

Newsletter

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Return Date for Term Four

Students return to school for term four on Monday, 10th October.

School Photographs

School photographs will be taken the first week back of term four on **Wednesday, 12th October**. Summer uniform is required for the photographs. Please wear the green shirt with the logo on the front. Photo envelopes have already been sent home with students. Envelopes for sibling photographs are available for collection from the school office.

P&C Meeting - Term Four

The first P&C meeting for Term Four will be on Tuesday, 1st November. All welcome at 9.00am in the school library.

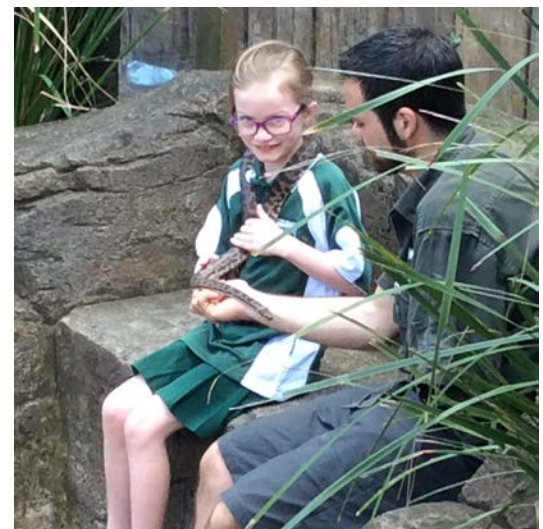


Reptile Park Excursion

Last Wednesday, the Rainbow Lorikeets and the Bluebirds travelled to the Australian Reptile Park at the Central Coast. On arrival, we were treated with a special show where we were able to learn about and even pat a number of animals such as a koala, tawny frogmouth, alligator, blue-tongue lizard, turtle, snake and python. After the show we were able to have a look at all the other animals around the park. Highlights included Hugo the Galapagos tortoise, Eric the giant crocodile, and the snake and spider enclosures.

A big thank you to Mrs Avery for planning and organising the excursion and congratulations to all students on their excellent behaviour.





Mr Walker

Lorikeets Classroom Teacher

SPORT NEWS

Athletics

The Relay Team: Eleanor, Stephanie, Riley F and Kaiden; went to the Hunter Athletics Carnival on Friday, 2nd September. The team ran magnificently together. Well done team, we are really proud of your achievement!

Cricket

Well done to Nic and James; who were selected to participate at the Regional Cricket Trials on Wednesday, 7th September at Thornton Indoor Centre. The boys did really well on the day and we thank them for representing our school so well.

Little Athletics

The school was fortunate to have a visit from the local Little Athletics on Tuesday, 30th August. As part of the presentation, guest speaker Youcef Abdi spoke to the students about pursuing their dreams and never giving up. Youcef is an Australian athlete, who competed in the Steeple Chase at the Beijing 2008 and the London 2012 Olympics.



Mini Olympics

Year 6 have designed and organised a '**Mini Olympics**' for the students of Millers Forest Public School. The Mini Olympics will take place this **Thursday, 15th September** during Sport time. Students can come to school **out of uniform** in their favourite country's colours. Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable clothing to participate in the activities, such as shorts and T-shirt. Students should wear their joggers. After the sporting activities, the children will have an ice-block. This activity is a year 6 fundraiser, so please bring a **gold coin donation** to go towards the year 6 gift.

Public Speaking

The winners from our in-school public speaking competition went on to represent our school at Mount Kanwary Public School on Wednesday, 31st August. Tayisha, Ally, Jemima and Matilda spoke confidently and entertained the audience with their wonderful speeches. Well done, girls, we are very proud of your achievement. Congratulations to Matilda, who won the Early Stage One section and to Jemima, who won the Stage One section.



Premiers Spelling Bee

The Premiers Spelling Bee is on this Friday at Tenambit P.S. Our four school representatives have been very busy practising their spelling and are ready for the challenge. Good luck Evan, Jemima, Blake and Tyrone!

Cathy Bray - Hawks Classroom Teacher & Sports Coordinator

Assembly Awards

<i>Week 7 – Term 3</i>	
Principal's Award	Malcolm – An excellent science experiment.
PBL Award	Tayisha – Being a great leader & friend.
Citizenship Award	Tayisha – Being a supportive & caring leader.
Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award	Cohen M – Terrific independent work habits.
Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award	Kelsey – Having a smile on her face no matter what she is doing.
Bluebirds Class Award	Chloe W – Always producing quality work & applying individual feedback.
Bluebirds Virtues Award	Imogen – Enjoying & appreciating the gifts each day brings.
Hawks Class Award	Rhiannon – Excellent Olympic Athlete Research.
Hawks Virtues Award	Blake – For his positive outlook & genuine enjoyment of all school activities.
Mr Egan's Awards	Jade – Building money amounts to 105. Shelby – Building numbers to 105.
Mr Egan's Virtue Award	Karla – Joyful mastery of skipping.
Art Award	Haydan – Great improvement in Art Design.
Fitness Award	Ryley B – For helping younger students.
Assembly Award	Malcolm – For listening & singing well..
Secret Compliment	Evan – For being a good sport in basketball.

Learning Links

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As promised here is another superb website combining fractions and music. Enjoy!

<http://www.philtulga.com/pie.html>

More to come!

Mr Egan (Instructional Leader)

Assembly Awards

<i>Week 8 – Term 3</i>	
Principal's Award	Blake – Outstanding work in BTN.
PBL Award	Shelby – Playing in a sensible manner.
Citizenship Award	Ally – Being helpful & supportive of all students.
Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award	Mason M – Working hard to improve his reading.
Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award	Matilda – Treating others with kindness & respect.
Bluebirds Class Award	Oliver – Improved focus during independent writing.
Bluebirds Virtues Award	Corben – Treating others as you want them to treat you.
Hawks Class Award	Ryley B – A well-researched & very interesting athlete profile.
Hawks Virtues Award	Lacey – For always being thoughtful of others & using kind words.
Mr Egan's Awards	Corben & Eddie – Recording counting off decade to 2081 in 100s. Malcolm – Writing a great retell & counting off decade to 2081.
Art Award	Charlotte – Great art work.
Fitness Award	Chad – Being supportive in games.
Assembly Award	Matty – Good behaviour in assembly.
Secret Compliment	Trey – Being kind & considerate.

Important Dates to Remember

Mini Olympics	Thursday 15th September, 2016
Premier's Spelling Bee	Friday 16th September, 2016
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 23rd September, 2016
Students Return for Term 4	Monday 10th October, 2016
School Photographs	Wednesday 12th October, 2016
The Lion King Excursion	Thursday 20th October, 2016
P & C Meeting	Tuesday 1st November, 2016