



# MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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**Week 6, Term 4**

## Tasting what Kitchen Garden has to offer.

The first of our special guests were treated to a one of a kind restaurant experience provided by our Kitchen Garden students. Students served some of the meals and dishes they had made throughout the program this year using produce grown in our gardens. All students will have the opportunity to take part in this event over the remaining two weeks so parents book your spots. Cost of the meal is only \$5 with students using the money to plan and budget for next year's meals.



## *Dates for your Calendar*

### Term 4

**Mon16th-Wed18th Nov**  
Stage 3 Camp

**Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
MVHS Orientation Day  
(Year 6)

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Presentation Day  
9.30am

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Party Day-Maitland

**Last Day of Term**  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Attachments

- Unexplained absences
- Outstanding fees
- Overdue library books

## The Secret Restaurant Reviewer gives their verdict

**The Setting:** On entering the Kitchen Garden Restaurant, I was met by a spritely young French speaking maitre'd who made me feel instantly welcome. Two well mannered and helpful waitresses then showed me to my dining location, even pulling out my chair. Upon sitting at the table, I was instantly impressed by the well set crockery and floral centerpieces. Within seconds of sitting down, a professional waiter had already filled my water glass and I engaged in some very pleasant conversation with other guests. I was impressed with the knowledge shown by the host chefs, who described the program and outlined our menu for the afternoon. **4/5 Stars**

**The entrée** – consisted of a well presented Spinach and Feta Triangle. On biting into the triangle, my mouth was met with a delicate, crisp pastry filled with delicious fresh spinach. I very quickly accepted a second serving when asked. **4.5/5 Stars**

**The main**– The main was a delicious serving of spiral pasta coated in fresh pesto. It was well textured and full of flavour that tantalised the taste buds. I noticed that other guests were quick to ask for another serve of this spectacular dish. The dish was complemented by some delicious Lemon Meryl Tea with a sweet dash of honey **4.9/5 Stars**

**The Service**– The service provided by what on first impressions looked to be a young and inexperienced staff rivalled that of the best Hunter Valley Restaurants. All faces were friendly, yet exceptionally professional. Water glasses were filled regularly and used plates were cleared quickly and quietly. An exceptional effort. **5/5 Stars!!!**

**"I would definitely recommend this restaurant to anyone wishing for the perfect way to end a day". M.Viewer( Millfield)**



## CATS students ready for 2016

Our 2016 Kindergarten students have finished their CATS program and are now ready and raring to dip their feet into big school next year. Kindergarten students will have their BestStart interviews in the first two days back next year, and then start their classes on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> February. At this stage we have 16 Kindergarten students starting in 2016 which is a new record for Millfield. The program has again been very successful, receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback. If you know someone that is starting Kindergarten in 2017, make sure you keep your ears and eyes out for next years program.



**Health Alert** – One of our students has come down with Chicken Pox this week.

The symptoms of chickenpox include:

- low-grade fever
- general discomfort, illness or lack of wellbeing (malaise)
- intensely itchy skin rash – appears as small blisters surrounded by irregularly-shaped patches of inflamed skin known as ‘dew drop on a rose petal’ (blisters first form on the body and later on the head and limbs and the blisters usually burst and develop crusts after about five days)

In most cases, Chicken Pox requires little treatment, although risk groups such as newborn babies and pregnant women should seek medical assistance as more serious symptoms can present.

## 2/3/4 think Geology “Rocks”

This week in 2/3/4, we engaged with the Australian Museum through video conference to find out why Geology Rocks! The lady was so clever answering all of our creative questions and taught us lots using interesting resources from the museum. Next week the museum will be sending resources to us via Museum in a Box! We have been taking on the roles of a variety of scientists this term and are excited to become geologists next!



## Stage 3 are Off to Camp

Year's 5 and 6 will head to Forster on Monday morning for a 3 day camp with Paxton and Mulbring Schools. It is a jam packed itinerary which includes a visit to a gold mine (to tie in with their gold unit), as well as fun activities such as rope courses, mud world, zorb balls, water slides, flying foxes and the giant swing! The bus **leaves Paxton PS at 8am** on Monday morning so set your alarms to ensure you don't miss out!

### **CyberSafety - Tips for Parents**

- Ensure your home computer is in a visible place in the home. Many portable devices such as laptops, mobile phones, game consoles now come Internet ready so consider this when your child has access to them.
- Assist your child to set up security settings and limit the amount of personal information that is shared through their online profile.
- Set limits around the amount of time your child can spend online, including via their mobile phone.
- Check the guidelines and privacy settings of the sites your child is involved in.
- Spend time with your child online.
- Discuss with your child the kinds of sites that are appropriate and not appropriate. Check them out for yourself before your kids.

