

# Newsletter

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## **Parent Virtues Workshop**

Thank you to Di James from 'Embrace Virtues' for conducting our parent workshop last Friday. This was a very successful session where parents were given an overview of the Virtues Program that is run here at school.



## **Book Week Parade**

A big thank you to all the students and teachers who dressed up for our wonderful Book Week Parade last Friday.

There was a fantastic array of costumes.

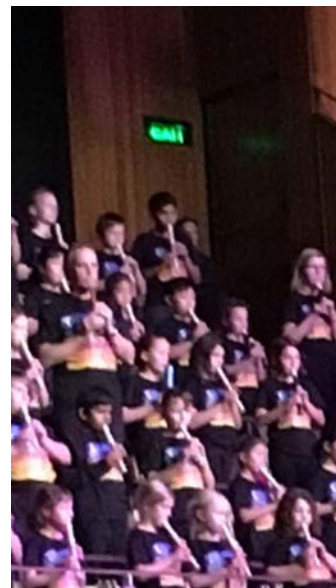






### Opera House Recorder

Congratulations to all the students who have worked so very hard all year to learn the difficult pieces performed at the Opera House last Tuesday. All our students represented Millers Forest Public School with impeccable behaviour. We are so very proud of you.



Thank you to all the students who participated and supported the school. It is much appreciated.

### Virtue for the Week

Our virtue for this week is **love**. Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a kind word, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is contagious. It keeps spreading.



### Father's Day Stall

Don't forget to bring in your money for the **Father's Day stall on Friday**. The P&C will hold a **Father's Day fun afternoon on Thursday afternoon** where father's can come and play with their child/children at school then enjoy some free pizza provided by the P&C. All welcome.

*Ms Phelps* - PRINCIPAL

### Zone Athletics

Well done to all the students who went to Zone Athletics on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August.

Eleanor, Stephanie, Riley F, Kaiden, Eddie, Nic, James, Tayisha & Tyrone.

All the students performed really well and we are very proud of them.

Congratulations to the Junior Relay Team: Eleanor, Stephanie, Riley F and Kaiden; who placed first in their race. Good luck to the Relay Team at the Hunter Athletics Carnival on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

### Cricket

Ryley B, James and Nic had a busy day at the Zone Cricket Trials at Bobs Farm Public School on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> August. All three boys played really well and demonstrated their skills during the challenging, full day of cricket. Congratulations to James and Nic, who were selected to attend the Regional Cricket Trials on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### Public Speaking

The teachers were very impressed by the students' speeches during our in-school Public Speaking Competition. Well done everyone on your fabulous efforts and great speaking skills!

The Stage winners were:

Early Stage One - Matilda

Stage One - Jemima

Stage 2 - Ally

Stage 3 - Tayisha

The Stage winners will now represent our school at the Small Schools' Public Speaking Competition to be held at Mount Kanwarly Public School on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. All the best to our speakers!

Parents, please ensure that the permission note for the competition has been returned to the office. Also, parents are welcome to watch the Public Speaking Competition at Mount Kanwarly on Wednesday. The competition will begin at 10am.

### Premiers Spelling Bee

A reminder to our school representatives for the Premiers Spelling Bee - the official word lists are available on the Art Unit website:

<http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/premiers-spelling-bee>

See Mrs Bray if you don't have the password to access the words. Good luck practising the words.

*Cathy Bray*

*Hawks Class Teacher and Sports Coordinator*

### *Assembly Awards*

<b>Week 5 – Term 3</b>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Chloe W</b> – Improved handwriting.
<b>PBL Award</b>	<b>Eddie</b> – Being a role model at school.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Eleanor, Chad &amp; Stephanie</b> – Being so responsible & reliable.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award</b>	<b>Axel</b> – Terrific counting by 2's, 5's and 10's.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award</b>	<b>Will</b> – being kind & friendly to everyone.
<b>Bluebirds Class Award</b>	<b>Katie</b> – Writing impressive complex sentences using interesting verbs. <b>Ella</b> – Having a go at all class activities with a positive attitude.
<b>Bluebirds Virtues Award</b>	<b>Malcolm</b> – Always listening & following instructions without disrupting others. <b>Charlotte</b> – Accepting people who are different.
<b>Hawks Class Award</b>	<b>Stephanie</b> – Clever observations in maths activities.
<b>Hawks Virtues Award</b>	<b>Tyrone</b> – Doing thoughtful things for others.
<b>Mr Egan's Awards</b>	<b>Cohen M &amp; Kelsey</b> – Counting & recording 10's.
<b>Art Award</b>	<b>Matty</b> – Imaginative art ideas.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Benjamin</b> – Great work in fitness.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Cohen M</b> – Great listening.
<b>Secret Compliment</b>	<b>Ally</b> – Always trying hard.

#### P & C Reminders

- Pie Drive orders due Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September.
- "Pizza & Play" afternoon for Father's Day - Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Father's Day Stall - Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September.
- P & C Meeting - Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 9:10am. All are welcome to attend.

### *Assembly Awards*

<b>Week 6 – Term 3</b>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Eleanor</b> – Outstanding sportspersonship.
<b>PBL Award</b>	<b>Riley F</b> – Being a responsible school representative.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Ryley B</b> – Looking after younger students.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award</b>	<b>Max</b> – Excellent work in friends of 10 & 20.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award</b>	<b>Michael</b> – Adjusting smoothly to changes in routine.
<b>Bluebirds Class Award</b>	<b>Ally</b> – An impressive & well-rehearsed speech. <b>Jemima</b> – An excellent realistic speech.
<b>Bluebirds Virtues Award</b>	<b>Eddie</b> – Open to the ideas & feelings of others.
<b>Hawks Class Award</b>	<b>Livinia</b> – Effort & enthusiasm for class activities.
<b>Hawks Virtues Award</b>	<b>Chloe C</b> – Being open to the ideas & feelings of others.
<b>Art Award</b>	<b>Michael J</b> – An incredible owl artwork.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Chloe C</b> – Great throwing.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Cooper</b> – Great listening.
<b>Secret Compliment</b>	<b>Matty</b> – Making up a great game.

### *Important Dates to Remember*

<b>Small School's Public Speaking – Mt Kanwary Public School</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016</b>
<b>Hunter PSSA Athletics</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016</b>
<b>Excursion: Reptile Park (Bluebirds &amp; Lorikeets)</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b>
<b>Regional Cricket Trials</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>