



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 7, Term 1

Aiming High with the University of Newcastle.

Students in Years 4-6 were visited by six university students on Wednesday as part of the 5 Week "Careers through Reading" Program. Students are rotating around 6 book stations, with the Uni Students picking story books that relate to their courses. A series of fun activities around each book are then completed. Our students also played the part of interviewer at each station, asking a series of questions about University and the student's specific courses.



Learning how to argue with the best at Debating

On Monday Erin, Drew, Jack, Angelina and I went to Edgeworth Public School to learn about Debating. There were more than 10 other schools there. First, we played a game where we had to persuade the other teams that our given character would deserve a parachute if it were our only means of survival. I was Will Ferrell. After morning tea, we played another game where we had to speak about what we would do if we were Emperor for a day. Finally, after lunch in the last session, we debated against Windale Public School as a practice run. We were affirmative for the topic, 'School Uniforms Should Be Banned'.

By Blake Bodycote

Dates for your Calendar

Term 1 2015

Thursday 2nd April
Easter Fun Day
12-3pm

Friday 3rd April
Good Friday
Holidays Begin

Term 2 2015

Mon 20th April
Staff Return

Tue 21st April
Students Return

Thur 23rd April
Zone X-Country

Attachments

- Accounts due
- Unexplained Absences
- Overdue library books

Please Return

**Kitchen garden
donations**

**Fun Run Sponsorship
Forms and money
By Friday 20th March**

From the Kitchen Garden Corner



Thank you to all families who have kindly donated to our KitchenGarden. Please keep sending any additional items for our garden and/or kitchen as this will help us to get started as soon as possible. This program will allow students to gain an appreciation for food and where it comes from, encouraging fun flavour and texture through experiences that engage the senses. Students will create food using the fresh seasonal produce grown in the garden – seasonal herbs, crisp veggies and fresh fruits. We are really excited and lucky to be able to offer this amazing hands on program at Millfield PS and look forward to starting classes in Term 2.

The Dooleys	The Bedfords
The McCarrys	The Hollingsheds
The Brells	The Tiedemans
The Hindmarshes	The Henrys
The Mortons	The Russells

Mrs Goudie on Leave

Our usually friendly face in the office will look a bit different over the next couple of weeks. Mrs Goudie has taken some well deserved Long Service leave until Week 10 to spend some time with Grandchildren in WA. Mrs Renee Dever who is our School Admin Officer of a Thursday will be filling her role every day until she returns.

League Tag Day

Congratulations and well done to our League Tag team who made the trip to The Basin on Wednesday for the Cessnock Mixed League Gala Day. It was great to see their excellent teamwork and sportsmanship, with all players playing extremely well and having a lot of fun at the same time.



P & C NEWS

The P & C held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday this week, during this meeting several changes were made throughout the P & C's executive positions.

We would like to sincerely thank outgoing President - Karen Ringland and Secretary - Kelly Carpenter who have worked hard all year long! We greatly appreciate all of the time and effort both of these ladies have put into making our little school so fabulous.

We would also like to congratulate the following people in their roles as mentioned; Tamara Dooley - President, Michelle Bedford - Secretary, Teresa Butler- Treasurer, Melissa Singleton - Assistant treasurer, Kelly Carpenter & Carly/Adrian Henry - Fundraising Co-ordinator, Kelly Carpenter & Carly/Adrian Henry - Uniform co-ordinator.

The P & C are looking forward to another positive year, we have many projects and fundraising ideas being discussed, we would really encourage any family members that want to get involved in their child's school to get involved with the P & C.

Recognising Safe, Responsible and Respectful students

Class Awards – Miss Pringle

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Chloe Josephson confidently sharing her news with the class
William Russell wonderful improvements in maths

Class Awards – Miss Cornish

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Paryss Morton responding to feedback and improving her writing
Mason Holbert great problem solving in numeracy

Class Awards – Mrs Butler

Congratulations to this week's award recipients

Jacob Dederer being a respectful and responsible learner
Kyedon Harrison-Brown enthusiastic participation in Maths activities



Principal's Award

Congratulations to Angus who receives this week's Principal's award. Angus demonstrated a keen motivation to learn when visited by our University students this week, working hard and asking heaps of questions. What a great way to learn!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Link Up

Bringing you choice to make life a bit easier

Link Up is a day where you can find out about services for those in your local community who are Aboriginal and aged over 50, have a disability or who are caring for someone with a disability.

Link Up is a great way to connect with services in your community, and to get practical advice about how these services can make living at home easier and more enjoyable. These services are flexible so that you can choose the assistance you need, in the way that will suit you best.

Some of the services you can find out about include:

- hearing tests
- home help for: cleaning, maintenance and personal help
- social stuff
- transport
- home modifications
- help to get around
- shopping
- help for carers
- nutrition
- podiatry
- meals
- interest groups
- how to get involved with activities in the community
- aids to help you see
- counselling

Do all the good you can because every life matters

Link Up

In our commitment to working together and with respect for Aboriginal culture, a number of ceremonial and cultural activities will be held at each Link Up event including a local elder performing Welcome to Country and performances by local Aboriginal youth dance troupes at some locations.

Where will Link Up be held?

Mandurah	Warrini	Warrnambool
Friday 6 March, 10-2 pm Mandurah Local Aboriginal Land Council 14 Chalmersford Drive Mandurah NSW 2323 (near The Good Guys)	Thursday 13 March, 10-2 pm Murrumbidgee Cultural Centre 2162 Nelson Bay Road Warrnambool NSW 2316 (Warrini LALC)	Tuesday 31 March, 10-2 pm Singleton Youth Welfare Center PRT and Bathurst Street Singleton NSW 2330
Ararat Monday 9 March, 10-2 pm Ethnic Communities Council 2A Flax Street Ararat NSW 2356 (opposite Warrini station)	Black Creek Tuesday 24 March, 10-2 pm Geelong City Council Hall 284 Maitland Road Geelong NSW 2325 (off Henderson Ave)	Warrnambool (Marrwellbrook) Thursday 2 April, 10-2 pm Red Deer Kitchen Uniting Church Hall 122 Bridge Street Murrumbidgee NSW 2333 (next to Murrumbidgee Hotel)
Winton Thursday 12 March, 10-2 pm Bolton Point Community Hall 16A Middle Point Road Bolton Point NSW 2325 (next to Bolton LALC)	Kanah Thursday 26 March, 10-2 pm Karrath Local Aboriginal Land Council Hall Mutton Road Kanah NSW 2324 (opp LALC 16 Mutton Ave)	

So come along, have a wander and a yarn, ask questions, and enjoy some lunch!

For more information contact Sue Shilcock on 0429 075 430 or email sue.shilcock@wesleymission.org.au

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SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

to protect your face, neck and ears!

Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal?

We all know that hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection? There is now very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, increasing your child's risk of skin cancer later in life.



Bucket hat

Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 5cm for children (6cm for adults) and shade the face, ears and back of neck.



Broad brimmed hat

Brim should be at around 6cm for children (7.5cm for adults). The brim should be proportional to the size of the child's head and provide shade for the whole face.



Legionnaire hat

Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

For more information visit
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