



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 4 Term 3

Inspiring our leaders – Overcoming Adversity/Positive Thinking

Our school leaders attended the annual School Leader's Breakfast this week hosted by Mayor of Cessnock Bob Pynsent. As part of this event, the Mayor provides a motivational speaker. This year's speaker was Mr Sam Cawthorne, who gave an inspiring presentation about never giving up and the power of positive thinking.

Our leaders obviously came home inspired, and have decided to run a stall at the Spring Fair, with all profits going towards Sam's Charity which supports children with disabilities in third world countries. Well done kids!



A report by Chantel and Cassandra

On Wednesday the 8th of August Millfield Public School's leaders went to the Cessnock Performing Art Centre to listen to a tragic but life changing story. It all started with an introduction from the Mayor, then came along the wonderful and bionic Sam. He told us all about his tragic accident that could've changed his life forever.... but he's here with us today and living healthy and happily like everyone else. His amazing story has taught a lesson to all of our leaders throughout Cessnock about positive thinking and making a difference. This amazing story was tear dropping, funny, eye bawling and even heart breaking at times, but it was awesome. Sam's tragic accident happened in 2006 he was driving along Tasmania's main high way and accidentally fell asleep, he was on the right side of the road going North and suddenly BANG! His life changed forever. Sam's accident made him lose his right arm and the use of his right leg. Sam's arm has a few models, including his golf arm, pool arm and his tennis arm. He also joked that he has a flipper that he puts on his stump and he uses it for swimming so when he gets in the water he turns it on and goes flying down the swimming lane. When asked if he could change what happened, he replied "no", as it has inspired him to make a real difference in the world. This includes running a charity that supports children with a disability in third world countries. Coming home we were so inspired that it has helped us make the decision to donate our takings for the Spring Fair to Sam's Charity. So make sure you donate and buy heaps of YUMMY cupcakes!

If you would like to talk to Sam you can email him at www.kate@samcawthorn.com or follow him on Facebook or twitter.

A great effort at Zone Athletics

Congratulations to our nine students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival at Turner Park last Friday. We had some great results, with many students achieving personal bests in their events on the day. Reports back from organisers were again full of praise for our students efforts, behaviour and sportsmanship.



Dates for your Calendar **Term 3**

Thurs 14th August
Camp Out with Kids
4pm

Wed 20th August
AECG Awards

Tues 26th August
Musical Dress Rehearsal

Thurs 28th August
Musical

Sun 31st August
Spring Fair

Thurs 4th September
K/1 Excursion
Reptile Park
\$26

8th-12th September
Intensive Swimming

Attachments

- Unexplained absences
- Outstanding accounts
- Overdue library books

Learning from the best at Zone Public Speaking

Eight of our best Public Speakers headed to Nulkaba PS earlier this week to compete in the Zone Public Speaking Finals. This final consisted of the best speakers from as far afield as the Maitland area and the Upper Hunter. Our speakers spoke extremely well, and although none have progressed to the regional finals, they have learned some great skills from the eventual winners which they will now bring back to Millfield to build on next year.

MUSICAL - PETER PAN UPDATE

Tickets on sale Monday– Ticket Prices have been set for this year's musical.

We have endeavored to keep costs down as much as possible, while covering the cost of copyright, props and other expenses.

A huge thank you to **Rover Motors** who have agreed to donate two buses during musical week for students, which has drastically reduced the cost for families.

Tickets can be purchased from the school office starting Monday (11th August).



The Main Event – Thursday 28th August – 6pm.

Adults- \$10

Children (3-12) - \$5

Toddler (under 3 yrs) – Free (no seat)

There is no assigned seating

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Camp out with Kids next week.

It has been great to see 11 families take up the opportunity to take part in our “Camp out with Kids” Program next Thursday Night. This program is aimed at strengthening the relationship between parent and child through a range of strategies and games away from the hustle and bustle of family life. The afternoon will start at 4pm, with parent and child **working together** to put up their tent. A range of activities and games will then take place before the chefs hit the BBQ. Night activities will go until about 9pm, before taking advantage of the joint body warmth for the night as we brave the elements overnight. A hot breakfast will then be provided before we start our normal school/work days. There are still places for 3 pairs if you wish to take part. See Mr Anderson if interested.

