

Newsletter

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Changing Families Project Years 1 and 2

The Changing Families Project is due on Thursday for years one and two. Please bring your USB etc to school for your presentation on Thursday morning.

Young Leaders Conference

Our school captains Phoebe and Jai will travel to Sydney on Monday, 23rd March to attend The National Young Leaders Day. This will be very exciting with one of the speakers being Bindi Irwin.

A.N.Z.A.C. Day Service

We will have an A.N.Z.A.C. service on the first week back in term two. This will be on **Friday, 24th April at 1:45pm**. Students will also plant a walkway of Rosemary to commemorate 100 years. Parents are most welcome to attend.

The Great Big Science Show

Notes went home last week for The Great Big Science Show to be held at school on Tuesday, 31st March. Please return your permission notes and money to the school office as soon as possible.

C. Phelps
Principal



Sport News

Well done to Nic, who went to the Zone AFL trials last Tuesday and represented our school magnificently.



Our students were amazing at our in-school Cross Country run last Thursday, 12th March. Everyone tried their very best at long distance running and did as many laps of the track as they could. Thank you to the P & C for ensuring there was plenty of water for the runners as well as oranges to boost their energy. Congratulations to the following students, who were selected to represent our school at Zone Cross Country on 27th March: Austin, Monique, Riley F, Kaiden, Tyrone, Riley R, James & Nic.



The Small Schools' Athletics Carnival will be on Wednesday, 25th March, with a back-up date of Wednesday, 1st April. A note about the carnival was sent home last week; please return the permission note to the office as soon as possible.

Harmony Day

We will celebrate Harmony Day at Millers Forest Public School on Friday, 20th March. Families are invited to our Harmony Day Assembly at 9:00am under the Shadecloth. Students can wear orange clothes or traditional national costumes from around the world. Students will participate in Harmony Day activities in class. Make sure you check out the P&C's student lunch order menu for the special Harmony Day Lunch for \$5. The Harmony Day message is Everyone Belongs.

Cathy Bray

3/6 Teacher and Sports Coordinator

Important Dates to Remember

Harmony Day Celebrations	Friday 20 th March, 2015
Young Leaders Day Year 6	Monday 23 rd March, 2015
Small Schools Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 25 th March, 2015
Zone Cross Country	Friday 27 th March, 2015
The Great Big Science Show	Tuesday 31 st March, 2015
Backup Date – Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 1 st April, 2015
Easter Hat Parade	Thursday 2 nd April, 2015
Last Day of Term 1	Thursday 2 nd April, 2015
Staff Development Day	Monday 20 th April, 2015
Students Return to School	Tuesday 21 st April, 2015
A.N.Z.A.C Service	Friday 24 th April, 2015 1:45pm

Facts about fractions

If you've forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what's left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.



Find our more:
<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf>

Amazing art

Autumn's the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar.

Find out more:
<http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/>

Assembly Awards

<i>Week 6 – Term 1</i>	
Principals Awards	Lacey – Being a great role model. Joseph – Great work habits.
Citizenship Award	Blake – Always following the school rules.
Kindergarten Award	Koen – Outstanding mathematical thinking.
Year 1 Award	Haydan – Increasing his productivity in Literacy.
Year 2 Award	Mia – Being a great role model & helper for our Kindergarten students.
Primary Award 1	Imogen – A wonderful ANZAC Acrostic poem.
Primary Award 2	James – A good effort in his ANZAC Day writing.
Art Award	Tayisha – Great work in art.
Playground Award	Eddie – A fantastic effort on Clean-Up Schools Day.
Fitness Award	Kiara – A huge effort in long distance running.
TREE of the WEEK	Mia – Congratulations...
	

Assembly Awards

<i>Week 7 – Term 1</i>	
Principals Awards	Kiara – Improved reading. Charlotte – Outstanding history work.
Citizenship Award	Tyrone – Being quick to help others.
Kindergarten Award	Matty – Making great progress with his reading.
Year 1 Award	Corben – Terrific improvement in Maths.
Year 2 Award	Chloe – Clever contributions to class discussions.
Primary Award 1	Naomi – A wonderful effort in her ANZAC writing.
Primary Award 2	Phoebe – A creative approach to her ANZAC writing.
Playground Award	Katie – Ensuring things are in their place.
Fitness Award	Riley F – Always trying his best in fitness.
TREE of the WEEK	Livinia – Congratulations...
	

Some of our parents enjoying the Numeracy/Literacy workshop with our Instructional Leader - Mr Egan at our school last week.

