



# MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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**Week 6, Term 3**

## Spring Fair only one week away!

Our 2015 Spring Fair is only 1 week away and the organising committee have been working flat out to put the finishing touches on what should be a fantastic day! Just some of the activities planned include:

- **Amusements** from Hunter Valley Amusement Hire. Don't forget that tickets for all day passes are on sale now in the office and are only \$20 if pre-purchased ( \$25 on the day).
- **Karate and Dance Demonstrations**
- **Classic Cars on show**
- **Auctions and Raffles**
- **Rural fire service and Council service displays**
- **Woodchopping demonstrations**
- **Ferret Racing and Chook Poo Lotto**
- **Live Music**

As stated in last week's newsletter it would be great if every family could help out just a little on the day. As no one has let us know as advised, a roster has been made up that would require at least one helper from each family to help for the hour allocated on the day. This means everyone gets to enjoy the fair with their families as much as possible. Please let us know if the time given does not suit and we can try and arrange a swap.

## Spring Fair Canteen/BBQ Helpers Roster

Time				
Set Up 8-9am	Carpenters	Harris'	Brells	Rolls
9-10am	Bedfords	Hurleys	Kasteels	Tiedemans
11am-12pm	Josephsons	Winships	McCarrys	Holberts
12-1pm	Duncombe-Kings	Miles' Atkins	Shepherds Wrights	Davis'
1-2pm	Russells	Crafts	Szkopkowskis	Mortons
Pack Up 2-3pm	Dooleys	Hindmarshes	Cagneys	Lombardis
Other jobs	Dederers	Jacksons	Staff	Dodgsons

## *Dates for your Calendar*

### Term 3

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> –  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup>  
Aug  
Bookweek**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
Bookweek parade

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept**  
Yr 6 –Math/Science Fun  
day @MVHS

**Intensive Swimming**  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup>-Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sept  
\$35

## ATTACHMENTS

Overdue Library Books  
Outstanding Accounts  
Outstanding absences

## Book Week Celebrations

Next week is Children's Book Week. Each year since 1945, the [Children's Book Council of Australia](#) has hosted Children's Book Week to honour and celebrate the work of Australian authors and illustrators.

2015 celebrates 70 years of the CBCA Book of the Year Awards. To celebrate book week we will be holding several activities throughout the week.

- A visit from Cessnock Library on 21<sup>st</sup> August
- A Book Fair to be held in the Library all week, with books for sale before and after school.
- Book Week activities including a Book Character Parade on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 1.30pm. Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a book, comic or magazine and will have the chance to show off their costumes in the book parade at 2.20pm. Bookweek activities will start at 1pm, with parents invited to join their children in class for some book fun.

**1pm – Book Week activities in class – Parents encouraged to join us.**

**2.20pm – Book Parade and Assembly**



## Students recognised at 2015 Kullaburra Awards

Congratulations to Tane, Jasmin and Sari for receiving awards at this year's Kullaburra Awards Presentation. The Kullaburra Awards are held by the Cessnock Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG) each year to recognise Aboriginal students who are achieving great things in schools. Tane received his award for Sportsmanship, while Jasmin and Sari received awards for outstanding attendance. Well done kids!



## Living the convict life on Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Our stage 2 students headed off to Sydney this morning for a great day of learning and sightseeing. Students walked the Harbour Bridge, dressed up as convicts for a guided tour of the rocks to learn about our convict history, caught a ferry and finished the day at the Sydney Aquarium. Thanks to Miss Cornish for organising a great excursion and we can't wait to hear all about it on Monday.



To coincide with the Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney and the unit being studied in class, students in **Years 2-4** will participate in a video conference with Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre called 'Captain Cook and the Secret instructions.' **Students were invited to choose a character from the list below and bring in a simple prop to signify their chosen character e.g. a wooden spoon for a**



**cook, a paint brush for an artist.**

# From the Kitchen Garden Corner



Unfortunately our Bunnings Garden extravaganza has had to be postponed. We hope to get this organised for a time again later in the term.

