stuart McCarry 16 th May Alyssa Singleton 16 th May Sari Carpenter 16 th May Kaleb Henry 16 th May Alex Lombardi 16 th May Ella Szkopowski 16 th May Bethany Shepherd 23 rd May Katelyn Shepherd 23 rd May Jack Davis 23 rd May Kayley Thompson 23 rd May	Makayla Cagney 9 th May Drew Dodgson 9 th May Blake Bodycote 9 th May Trent Singleton 9 th May Cloe Hindmarsh 9 th May Jessica Butler 16 th May Rose Brell 16 th May Jorja Shearer 22 nd May Tane Carpenter 30 th May Molly Russell 30 th May Paryss Morton 6 th June	Chantel Winship 28 th March William Cagney 4 th April Brodie Singleton 11 th April Madeline Davis 11 th April Erin Jackson 2 nd May Payton Webb 9 th May Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle 9 th May Angelina Bodycote 22 nd May Addison Peel 6 th June Taylah Hollingshed 13 th June Cassandra Noon 13 th June Luke Rolls 13 th June Jack Atkins 20 th June Keegan Shepherd 20 th June Nikita Szabo 27 th June Jordan Watts 27 th June

Silver Awards

Award	K/1	2/3/4	5/6
Silver  = 20 Millfield Dollars	Samara Tiedeman 27 th June		Chantel Winship 6 th June

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Child Dental Benefits Schedule

An Australian Government Dental Scheme
YES WE BULK BILL!!

Families that receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or other eligible government payments can receive
\$1000
 basic dental treatment for children aged 2-17 years.

For eligibility phone Medicare 132 011
 For appointments call us today!

Dear Parent/Guardian

CHILD'S NAME:



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P (02) 4966 8292
f (02) 4966 8293
PO Box 797, Maitland NSW 2320

The cost of each photo is \$15.

Should you wish to order any of these photographs, please go to www.msp.com.au, click on the Online Orders link and enter the Shoot Key XDKNZTXE

Alternatively, complete the slip below and return this letter with your payment to the school in an envelope.

These must be ordered by 28/08/2014. Orders received after this date will incur a \$20 search fee.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact us.

Please indicate the number of each group you would like to order and return this form with your payment.

☐ Student Representative Council - 2014

☐ School Leaders - 2014

☐ Whole School - 2014

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*Please note there is a \$1 fee for all card payments

CHILD'S NAME:

Millfield Public School

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Phone: _____

Payment type:

☐ Cash

Number of Groups Ordered: _____ x \$15 each

☐ Credit/Debit Card

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____



Card No: Exp: /



Name on card: _____ Signature: _____