This week's Principal's award

Congratulations to Blake who receives this week's Principal's award. Blake did a great job helping another student who was having trouble delivering their speech, and worked with them until they were confident enough to do it in front of the class. Well done Blake!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

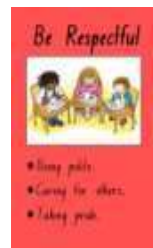
Riley Dederer showing initiative in his learning
Alyssa Singleton attentiveness during the 'Minibeast' connected classroom session



Miss Durie's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Tane Carpenter a wonderful attitude toward all aspects of school life
Cloe Hindmarsh a positive attitude toward all aspects of school life



Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Madeline Davis always thinking outside the box to extend her learning
Jordan Watts creating and answering literal comprehension questions



Ms Durie's Library Award



Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Kane Villa contributing great answers after story time

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

Junior: Stuart McGarry for being responsible, respectful and safe
Senior: Nikita Szabo for being responsible, respectful and safe

Special Awards

Award	K/1	2/3/4	5/6
Silver  = 40 Millfield Dollars	Samara Tiedeman 27th June Molly Bedford 18th July Hunter Copeland 18th July Jack Davis 18th July	Blake Bodycote 8th Aug Molly Russell 8th Aug	Chantel Winship 6th June William Cagney 18th July
BRONZE  Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Samara Tiedeman 2nd May Molly Bedford 2nd May Hunter Copeland 2nd May Riley Dederer 2nd May Stuart McCarry 16th May Alyssa Singleton 16th May Sari Carpenter 16th May Kaleb Henry 16th May Alex Lombardi 16th May Ella Szkopowski 16th May Bethany Shepherd 23rd May Katelyn Shepherd 23rd May Jack Davis 23rd May Kayley Thompson 23rd May	Makayla Cagney 9th May Drew Dodgson 9th May Blake Bodycote 9th May Trent Singleton 9th May Cloe Hindmarsh 9th May Jessica Butler 16th May Rose Brell 16th May Jorja Shearer 22nd May Tane Carpenter 30th May Molly Russell 30th May Paryss Morton 6th June Thomas Effer 25th July Dylan Winship 25th July Jacob Riley 25th July Lily Brell – 25th July Bayley Morton – 1st Aug Jacob Dederer – 1st Aug	Chantel Winship 28th March William Cagney 4th April Brodie Singleton 11th April Madeline Davis 11th April Erin Jackson 2nd May Payton Webb 9th May Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle 9th May Angelina Bodycote 22nd May Addison Peel 6th June Taylah Hollingshed 13th June Cassandra Noon 13th June Luke Rolls 13th June Jack Atkins 20th June Keegan Shepherd 20th June Nikita Szabo 27th June Jordan Watts 27th June

P&C News

Spring Fair - Our Spring Fair is rapidly approaching and it is shaping up to bigger and better than last year. Keep your eye out for more info in the coming weeks.

Spring Fair Stall sites/ Car boot – We still have a few stall/car boot site available. \$20 buys a 3x3 site, \$10 buys a car boot site. Speak to Jodie Dederer or contact the school if interested.

Community News

A pink poster for the 2nd Annual Millfield Spring Fair. It features a large purple oval in the center containing the text 'Sunday 31st August, 2014' and 'Millfield Public School 8am—2pm'. To the right of the oval are three stylized flowers (red, blue, and red) with smiling faces, connected by a green vine. The text '2nd Annual' is in the top left, and 'Millfield Spring Fair' is in a large, decorative font. Below the oval, a list of activities is provided, followed by contact information for Millfield Public School.

2nd Annual

Millfield Spring Fair

Sunday
31st August, 2014
Millfield Public School
8am—2pm

Amusements Food and Drinks
Raffles Live Demonstrations
Market Stalls Live Music
Fun events (incl. ferret races, chook lotto, boot throw)
Community Services Displays
Live Auction (incl. 2014 NSW Game Two signed jersey
and signed Knights Jersey).

Ph— Millfield Public School on 49981331 for more information.

A poster for the 23rd Laguna Art Exhibition. It features a collage of various stone sculptures, including owls and abstract forms. The text provides details about the opening night and a general exhibition.

23RD LAGUNA ART EXHIBITION

Join us for Opening Night
When: Friday 29 August 2014.
Exhibition open 7pm.
Where: Laguna Hall, Great North Road, Laguna.
Entry: \$16.00 includes access to the Chill Lounge, a commemorative glass, a complimentary glass of wine, a catalogue and entry to the exhibition. Due to NSW liquor laws, please note that no person under 18 will be admitted.
Dinner & Entry: \$40pp. Booking essential - now available online at www.LagunaArtShow.com.au sittings at 6pm and 7.30pm. Bookings close Monday 25 August.

General Exhibition *Work by local artists & children*
When: Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 August, 10- 1pm.
Entry: Gold coin donation. Children welcome.
Cafe open. Raffle draw 3pm Sunday.
Artwork: 'Water Wise' by 2014 featured artist Albert Kraan.

A colorful poster for an Interactive Kids Disco. It features a group of children dancing and playing. The text includes the date, time, location, and a list of activities.

SAT 9 AUG | 6PM - 9PM

INTERACTIVE KIDS DISCO

INTERACTIVE DJ PRIZES LOTS OF DANCES

SATURDAY 9TH AUG FROM 6PM - 9PM
Paxton Bowling Club
1300-130000 / 01435 510000