**In the Garden-** This week students designed and constructed some new planting beds out of the old wicking boxes, ready to plant some Spring veggies. We were also very excited to see our broccoli starting to develop.

**In the Kitchen-** This week our superchefs made some delicious spinach and feta Triangles using some of our tasty spinach from the garden.



**PRODUCE FOR SALE - Eggs \$4 per dozen.**

**Pick your own**

**Spinach - \$2/bag**

**Pick your own Lettuce - \$2 each**

**Pick your own Oranges - \$2/dozen**

## **CLASSROOM NEWS**

### **Class Awards K/1/2**

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Kellara Dooley** always having a positive attitude and being kind to others

**Jade Probst** increased confidence when working with others

### **Class Awards 2/3/4**

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Molly Bedford** insight into place value in numeracy lessons

**Kaleb Henry** helpful contributions at lunchtime assemblies

### **Class Awards 4/5/6**

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Jacob Dederer** increased confidence in Maths!

**Bayley Morton** improvement in editing own writing

### **Library Award**


Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

**Keegan Shepherd** showing a keen interest in library discussions





## Congratulations to the following students who have reached Bronze 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 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 Hayley Butler 12/6 Chloe Josephson 12/6 Mason Duncombe-King 12/6 Kellara Dooley - 26/6 William Russell - 26/6 Ella Szkopkowski - 26/6 Cooper Hollingshed - 26/6 Jade Probst - 26/6	Jessica Butler 12/6 Makayla Cagney 12/6 Riley Dederer 12/6 Molly Russell 19/6 Jasmin Harris 19/6 Jorja Shearer 19/6 Tommy Golledge 19/6 Molly Bedford 19/6 Jack Davis 26/6 Mason Holbert 26/6 Kaleb Henry 17/7 Paige Holbert 17/7 Bethany Shepherd 17/7 Hunter Copeland 24/7 Katelyn Shepherd 24/7 Mathew Hurley 31/7 Paryss Morton 31/7 Samara Tiedeman 7/8 Lily Brell 7/8 Dylan Winship 7/8 Alex Lombardi 7/8	Kyedon Harrison-Brown 15/5 William Cagney 15/5 Drew Dodgson 17/7 Erin Jackson 31/7 Jack Atkins 24/7 Rose Brell 7/8

## P&C News

### Spring Fair News

**Meeting –** Our last Spring Fair meeting will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August in the Library at 3pm. Thank you to everyone who has been putting in the hard work to make this day a success.

**Raffle Books –** Don't forget to send back your Spring Fair Raffle tickets by next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. There are some great prizes on offer, with the raffle drawn at 12pm after the Auction.

**Amusement Tickets –** Don't forget to take advantage of the Early Bird Tickets on sale this week in the Office. Tickets purchased before 3pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> will be \$20/Child (Save \$5 per ticket).

**Canteen Roster -** We are still looking for some extra helpers for canteen each Monday. If you can help out please contact the school office. We can't run a canteen without helpers.

3rd Annual

# Millfield Spring Fair

Sunday  
30th August, 2015  
Millfield Public School  
9am—2pm

Ride all day Amusements \$20 Prepay ( \$25 on day)

Food and Drinks

Market Stalls

Fun events

Community Services Displays

Live Auction (12pm) and raffles with great prizes

**THE FERRET RACING IS BACK!!!! Plus new to 2015 – Australian Postie Bike Grand Prix display including GRID GIRLS**

Karate/Dance Demonstrations

Live Music

Wood Chopping Demo 11.00am – 1.00pm

Classic Car Display

## Paxton Public School P&C SWAMP QUEEN BALL Major Fundraiser 2015

Paxton Bowling Club  
Saturday September 5th  
8pm

\$25 per person

Meal and entertainment included  
Prizes for best dressed  
Raffles and 100s club  
Who will be crowned this years Swamp Queen?  
Tickets available at the school and club  
Come and support our school

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