

Newsletter

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Millers Forest Public School

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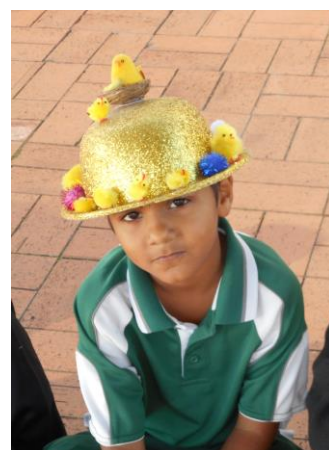
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Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to all our families and friends who attended the Easter Hat Parade. What a great effort everyone went to with their hats. Well done. A big thank you to our P&C for organising the Easter Bunny. Our school leaders did a wonderful job directing the event.



School Holidays

The last day of school for Term 1 is Friday, 8th April. Students return to school for Term 2 on Wednesday, 27th April.

ANZAC School Service

The students will participate in a school A.N.Z.A.C. service on Wednesday, 27th April (the first day back after the school holidays) at 11.30 am.

Attendance

Please note if your child/children are absent from school we require a written explanation. We are required to contact you if your child is away for two days or more. If a reminder is sent home from the office about an absence, please complete the slip and return.

Long Service Leave

Mr Egan will be on long service leave from Tuesday, 29th March and will return on Friday, 6th May. Miss Head will be replacing Mr Egan during this time.

General Assistant

Please note that Leo Jordan our General Assistant will be off on sick leave for an extended period of time as he is having an operation. Mr Brian Walters will be replacing him from Friday, 8th April. We all wish Leo the best for his operation and a swift recovery.

Ms Phelps -PRINCIPAL

Harmony Day

We celebrated Harmony Day on Monday, 21st March with a special school assembly. The students looked fabulous dressed up in different national costumes and the P&C organised a delicious Mexican theme lunch order. Thanks to the families who were able to come along to help us celebrate. It was certainly a great day.



Bathurst Excursion

Students in the Hawks class will be studying a unit on 'Gold' in H.S.I.E. next term. To complement the unit, the students will be joining with students from Lochinvar Public School on an excursion to Bathurst on Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th August. More detailed information regarding this excursion will be sent home with students in the coming days.

ANZAC Service

Millers Forest Public School will hold their ANZAC Day service at school on Wednesday, 27th April at 11:30am. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

The Beresfield R.S.L. will hold their dawn ANZAC Day service on 25th April, 2016 at the Beresfield War Memorial, at the corner of Anderson Drive and Allandale St, Beresfield. Students are encouraged to represent our school at the service. Students who are able to attend the service should meet Mrs Bray at 5:30am on the vacant land on Anderson Drive opposite the War Memorial. In the case of inclement weather, the Dawn Service shall be held in the Beresfield Bowling Club. Breakfast will be available after the service at the Beresfield Bowling club by gold coin donation. After breakfast there will be a presentation of certificates to school students who won the ANZAC poetry and essay competition for their school.

Sport News

Touch Football will be on Wednesday & Thursday this week. Students should wear suitable footwear to school on Wednesday, such as their joggers.

School Fun Run

Students at Millers Forest School will be participating in the Adidas School Fun Run in Term 2 on Thursday, 19th May. Sponsorship forms have been sent home with all students today so they can start gaining sponsors for this event. Funds raised from this event will be used to purchase resources for students at the school.

Catherine Bray

Hawks Class Teacher & Sports Coordinator



Important Dates to Remember

P & C Meeting	Tuesday 5th April, 2016
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 8th April, 2016
Staff Development Day	Tuesday 26th April, 2016
Students Return to School	Wednesday 27th April, 2016
School ANZAC Service	Wednesday 27th April, 2016
School Fun Run	Thursday 19th May, 2016

P & C News

P & C REMINDERS

SAVE THE DATE

Millers Forest Public School P&C will be hosting

Cinema under the Stars!

