



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 2, Term 1

Our newest students off to a great start

You may have noticed some new little faces appear at school this week. Our ten new kindergarten students have made an amazing start this week, and have settled in well, both in the playground and classroom. They have been very busy learning about sounds and numbers, while fitting in fun activities such as craft, games and technology. Make sure you check out their profiles on the next page. Thank you to Miss Pringle for all her hard work ensuring their first week was a success.



Numeracy at Home Launched



An exciting new maths program was launched this week to build the numeracy skills of our kids. Numeracy at Home allows students to take home a maths game each week to play with family members. It is a great way to get kids interested in maths, as well as help kids and parents have conversations about learning. Games are returned each Wednesday along with home readers and library books. If

you find games are too hard or easy for your child, please let us know so we can adapt the program along the way. Thank you to the 20+ parents and grandparents who attended our launch to help get the program off to a flying start.

Home readers

Our home reading program has also undergone some changes after a great first year in 2014. A reading diary has been purchased for each child, with students recording their total nights read to earn some great prizes.

Intensive Spelling Program

The next of our exciting programs will begin next week. Students have been busy pre-testing all their sight words this week before word lists are sent home next week. The program will run for 6 weeks, with the most improved students earning medals at the end of term. More info to follow next week.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 1 2015

Monday 9th Feb
Canteen starts

Tuesday 10th Feb
Swimming Carnival
(Ages 8 and up)

Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books
- Commonwealth Banking Program

Please Return

Permission notes for swimming on Monday

Swimming Carnival

Our older students will head to Cessnock Pool on Tuesday to take part in the Cessnock Small Schools swimming carnival. Students will take part in a range of both fun and competitive events throughout the day. Please make sure students bring a water bottle, hat a towel and sunscreen with them to the pool on the day. The canteen will be operating on the day for those wishing to buy lunch.

All students must remain in the grandstand at all times. Parents are encouraged to attend this carnival, and can join their kids in the grandstand if they wish (Please pay the \$2 spectator fee as you enter the pool).



Labelling of items

Please ensure that all items you send to school are clearly labelled with permanent marker or a purpose made sticker. It is amazing what gets left at school each afternoon, or gets mixed up with someone else's belongings at the end of the day. All items found are placed into the lost property box located in the office foyer.

If your clothing has a label clearly marked, it will find its way home (at least eventually)!



P&C NEWS

P and C meeting – Next Tuesday

The first P&C meeting for the year will be held next Tuesday 10th February in the library starting at 2.30pm. This meeting will kick-start organisation for the year's events and offer a chance to reflect on a successful 2014. We encourage all interested parents to come along. It is a great way to be involved in your child's education and keep informed about the school. Kids are welcome to tag along if you don't have a babysitter, and use the time to play ipads, computers or drawing. Hope to see you there on Tuesday.

Canteen starting Monday

Our Canteen will open this Monday. A new menu has been attached to the newsletter full of healthy, tasty treats. Please ensure that all orders are clearly labelled in an envelope or bag with child's name, food order and the amount of money enclosed.

Canteen helpers

If anyone is interested in helping out in the canteen, we always welcome helpers and you can commit for as little or as much time as you wish. A canteen roster will be made up next week so please see the canteen or office if interested.

Uniform Orders

Don't forget there is a range of new and second hand clothing available for purchase. A new order for some hard to get sizes has just been placed and will be with us shortly. See the school office or Kelly Carpenter with any enquiries.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW KINDERS

Name :Hayley Butler
Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: Bill and Teresa

Favourite food: Pineapple

When I grow up I want to be a: horse
jumper

Favourite activity: playing outside

Best thing about school so far: Playing
with friends



Name :Jade Probst
Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: Kelly and Jason

Favourite food: Grapes

When I grow up I want to be a: mum

Favourite activity: playing with Mum

Best thing about school so far: listening
to stories



Name :Kellara Dooley
Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: Tamara and Lindsay

Favourite food: Ice Cream

When I grow up I want to be a: horse rider

Favourite activity: canter my horse

Best thing about school so far: Playing
with friends



Name :Chloe Josephson
Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: Maria and Mark

Favourite food: Apple

When I grow up I want to be a: fairy

Favourite activity: playing with toys

Best thing about school so far: Playing
with friends



Name :Sara Lethbridge -
Coyle
Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: David and Anne

Favourite food: Watermelon

When I grow up I want to be a: Don't know

Favourite activity: helping mum

Best thing about school so far: doing
numbers



Name :Abi Bedford
Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: Josh and Michelle

