



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 9, Term 3

Building a healthy garden with Bunnings

Staff from Bunnings Warehouse Cessnock will be visiting our school next Wednesday to help build some extra vegetable gardens to support our Kitchen Garden Program. Bunnings will be donating the gardens, as well as labour and some seedlings and fruit trees to kick them off in style. Bunnings Warehouse have been a great supporter of our Kitchen Garden Program donating resources and expertise since the program began. The crew will be here from 9.30 – 1pm, with kids joining in to lend a hand in planting once they are constructed.

Parents are more than welcome to come and join in from 11am to assist in filling beds with soil and stay on to share in the planting experience with your children.



Bike Day is finally here – Friday

After having to cancel our bike day earlier in the term, the day is finally here with the day to be held on Friday. Students and parents will be able to bring their bikes, and participate in a range of activities which aim to develop skills and safety on their bikes.

Please ensure you have checked your child's bike before the day to ensure:

- Tyres are pumped up
- Brakes are working
- Handle bars are tight
- Helmet fits and is in good condition
- If your child does not have or ride a bike, please see your child's teacher to find a way that they can still participate.

<u>Bike-a-thon Program</u>	
10:15 – 12:00	Activity 1 – Cross Country Riding. Activity 2 – Practicing braking and stopping Activity 3 – Road safety course Activity 4 – Races Activity 5 – Bike Safety video
12:00 -12:40	BBQ Lunch/Picnic with family.



The P&C will be holding a BBQ lunch following the activities for students and their families, with order forms attached to this newsletter. A range of other items will also be sold on the day.

Footy Colours Fundraiser– To make the Friday even more fun, our SRC have organised for a footy colours out of uniform day. For a gold coin donation, students can wear the colours of their favourite footy team to celebrate finals time.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 3

Tue 20th Sept
Movie Afternoon
Homework Forum
3.15-4.45pm

Wed 21st Sept
Bunnings Garden Day

Friday 23rd Sept
Bike Day
10.15-12pm
Picnic Lunch 12pm

No Assembly
24th Sept-10th Oct
School Holidays

Term 4
Mon10th October
Staff and Students
return

Tue 18th-Thu 20th Oct
Stage 3 Camp
Approx. \$320

Attachments

BBQ order please
return by 22/9/16

SRC Movie
afternoon

Unexplained
absences

Accounts
Receipts

SRC Movie Afternoon

Just when you thought Week 10 couldn't get any better, the SRC will be holding a movie afternoon on Tuesday in the Library from 3.15-4.45pm. Students will be able to watch a new release kids movie – The Jungle Book – Price for entry will be \$2 with hot popcorn and drinks available for purchase. **There is also a special deal on offer (see below).**



Homework Forum/ Maths Workshop

Following feedback at parent sessions held earlier this year, many requests were made from parents on how to help their child with homework. For this reason we will be holding a homework forum and Maths workshop in conjunction with the movie afternoon. Parents will have the opportunity to see how homework is set up in each classroom, learn some tips and tricks and have an **open discussion around homework** to drive our school homework policy and practices. We will also be running sessions on ‘**Helping your child with Maths**’ with teachers explaining the way that maths is taught in the classroom and how to help your your child at home.

Special Deal – Any students whose parents participate in the forum will receive a voucher for a gold seating package which include chair, free popcorn and a drink at the movie afternoon.

Making great choices with Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold visited us yesterday and we all had a great time! Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 all learnt about being healthy and making healthy choices. Years 3 and 4 learnt about cyber safety and how to keep safe on the internet and years 5 and 6 learnt about internet safety, drugs and appropriate computer access and games.





