



# MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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**Week 8, Term 3**

## Another great day at this year's Spring Fair

Spectacular weather and loads of visitors turned out again for the 2015 Spring Fair which was held on Sunday. With a range of great activities on display there was plenty to do for kids and adults alike and we received some wonderful comments from visitors about our great school.

A huge thankyou to all parents and grandparents who worked in the canteen on the day, many volunteering their time well beyond their designated hours to ensure the day ran smoothly. Thank you also to our organising committee who also put in many hours both before and after the event to make it a success. A special thanks to Jodie and Ben Dederer who went above and beyond in the organisation as well as those who donated prizes or attractions for the day's events.



Not only did everyone's efforts provide a wonderful day out for our kids and community, but we raised a total profit of **\$3448.02**. This is amazing for a small school and makes all the work worthwhile. This money will go towards the P&C's plans to install some new playground equipment in the near future.

Well done everyone!!!

Thank you to the following businesses who donated their time, sponsorship or prizes for the Spring Fair. Please show your support by supporting them.

**The Marsh Family (Wood Chop Demonstration)**  
**Bowe and Lidbury Stock Agents ( Auctioneer)**

### Donations

|                                   |                           |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sportspower                       | Wynwood Estate            | Peden's Hotel King Family |
| Golf to the max                   | Fetch Gifts and Homewares | KFC Cessnock              |
| Cessnock Performing Arts Centre   | Revvin's Auto Pro         |                           |
| Coalfield's Piers                 | Harvey Norman             | Jackson Family            |
| Mitre 10                          | Newcastle Knights         | Taronga Zoo               |
| Williams Fruit & Produce          | Vincent St Newsagent      | Drayton's Winery          |
| Two Fat Blokes                    | Hunter Belle Cheese       | Ivanhoe Wines             |
| Michelle's Home Cleaning Services | Chris Watson Motorcycles  |                           |
| Bellbird Butchery                 | Food Point                | Cedars Mount View         |
| Joy and Rhys Thompson             | Brodie King               | Paxton Hotel              |
| Debbie Billinghurst               | Riley Dederer             |                           |

## *Dates for your Calendar*

### Term 3

**NO CANTEEN OR  
ASSEMBLY NEXT  
WEEK DUE TO  
SWIMMING**

**Intensive Swimming**  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup>-Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**\$10**

### ATTACHMENTS

Overdue Library Books  
Outstanding Accounts  
Outstanding absences

## **Intensive Swimming is Next Week**

All students will be heading to Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre next week as part of our annual Learn to Swim Program. This year sees the cost of this program reduced to only \$10 for the whole program thanks to extra funding obtained through the Sporting Schools Initiative. Students will need to wear their swimmers to school under their uniform, and ensure they bring a change of clothes (including undies) with them each day. Please refer to your child's permission note for more details.

If parents wish to come to watch, it is free entry but if bringing any other children to swim they will need to pay child entry at \$4.10 plus \$2.40 spectator. All children under 3 must wear a swimmer nappy under swimmers.

## **Maths Science Fun Day helps transition to high school. – A report by Erin Jackson**

On Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September the Year 6 students from Millfield went to Mount View High School and the Cessnock Basketball stadium for the annual Math and Science Fun Day. There were lots of different schools there including Paxton, Bellbird, Abermain, Nulkaba, Ellalong, West Cessnock, and East Cessnock.

We met Miss Wynands at the hall and walked to the basketball stadium where we participated in heaps of different Maths and Science related games. After that we walked back to the high school for morning tea. We then had to walk back to the basketball stadium again to complete a maths game with our group. My group had to build shapes and then measure their area and perimeter. We then walked back to the high school for a sausage sizzle.

After lunch our groups had a race to complete a set of maths questions first. We then caught the bus home. It was a fun experience and we made lots of new friends.



## *From the Kitchen Garden Corner*



**In the Garden with Carrots & Broccoli-** This week we did our weekly water and weed, created some more planting boxes for our seedlings and harvested two more broccoli! We researched the price per kilo, weighed our produce and have them for sale in the office. We were very fortunate to have Molly and Abi Bedford share some of the produce they are growing at home. The girls confidently presented and discussed their brocciflower and pictures of duck eggs to three groups of students. Nearly everyone in the school tried raw brocciflower and it had rave reviews! Thank you!

**In the Kitchen with Radishes-** This week the Radishes enjoyed picking some beautiful fresh spinach from the garden again. This time, they whipped up some delicious Mini Spinach Dip Bread Cobs. They then headed to the garden to pick some more spinach, as well as oranges, which were used to make some green smoothies. What a feast! The Radishes displayed some great kitchen skills, and a willingness to try new things - well done!