Favourite food: Watermelon

When I grow up I want to be a: Unicorn

Favourite activity: going for a picnic at
Molly's bridge

Best thing about school so far: Resting in
the book corner with the pillows



Name :William Russell
Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: Andrew and Melissa

Favourite food: watermelon

When I grow up I want to be a: Policeman

Favourite activity: football

Best thing about school so far: Playing in
class



Name :Mason Duncombe-
King
Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: Brodie and Cassandra

Favourite food: apple

When I grow up I want to be a: policeman
and pipe layer

Favourite activity: playing snap

Best thing about school so far: running
around



Name :Lakota Kasteel

Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: Ben and Anna

Favourite food: apple

When I grow up I want to be a: Postie

Favourite activity: Running around

Best thing about school so far: playing in
playground



Name :Cooper

Hollingshed

Year : Kindergarten

Mum and Dad are: Shaun and Cassie

Favourite food: nectarines and peach

When I grow up I want to be a: build

fences

Favourite activity: Maths homework game

Best thing about school so far: sitting in
the class cubby.



Principal's Award

Congratulations to Dylan Winship, who receives this week's Principal's Award Dylan has started the year on fire, and has been a huge help to Miss Cornish and our new Kinders. Well done Dylan

CLASSROOM NEWS

Class Awards – Miss Pringle

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Hayley Butler for settling into Kindergarten and being a good friend to others

Cooper Hollingshed being a great listener and learning to use his 5Ls

Class Awards – Miss Cornish

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Paige Holbert being an enthusiastic learner

Molly Russell being a responsible and helpful class member

Class Awards – Mrs Butler

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Blake Bodycote great thinking and reasoning skills in Maths Groups

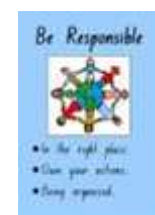
Trent Singleton showing a responsible and steady approach to his class work

Student of the Month

Congratulations to this month's award recipients:

Junior **Sara Lethbridge-Coyle**

Senior **Bayley Morton**



COMMUNITY NEWS

Position Vacant

Part time cleaner

at Cedar Creek Cottages.

Enquiries: 4998 1576

Approx. 3 days per week

(1 – 4 hour shifts)

Daryl & Phillipa Heslop

Stonehurst Cedar Creek

1840 Wollombi Road

Cedar Creek NSW 2325

P: (02) 4998 1576

W: www.cedarcreekcottages.com.au

GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA

The new MILLFIELD UNIT meets every
Monday at 4:30pm
St Luke's Church Hall

Our Program is for girls of all ages, but our groups are structured so that you can bring out with girls your own age, in a safe, nurturing and caring environment.

- Make new friends
- Learn new skills
- Have fun
- Be the best that you can be

Girl Guides is a non-denominational organisation, welcoming Girls from all cultures, faiths and traditions, and we are honoured that the community of St Luke's has offered us the use of their hall for our unit meetings.

Your first two (2) visits are FREE so come try us out...
Unit Meetings are every Monday afternoon at 4.30-6.00pm, during school term, St Luke's Church Hall

To find out more, Call Kylie on 0410 323 627
Email: cessnockguides@bigpond.com
www.girlguides-nsw.net.au

Millfield Public School – Canteen Price List **2015**

HOT FOOD

Large Pie	
	\$2.70
Mini Pie	
	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls	
	\$2.50
Pizza Rounds	\$2.50
Chicken Burger	
	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets (limit 5 per order)	\$0.50

DRINKS & TREATS

Milk poppers	
(chocolate or strawberry)	\$1.50
Custard Cups	\$0.80
Cold Milo	
	\$0.80
Bottled water	\$1.00
Poppers	
(orange or apple)	\$1.00

SANDWICHES, WRAPS & TOASTIES

Chicken Salad Wrap	\$3.50
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Chicken	
	\$2.30
Chicken/Salad	
	\$3.00
Tuna	
	\$2.30
Tuna/Salad	
	\$3.00
Salad	\$2.50
Vegemite	
	\$1.00
Baked Beans	\$1.80

DRINKS & TREATS

From \$0.20 to \$1.00
Range maybe different from week to week
with homemade products.

SAUCES

Tomato	
	\$0.30
BBQ	
	\$0.30

BREADROLLS EXTRA \$0.50

LUNCH BAGS 10c



HELPFUL INFO

Chicken burgers come with lettuce, cheese and mayo. Sandwiches/salad containers have lettuce, tomato, cheese, grated carrot and beetroot unless stated in the order. Please enclose the correct money with name, class and order. If your child has money to purchase items at recess ensure they have it safely enclosed in a purse or wallet. All milk products are low fat.