

Newsletter

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Long Service Leave

Ms Phelps is now on long service leave and will return to school on Monday, 14th December. Mr Egan will be relieving Principal during this time.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell was held last Wednesday to celebrate and say our (early) goodbyes to Phoebe, Jai and Xander. We had an assembly in 3/6B room where the students received a special plaque and certificates. Everyone enjoyed the delicious cake afterwards! We wish our wonderful Year 6 all the best for high school next year.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Year 6 fundraisers this year. Mrs Stephenson took the Year 6 students shopping last week to purchase their gift to the school. The Year 6 gift will be presented on Presentation Night.



Carnival Day

As part of our Year 6 Farewell, we had Carnival Day last Wednesday and what a fabulous day it was!! We had the perfect weather and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, especially the teachers. We had water play, a jumping castle, face painting, plaster painting and lots of yummy goodies to eat. We even had a special visit from Santa! Thank you so much to our fantastic P&C for organising such an awesome day.





Newcastle Herald School Newspaper Competition



A special awards ceremony was held last Tuesday at Hunter Stadium for students involved in the Newcastle Herald School Newspaper Competition. The 3/6B newspaper reporters, Phoebe, Tyrone, Nic and James, along with the Editorialist, Tayisha and cartoonist, Jai, went along to the informative ceremony and picked up some good tips. As always, the students were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done, boys and girls and congratulations again on your excellent newspaper 'Focus on the Forest'.

Presentation Night


Presentation night is fast approaching (Tuesday, 15th December). Students are working hard practising the end of year play and are looking forward to our great annual event. Attached is an invitation to all families with the date and times.



