

Newsletter Newsletter

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Year Six Farewell

The Year Six Farewell will be held in the Primary room on **Friday, 12th December**. The **official ceremony will commence at 11.30am** followed by fun water play in the playground until lunchtime. All parents are welcome.

Students may come out of uniform on Friday. Swimmers can be worn for the water play. We suggest bringing some regular clothes to change into after the water play.

Students may also bring water pistols, super soakers, small pools, water toys, sprinklers etc.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Lunch



The P.B.L. lunch will be provided by the P&C this term. The lunch will be on **Friday, 12th December**. **No note** will be sent home to inform parents, as everyone for the very first time has achieved this reward.

Congratulations to all the students. Well done.

The lunch for Friday has been chosen by Alex as this is his last one.

2015 Start Dates

Students from years one to six start back at school on **Wednesday, 28th January, 2015**.

Kindergartens have their Best Start Assessment on Thursday, 29th January and then **commence school on Monday, 2nd February**.

Term one for 2015 is a ten week term.

Happy Holidays

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a fantastic holiday season from all the staff at Millers Forest Public School.

Presentation Night

Just a reminder that students are to please come dressed in their costume for Presentation Night. Some characters are permitted to wear make-up.

Speer's Point Park Fun Day





Thank you to the P&C for organising our end of year fun day. The parent support was incredible. A special thank you to Sam for manning the flying fox for such a length of time.



Important Dates to Remember

Year 6 Farewell & Water Fun Day	Friday 12 th December, 2014
PBL Lunch	Friday 12 th December, 2014
Presentation Night	Wednesday 17 th December, 2014
Students Last Day for Term 4	Wednesday 17 th December, 2014
Years 1 to 6 Return to School	Wednesday 28 th January, 2015
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments	Thursday 29 th January, 2015
Kindergarten Start Date	Monday 2 nd February, 2015

Assembly Awards

Week 8 – Term 4	
Principals Award	Imogen – A great effort in oral reading.
Citizenship Award	Monique – Being extremely kind to others.
Kindergarten Award	Harry - Doing his personal best in all subject areas.
Infants Award	Austin – Being a helpful class member.
Playground Award	Austin – Always being prepared to lend a hand where it is needed.
Sports Award	Monique – Playing fair and “taking it” out.
Assembly Award	Zane – Trying hard in singing.
TREE of the WEEK 	Harry – Congratulations... 
Week 9 – Term 4	
Principal's Award	Riley – Fantastic news presentation. Charlie – A great effort in choir and recorder.
Citizenship Award	James – Being an excellent role model.
Kindergarten Award	Katie – Being a diligent worker in all areas.
Infants Award	Monique – Being a consistent worker in all KLA's.
Playground Award	Jemima – Being kind and helpful to others.
Sports Award	Charlie – An excellent effort in tennis.
Assembly Award	Malcolm – Great effort in singing.
Art Award	Katie – Effort in art.
TREE of the WEEK 	Tyrone- Congratulations... 



How many books can you read these holidays?

Join the Summer Reading Club at your local library or at www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Choose a free reward each time you borrow

Read 10 books to enter the draw for
GREAT PRIZES

The Summer Reading Club runs from Dec 8 – Jan 8

For a complete list of all library holiday programs visit www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/library

Don't miss out!
Bookings are now open for all January activities



For the love of science

Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science, encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won't always be right.

Listen to the podcast:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-tips/for-the-love-of-science>

Pleasures of free play

Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination.

Under scheduling your child:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child>