### **PRODUCE FOR SALE**

Eggs \$4 per dozen. Pick your own Spinach - \$2/bag Broccoli \$1 each

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Class Awards K/1/2

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Hayley Butler** being a respectful class member  
**Christopher Wright** wonderful effort and improvement in writing

### Class Awards 2/3/4

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Samara Tiedeman** becoming a more organised efficient learner  
**Dylan Winship** engaging in Whole Brain teaching with enthusiasm

### Class Awards 4/5/6

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

**Kane Villa** writing a great information report  
**William Cagney** great power writing



### Library Award

Congratulations to this week's award recipient:

**Mason Holbert** displaying outstanding skills in visualisation. Good Boy!



**Congratulations to the following students who have reached Bronze and Silver Level for Demonstrating Positive Behaviours.**

| Award  | K/1/2   | 2/3/4  | 5/6   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <p><b>BRONZE</b></p>  <p>Have earned \$20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours</p>                             | <p>Sara Lethbridge-Coyle 22/5<br/>           Abi Bedford 22/5<br/>           Alyssa Singleton 22/5<br/>           Sari Carpenter 22/5<br/>           Stuart McCarry 22/5<br/>           Lakota Kasteel 29/5<br/>           Chain Golledge 29/5<br/>           Kayley Thompson 29/5<br/>           Hayley Butler 12/6<br/>           Chloe Josephson 12/6<br/>           Mason Duncombe-King 12/6<br/>           Kellara Dooley - 26/6<br/>           William Russell - 26/6<br/>           Ella Szkopkowski - 26/6<br/>           Cooper Hollingshed - 26/6<br/>           Jade Probst - 26/6</p> | <p>Jessica Butler 12/6<br/>           Makayla Cagney 12/6<br/>           Riley Dederer 12/6<br/>           Molly Russell 19/6<br/>           Jorja Shearer 19/6<br/>           Tommy Golledge 19/6<br/>           Molly Bedford 19/6<br/>           Jack Davis 26/6<br/>           Mason Holbert 26/6<br/>           Kaleb Henry 17/7<br/>           Paige Holbert 17/7<br/>           Bethany Shepherd 17/7<br/>           Hunter Copeland 24/7<br/>           Katelyn Shepherd 24/7<br/>           Mathew Hurley 31/7<br/>           Paryss Morton 31/7<br/>           Samara Tiedeman 7/8<br/>           Lily Brell 7/8<br/>           Dylan Winship 7/8<br/>           Alex Lombardi 7/8<br/>           Lalayka Kasteel 28/8</p> | <p>Kyedon Harrison-Brown 15/5<br/>           Drew Dodgson 17/7<br/>           Erin Jackson 31/7<br/>           Jack Atkins 24/7<br/>           Rose Brell 7/8</p> |
| <p><b>SILVER</b></p>  <p>For earning \$40 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours</p> |   | <p>Jasmin Harris 28/8</p>  | <p>William Cagney 28/8</p>  |

### Principals Award

Congratulations to Abi Bedford who is this week's Principal's Award Recipient. Abi always demonstrates safe, respectful and responsible behaviours making our school a great place to learn. Well done Abi!



## **P&C News**

**Christmas Raffle –** Our great Christmas Raffle was launched at the Spring Fair with the prize being a new Kids Motorbike package valued at over \$2000. If anyone would like to take a book to sell at work etc. please feel free to get one from the office. Tickets are \$5 each.

### **P&C meeting**

Our next P&C meeting will be held in Week 10 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm in the Library. We will debrief on the Fair and look at what will be happening in Term 4.



Nutrition Snippet

## **The simplest way**

...to make pizza, healthy!

Healthy pizzas are easier to make than you think...

### **What you need**

- multigrain English muffins/or pizza bases
- tomato paste
- diced vegies, i.e.:  
diced mushroom,  
diced tomato,  
diced capsicum,  
pineapple pieces,  
grated carrot,  
olives
- reduced-fat grated cheese



### **Method**

- spread tomato paste on muffin
- place vegies on top and sprinkle with cheese
- bake in oven/ under grill until cheese melts and is golden...watch your kids enjoy eating vegies!

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



### **September Holiday Activities @ your library**

**Places limited, pre-booking essential, no phone bookings**

#### **Movie & Craft – ages 5-12**

Monday September 21 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE  
Wednesday September 23 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE

**Come along and enjoy an afternoon at the movies at the library, followed by craft.**

#### **Baby Rhymetime - ages 0-2**

Monday September 21 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 10.30 FREE  
Monday September 28 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 10.30 FREE

**Lap sessions for babies 0-2 years – songs, rhymes, instruments and books – come and join the fun.**

#### **Spring Storytime – ages 2-8**

Tuesday September 22 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE  
Wednesday September 23 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 - 11.00 FREE

**Celebrate the arrival of spring with stories, songs and craft!**

#### **At the Easel Art Workshop – ages 10+**

Thursday September 24 Kurri Kurri Library 9.30 – 12.00 FREE  
Thursday September 24 Cessnock Library 2.00 - 4.30 FREE

**Presented by Sandii Walker of Casscar Art studios, this workshop is designed to encourage painting and experimentation at the easel.**