



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 3, Term 3

Celebrating Education Week

Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities'.

This week was Education Week across all NSW Public Schools. This is an opportunity to celebrate our achievements and thank everyone who has contributed to improving outcomes of our students over the past year. We have so many great teachers, parents and students at our school that it is impossible to name everyone who contributes above and beyond for our kids. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has contributed their resources, time or expertise to make our school the great place that it is.

Three of our school community members received special recognition as part of the 2016 Education Week Awards and we send our congratulations and thanks for their efforts over many years.

These included:

Excellence in Student Achievement – Drew Dodgson

Outstanding contribution by a school community member – Pam Dodgson

Excellence in Teaching – Miss Cornish

School Initiative – Millfield Public School – Parental Learning Engagement Initiatives



Congratulations as well to Rose Brell who performed brilliantly as part of the CCGPS Choir at the event.

Breakfast with “The Mayor” and “The Chief”

Four of our school leaders were lucky enough to have breakfast with Paul “The Chief” Harrigan this week as part of the Mayor’s Annual Leaders Breakfast. Cloe, Drew, Jacob and Rose had a quick bite and socialise with other school leaders before sitting down for an address by Paul. He detailed his life story and successes which started in Kurri Kurri.



*Dates for your
Calendar*

Term 3

Friday 12th Aug
Zone Athletics

**Saturday 20th
August**
Spring Fair

Mon 22nd-Tue 23rd
Stage 2 Excursion
\$165

5th-9th Sept
Intensive Swimming

Attachments

**Unexplained
absences**

**Overdue library
books**

Accounts

Receipts

From the Kitchen Garden Corner



Years 3-6 re-commenced Kitchen Garden lessons this week.

In the Kitchen

Students were buzzing in the kitchen whipping up some tasty treats made with award winning produce grown in our gardens! We were very impressed to see the skills and responsible kitchen behaviours that students learnt last year continue into this year's lessons. Students made tantalising tabouli with our very own Italian parsley and mint, delicious naan bread to accompany it and petite pumpkin scones with our huge pumpkins!



In the Garden

Students in the garden began prepping for our new fruit trees, harvesting worm tea from our worm farm and monitoring our broad beans. We were lucky enough to be given a donation of \$500 from Wine Country Lions Club so we also researched which greenhouse would be the best option for us to purchase by considering cost, size, materials and suitability to our school.



Kitchen Garden Recipe of the Week – “Pumpkin Scones”

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp butter/margarine
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ tsp mixed spice
- 1 egg
- 1 cup cold mashed pumpkin (from the MPS Garden)
- 2 cups self-raising flour

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 225°C (205°C fan-forced).
2. In a bowl, combine butter and sugar with electric beater. Add egg, spice and pumpkin and beat until well combined.
3. With a spatula, stir through the flour, and turn out on bench. Combine with your hands and flatten the dough out until you get to 1 inch (2.54cm) thickness - add more flour if you need to.
4. Flour a cup/mould rim with flour before cutting each out.
5. Place on greased tray with 1cm space around each scone and bake for 10-20 minutes depending on the size of your scone. When cooked, they should be brown on top.
6. These freeze and reheat well. Serve warm with butter.



Great Sportsmanship and effort at Boys Basketball

Our boys basketball team headed to Maitland on Wednesday to take part in the PSSA Knockout Gala Day. They had a great win over Tenambit 22-14, and a close loss against Cessnock 16-6. The proudest moment however was during a 106-0 defeat by a Nulkaba team full of Rep stars. Many boys would have thrown in the towel or resorted to bad sportsmanship but our boys tried their best until the very end. Not bad for a small school full of soccer players! Nice work.



Wet weather postponements

This weeks wet weather has been great to see, but unfortunately has meant the postponement of some exciting activities planned for this week.

Our second round **Soccer game** against Iona PS which was due to be played yesterday has now been postponed to Monday 15th August. The game will be played at 12.30pm at Bowthorne Park, Wallalong.



The wet oval also forced the postponement of our Bike day which was due to be held today. It will be rescheduled later in the term. Information about a date will be sent home once a suitable date is found.

Athletes all set for Zone Carnival

Good luck to all of our students who will be attending the Zone Athletics Carnival next Friday 12th August. These students qualified after some great performances at the Small Schools Carnival last term. Students representing our school at the carnival will be:

Jessica – 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump

Samantha – 100m, Shot Put, Discus

Cloe – 100m, 200m, 800m

Molly R- Shot Put

Bob – 100m

Hunter – 100m

Jye – 100m, 200m, Long Jump,

Jack – 100m

Tane – 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Discus

Alex – 100m, Discus

Nelson – 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump,
High Jump, Shot Put, Discus

Drew -100m, 200m, 800m, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump

Jnr Boys Relay – Jye, Jack, Tane, Alex

Snr Girls Relay – Jessica, Samantha, Cloe, Molly R

Snr Boys Relay – Drew, Nelson, Tane, Jacob



Principal's Award

Congratulations to Winter who receives this weeks Principal's Award. Winter is always respectful to other students and is working hard in the classroom. Well done Winter!



