



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 5 Term 3

Strengthening relationships with "Camp out for Kids".

Eleven of our families have had the privilege of attending our first ever "Camp Out with Kids" Program overnight. The program involved one parent and one child from each of the families spending the night camping at school. A range of fun activities were organised to strengthen the bond between parent and child away from the distractions of the rest of family. All students and parents had a great night full of games, stories and plenty of laughs beside the bonfire. Thank you to all parents who supported this initiative. We hope to run a similar event again in either 2015 or 2016.



Blake rewarded for Artistic Talents

You may have noticed a special guest at last week's assembly. Cessnock Mayor, Bob Pynsent was in attendance to present Blake with 3rd prize in the recent Cessnock City Council "Water Savers" Colouring Competition. Blake received a giant art box as a prize while earning the school a \$70 Bunnings Voucher to be spent on environmental education.

Well done Blake!



Dates for your Calendar

Term 3

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

16th - 18th September
Canberra Excursion 5/6

Attachments

- Unexplained absences
- Outstanding accounts
- Overdue library books

We're off to Regional Athletics!

Congratulations to three of our Year 6 students who are off to take part in the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday, August 29th. Addison will compete in the 11yrs Shotput, Cassandra in the 11yrs 100m and Madeline in the Senior Girls High Jump. This is an outstanding effort by these students, who have shown great skills in reaching this level. Well done!

Book Week next week

Next week is Bookweek! We celebrate this every year to encourage reading among our students and their families. There will be a book stall on in the Library all week, with students able to purchase books before and after school throughout the week. Due to the efforts parents have already gone to in providing costumes for Peter Pan, we have decided not to have a parade this year. Instead we will be holding a special book celebration afternoon from 1pm on Friday. Families are encouraged to come in and join in a range of fun activities in the classroom. See you then!



Book Fair open in Library 8.30-9am and 3-3.30pm

Book Celebration Activities Friday – Starting at 1pm

MUSICAL - PETER PAN UPDATE

It is now less than two weeks until our school production of Peter Pan!

All students will receive a permission note today for our dress rehearsal and matinee performance at Bellbird Public School.

Important Dates

Costumes are now overdue.

Tues 26th August: Dress Rehearsal at Bellbird

Thurs 28th August: Matinee performance
(for preschools and Bellbird school only)

Thursday 28th August: The Main Event — 6pm.

It is essential that all students attend all performances.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM OFFICE

Adults- \$10

Children (3-12) - \$5

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

There is no assigned seating



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This week's Principal's award

Congratulations to Rose who receives this week's Principal's award. Rose has been demonstrating some wonderful qualities in the areas of leadership, and is working hard in all areas. Well Done Rose.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Stuart McCarry improvement in sounding out words during guided writing
Bethany Shepherd being an independent worker and always being organised

Miss Durie's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Jacob Riley trying hard to complete class tasks
Bayley Morton always presenting all of his work to a high standard

Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Jack Atkins for embracing the Camp Out with Kids experience
Cassandra Noon for embracing the Camp Out with Kids experience



Ms Durie's Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Alex Lombardi an excellent effort in all library lessons



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 Riley Dederer 15th Aug Kaleb Henry 15th Aug Stuart McCarry 15th Aug Alyssa Singleton 15th Aug	Blake Bodycote 8 th Aug Molly Russell 8 th Aug Jorja Shearer 15 th Aug Cloe Hindmarsh 15 th Aug	Chantel Winship 6th June William Cagney 18th July Erin Jackson 8th Aug
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 Chain Golledge 15th Aug	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 Angus Shepherd 15th 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



Girl Guides

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for supporting the opening of the new Girl Guides Unit at Millfield.

The Unit kicked off to a flying start with 9 young girls joining us on Monday 21st July, and then we had 12 on Monday the 28th.

Please continue to spread the word. We are looking to increase our numbers up to 18 to complete the unit.

The girls have enjoyed craft, the guiding experience and group games to build social acceptance and confidence.

Over the coming weeks, the full guiding programme will be unveiled.

If you have any questions please feel free to reply to this email, or contact me below.

Happy Guiding All

Deborah

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