

# Newsletter

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## **Welcome New Staff Members**

Millers Forest Public School would like to welcome Mrs Crichton who is replacing Mrs Avery from Monday to Thursday on the Bluebirds' class and also our new Instructional Leader, Mrs Pohl who is replacing Mr Egan on Monday and Tuesday on the odd weeks and Monday only on the even weeks. All other staff remain unchanged.

## **Newsletters**

Newsletters come out every fortnight. Only for the next two weeks will we have one each week because of the amount of information that is to be distributed.

## **Yellow Tickets**

The Positive Behaviour for Learning 'Yellow Tickets' have now been replaced with 'Amber' tickets. If your child is issued with this ticket, a copy will go home to you. Please read, discuss, sign and return. If the attached slip is not returned to school, then your child will not be returned to the playground.

## **P.B.L. - Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Please find attached documents pertaining to the 'Behaviour Code For Students' from the Department of Education, the PBL Code of Conduct, PBL Reward System, Rules, and Class Expectations.

## **Time Out Seat**

We have a new playground Time Out seat. Students who require Time Out will be seated on the '**Orange Seat**' under cover and then returned to the playground when the behaviour/s have been discussed and resolved. This seat is painted orange for easy recognition.

## **Amber Slips Consequences**

Please be aware that if a student receives three amber slips within a term they are to be excluded from a school event within that term such as an excursion, P&C Fun Day, performance etc.

Also if a student receives three or more amber slips during the year they will not be entitled to their Badge of Excellence.

Amber slips are given out for serious behaviours such as repeated disobedience, violence (if not suspended), bullying, intimidation etc.

Teachers will use the amber 'Time Out' seat for minor behavioural adjustments. Most students will never receive an amber slip however, if your child/children do receive one of these slips please discuss the behaviour/s with them and return the slip to the office. Please take note your child can not return to the playground until the signed disclaimer is returned to the office.

### Virtue of the Week

Our virtues will begin in week three. Teachers will be introducing the Positive Behaviour for Learning and Virtues programs in the first two weeks.

### Yearly Jobs

#### Bus Monitor - 2017

Ryley has been appointed the Bus Monitor for 2017. Congratulations to Ryley. I am sure he will do a wonderful job.

### Flag Raising

Kaiden and Ally will be our morning flag raisers this year. Congratulations to Kaiden and Ally.

### School Virtue

Tyrone and Imogen will deliver this at morning assembly. Congratulations to our captains.

### Acknowledgement of Country

Lacey will deliver our Acknowledgement of Country speeches. Congratulations to Lacey.

### Other Jobs

All other jobs will be rotated each term such as bell ringer, sports shed monitors etc.

### P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held in the library at 9.10am on Monday, 13 February 2017. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share. After the Annual General meeting we will have our regular meeting for this term.

*Ms Phelps*

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### Small Schools' Swimming Carnival

The Small School's Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at Beresfield Pool. The carnival is for all students in years 3 – 6 and also for students turning 8 this year who can competently swim 50 metres. A permission note with more information will be sent home soon.

*Mrs Bray*

Sports Co-ordinator & Hawks' Class Teacher

### *Important Dates to Remember*

<b>Kindergarten Best Start Interviews</b>	Monday <b>30 January 2017</b> & Tuesday <b>31 January 2017</b>
<b>Kindergarten Start</b>	Wednesday <b>1 February 2017</b>
<b>Small Schools' Swimming Carnival</b>	Friday <b>10 February 2017</b>
<b>P &amp; C Annual General Meeting</b>	Monday <b>13 February 2017</b>