

# Newsletter

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## **Hawks Excursion**

Students in years 4-6 went on an excursion to Hill End, Bathurst and Katoomba last week. In Hill End the students participated in a village treasure hunt, marvelled at the view from Hawkins Hill and explored the Bald Hill underground mine. They panned for gold and many found some specks of gold - Eureka! The students enjoyed a very interesting sheep and cattle show at the Bathurst Sheep & Cattle Drome. In Katoomba they viewed the Three Sisters, rode the railway and cableway at Scenic World; as well as learning about the gold mining in the area. It was a fantastic excursion and the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and gained much knowledge from their experiences.



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### Opera House Recorder

Recorder students will travel to Sydney on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August to perform at the Opera House. Good luck to all our talented students.

### Leaders

Thank you to Eleanor and Stephanie for running our morning assemblies, raising the flags and placing the bus signs out last week. Your leadership was outstanding.

### Morning Assembly Creed Competition

Anyone who has written a new morning assembly creed is please asked to bring it in by **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August** so we can judge the winner.

Thank you to all those who have entered and supported the school. It is much appreciated.

### Virtue for the Week



Our virtue for this week is **flexibility**. Flexibility is being open to change. You consider other's ideas and feelings and don't insist on your own way. Flexibility gives you creative, new ways to get things done. You get rid of bad habits and learn new ones. Flexibility helps you to keep changing for the better.

### Q Award

This month our Q Award went to Riley Franks for quality work. Congratulations to Riley.



*Ms Phelps* - PRINCIPAL

### JEANS FOR GENES

Thank you to all those students who supported our JEANS for GENES day on 5<sup>th</sup> August. A total of \$74.10 was raised for this worthy cause.

### Zone Athletics

Due to the wet weather in recent weeks, the Zone Athletics Carnival has been postponed. The field events are now on tomorrow, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August & the track events are now to be held this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Students need to return permission notes to Mrs Bray to be signed. All the best to the students competing!

### Zone Cricket

Good luck to our students trying out for the boy's Zone Cricket Trials at Bob's Farm Public School on Wednesday.

### Public Speaking Competition

The Millers Forest Public School Public Speaking Competition began today. If students forgot their speech today, they can still give their speech in class tomorrow. One student from each stage will be selected to represent Millers Forest Public School at the Small Schools' Public Speaking Competition to be held at Mount Kanwary Public School on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August.

*Mrs Bray*

Hawks Class Teacher & Sports Coordinator

### *Assembly Awards*

<b>Week 2 – Term 3</b>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Cohen M</b> – Improved writing.
<b>PBL Award</b>	<b>Cooper</b> – Outstanding behaviour in the playground.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Corben</b> – Wearing the school uniform with pride.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award</b>	<b>Crystal</b> – Outstanding work in maths.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award</b>	<b>Isaac</b> – Completing quality work that he is proud of.
<b>Bluebirds Class Award</b>	<b>Kiara</b> – Applying herself to all tasks with a positive attitude.
<b>Bluebirds Virtues Award</b>	<b>Mason J</b> – Always being considerate to others.
<b>Hawks Class Award</b>	<b>Lacey</b> – A detailed holiday recount.
<b>Hawks Virtues Award</b>	<b>Blake</b> – Displaying all of the virtues.
<b>Art Award</b>	<b>Ally</b> – Creative artworks.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Ally</b> – Great work in “The Nutbush Dance”.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Maddison</b> – Listening well in assembly.
<b>Secret Compliment</b>	<b>Mason M</b> – Being nice in the playground & having heaps of fun.

### *Assembly Awards*

<b>Week 3 – Term 3</b>	
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>James</b> – Being a good role model.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award</b>	<b>Jade</b> – Excellent writing.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award</b>	<b>Karla</b> – A settled, peaceful start to Millers Forest P.S.
<b>Bluebirds Class Award</b>	<b>Austin</b> – Carefully written complex sentences using spelling words.
<b>Bluebirds Virtues Award</b>	<b>Haydan</b> – Always reflecting on his behaviour & attitude towards learning.
<b>Hawks Class Award</b>	<b>James</b> – Clever & accurate problem solving in maths.
<b>Hawks Virtues Award</b>	<b>Stephanie</b> – Being gentle & respectful.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Livinia</b> – Excellent sportsmanship.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Ally</b> – Being respectful in assembly.
<b>Secret Compliment</b>	<b>Karla</b> – Being kind & considerate to others on the playground.

#### **FOR SALE**

Millers Forest School Blazer - Size 12

**\$25.00**

Please contact the school office for any enquiries.

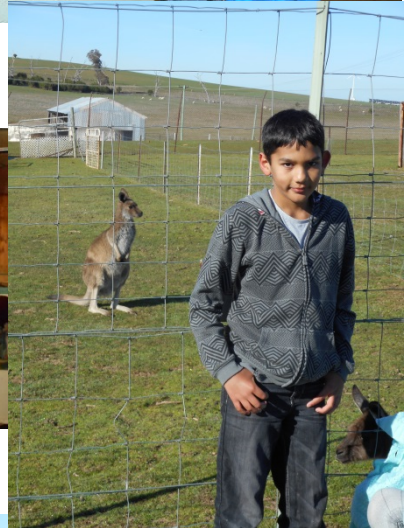


### *Important Dates to Remember*

<b>Zone Athletics – Field Events</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</b>
<b>Zone Athletics – Track Events</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</b>
<b>Festival of Instrumental Music – Opera House</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016</b>
<b>Small School's Public Speaking – Mt Kanwary Public School</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016</b>
<b>Excursion: Reptile Park (Bluebirds &amp; Lorikeets)</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b>
<b>Premier's Spelling Bee</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b>
<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016</b>
<b>Students Return for Term 4</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> October, 2016</b>



## Hill End, Bathurst, Katoomba Excursion



Such a great experience for our students.....