## Principal's Award

Congratulations to Jade Probst who gets this week's Principal award. Jade has come with the biggest smile every day this week which has instantly spread her smile to those around her.



## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Sari Carpenter** being a great helper in class and always being organised  
**Hayley Butler** outstanding improvements in maths and counting by 2s and 3's



### Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Riley Dederer** discovering the author's purpose when reading  
**Jye King** creating interesting questions in our geology video conference

### Class Awards 4/5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Tane Carpetner** always participating in classroom discussions  
**Drew Dodgson** being an active on task learner during class activities



### Library Awards

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

**Ella Szkopkowski** for always trying her best in library lessons

**Congratulations to the following students who have reached Bronze and Silver Level for Demonstrating Positive Behaviours.**

Award	K/1/2	2/3/4	5/6
<b>BRONZE</b>  Have earned \$20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Sara Lethbridge-Coyle 22/5 Alyssa Singleton 22/5 Stuart McCarry 22/5 Lakota Kasteel 29/5 Chain Gollodge 29/5 Hayley Butler 12/6 Porsha Burgess 30/10	Riley Dederer 12/6 Bethany Shepherd 17/7 Hunter Copeland 24/7 Katelyn Shepherd 24/7 Samara Tiedeman 7/8 Joshua Lucock 6/11	Kyedon Harrison-Brown 15/5 Drew Dodgson 17/7 Erin Jackson 31/7 Jack Atkins 24/7 Rose Brell 7/8 Blake Bodycote 6/11 Angeline Bodycote 13/11 Cloe Hindmarsh 13/11 Dylan Dederer 13/11
<b>SILVER</b>  For earning \$40 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours	Abi Bedford 30/5 Cooper Hollingshed 30/5 Mason Duncombe-King 30/5 Sari Carpenter 30/5 Ella Szkopkowski 30/5 Chloe Josephson 30/5 Jade Probst 6/11 William Russell 6/11 Kayley Thompson 6/11 Kellara Dooley 6/11	Jasmin Harris 28/8 Kaleb Henry 8/10 Molly Russell 8/10 Jessica Butler 8/10 Makayla Cagney 8/10 Paryss Morton 16/10/15 Molly Bedford 16/10 Paige Holbert 23/10 Mason Holbert 23/10 Matthew Hurley 23/10 Jorja Shearer 30/10 Jack Davis 30/10 Dylan Winship 6/11 Lily Brell 13/11	William Cagney 28/8

## P&C News

We are getting awfully close to reaching our Goal of \$10000 to purchase some new playground equipment for our school. If anyone could help out with one of the following initiatives please let us know.

**Bunnings Cake Stall (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November)** - We are in need of helpers to man stall for an hour at Bunning's next Saturday as part of our cake stall fundraiser. The stall will be run from 10am-1pm so if you can spare an hour during this time please come along. If you can help please contact the office.


**Motorbike Christmas Raffle – Sellers needed!** We are still short of breaking even in Christmas Raffle which will be drawn on Presentation day 10<sup>th</sup> December. We are in desperate need of parents to take a raffle book home to sell to workmates, friends or family. Alternatively if you know of a business that might be able to sell some tickets on our behalf, please let us know. Ticket books can be collected at the Office.

### **Canteen Supervisor needed 2016**

Due to a change in work commitments, Melissa Singleton will no longer be able to take on the role of Canteen Co-ordinator next year. We are looking for someone who might be able to take on this position in 2016 and now is a great time to come and learn the ropes. You are not required to attend every canteen, but instead oversee purchasing and organisation. Please contact the office if interested.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

...to provide cancer support at school.

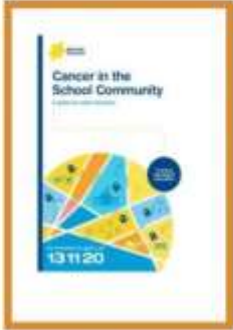
Have you seen Cancer Council's national resource for school staff yet?

**Cancer in the School Community** – a free resource to support schools through a cancer diagnosis.

Every cancer diagnosis has a ripple effect. This book explores how school staff can support a student, parent or colleague through all stages of cancer.

A copy has been mailed to every NSW school principal.

For additional copies for your school:  
Phone 13 11 20, or go to [cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-in-schools](http://cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-in-schools)



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