



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 6 Term 3

Musical Spectacular has arrived!

The wait is finally over. Our 2014 extravaganza "Peter Pan" will take off next week, with the big event on Thursday night (28th August). Students have been busy fine tuning their acting, singing and dancing skills, and the teachers have been spending many a late night finishing off props. Students will be in and out of school over the next week, putting the finishing touches on what should be a fantastic night out. Don't forget to purchase your tickets from Mrs Goudie before they run out!



Peter Pan Organisation – Week 7

Tuesday 26th August – Musical Dress Rehearsal (All students)

All students will be heading to Bellbird Public School on Tuesday to take part in a full dress rehearsal in preparation for Thursday's performances. The bus will leave at 9.15am and return to school by 3pm. Students will need to bring their lunch and recess as normal on this day.

Thursday 28th August – Pre-school and Bellbird Performance (All students)

All students will then travel to Bellbird again on Thursday for performance for the local pre-schools and Bellbird infant's students. This will also provide the students with an extra "real time" practice session before the main event that night. Students will leave school at 11am for a 12.15pm performance and return by 3pm. Bring lunch and recess as normal.

Thursday 28th August - The main event! 6pm-8pm (All students)

Parents, family members and theatre lovers are invited to attend the main event starting at 6pm on the 28th August. Students will need to arrive by 5.30pm to get ready for the performance. Refreshments will be on sale from 5.30pm-6pm and during intermission.



Dates for your Calendar

Term 3

Tues 26th August
Musical Dress Rehearsal
9-3pm

Thurs 28th August
Practice Performance (11am)
Musical (6pm)

Sun 31st August
Spring Fair

Tues 2nd September
Maths/Science Fun
Day (Year 6) \$5

Wed 3rd September
Tabloid Sports Day
12-3pm

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

Fri 5th September
Father's Day Breakfast
8am

8th-12th September
Intensive Swimming

Mon 8th September
Mount View HS Academic
Class Testing (M and T Class
applicants only)
4pm-Millfield PS

16th – 18th September
Canberra Excursion 5/6

Attachments

- Unexplained absences
- Outstanding accounts
- Overdue library books

Please Return

**Play permission note on
Monday**

Bookweek Celebrations

This week was "Book Week" which gives us a chance to show our love of all things literature through a range of activities. A book fair has been on this week in the library, with over \$500 worth of books sold. Not only will our families now have a great range of new books at home, but our school will receive \$200 worth of new books for our school library. Well done everyone.

Special bookweek activities were also held today, with parents encouraged to come in and join in the fun as students completed a range of activities centred around some wonderful book titles. Photos to follow next week.

Well represented at Annual Kullaburra Awards

Congratulations to Liam, Sari and Tane, who each received awards at the second annual Kullaburra Awards night held at Kurri Kurri High School on Wednesday. These awards recognise the contributions Indigenous students are making in our schools. The awards night is held by the Cessnock AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group).

Liam Hoffmanbeck- For leadership and effort towards School Environmental Programs

Sari Carpenter – For outstanding attendance

Tane Carpenter – For outstanding attendance

Upcoming Events keep your eye on.

The next couple of weeks will see students involved in a range of exciting events. Notes will be sent home for each over the next week or so.

Yr 6 Maths/Science Fun Day (Tuesday 2nd September) – Yr 6 students will be heading to Mount View HS as part of their Transition Program to take part in a Maths/Science Fun Day (**Cost \$5/child**). Students in past years have raved about this day and it is certainly not one to miss.

Tabloid Sports Day- (Wednesday 3rd September) – All students will be involved in a Tabloid Sports Day which will be held here at school starting at 12pm. Students will be involved in a range of sports rotations, and parents are welcome to come and join in. We will be joined by Laguna, Wollombi and Congewai Public Schools on this day. This will be a **free** event for Millfield Students (thanks to our involvement in the Premier's Sporting Challenge).

K/1/2 Excursion – Reptile Park (Thursday 4th September) – Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be heading to the Australian Reptile Park on the 4th September as part of the joint small school's excursion group. Cost for this excursion will be **\$26/child**.

Intensive Swimming- (Monday 8th September-Friday 9th September). All students will head to Kurri Kurri Pool again this year as part of our annual " Intensive Swimming Program". This is a vital program that comes at a much reduced cost compared to private lessons thanks to our Active After School Sports Program Funding which covers the bus travel costs to and from the pool. **Cost \$ 30/Student for the week**

Father's Day Breakfast/ Paper Plane Comp- Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 5th September. Dad's and kids will be provided with breakfast followed by some great events and a special Father's Day Assembly. The P&C will also be holding a raffle and gift stall on this day.

Canberra Excursion – Tuesday 16th-Thursday 18th September – Our year 5 and 6 students will be heading to Canberra in Week 10 as part of the small schools Stage 3 excursion. **All payments must be finalised by the 5th September.**

This week's Principal's award

Congratulations to Angelina who receives this week's Principal's award. Angelina has been showing lots of determination in past weeks and having a go at a lot of activities that are outside her many strengths. Well Done Angelina.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Sari Carpenter applying herself in maths groups
Samara Tiedeman expression and articulation whilst reading

Miss Ford's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Tommy Golledge always giving his best effort in the classroom
Trent Singleton being a conscientious and diligent worker

Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

William Cagney improvement in writing interesting full sentence answers
Liam Hoffmannbeck assisting Mrs White in planting some new plants near the library



Ms Durie's Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Ethan Lethbridge-Coyle working well independently



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 Ella Szkopkowski 22nd Aug Sari Carpenter 22nd Aug Alex Lombardi 22nd Aug	Blake Bodycote 8th Aug Molly Russell 8th Aug Jorja Shearer 15th Aug Cloe Hindmarsh 15th Aug Drew Dodgson 22nd 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 Matthew Hurley 22nd Aug Kane Villa 22nd Aug Tommy Golledge 22nd 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 – Sunday 31st August

We need Helpers!!! This event can't run without help.

This is our major fundraising event for 2014. Our P&C committee has already spent countless hours in the preparation for this event and we now need anyone who can help us on the day to help out with stalls. A note has been sent home this week for parents to allocate when they will be able to lend a hand. Please give whatever time you can! **All money raised in the Spring Fair will go towards new lunch seating and a future playground upgrade.** Please return the helper note with suitable times ASAP.

Raffle tickets – Spring Fair Raffle tickets have been sent home this week. The raffle will be drawn after the Auction at 12pm during the Fair. Make sure you have your tickets back by the day.

Rides Bands- Bands are now on sale for the rides at Spring Fair. \$20 (Presale) or \$25 (on the day) will give unlimited access to a range of great rides. Purchase these from the school office.

Joint Funding Success – Our P&C has been successful in their joint funding application to extend our COLA to include a seating/stage area. The NSW government will pay half the \$21000 cost of this construction which should be ready by Presentation Day.

Maindrag contributions. Maindrag Cessnock (opposite the Aussie Hotel on Wollombi Rd) has kindly offered to donate 10% of any sales from Millfield Families to our school. All you need to do is mention our school when purchasing. Huge thanks to Lenny and Pauline Nicholson for this kind offer. Get out and support them!!!



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