Teamwork on display at Discovery Day

On Wednesday this week Year 5 and 6 went to Cessnock High for a Science and Engineering Discovery Day. The Science and Engineering Challenge **Discovery Day** is a day of hands-on activities designed to provide Year 5 and 6 primary school students with a positive experience of science and engineering. We joined with Paxton's Year 5/6 students and were divided into 6 groups of 3-5 students. Each group worked on 2 half-day activities. Students were awarded points for each activity that they completed and the school with the most points at the end of the day was the winner. The Millfield/ Paxton team came 4th out of the 8 schools that competed on the day. The activities were:

- Bridge Building- we had to build a bridge to carry carts and were judged by the amount of weight your bridge could hold. (Tane Carpenter)
- String Catastrophe- we had to wrap string around some bolts without running out of string. The aim was to have the most amount of string left over after completing all the rounds. (Drew Dodgson)
- Tower Building- we had to build a tower and see how many weights we could put on it. We did well! (Samantha Snedden)
- Sling shot- we used cane, elastic bands, a spoon and tape to build a sling shot. We used a foam ball to test it. (Matthew Hurley)
- Chair Building- we made a chair with a few paddle pop sticks, paper, cardboard and sticky tape. It was very hard to make but over a long period of time, we did it! (Jacob Dederer)
- Electrical Circuits- we had an electrical switch board and some wires. We had to connect the wires in the network to light up 20 buildings. (Nelson King)



Recognising our safe, respectful and responsible learners

Class Awards K

Jesse Hefren outstanding efforts with homework
Eddie Hadden an enthusiastic attitude towards learning

Class Awards S1

Sari Carpenter working hard in maths groups
Mason Duncombe-King always trying his best

Class Awards S2



Joshua Lucock being a responsible and well respected class member
Bethany Shepherd always trying her best in all areas of school

Class Awards S3

Bayley Morton collaborating and working well in groups
Jacob Dederer working independently and participating enthusiastically in class



PBL Special Awards

Award	K	1/2/3	4/5/6
BRONZE  Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours	Makayla Crowley 6/5 Harmony Connell 6/5 Kirtida Udas 6/5 Jesse Hefren 6/5	Hunter Copeland 6/5 Kaleb Henry 13/5 Chloe Josephson 13/5 Bethany Shepherd 20/5 Katelyn Shepherd 20/5 Phoenix Denning 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 Dylan Windhip 16/9
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 Kellara Dooley 12/8 Christopher Wright 12/8 William Russell 12/8 Samara Tiedeman 12/8 Jye King 12/8 Cooper Hollingshed 19/8 Ella Szkopkowski 19/8 Kayley Thompson 19/8 Chloe Hague 16/9 Jade Probst 16/9	Blake Bodycote 29/7 Cloe Hindmarsh 5/8 Chloe Ford 16/9 Nelson King 16/9

P&C News

Term 4 Canteen Helpers needed

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped out in our canteen this term. With Term 4 just around the corner, we now need to fill the roster for the remainder of the year.

We will need at least 8 parents or grandparents to put their hand up for a spot once a month (two times on roster). As with this term, we will not be running canteen until the roster is filled. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

Please add your name to the roster if available and send back to the school office by the end of term.

<u>Canteen Roster Term 4</u>		
Week/Date	Helpers needed	
Week 1 – 10 th October	No Canteen	
Week 2 – 17 th October	Jodie Dederer	Tina King
Week 3 – 24 th October	Jenny Mackay	Needed
Week 4 – 31 st October	John & Diane Barnes	Jenny Mackay (is this day OK)
Week 5 – 7 th November	Jenny Mackay	Needed
Week 6 – 14 th November	Needed	Needed
Week 7 – 21 st November	John & Diane Barnes	Needed
Week 8 – 28 th November	Needed	Needed
Week 9 – 5 th November	Needed	Needed

More canteen news

Pizza will not be available on Monday for canteen.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make mid-week dinner easy.

Serve a quick and easy veg-filled dinner your family will love, in just 15 minutes!

Pizza: spread wholemeal Lebanese bread with salt-reduced tomato paste. Top with sliced veg (e.g. tomato, capsicum, mushroom, artichoke, onion, olives) and reduced-fat grated cheese.



Bake in a moderate oven until cheese is lightly browned.

Find more 15-minute meal ideas at eatittobeatit.com.au. Recipes include:

- Tuna couscous salad.
- Asian noodle soup.
- Potato frittata.
- Spaghetti bolognaise.
- Savoury toasties.

For more information visit
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Wollombi School Holiday Workshop

Screen printing for Kids (ages 6+)

with Di Stackpool



Tuesday, October 4, 11:00am-1:30pm

Bring : Snack/lunch/drink

An A4 frame to take your design home.
\$10 per child

Bookings : wscetevents@gmail.com



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