

# Newsletter

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## Education Week

Our Education Week celebrations were great fun today. Thank you to the families and friends who were able to come along today and participate in the fun activities. The Gateway Learning Community Education Week Ceremony will be held at Beresfield Public School on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 6pm. Congratulations to the Millers Forest Public School Education Week Awards recipients for this ceremony: Tayisha Roche, Mrs Tracee Lee and Mrs Becca Avery.





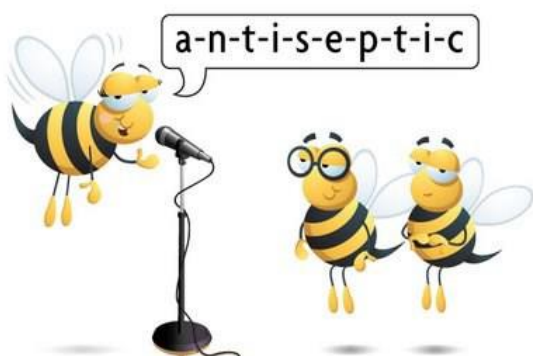


### **Young Teen Talk**

Year 6 participated in 'Young Teen Talk' last Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July at Morpeth Public School. Our year 6 displayed a responsible & mature attitude towards the themes presented on the day.

### **Premier's Spelling Bee**

We held our in-school Spelling Bee last week. Well done to the students in years 2-6 that participated. Congratulations to Jemima, Evan, Tyrone and Blake, who will represent our school at the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Final at Tenambit Public School on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September.



### **Tree Day**

Students participated in Schools' Tree Day as part of National Tree Day last Friday. Students enjoyed planting some seedlings in the gardens around the shade cloth area.



### **Life Education Van**

The Life Education Van will be at our school this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August. The Life Education programs support learning in health and personal development. Please return the permission note and money for the show to the office as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

### **Jeans for Genes Day**

Jeans for Genes Day 2016 will be held on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August. This is a national event aimed at supporting the work of the Children's Medical Research Institute who research genetic defects & childhood diseases in order to give kids around the world a better chance of a healthy, happy future. Students at Millers Forest Public School can wear jeans to school on Friday and pay a gold coin donation to support the cause.

### Excursion

Students in years 4-6 will be going on an excursion to Bathurst, Hill End and Katoomba next week. The students and Mrs Bray will be away from Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August until Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> August. Families of students involved in this excursion are asked to please complete payment for the excursion by the end of the week.

### Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of our students who qualified for the Port Stephens Zone Athletics Carnival to be held next week: Tayisha, Tyrone, Eleanor, Stephanie, Riley F, Kaiden, Eddie, James and Nicholas. Unfortunately a few of our students will be at the Bathurst excursion when the track events are scheduled. If postponed, the Zone Carnival will be held the week after. We wish all of our competitors the best.

### Egg Allergy

Please be aware that we have a student at our school that has an allergy to egg. Your cooperation in helping us manage this is most appreciated.

### P & C Meeting Postponed

The P & C Meeting set down for tomorrow, 2<sup>nd</sup> August has been postponed as Ms Phelps will not be at school this week due to a death in her family. We send Ms Phelps our condolences and will advise of the new date for the meeting when she returns.

### Early Action for Success Information Session

The Early Action for Success Information Session on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August will now be held from **9:00am till 10:00am** due to the postponement of the P & C Meeting.

### *Assembly Awards*

| <i>Assembly Awards</i>                 |  |
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| <i>Week 2 – Term 3</i>                 |  |
| <b>Principal's Award</b>               | <b>Cohen</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.   |

### *Important Dates to Remember*

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| <b>Early Action for Success Information Session</b> | Tuesday<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016</b><br><b>9:00am</b>  |
| <b>Life Education</b>                               | Friday<br><b>5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</b>  |
| <b>Jeans for Genes Day</b>                          | Friday<br><b>5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</b>  |
| <b>Guitar Payment Due</b>                           | Tuesday<br><b>9<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</b>   |
| <b>Bathurst/Hill End/Katoomba Excursion</b>         | Wednesday, Thursday, Friday<br><b>10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</b> |
| <b>Festival of Instrumental Music – Opera House</b> | Tuesday<br><b>23 August, 2016</b>   |
| <b>Premier's Spelling Bee</b>                       | Friday<br><b>16 September, 2016</b>   |