



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 6, Term 2

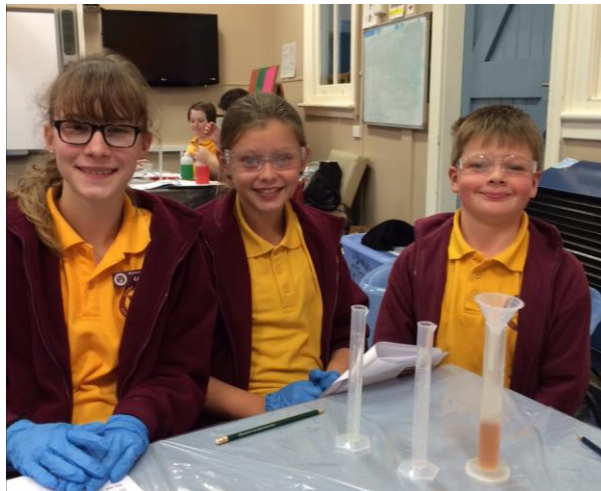
Aiming High with Careers through Science Program.

Following on from last term's Career's through Reading program in conjunction with the University of Newcastle, students are this term participating in a science program looking at encouraging students to take up Science related professions when leaving school. The program will be run for students in years 4-6 each Wednesday from 10.30am to 12pm until the end of term. Some student reports are included below.



"On Wednesday 4/5/6 went to careers through science. There were people from university and they came to teach us science and to help us to learn about science. We made slime with white glue, borax and coloured water. We had to wear glasses and some peoples slime turned out perfect and some others weren't so good. Some peoples were sticky and some were stringy and some worked out perfectly at the end of the day we all had fun!" by Kane Villa

"On Wednesday some of the students from the Newcastle university come to our school to show us how important science is in many different jobs. First we filled out a sheet to see what we knew about science. Next we were taught how to measure length and weight After that we made slime out of borax water and pva glue. 4/5/6 had lots of fun with the students" by Keegan Shepherd.



Safe Parking Reminder

Picking up and dropping off kids is the most dangerous part of any child's day. Please ensure you follow all parking zone rules and model correct behavior by using crossings.

- always try and meet your child on the school side of the road
- always be a role model for your children
- never call your child across the road
- never double park your car
- always obey the 40km.

Penalties exceed \$338 and
2 demerit points for stopping
on or near a crossing.

Please help support us by setting good examples, obeying all road rules and practising safe road behaviours with your children.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 2 2015

Fri 29th May
Ride to School Day

Fri 5th June
Yr 6 Uni Day

Mon 8th June
Queen's Birthday
long weekend

Fri 12th June
Horse Sports

Fri 19th June
Basketball Coalfields
Cup

Tues 23rd June
Public Speaking
finals

Attachments

- Outstanding Accounts
- Overdue Library books
- Unexplained absences

Reconciliation Week Performance.

Eight of our Aboriginal Students headed to Mount View High School as part of Reconciliation week. Students were treated to a performance by Inspired by the music of Gondwanaland, Tjupurru is a very skilled and gifted musician and has toured extensively throughout Australia for performances and school workshops. He has also toured all over the globe including performing at some of the world's most prestigious festivals. Tjupurru played the DIDJERIBONE which is an Australian made and designed instrument fusing the elements of the didjeridoo and trombone. It was fantastic to listen to and our kids had a great time.



Port to Port Mountain Bike Challenge/Ride to School day.

Our annual Ride to School Day was held today to co-inside with the Port to Port Mountain Bike Challenge that was held throughout the Pokolbin and Millfield Area today. Students were encouraged to ride or walk their bike to school, and then participate in a 2km group ride to the edge of Millfield and back. 46 riders took part in our ride which was then followed by plenty of cheering as the event competitors came past the school. The professional riders in the MTB challenge started at Lindeman's, headed along Pokolbin mountain rd, Cedar Creek Rd, Wollombi Rd into Millfield, and then over Mount View to Briar Ridge Vineyard. We had many positive comments from riders and organisers about the effect our support had on them at about the $\frac{3}{4}$ mark. Well done kids.



First Round Soccer victory

Congratulations to our soccer team on a win v Teralba PS on Wednesday in the first round of the PSSA Small schools knockout. The team played well for a 5-2 victory and showed fantastic Sportsmanship! Thanks to Teralba for organising the game at the brand new all weather complex at Speers Point Park. It was a great experience for the kids!



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.

Carrots Group

This week the Carrots were in the kitchen learning about Knife Safety. Firstly all students watched a demonstration on how to handle and use a knife, then one on one with Miss Pringle, student were given the opportunity to use a knife. They explored the different types of cuts they can do with various vegetables and fruits using a knife. In the Kitchen, Tina was very busy working with small groups making various types of dips. After cooking students enjoyed tasting the fresh, delicious food and sharing what they liked about each dish. Jasmine even tried a carrot!

Broccoli and Radishes Group

The Broccoli and Raddishes were very busy in the garden working with Miss Elsie and Mrs Goudie beginning to get the garden up and running!

Next Week:

There will be no Kitchen Garden lessons next week as Miss Pringle and Miss Cornish will be off in Sydney learning some new exciting lessons and ideas for Kitchen Garden!



Principal's Award

Congratulations to Drew Dodgson who is this week's Principal's award. Drew showed exemplary sportsmanship during our soccer game by helping the other team after collisions, and reacting positively after some foul tackles by the opposition. Great Job Drew!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Kellara Dooley improvement in writing and sight word recognition
Lakota Kasteel beautifully presented bookwork and neat handwriting

Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Makayla Cagney well presented book work
Hunter Copeland great skills interpreting data and graphs

Class Awards 4/5/6

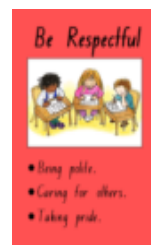
Congratulations to this week's award recipients:


Cloe Hindmarsh excellent organisational skills
Dylan Dederer great participation during maths groups

Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

Makayla Cagney lovely book work and fantastic effort



Award	K/1/2	2/3/4	5/6
BRONZE  Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Sara Lethbridge-Coyle 22/5 Abi Bedford 22/5 Alyssa Singleton 22/5 Sari Carpenter 22/5 Stuart McCarry 22/5 Lakota Kasteel 29/5 Chain Golledge 29/5 Kayley Thompson 29/5		Kyedon Harrison-Brown 15/5 William Cagney 15/5

P&C News

P&C meeting is next Wednesday 3rd of June starting at 3pm. A vote will be held on the purchase of a sports shirt for each student which was motioned last meeting.

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 20

