

Newsletter

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Grandparents Day

Thank you to everyone who attended Grandparents Day on **Friday, 23rd October**. The pictures tell the story.



See more photos on the last page.....

Newcastle Herald School Article



Kindergarten Orientation

The Kindergarten orientation is on **Wednesday, 11th November**. New Kindergarten students will have a special lesson in K/2W with Mrs Grabda from 10.00am until 11.00am with their buddy. Parents will receive information in the library. New Kindergarten students are most welcome to stay for recess and play with their buddy and new classmates.

Remembrance Day

The Beresfield RSL would like as many students as possible to please attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony on **Sunday, 8th November starting at 10.25am** at the Woodberry War Memorial, Lawson Ave Woodberry. Please wear summer school uniform for this event.

Skoolbag App

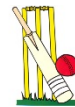
Dear Parents & Caregivers, please find attached an instructions page on how to install our new Skoolbag App to your iphone or Android phone. You will be able to instantly receive the newsletter, notices and information with this app.

Behaviour Code for Students

The Department of Education has issued a new Behaviour Code for Students. I have enclosed a copy for parents' reference. Last week all staff began strict monitoring of all students' behaviours at our school, including keeping a written record of all on-going behaviours that do not adhere to the code.

Saturday Community Cricket Match

There is a community cricket match this **Saturday, 7th November** at school **starting at 2:00pm**. Please bring some food and drink and have a great time with our community members. **Note: In the event of rain, the day will be postponed until 2016.**



Guitar Tuition

Guitar tuition for students in Years 1 through to Year 6 started again last Tuesday. Guitar tuition for Term 4 will remain at **\$45.00 per student**.

Payments for guitar are due tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd November.

Mrs Phelps
PRINCIPAL



CAT DAY

Calling all cool cats - tomorrow is **Cat Day**, our final Year 6 Fundraiser for the year. Students are to dress up as cats and donate a gold coin. Students can wear a cat mask, wear face paint, or have a complete cat costume! Gold coin donations will go towards the year 6 gift to the school. All students dressed up as cats will receive a cup of flavoured milk at lunchtime. Don't forget to find a funny 'cat' joke to tell everyone at the morning assembly tomorrow. Students will vote for the best cat joke from each class and the winners will receive a prize. Good luck!



Student Leadership 2016

A reminder to year 5 students that Leadership Speeches need to be ready for Monday, 9th November. Year 5 will deliver their speeches to the whole school on this day. Students will then vote for prefects and captains for 2016. We wish all of our year 5 students the best of luck.

Mrs Bray
3/6 Classroom Teacher & Sports Co-ordinator

Important Dates to Remember

Year 6 Fund Raiser CAT DAY	Tuesday 3rd November, 2015
Guitar Tuition Due	Tuesday 3rd November, 2015
Community Picnic	Saturday 7th November, 2015 2:00pm
Remembrance Day Ceremony Woodberry War Memorial	Sunday 8th November, 2015 10:25am
Year 5 Leadership Speeches & Election	Monday 9th November, 2015
Kindergarten Orientation	Wednesday 11th November, 2015 10:00am
Remembrance Day	Wednesday 11th November, 2015
Carnival Day	Wednesday 25th November, 2015
Presentation Day	Tuesday 15th December, 2015

P & C News

- Just a reminder that all toy catalogue orders are due in to school by this **Friday, 6th November.**
- Expression of Interest for Millers Forest School Bags for next year.

We are trying to gain numbers of students requiring a Millers Forest school bag for next year including any new Kindergarten students. Could you please fill out the slip below and return it to school if you will be ordering a bag. (Note: School Bags are \$40.00 each)



Family Name: _____

No of Bags Required: _____

Millers Forest P & C Association

Assembly Awards

Week 3 – Term 4	
Principal's Award	Imogen – Working really hard in class.
Citizenship Award	Ally – Taking initiative and helping out whenever she can.
Kindergarten Award	Kelsey – Working hard in her first week back at school.
Stage 1 Award	Mason – Working hard and improving in all areas.
Stage 1 Award	Monique – Always producing quality writing.
Primary Award 1	Imogen – Working hard in reading activities.
Primary Award 2	Eleanor – Excellent effort in maths.
Mr Egan's Award 1	Trey – Consistent efforts in making addition & subtraction number sentences.
Mr Egan's Award 2	Shelby – Great efforts in making number sentences.
Mr Egan's Award 3	Isaac - Consistent efforts in making addition & subtraction number sentences.
Assembly Award	Chloe – Listening carefully.
Playground Award	Kiara – Organising sandpit toys.
Fitness Award	Jai – Great leadership in fitness.
TREE of the WEEK	Isaac – Congratulations...

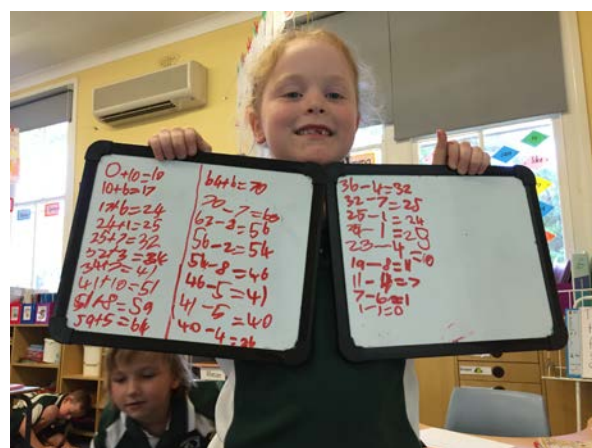
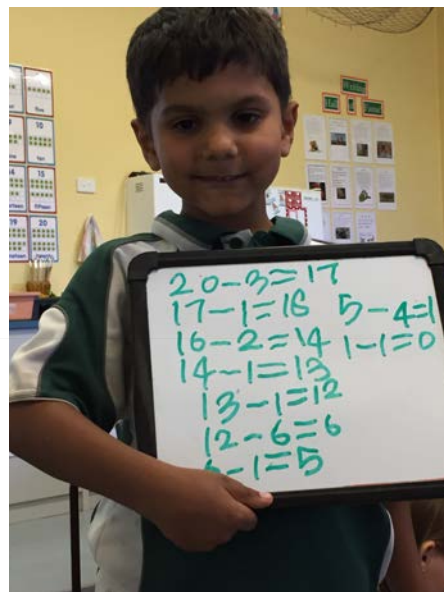


Assembly Awards

Week 4 – Term 4	
Citizenship Award	Phoebe – Helping others.
Kindergarten Award	Matty – Outstanding number skills.
Stage 1 Award	Eddie – Improving in reading and writing.
Stage 1 Award	Chloe – Strategies for adding and subtracting.
Primary Award 1	Tayisha – Application and improvement in maths.
Primary Award 2	Lacey – An impressive effort in our school play.
Mr Egan’s Award 1	Eddie – Great effort in 2 digit addition.
Mr Egan’s Award 2	Chloe – Excellent 2 digit addition beyond 100.
Mr Egan’s Award 3	Jemima - Excellent 2 digit addition beyond 100.
Assembly Award	Joe – Great listening in assembly.
Playground Award	Blake – Always following the school rules.
Fitness Award	Isaac – A great effort in ‘Throlf’.
TREE of the WEEK	Naomi – Congratulations...



Number Sentence Makers



Grandparents Day - 2015

