

Newsletter Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Welcome Nicholas Gulliver

For the last two weeks of this term and the first two weeks of Term 3 we have a student teacher, Nicholas Gulliver working in our school. He is studying to be a teacher at Newcastle University. Nicholas will be working with Mrs Hunter on the K/1 class but all children will get to know him in the playground as he is very interested in sport. We welcome Nicholas to his first practicum experience at Millers Forest PS and will help him learn a lot and enjoy his time here.

Talk on Hygiene

On Tuesday, 17th June the Hygiene Foundation is coming to school to give a talk on basic hygiene behaviours. All children K-6 will be involved and the talk is free of charge.

International Day

On Tuesday, 24th June a representative of Morpeth CWA is coming to give a talk on Botswana. As well as learning about the country the children will be given the opportunity of tasting some food from Botswana. Prior to the visit each student will research one animal from that country.

Arborist

Today we have had an arborist inspecting the trees in the school grounds. He is looking to identify trees which are, or may be a future hazard. He will inform the school of any trees which need attention and appropriate action will be taken.

Opera House

The children in Mrs Tuyl's special recorder group have been training very hard to be ready to perform as part of a massed recorder group with children from all over NSW. Next week, on Wednesday 25th June they will travel by bus, with several other schools from this area, and accompanied by some parents, to the Opera House in Sydney to showcase their amazing recorder skills. We congratulate them on the effort they have put in to training and we hope they have a wonderful time.

A big 'Thankyou' to Mrs Tuyl for entering the school and giving this wonderful opportunity to these students.

Reports

Teachers have been assessing and writing mid-year reports which will be finalised and come home to parents next week. A letter will be sent home giving you the option of requesting an interview with your child's teacher.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 17th June at 9:00am. All parents and careers are welcome to attend.

Work Experience Student

On behalf of the school I would like to thank Makaylah Saxby for the assistance she gave in the classroom and the playground when she was here doing work experience in both classes. Mia was very excited having her sister here for the week.

School Photos

Our school photo day has been organised for Monday, 28th July. Photo envelopes have been sent home today and should be returned to the school with the correct money on or prior to the day. This year there is also the option to place your order and pay for the photos online. Family envelopes are available from the school office for any families wishing to order family photos.

Lenore Sparkes - Relieving Principal

Soccer

Our game against Mulbring P.S. at Thornton was lots of fun. Our 2-6 students showed excellent sportsmanship and stamina as they competed against year 5 & 6 students from Mulbring P.S. Our students played fairly and gave their all, but Mulbring won the game. The referee of the game was impressed by our students' passion and teamwork. Well done Millers Forest, every single player is to be commended on their effort!!!

Unfortunately the Small School's Soccer Competition is a knock-out competition, but every effort will be made to organise an informal soccer game with another small school. A big thank you to Mrs Lidbury for training our students and being an awesome coach!

K-3 Toy Talks

Well done to all the students who remembered to bring in a toy to talk about for our Science unit 'Ready Set Go! Things That Move!' Students spoke independently about their toys; describing what they were, how they moved and what the toy's energy source was. I was impressed to hear scientific discussions and reasoning about the toys as the children later sorted them according to how they moved and their energy source. Great effort, everyone!



Fun Run & Education Week

The School Fun Run has been organised to coincide with Education week. The Fun Run will be held next term, on Thursday 31 July. We will also have a special assembly to celebrate Education Week on this day. Save the date. It should be a fun-filled day. More information and sponsorship forms will follow.



Cathy Bray

2/6 Teacher & Sports Coordinator

Assembly Awards

<i>Week 4 – Term 2</i>	
Principals Award	Charlie – Neat bookwork.
Citizenship Award	Naomi – Consideration of others.
Kindergarten Award	Malcolm – Improvement in oral reading.
Infants Award	Monique – Improvement in reading with expression.
Playground Award	Lauchlan – Cooperating with others.
Sports Award	Tyrone – Trying his best in sports.
Assembly Award	Nic – Listening carefully.
TREE of the WEEK	Malcolm– Congratulations...
	

Important Dates to Remember

P & C Meeting	Tuesday 17 th June, 2014 9:00am
Hygiene Talk (Hygiene Foundation)	Tuesday 17 th June, 2014
P & C Pie Drive Orders Due	Wednesday 18 th June, 2014
P & C Pie Drive Orders Arrive	Monday 23 rd June, 2014
International Day Talk on Botswana	Tuesday 24 th June, 2014
Recorder Festival Sydney Opera House	Wednesday 25 th June, 2014
Digi Ed Workshop Years 5 & 6	Friday 27 th June, 2014
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 27 th June, 2014
Staff Development Day	Monday 14 th July, 2014
Students Return for Term 3	Tuesday 15 th July, 2014
School Photos	Monday 28 th July, 2014
Adidas School Fun Run	Thursday 31 st July, 2014

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

Small Schools Soccer Knockout

