

Newsletter

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Education Week

Congratulations to our Gateway Award Recipients who received their awards at the high school on Wednesday night - Jai and Mr Egan. A big thank you to Phoebe who read the Acknowledgment to Country for the opening of the ceremony. Well done to all.

Also congratulations to all the students who received awards at school. Well done to Nic and Phoebe who ran our entire open day event.



Jeans 4 Genes Day

This Friday it is Jeans 4 Genes Day. Please wear a pair of your favourite jeans and bring along a gold coin donation. We will forward all the money to this worthy cause.



Opera House Recorder

Good luck to everyone in the Opera House Recorder group on Wednesday.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

If you know of any child who is coming to Kindergarten next year, please let them know that we need their enrolment forms as soon as possible. If a brother or sister is coming please call into the office and pick up an enrolment form. We need to finalise numbers for next year.

H.S.I.E. Learning Area



The Human Society & It's Environment syllabus area will include History and Geography from 2016 and 2017 onwards. History is to be taught from 2016 and Geography from 2017. Over the next two years teachers will familiarise themselves with the new syllabus and undertake training in the new curriculum aspects.

C. Phelps

Principal

Canberra

Only one week to go! A note went home on Friday detailing excursion needs. We are still waiting on a couple of permission notes; please send them in as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to James, Nic, Riley F, Jai & Kaiden; who were selected to represent our school at the Zone Athletics on Friday, 14th August. Please ensure that permission notes for this event are returned to school as soon as possible so that they can be signed by Ms Phelps & photocopied before the event. Good luck, boys!

Cathy Bray

3/6 Teacher & Sports Coordinator



Important Dates to Remember

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| Guitar Payments Due | Tuesday 4th August, 2015 |
| Festival of Music "Recorders" Sydney Opera House | Wednesday 5th August, 2015 |
| Young Teen Talk "Year 6" Morpeth Public School | Friday 7th August, 2015 |
| Jeans for Genes Day | Friday 7th August, 2015 |
| Canberra Excursion "Years 4 to 6" | Monday, 10th August, 2015 to Wednesday, 12th August, 2015 |
| Zone Athletics | Friday 14th August, 2015 |
| Book Week Parade | Friday 28th August, 2015 |
| Regional Cricket Trials | Wednesday 2nd September, 2015 |
| Country Fair | Saturday 5th September, 2015 |
| PBL Reward | Wednesday 16th September, 2015 |
| Last Day of Term 3 | Friday 18th September, 2015 |

Woolworths - Earn & Learn



We are once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.



From Wednesday, 15th July to Tuesday, 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

Thank you to all the families who have already started collecting.

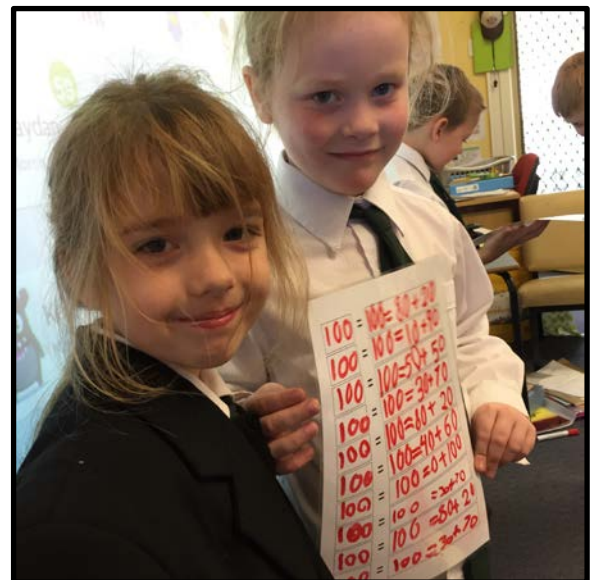
Assembly Awards

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| Week 2 – Term 3 | |
| Principals Awards | Ally – Improved comprehension. |
| Citizenship Award | Ally – Taking initiative in the playground. |
| Kindergarten Award | Michael – Working hard and improving in all areas of learning. |
| Stage 1 Award | Haydan – Great mathematical thinking for friends of twenty. |
| Stage 1 Award | Corben – Outstanding independent work habits. |
| Primary Award 1 | Tayisha – Beautiful presentation of work. |
| Primary Award 2 | Kiara – Effort and enthusiasm in reading activities. |
| Assembly Award | Matty – Having a go at singing. |
| Playground Award | Mason – Organising the sandpit toys. |
| Fitness Award | Matty – Great skipping and having a go. |
| Q Award | Blake |
| TREE of the WEEK | Monique – Congratulations... |
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Assembly Awards

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| Week 3 – Term 3 | |
| Principals Awards | Phoebe - Outstanding contributions to Millers Forest Public School. |
| Citizenship Award | Kiara and Lacey – Excellent management of the sports shed. |
| Kindergarten Award | Kelsey – Always trying her hardest to do quality work. |
| Stage 1 Award | Joe – Terrific mathematical thinking. |
| Stage 1 Award | Charlotte – Writing neater and neater every day. |
| Primary Award 1 | Ally – An excellent information report. |
| Primary Award 2 | Riley R – A wonderful information report. |
| Assembly Award | Isaac – Great singing. |
| Playground Award | Lauchlan – Doing his job responsibly. |
| Fitness Award | Blake – Wonderful throwing. |
| TREE of the WEEK | Michael – Congratulations... |
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"Katie and Jemima
exploring friends of 100"



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A wonderful time had by all...