Friday, 29th April.

Free entry!

P & C MEETINGS FOR 2016

- Tuesday, 5th April (*See agenda attached*)
- Tuesday, 3rd May
- Tuesday, 7th June
- Tuesday, 2nd August
- Tuesday, 6th September
- Tuesday, 1st November
- Tuesday, 6th December

Meetings will be held at 9am and are subject to change at any time if they interfere with normal school routine.

Assembly Awards

Week 8 – Term 1	
Principal's Award	Ryley B – Outstanding PBL achievement.
Citizenship Award	Eleanor – Being a good friend and role model.
Rainbow Lorikeets Awards	Koen S – Improvements in spelling and writing. Mason M – Improved concentration in class.
Bluebirds Awards	Haydan – Being a considerate classmate who is willing to help others. Katie – Having such an enthusiastic approach towards all our 'Read To' text.
Hawks Awards	Tyrone – Clever use of language in his narratives. Ryley B – Being an excellent role model.
Mr Egan's Awards	Matilda – Writing numbers before and after to 20. Matty – Writing and ordering 3 digit numbers. Shelby – Writing numbers before and after to 20.
Art Award	Katie – Improved art designs.
Playground Award	Matty – Always using friendly talk to others.
Fitness Award	Blake – Trying his best at fitness.
Assembly Award	Ally – Great singing.

Assembly Awards

Week 9 – Term 1	
Principal's Award	Oliver – Outstanding science work.
Citizenship Award	Trey – Always following school rules.
Rainbow Lorikeets Awards	Michael – Developing independent writing skills. Cohen M – Amazing effort and improvement in writing sounds.
Bluebirds Awards	Monique – Being a supportive classmate to others. Austin – Wonderful independent work habits.
Hawks Awards	Riley F – Doing his best in all areas. Livinia – A positive attitude towards classwork.
Art Award	Jade – Outstanding art work.
Playground Award	Eleanor – Being a role model to others.
Fitness Award	Monique – Having a go in soccer.
Assembly Award	Crystal – Listening well in assembly.



Private, In-Home Tutoring

Grades K-8

Reading Skills / Math Skills / Organisational Skills / Help with Projects and Test Preparation

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Bethany Mate 0403 143211



P&C Meeting agenda for meeting on Tuesday, 5th April

*if you have any questions/suggestions/ideas/concerns please submit these in writing to the office or by email to millersforestpandc@yahoo.com.au or by sms to Tracee 0413339761 by the morning of the meeting.

Opening – Tracee Lee

- Welcome to members
- Introduce new members
- Apologies

Minutes

- Read and confirm minutes of previous meeting – Hilary Burgess

Business Arising

- Attend any business arising from previous meeting as indicated in minutes.
- Further discussion and vote to be held on tabled item from last meeting – possibility of night time P&C meetings.

Correspondence

- Incoming and outgoing correspondence – Tracee Lee

Reports

- Treasurer report – Aimee Roche
- Uniform – Tracee Lee
- Principal – Chris Phelps

General Business

- Any question re - P&C constitution or by-laws handed out at last meeting? Members to sign and acknowledge receiving documents.
- Working bee to be held in school holidays or division of jobs that can be done by families. Garden surrounds, painting of wall, repairs to sensory garden.
- Confirm plans for Mother's Day morning tea. Friday 6th of May 9:00am? Wrapping of Mother's Day gifts last Friday of term after we do lunch orders?
- Lunch orders for term 2? Suggestions?
- ANZAC Morning tea. Lots of orders already! Has been a big hit. Hot Chocolate for the drink?
- Any other business?

Movie Night

- Overview of informal meeting held on Wednesday, 30th March.
- Ordering of glow items, fairy floss etc to be done over the holidays. Anyone able to do so please?
- Only 3 weeks away!!! What else needs to be done?

Closing of meeting

- Announce date of next meeting.
- Close meeting noting time.