NRL says “Let’s Tackle Bullying!”

With the NRL season kicking off this week, students received a timely visit this week from the NRL development team to raise awareness of bullying. Students were informed of the different types of bullying they might face in life and were given some great strategies to deal with others who might try to bully them.

Ship of fools – Water Saving Clown Show.

Students were treated to a clown show yesterday that focused on the importance of saving water. Students learned about the water cycle and how drought can impact on our daily lives. It involved a lot of audience participation and plenty of laughs. Students also witnessed juggling, unicycling etc. which helped engage them in this important topic. The program was funded by Hunter Water.
School Cross Country – 15th March

The school cross country will be held next Friday 15th March. The event will be run in the school grounds, starting at approximately 10am. It is important that students bring appropriate footwear on this day. Parents are more than welcome to join us as spectators (or runners/walkers for the super keen!) Students excelling in this event will move onto the Zone Cross Country on the 22nd March at Carmichael Park, Bellbird.

New Student Leader

Congratulations to Caitlin Tiedemann who has this week been selected as a school leader for 2013. Caitlin is new to our school this year but has demonstrated a wide range of leadership traits in her short time with us. Caitlin qualified for her leadership position after completing the same nomination process as other leaders. An in-class student vote was then held to determine her suitability.

Bike-a-thon and Ride to school day

Our annual bike-a-thon will co-incide with “Ride safely to school day” on Friday the 22nd of March. Activities will include safe riding skills, races, braking practice, laps and riding while obeying road signs. Sponsorship forms have been issued today, so students have 2 weeks to find sponsors. Money and forms are due back by Thursday 28th March. This is a family event with all welcome to attend. More information will follow closer to the day.

School Banking Day Reminder

Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Millfield Public School.

PBL Focus of the week

In the office

| Safe Students | • Ask for help  
| • Don’t enter the kitchen without an adult.  
| • Get a note from the office if late.  |
| Responsible Students | • Hand in their money and notes of a morning. 
| • Only go after seeing a teacher at breaks. |
| Respectful Students | Knock once and wait  
| Know it is a quiet place. |

This week’s Principal’s Award

Congratulations to Erin who gets this week’s Principal’s award. Erin always demonstrates safe, responsible and respectful behaviour in the classroom. She always strives to achieve her best in all subjects. Well done Erin!

Yours in Education, Scott Anderson – Principal
CLASSROOM NEWS

Miss Pringle’s Class Awards K/1
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Makayla Cagney for being a responsible student at all times
Jacob Riley for sharing his great news with the class

Mrs Ford’s Class Awards 2/3/4
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Drew Dodgson for always working hard and producing excellent results
Molly Russell for being a helpful, kind and respectful class member

Ms Cornish’s Class Awards 5/6
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Cheyenne Russell for demonstrating great leadership qualities with younger students
Dylan Stoker for being a mature, trustworthy student

Mrs Durie’s Class Awards
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Paryss Morton for being an outstanding helper in library. Thank you!
Molly Russell for always being a keen participant in class discussions
Jordan Dederer for always being respectful and responsible

Student Representative Council Students of the Month:
Junior Student: Molly Bedford
Senior Student: Caitlin Tiedeman

COMMUNITY NEWS

TRIPLE P SELECT PROGRAM

Triple P Parent Seminars

The power of positive parenting Thursday 28 March 2013
Raising confident, competent children Thursday 4 April 2013
Raising resilient children Thursday 11 April 2013

Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm
AT
Samaritans Neighbourhood Centre
198-202 Vincent Street, Cessnock

To book a place or for more information please phone

CESSNOCK FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE
on
4990 4507

Seminars are presented by an accredited Triple P practitioner

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Come and Try Guides!
At your local Girl Guide unit
For girls aged 7-18 years
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Please email coastalvalleysgirlguides@live.com.au or call 1300447548
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