

Newsletter Newsletter

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Principal's Message

The children have settled in very well to Term 2 and are working well. They are very responsive to our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and it is pleasing to see them striving to achieve their 'Personal Best' in the classroom and playground.

Congratulations to James Green for receiving the April, Kiwanis 'Q Award' for his quality work. Well done James for your overall effort and achievement.



I would like to thank all parents for the effort you make in sending your children to school dressed in their winter uniform. At the morning assembly it is great to just see green and black.

As we have said to the children on many occasions, it is very difficult to give the uniform award each morning because they all look so smart in their Millers Forest uniforms. Could you please ensure that all parts of the uniform are labelled as it makes it much easier to return to the owner if lost.

The new playground equipment continues to be a great attraction for all children, K-6, who play all sorts of athletic and imaginary games on it and thankfully the new sandpit is nice and big because there are many children playing in it each day.



We have purchased some new balls this year and we feel there are plenty for all children to be able to share or play with a ball if they wish. We have asked the children not to bring balls from home, firstly because we

have enough balls at school for them to play with and secondly private property may be lost, stolen or ownership disputed and we wish to avoid that occurring.

After children have been dismissed from class in the afternoon to go home they are not allowed to play on the equipment, so if you are picking up your children from school we ask that you reinforce what we are telling them and not allow them to play on the equipment after school.

Lenore Sparkes

Relieving Principal

Millers Forest Public School at the Zone Public Speaking Competition.

Digi Ed Workshop

Students in Years 5 & 6 have the opportunity to be part of a digital animation workshop at Tarro Public School on Thursday, 26th June. Please note that the permission note which was sent home last week and payment of \$35.00 needs to be returned to the school office by this **Friday, 23rd May.**

Mrs Bray

2/6 Teacher / Sports Coordinator

The Premier's Sporting Challenge

Students at Millers Forest Public School are participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. The aim of the 10 week challenge is to encourage our students to participate in sport and physical activity. So far, our students have been very keen and have been very active. Well done boys and girls. Keep up the great effort!

Small Schools' Soccer Competition

Our first game in the Small School's Soccer Competition will be against Mulbring Public School on Tuesday, 3rd June, 2014. Most of the students in the 2/6 class have opted to be in the school soccer team and we have been busy practising our soccer skills. A big thank you to Mrs Lidbury for giving up her time & training our soccer stars of a lunchtime. A note will be sent home soon with further details about the upcoming game, but set aside the date. It promises to be an awesome match!

Public Speaking Competition

This week all students are to present a speech to their class on a topic of their choice. A note went home two weeks ago about presenting the speeches. Thank you to all the students who had their speech ready today, we enjoyed listening to them. After hearing all the speeches, the teachers will select some students to represent

Important Dates to Remember

Guitar Payment Due	Tuesday 20 th May, 2014
Small Schools Soccer Competition – Game 1	Tuesday 3 rd June, 2014
P & C Pie Drive Orders Due	Wednesday 18 th June, 2014
P & C Pie Drive Orders Arrive	Monday 23 rd June, 2014
Recorder Festival Sydney Opera House	Wednesday 25 th June, 2014
Digi Ed Workshop Years 5 & 6	Thursday 26 th June, 2014
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 27 th June, 2014

P & C News

Lunch Orders

The lunch orders this week are from Subway. Please note that orders for this week only need to be **returned to school by Wednesday** to allow time for the orders to be placed with Subway.

Millers Forest P & C

Assembly Awards

Week 2 – Term 2	
Principals Award	Tayisha – Trying her best.
Citizenship Award	Phoebe – Helping others in the sandpit.
Kindergarten Award	Jemima – Fantastic reading.
Infants Award	Chloe – Fantastic comprehension.
Playground Award	Ally – Cooperating well.
Sports Award	Chloe – Friendly play.
Assembly Award	Mia – Listening well.
TREE of the WEEK	Mia – Congratulations...
	
Week 3 – Term 2	
Principal's Award	Nic – Fantastic writing.
Citizenship Award	Mason – Looking out for others.
Kindergarten Award	Mason – Fantastic sight word activity.
Infants Award	Asha - Super news presentation.
Playground Award	Charlie – Showing our school rules.
Sports Award	Tyrone – Doing well in all sports.
Assembly Award	Charlie – Great singing
Q Award	James – Quality work.
Art Award	Lacey – Efforts in visual art.
TREE of the WEEK	Eddie- Congratulations...
	

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php>.

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser

www.bit.ly/1hytn2E