Recognising our safe, respectful and responsible learners

Class Awards K

Sophie-Lee Kennedy confidently sharing her news with the class
Nicholas Sparkes using a range of strategies whilst reading

Class Awards S1

Christopher Wright showing great improvements in all areas of learning
Abigail Bedford thinking outside the box when solving problems

Class Awards S2



Mason Holbert a focussed and dedicated approach to learning
Riley Dederer always contributing to class discussions

Class Awards S3

Blake Bodycote excellent knowledge and recall of the properties of 2D shapes



PBL Special Awards

Award	K	1/2/3	4/5/6
BRONZE  Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Makayla Crowley 6/5 Harmoney Connell 6/5 Kirtida Udas 6/5 Jesse Hefren 6/5	Kellara Dooley 6/5 Hunter Copeland 6/5 Kayley Thompson 6/5 Jye King 13/5 Samara Tiedeman 13/5 Kaleb Henry 13/5 Christopher Wright 13/5 William Russell 13/5 Cooper Hollingshed 13/5 Chloe Josephson 13/5 Jade Probst 20/5 Bethany Shepherd 20/5 Katelyn Shepherd 20/5 Ella Szkopkowski 3/6 Chloe Hague 17/6 PhoenixDening 29/7	Lily Brell 18/5 Makayla Cagney 18/5 Nelson King 18/5 Jessica Butler 3/6 Bayley Morton 3/6 Tane Carpenter 3/6 Angus Shepherd 10/6 Dylan Dederer 10/6 Drew Dodgson 10/6 Jacob Dederer 10/6 Rose Brell 10/6 Molly Russell 10/6 Kane Villa 10/6 Alex Lombardi 29/7 Samantha Snedden
SILVER  For earning \$40 Millfield Dollars through Safe, Respectful and Responsible Behaviours	Cooper Wing 17/6 Grace Eddy 17/6 Nicholas Sparkes 24/6 Masani Clark 24/6 Harrison Brown 24/6 Sophie Kennedy 24/6 Mercedes Morton 22/7 Moana James 22/7 Lilly-Rose Walker 22/7 Leah Probst 22/7	Stuart McCarry 22/7 Abigail Bedford 22/7 Hayley Butler 22/7 Molly Bedford 22/7 Riley Dederer 22/7 Jack Davis 22/7 Sari Carpenter 29/7 Mason Duncombe-King 29/7 Joshua Lucock 29/7 Paige Holbert 29/7	Blake Bodycote 29/7 Cloe Hindmarsh 5/8

P&C News

Helping at the Spring Fair

The Spring Fair is our major fundraiser each year but it cannot run with the wonderful support we get from parents each year. We will be doing up a roster to give a time for each family to help out at the fair in the canteen during the day. If you are unable to make it please due to other commitments please let Mr Anderson know before the end of next week so that you are not allocated a roster spot.

Donations Needed for Spring Fair

The Spring Fair is only 4 weeks away. As part of this event we hold a monster raffle and Auction. We are now asking for any unwanted gifts or new items that you may not be using at home and could donate to a good cause. Please bring these to the office if able.



Canteen will re-open Monday.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who have put their hand up to help in the canteen this term.

Due to these generous people the canteen will reopen on Monday. Orders will need to be placed in the box near the canteen on Monday morning with the child's name and order clearly labelled.

<u>Canteen Roster Term 3</u>		
Week/Date	Helpers	
Week 4 – August 8 th	Jodie.Dederer Tina King	Sonya.Morton/ M.Morton 10.30-1.30pm
Week 5- August 15th	Felicity Lucock	Joy Thompson
Week 6 – August 22nd	No Canteen due to Spring Fair on 20 th August –Clean up needed	
Week 7 – August 29th	Felicity Lucock	Angeline Crossara
Week 8 – September 5th	No Canteen Due to Intensive Swimming	
Week 9 – September 12th	Jodie Dederer	Tina King
Week 10 – September 19th	Felicity Lucock	Angeline Crossara

Junior Creative Writing

MONTHLY: Mondays at Cessnock Library 4-5 pm
Tuesdays at Karri Library 4-5 pm

DATES FOR TERMS 3 & 4 2016 AS FOLLOWS:



August 29, 30:
Sleuthing (Community Newspaper)

September 19, 20:
Punch & Passion! (Poetry, from paper to performance)

October 24, 25:
Twisted Stories - The Hook! (hooking the reader and other "fishing" skills)

December 5, 6:
Doco's and Deco's (fact & faction)

Cessnock City Library
Start here go anywhere.

For further details, or to book into a session, come in and see us at the desk, or ring Sandy Ryan on 49934384 for the Cessnock sessions or Karen Bruce on 49371638 for the Kurri Kurri sessions.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to DIY dumplings.



Easy to make, fun to eat!
Kids will love this do-it-yourself cooking task.

Serves 4.

- Prepare your favourite combination of vegetables for the filling: grated carrot, corn kernels, and finely chopped spinach works well; finely chopped mushrooms, cabbage and capsicum is tasty too.
- Place 16 wonton wrappers (available in packs in supermarkets) on a dry work surface.
- Place a few teaspoons of vegetable filling inside.
- Drizzle with salt-reduced soy sauce.
- Brush the edge of each wonton with water.
- Pull edges together and pinch to secure.
- Steam for about 10 minutes or until cooked.

For more information visit
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