



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 8 Term 3

Hollywood will be calling after musical success!

Wow! What a great night!

Congratulations to our students and staff for putting on a spectacularly amazing show last Thursday. It has received rave reviews from families, community members, schools and pre-schools, and for good reason. Our students did an amazing job, and the huge efforts they put in when learning their lines definitely showed in such a polished performance.

Thank you to everyone who supported us with their attendance on the night. A special thank you to Miss Cornish and Miss Pringle who put in tireless hours of their time over the last few months putting such a great show together, and providing such a wonderful experience for our students.



Dates for your Calendar

Term 3

Mon 8th - Fri 12th September

Intensive Swimming
\$30/Child

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

Wed 17th September

Kitchener Musical
No Cost to students

Attachments

- Unexplained absences
- Outstanding accounts
- Overdue library books

Please Return

- Swimming notes and money starts this coming Monday
- Green Medical Information Sheet for Canberra

Sun Shines on the 2014 Millfield Spring Fair

Fine and sunny spring weather, a host of attractions and a significant increase in visitors resulted in a great day at the Millfield Community Spring Fair held at the Millfield Public School on Sunday 31 August 2014.

Demonstrations of karate, dancing, fence post ripping, fire fighting as well as market stalls and kids' amusements kept everyone entertained. In addition, local band "The Runaway Cabbages" provided excellent live music to the crowd's pleasure.

Highlights of the day included the exciting and noisy fence post ripping competitions, the Monster auction and ferret racing.

The winners of the local school's art competition themed "My Local Environment" were Annalisa Ganino (age 5) from Wollombi school in the infant's section with "Invisible Fox" and Angus Shepherd (age 9) from Millfield school in the primary section with "Swimming Turtle".

Thankyou to all who contributed their man power before and during the day to make it run so smoothly, as well as everyone who donated on the day.

We are looking forward to next year already!



Making new friends at Tabloid Sports Day

Our students were joined by others from Laguna, Congewai and Wollombi to take part in our annual Tabloid Sports day. Students rotated through a range of modified sports activities with a focus on Fun, and building new Friendships.



Having Fun at Math's Fun Day

A report by Addison Peel

On Tuesday, Year 6 went to Mount View High School for the Maths and Science Fun Day to learn about Maths and make new friends. We did different activities such as the mummy and mintie challenges, making an icosahedron and the loopy puzzle. It was a fun meeting up with friends from all different schools.



Addison off to State Athletics



Congratulations to Addison Peel who has gained selection in the Regional Athletics Team to compete in the State Carnival next term. He will compete in the 11yr's Open Shot Put. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish him all the best.

Upcoming Events to keep your eye on.

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. Students will leave school at approx. 11am and return by 3pm. **Cost \$ 30/Student for the week**

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.

Last week's Principal's Award

Congratulations to Riley who received this week's Principal's award. Riley spent an hour or so after the musical on Thursday night, helping pack and clean up, showing a lot of initiative. Thank you Riley for your efforts!



This week's Principal's Award

Congratulations to Erin who receives this week's Principal's award. Erin is always demonstrating Responsible and Respectful behaviours at all times. Well done Erin.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle's Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Molly Bedford outstanding behavior on our Reptile park excursion
Jack Davis sharing his knowledge on reptiles and birds on our excursion

Miss Ford's Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Dylan Winship always being kind and helpful to others
Drew Dodgson always completing work to a high standard

Miss Cornish's Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Brodie Singleton a more settled approach to his learning
Payton Webb engaging in the Maths & Science Fun Day with some new friends

Ms Durie's Library Award




Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Stuart McCarry being a cheerful and respectful library student

Gold Award

Congratulations to Chantel Winship who has received the first Gold Award for 2014.



Award	K/1	2/3/4	5/6
GOLD  For earning \$60 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours			Chantel Winship 4 th September
SILVER 	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 22 nd Aug Sari Carpenter 22 nd Aug Alex Lombardi 22 nd Aug Katelyn Shepherd 5 th Sept Bethany Shepherd 5 th Sept	Blake Bodycote 8 th Aug Molly Russell 8 th Aug Jorja Shearer 15 th Aug Cloe Hindmarsh 15 th Aug Drew Dodgson 22 nd Aug Jessica Butler 5 th Sept	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 Szkopkowski 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 22 nd Aug Kane Villa 22 nd Aug Tommy Golledge 22 nd Aug Tony Golledge 5 th Sept	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 Thanks

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to support the running of our Spring Fair. Many people helped out from the minute it started until the last item was packed up. This event would not have been such a success without you and we cannot thank you enough!

Thank you also to everyone that supported the fair financially through donations, and purchases on the day.

P&C meeting – Don't forget our next P&C meeting is on this Tuesday (9th September) in the library at 3pm. We will be debriefing the Spring Fair, as well as discussing our next fundraising purchases. We would love to see you if you can make it.

Cookie Dough – It is hoped that the Cookie Dough order will arrive on the 17th of September (Week 10). This will be just in time for some holiday baking.

NO Canteen Week 9. - Due to swimming next week, there will be no canteen on the 8th September

COMMUNITY NEWS

PAXTON BOWLING CLUB

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CHARITY TRIVIA NIGHT IN AID OF

JODIE'S PLACE

HELP STAMP OUT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 6PM

\$30 PER TICKET INCLUDES MEAL

(\$15 TO JODIE'S PLACE & \$15 FOR MEAL)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE CLUB

TABLES BETWEEN 8 & 10

Come alone, bring a friend or come with a group of friends or workmates

Great prizes and raffle

Bookings by Sunday 14th September.

Bookings and payment

By 14th September

ESSENTIAL

Bring the family along to ECBC on the second
Sunday of each month at 1:30pm – 3:30pm
FIRST SHOW – SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

Family Fun Day



Captain Kid the pirate

**FREE
ENTRY!!!**



Jellybean the Clown



**KIDS DISCO AND KARAOKE
GREAT FUN GAMES AND BALLOONS
FREE LUCKY DOOR TICKETS AND PRIZES**



**BIRTHDAY PARTIES CAN ALSO BE HELD
FOR \$10 A CHILD (Min. 6 children)
Captain Kid provides the Birthday child
a free gift from the Treasure Chest!!!**



DJ Gizmo

Lantern Making Workshops at Cessnock & Kurri Kurri Libraries

Cessnock and Kurri Kurri Libraries will be running free lantern making workshops in the lead-up to the Spring Awakening Festival at Cessnock TAFE on Friday September 12 – come along and make a beautiful paper lantern to be part of this very special annual event. There will be two workshops – the first will be at Cessnock Library on Tuesday September 9 at 4 pm, the second will be at Kurri Kurri Library on Wednesday September 10 at 4 pm.

All materials and tools provided – places are limited, so contact Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library now to reserve a spot. For further enquiries or to make a booking, call in to either library or ring us at Cessnock Library on 49934399 or Kurri Kurri Library on 49371638

Kind regards

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