



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 4, Term 2

Miss Cornish finalising Japanese Teaching Qualifications

Miss Cornish will take part in an exciting adventure over the next two weeks as the final part of her Japanese Teacher Training. She will be transferring duties to Cardiff High School for an 11 day practicum starting Monday which will involve teaching Japanese Language to High School students. This is the culmination of 3 years hard work as part of a scholarship gained through the University of New England. We wish her luck teaching the big kids, and know she will be itching to get back to our Millfield Angels a.s.a.p. Miss Kierrin Elsley will take over 2/3/4 for the two weeks. She has already worked on this class in a casual capacity this year, and has liaised with Miss Cornish to ensure all learning continues as usual.



Part of Miss Cornish's scholarship involved studying in Japan in 2013.

NAPLAN over for another year

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in our NAPLAN testing this week.

Students in years 3 and 5 completed formal exams in Writing, Reading, Spelling/Grammar, and Numeracy. We will receive results and feedback from these later in the year to allow us to plan for whole school and individual student needs.



Students in Years 2, 4 and 6 completed practice exams based on last year's NAPLAN, with results compiled in-school. This not only offered these students an extra practice of the formal testing environment, but will give us immediate feedback on any improvement of further needs when compared to last year's results.

School Photos Next Thursday

Our school photo day will be held this Thursday 21st May. A range of packages are available starting at \$23 for a group only photo package. **All students** will have their photo taken on this day for school records, however there is no commitment to buy. Photo order forms were sent out yesterday. If you wish to purchase a family (sibling) package please see Mrs Goudie as there is a separate order form for these.

Please remember:

- Please be aware that each envelope has your child's name on it.
- Please put correct money in the envelopes as change cannot be given.
- Money and envelopes should be returned to school the morning of the photographs.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 2 2015

Mon 18th May
Young Leaders
Conference
(Leaders only)
7.30am-4pm

Tues 19th May
Athletics Carnival

Thurs 21st May
School Photos

Debating @ Bellbird PS

Fri 22nd May
Yr 6 Mini Lessons
@Mount View HS

Wed 27th May
Soccer v Teralba
@Speers Point

Please Return

- **Contact detail
amendments**

Students ready to run, throw and jump at Small Schools Carnival!

All students will participate in the small school athletics carnival on Tuesday at Turner Park. Students 8yrs and up will participate in a traditional carnival, with participation encouraged in 100m, long jump, discus, shot put, ball games and novelties. Three students from each age group have also been selected to participate in the specialty events of 800m, 200m and High Jump. Students in the high jump and 800m must be at Turner Park by 8am. All other students need to arrive by 9.30am. Infants students will also be participating in a fun based carnival with loads of fun races and activities on the bottom field at Turner Park.

A canteen will be open on the day (a menu is attached to the newsletter)

From the Kitchen Garden Corner



Students have been busy in the Kitchen and Garden again this week. Check out the reports below to see what they got up to.

Radishes Group

This week the Radishes undertook rigorous training and testing with Mr Anderson to gain their Wheelbarrow Licence! This involved learning about the structure of a wheelbarrow, loading and levering with a shovel and going on a slalom course. We are pleased to report that all students so far have been safe and sensible enough to gain their licence.

Broccoli Group

The Broccoli were in the kitchen with Miss Pringle this week, learning how to work as a team, safety in the kitchen and following a recipe!

"My group worked the best as a team so we made some of the best playdough!"

Trent Singleton



Carrots Group

This week the Carrots learnt about different tools we will be using in the garden, what they can be used for and how to use them safely. They walked the catwalk demonstrating safe transport of tools and how to maintain them in order to gain their Tool Licence!

Baby Peas

The Baby Peas had their first 'taste' of Kitchen Garden this week! Miss Cornish and Tina took K-2 on a garden walk, discussing the planting and eating of vegetables and how our wicking boxes work. They watered our herbs in the wicking boxes and had a sniff test to try and guess the flavours of our delicious mint, lemon balm and basil.



Head lice Reminder

With the approach of cooler weather, it is always prime time for these annoying little creatures. It is important to regularly check your child's hair for eggs of live critters, regardless of how clean your child's hair is (they like clean hair the best!). Remember to treat and remove all eggs from hair if they are found.

Tips for tackling kids head lice

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb every time you wash your kids hair. Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles. The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- Ensure you also treat pillows, hats and bed linen.
- Tie all long hair up and using hair spray or gel in hair often works as a deterrent.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/default.aspx>

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Chain Golledge who is this week's Principal's award. Chain has been an enthusiastic learner in class this term and is seeing some great improvements. Well done Chain.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Chloe Josephson outstanding achievements in reading!
William Russell always using his finger to point to words whilst reading

Class Awards 2/3/4

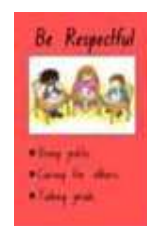
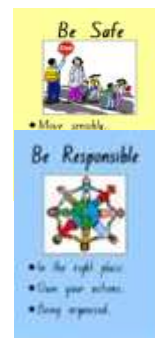
Congratulations to this week's award recipients:


Matthew Hurley always offering to assist others
Jacob Riley using his positive attitude to improve his learning

Class Awards 5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Jacob Dederer showing exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship at all times
Blake Bodycote great use of language in Narrative writing



Award	K/1/2	2/3/4	5/6
BRONZE  Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours			Kyedon Harrison-Brown 15/5 William Cagney 15/5

Small Schools Athletics Carnival Canteen Menu 2015

Hot Food	
Pies	\$3
Sausage Rolls	\$2
Beef & Gravy rolls	\$4
Hot chips	\$2.50
Pumpkin soup	\$3.50
Sausage sanga w/wo onion	\$2.50
Cold Food	
Salad Rolls	\$4
Chicken Salad roll	\$5
Sweets	
Cakes / Slices	From \$1
Lollies	From 50c
Chocolates	From \$1
Chips and popcorn	\$1
Drinks	
Cans	\$2
Water	\$2
Popper box	\$1
Tea and coffee available from BeanEveryWhere Coffee Van	

P&C News

Uniform Shop full of winter warmers!

Thick girls tights are now available from the uniform shop sizes 4-6, 7-11, 11-14. They are \$11 each (or 3 for \$30).

Other winter items available for purchase include:

- Beanies – \$10
- Tracksuit pants \$10 (Sizes 4-16)
- Girls Bootleg Pants \$20 (Sizes 4-16)
- Warm Winter Jackets with logo \$ 25

Horse Sports Helpers needed

We are asking for any volunteers who are willing to help in the canteen at our horse sports day at Cessnock Showground on the 12th June. Any amount of help would be appreciated. See Teresa, Mel, or leave your name at the office if able to help out. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year.

Entertainment books.

The P&C is selling entertainment books this year. Books are \$60 and contain a wide range of food, accommodation, entertainment and local attraction vouchers. There are plenty of ways to use it in our area and money can be made back with as little as 1 or 2 uses. Vouchers are valid until 30th June 2016. Digital editions for use with your smartphone are also available. Contact the office for orders or more information. **The books should be available next week.**



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

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
Lasagne	\$2.50
Potato Bake	\$2.50
Pizza Pockets	\$2.50
Cheese Spinach Roll	\$2.50

SANDWICHES, WRAPS & TOASTIES

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

BREADROLLS EXTRA \$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
Warm Milo	\$1.00

DRINKS & TREATS

From \$0.50 to \$1.00
Range maybe different from week to week
with homemade products.

SAUCES

Tomato	\$0.30
BBQ	\$0.30

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.