

# Newsletter

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## **New Public Schools' Finance System**

Millers Forest Public School is commencing extensive finance training over the next three terms. This training is mandatory and will involve Ms Phelps and Mrs Vollmer to be out of the school for approximately twenty two training days between them. These training days are spread over the next three terms and we thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to the new finance system.

## **Virtues for Weeks Three & Four**

This week our virtue is **Respect**. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honour the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself and others will respect you.

Next week we will focus on **Trust**. Trust is having faith in someone or something. It is a positive attitude about life. You are confident that the right thing will happen without trying too hard to control it or push to make it happen. Even when difficult things happen, trust helps us to find the gift or lesson in it.

For more information about the virtues please go to [www.embracevirtues.com](http://www.embracevirtues.com)

## **Scripture**

Scripture classes should begin in the next two weeks. We have a junior and a senior scripture class. If you wish your child/children to attend the Virtues lessons instead of scripture please send in a note. Mrs Crichton will deliver the Virtues lessons in the Bluebirds classroom.

## **Guitar**

Guitar lessons will commence tomorrow, Tuesday 7 February for students in Years 1 to 6. The cost for these lessons is \$45.00 per student / per term. The payment for Term 1 is due by Tuesday, 28 February. Please forward your payment to the school office, with the correct amount of money in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly marked. This payment will then be forwarded on to our guitar teacher, Paul Nickerson.

## **School Contributions**

The school contribution for the whole year will remain the same as last year - \$45.00 per student. Please send in your contribution to the school office as soon as possible thank you.

*Ms Phelps* - PRINCIPAL

## Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools' Swimming Carnival will be held at Beresfield Swimming Pool on Friday, 10 February. Students in grades 3-6 are expected to attend the carnival. Students in year 2 who are turning 8 this year and can competently swim 50 metres can also attend. Students should meet Mrs Bray and Mrs Crichton at 9:15am at the pool. Permission notes and further information were sent home on Friday. Extra notes are available in the office.

Mrs Bray

Sports Coordinator and Hawks Class Teacher

## Important Dates to Remember

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Small Schools Swimming Carnival</b>  | Friday<br><b>10 February 2017</b>  |
| <b>P &amp; C Annual General Meeting</b> | Monday<br><b>13 February 2017</b>  |
| <b>Book Club Orders Due</b>             | Monday<br><b>13 February 2017</b>  |
| <b>Sweetheart Day</b>                   | Tuesday<br><b>14 February 2017</b> |
| <b>Guitar Payment Due</b>               | Tuesday<br><b>28 February 2017</b> |

## Good for Kids good for life

### WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Joining in team sports is a great way to increase your child's physical activity. Other benefits include:

- Teaching teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Gaining confidence through interaction with other children
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly, having fun!



Registrations for winter team sports open in the first weeks of Term 1 so why not inquire today about what team sports are available in your community?



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### WATERMELON ICE BLOCKS

| INGREDIENTS                 | QUANTITY  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Diced Watermelon            | 2 cups    |
| Fresh strawberries (hulled) | 10        |
| Lemon Juice                 | 1 x lemon |
| Water (optional)            | 1/2 cup   |

#### METHOD

1. Combine all ingredients in blender and blend until smooth
2. Pour into ice block moulds
3. Freeze until hard
4. Enjoy on a sunny summer day!



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## Sweetheart Day 2017

The P&C are holding a fundraiser to support Heart Kids, an organisation that funds vital support and life changing medical research into childhood heart disease. This cause directly impacts some of our Millers Forest families.

Date: Tuesday, 14 February 2017

Cost: \$3 per student

Out of uniform day! Please wear blue to school on this day and each child will receive a blue cupcake. Please return payment to the office by Friday, 10 February 2017.

*With 8 babies per day in Australia born with a heart defect this is a fantastic cause to support! 100% of profits will go to Heart Kids.*

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