

# Newsletter

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## Winter Uniform

Students are please asked to wear full school winter uniform this term. This includes a white shirt, green tie, black jumper, green pants or skirt, black stockings, school hat, plain black beanie, black shoes, green socks for boys, white socks for girls, blazer. If any parent is having difficulties with uniforms the P&C have a source of second-hand uniforms or the school can help with Student Assistance to purchase uniforms. Requests for Student Assistance can be made through the office.

## Virtues Program

This week all classes will revise term two Virtues. Read about virtues in the new noticeboard. Virtues learnt about last term were - ***consideration, patience, gentleness, generosity, respect, friendliness, cleanliness and compassion.***



## Afternoon Pick Up

Students will now be seated in lines in the afternoon for parents to pick them up inside the school grounds.

## National Schools Tree Day

Next **Friday, 29 July** is our school tree planting day. I would please ask students to bring along a pair of gloves to wear while we are planting.

## Young Teen Talk

Next **Tuesday, 26 July** year six students will travel to Morpeth Public School for a health and sexuality day program that compliments the Stage 3 PD/H/PE syllabus. Any students who have not returned their permission note and \$20.00 cost, please do so as soon as you can. Students will be traveling to Morpeth by private transport as stated on the permission note.

## Welcome New Students

Millers Forest Public School would like to extend a very warm welcome to our two new students, Benjamin and Maddison who are in the Bluebirds class.

## Road Safety Committee Meeting

The second Road Safety Committee Meeting will be held in the primary classroom on **Thursday, 28 July** at **4:00pm**. Please forward any agenda items to the school email address and I will pass it onto the chairman. All are welcome to attend.

### Jeans for Genes Day

This year our school will participate in Jeans for Genes Day on **Friday, 5 August**. All students are please asked to wear jeans and donate a gold coin to this most worthy cause.



### Life Education

The Life Education van will also be here at school on **Friday, 5 August**. A permission note will be sent home this week with all of the details.

### Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons for students in Years 1 to 6 start again on Tuesday, 26 July. The cost for these lessons remains at **\$45.00** per student for the term and is due for payment to the school office by **Tuesday, 9 August**.



### Premier's Spelling Challenge

Two spelling challenges will take place at school to select students to represent our school at the annual Spelling Bee in August. Stage two students will have their challenge on 26 July and Stage three on 27 July in class time. The spelling challenge is a voluntary participation by students.



### Family Fun Day

Thank you to all the parents, friends, grandparents and caregivers who attended the Family Fun Day on the last day of term two. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for arranging this day and supplying the plates and delicious lunch.



### **NEW POLICIES ATTACHED**

Please note the school is implementing three new policies from today. These policies are attached to this newsletter. The policies are -

1. After School Safety Policy
2. Playground Notification Policy
3. Procedures for Staff Communication Policy.

### **Morning Assembly Creed Competition**

We are running a competition to re-design our morning creed said at the morning assembly each day. The new creed may take the form of a creed chanted or a short song sang. Students and parents are asked to work together to come up with a new symbol that reflects the culture of our school.



We would please ask that some of the virtues be incorporated into this new creed or song. This project is completely voluntary. The winner will receive a small prize for their efforts. I have included a list of the 24 virtues that will be taught this year.

Good luck to everyone.



<i>Assembly Awards</i>	
<b>Week 9 – Term 2</b>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Jemima</b> – Asking hard questions in science.
<b>PBL Award</b>	<b>Chad</b> – Being friendly to other students.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Tyrone</b> – Cleaning up after others.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award</b>	<b>Kelsey</b> – Improved concentration & productivity.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award</b>	<b>Mason</b> – Using friendly words to others.
<b>Bluebirds Class Award</b>	<b>Malcolm</b> – A well-constructed persuasive argument.
<b>Bluebirds Virtues Award</b>	<b>Austin</b> – Improved application towards independent tasks.
	<b>Imogen</b> – Speaking courteously to everyone.
	<b>Eddie</b> – Being thoughtful to the needs of others.
	<b>Austin</b> – Welcoming guests into our school with a friendly smile.
<b>Hawks Class Award</b>	<b>Nicholas</b> – A terrific speech.
<b>Hawks Virtues Award</b>	<b>Ryley B</b> – Being thoughtful of others.
<b>Mr Egan's Awards</b>	<b>Shelby</b> – Writing & reading well. <b>Malcolm</b> – Being highly engaged in reading.
<b>Art Award</b>	<b>Lauchlan</b> – Improved art designs.
<b>Secret Compliment</b>	<b>Ally</b> – Being very kind to others.

<i>Assembly Awards</i>	
<b>Week 10 – Term 2</b>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Kiara</b> – Trying hard with all her work.
<b>PBL Award</b>	<b>Ally</b> – Being a clean, tidy student.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Trey &amp; Nic</b> – Excellent sportsmanship.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award</b>	<b>Shelby</b> – Working hard & improving her reading.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award</b>	<b>Matty</b> – Always helping to clean up after others.
<b>Bluebirds Class Award</b>	<b>Ally</b> – Being an outstanding role model in class.
<b>Bluebirds Virtues Award</b>	<b>Kiara</b> – Taking pride in her appearance.
<b>Hawks Class Award</b>	<b>Evan</b> – Excellent spelling in his writing.
<b>Hawks Virtues Award</b>	<b>Eleanor</b> – Helping to keep our classroom tidy.
<b>Mr Egan's Awards</b>	<b>Trey &amp; Matty</b> – Knowing friends of 100. <b>Joe</b> – Great improvement in reading.
<b>Art Award</b>	<b>Imogen</b> – Improved design work.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Riley R</b> – Great defence in soccer.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Evan</b> – Listening well in assembly.
<b>Secret Compliment</b>	<b>Trey</b> – Following all adult instructions.

<i>Important Dates to Remember</i>	
<b>Young Teen Talk</b>	Tuesday <b>26 July, 2016</b>
<b>Road Safety Meeting</b>	Thursday <b>28 July, 2016 – 4pm</b>
<b>Tree Planting Day</b>	Friday <b>29 July, 2016</b>
<b>Life Education &amp; Jeans for Genes Day</b>	Friday <b>5 August, 2016</b>
<b>Guitar Payment Due</b>	Tuesday <b>9 August, 2016</b>
<b>Bathurst/Hill End/Katoomba Excursion</b>	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday <b>10, 11 &amp; 12 August, 2016</b>