Assembly Awards

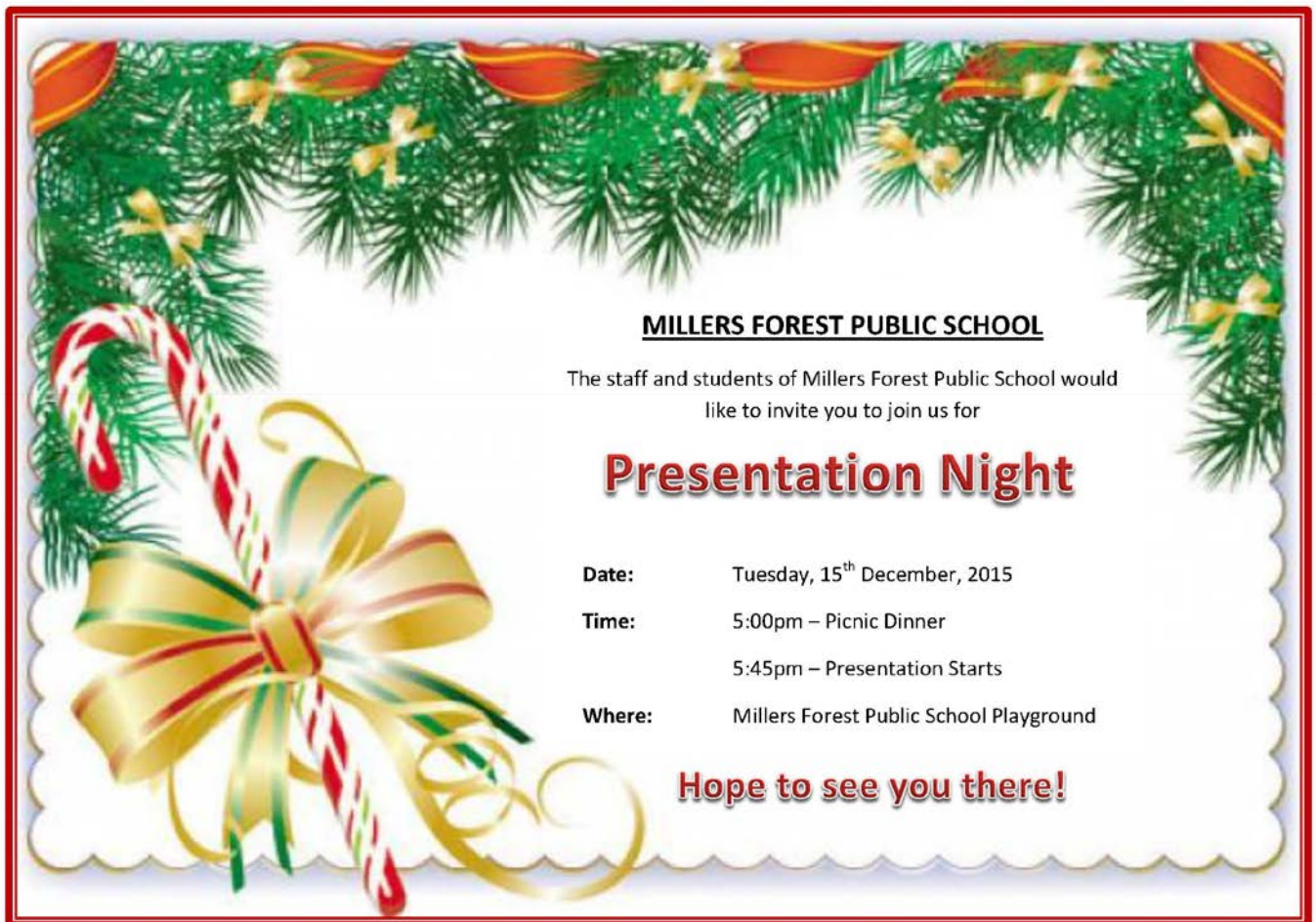
Week 7 – Term 4	
Principal's Award	Xander – Fantastic maths investigation. Chloe – Great maths improvements.
Citizenship Award	Ally – Caring about others.
Kindergarten Award	Shelby – Working hard at her reading and writing.
Stage 1 Award	Katie – Terrific work in maths – bridging to 100.
Stage 1 Award	Austin – Improved effort in reading and writing.
Primary Award 1	Tyrone – Fantastic achievement in maths.
Primary Award 2	Lauchlan – Taking initiative in spelling activities.
Mr Egan's Award 1	Kelsey – Great reading of number sentences.
Mr Egan's Award 2	Katie – Amazing discussions on the main idea & characters.
Assembly Award	Kiara – Excellent singing and actions.
Playground Award	Kiara – Helping out with the gardens.
Fitness Award	Kaiden – Doing a great job in Throlf.
TREE of the WEEK 	Kiara – Congratulations... 

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Week 8 – Term 4	
Principal's Award	Oliver – Improved recorder playing.
Citizenship Award	Chloe – Being a good role model.
Kindergarten Award	Koen – Showing great focus during learning time.
Stage 1 Award	Corben – Excellent cooperative learning in maths.
Stage 1 Award	Malcolm – Excellent cooperative learning in maths.
Primary Award 1	Riley F – Using effective mental strategies in maths.
Primary Award 2	Ally – making a huge effort in maths.
Mr Egan's Award 1	Michael – Building, reading and recording number sentences for 20.
Mr Egan's Award 2	Trey – Four clearly written sentences on the seasons.
Assembly Award	Matty – Great singing.
Playground Award	Tyrone – Always playing sensibly.
Fitness Award	Eddie – Going well at skipping.
TREE of the WEEK 	Katie – Congratulations... 

Important Dates to Remember

Presentation Day <i>(see invitation attached)</i>	Tuesday 15th December, 2015
Last Day for 2015	Wednesday 16th December, 2015
Students (Years 1 to 6) Return to School	Thursday 28th January, 2016
Kindergarten Start	Monday 1st February, 2016



Our Friendly Kookaburra

It was amazing to see a kookaburra in our new sensory garden recently. We think that the kookaburra liked the relaxing atmosphere!

By Ally

Picture 1 - By Lacey

Picture 2 - By Mrs Manning

