

# Newsletter

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## **Easter Hat Parade**

Don't forget to bring your Easter Hat for the parade on Thursday at 9.00am under the shade cloth. We will also have some Easter songs and our soccer match.

## **Science Show**

The Great Big Science Show is on at our school tomorrow. We will be joined by students from Mt Kanwarly and Martins Creek Public Schools. Please return your permission note and money by tomorrow morning if you haven't already done so.

## **Good Friday Holiday**

This Thursday is the last day of Term 1 as Friday is the Good Friday Public Holiday. School resumes for students on Tuesday, 21st April.

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning**

A letter will go home tomorrow if your child/children are to receive the Term 1 PBL reward on Thursday.

*Ms Phelps*

**PRINCIPAL**

## **Harmony Day**

What a wonderful day we had at Millers Forest P.S. when we celebrated Harmony Day on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. It was so good to have so many families join us to celebrate the day. Well done to all of our students who spoke and/or performed at our special assembly - you did such a great job. The students looked fantastic in either orange clothes or traditional costume. The release of our orange balloons into the sky to celebrate Harmony Day was an awesome spectacle. Thanks to the P & C for a delicious Harmony Day themed lunch. Thank you also to Mrs Bourke for organising the pony rides after our assembly. At Millers Forest we remember that Harmony Day is more than just a one day celebration; the message of respecting one another applies to everyone, every day.







## Athletics Carnival

The annual Small Schools' Athletics Carnival was held last Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. It was great to see our students having a go at everything and doing their best. Everyone had a lot of fun. Congratulations to all the students who placed in their events. It was a fantastic day!

## Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to our Zone Cross Country representatives: Austin, Riley F, Kaiden, Tyrone, Riley R, James & Nic. The boys ran at Raymond Terrace last Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March against other students in our zone. The group did their personal best and were fabulous representatives of our school. Well done!

## Canberra

Thank you to all the families of students in grades 4-6 who have returned the Canberra expression of interest. Further information about the Canberra excursion will be sent home next term.

*Cathy Bray*

**3/6 Teacher and Sports Coordinator**

## *Important Dates to Remember*

<b>The Great Big Science Show</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2015
<b>Easter Hat Parade</b>	<b>Thursday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2015
<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>	<b>Thursday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2015
<b>Staff Development Day</b>	<b>Monday</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015
<b>Students Return to School</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2015
<b>A.N.Z.A.C Service</b>	<b>Friday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015 1:45pm

# The National Young Leaders Day

Last Monday morning Julie, Megan, Jai and I went to Sydney for the National Young Leaders Day. We all got up in 4:00am to get the early train to Central station. We were on the train for 3 hours and all of us were bored.

When we got to Central we all had a look around and then Megan bought us Crispy Cream Donuts. When we finished our delicious donuts we went to hop onto the tram to the stadium for the Young Leaders Day.

When we got there we sat on some chairs and when we sat down the first speaker started. The first speaker was Mike and he told us about his little boy named Simon and a mean dog attacking him and how to deal with it. His advice was interesting.

The next speaker was Mike Baird and he talked about his son Simon and having to say a speech at school. He was good but he took a long time to speak! Recess was the worst because all the birds came and took people's food.

After Recess we went back into the stadium to listen to Bindi Irwin and how to follow in someone's footsteps if they passed away. After Bindi spoke, she showed us some videos of her dad. After lunch Racheal and Bella spoke about being on the Voice. Racheal sang a French song but she didn't make it to the Voice finals- she came third. They were very good.

After Racheal and Bella left, seven giant beach balls came over the top of all the children. The children in the middle of the stadium hogged all the beach balls, then the people came and took the beach balls away. It was lots of fun when the balls came down.

The next speakers were the people who directed the movie "Paper Planes" and they talked about how to make paper planes, Jai and I got bored so we left to go home.

The day was helpful and we think we will be better leaders now.

By Phoebe and Jai

## *Assembly Awards*

<i>Week 8 – Term 1</i>	
<b>Principals Awards</b>	<b>Chad</b> – Being a good school citizen. <b>Riley F</b> – Outstanding sporting achievements.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Lauchlan</b> – Doing things for others.
<b>Kindergarten Award</b>	<b>Shelby</b> – Learning to sound out words.
<b>Year 1 Award</b>	<b>Katie</b> – Amazing journal writing.
<b>Year 2 Award</b>	<b>Austin</b> – Always helpful & considerate in class.
<b>Primary Award 1</b>	<b>Evan</b> – Super spelling skills.
<b>Primary Award 2</b>	<b>Tayisha</b> – An excellent exposition.
<b>Mr Egan's Award</b>	<b>Katie</b> – Telling the message of the story in reading.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Jemima</b> – Effort in singing.
<b>Playground Award</b>	<b>James</b> – Getting along well with others.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Riley F</b> – An amazing effort at Cross Country.
<b>TREE of the WEEK</b>	<b>Haydan – Congratulations...</b>
	

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<i>Week 9 – Term 1</i>	
<b>Principals Awards</b>	<b>Tyrone</b> – An outstanding Harmony Day performance.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Lacey</b> – Taking responsibility for jobs that need to be done.
<b>Kindergarten Award</b>	<b>Koen</b> – Terrific work in making equal groups.
<b>Year 1 Award</b>	<b>Malcolm</b> – Using a wide range of strategies when reading.
<b>Year 2 Award</b>	<b>Charlotte</b> – Using her learning time effectively.
<b>Primary Award 1</b>	<b>Nic</b> – A great contribution to our class acrostic poem.
<b>Primary Award 2</b>	<b>Chad</b> – An excellent contribution to our class acrostic poem.
<b>Mr Egan's Award</b>	<b>Treyton</b> – Superb friends of 10 number sentences. <b>Chloe</b> – Finding all friends of 1,000 and 10,000.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Matty</b> – Singing his best.
<b>Playground Award</b>	<b>Corben</b> – Picking up papers.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Riley</b> – Great football skills.
<b>TREE of the WEEK</b>	<b>Evan – Congratulations...</b>
	



Students making Millers Forest P.S Basil Pesto from our garden on St. Patricks Day...





*Harmony Day Celebrations at  
Millers Forest Public School*





## *Small Schools Athletics Carnival – 2015*

