Aiming High with the University of Newcastle.

Students in Years 4-6 were visited by six university students on Wednesday as part of the 5 Week “Careers through Reading” Program. Students are rotating around 6 book stations, with the Uni Students picking story books that relate to their courses. A series of fun activities around each book are then completed. Our students also played the part of interviewer at each station, asking a series of questions about University and the student’s specific courses.

Learning how to argue with the best at Debating

On Monday Erin, Drew, Jack, Angelina and I went to Edgeworth Public School to learn about Debating. There were more than 10 other schools there. First, we played a game where we had to persuade the other teams that our given character would deserve a parachute if it were our only means of survival. I was Will Ferrell. After morning tea, we played another game where we had to speak about what we would do if we were Emperor for a day. Finally, after lunch in the last session, we debated against Windale Public School as a practice run. We were affirmative for the topic, “School Uniforms Should Be Banned”.

By Blake Bodycote
From the Kitchen Garden Corner

Thank you to all families who have kindly donated to our KitchenGarden. Please keep sending any additional items for our garden and/or kitchen as this will help us to get started as soon as possible. This program will allow students to gain an appreciation for food and where it comes from, encouraging fun flavour and texture through experiences that engage the senses. Students will create food using the fresh seasonal produce grown in the garden – seasonal herbs, crisp veggies and fresh fruits. We are really excited and lucky to be able to offer this amazing hands on program at Millfield PS and look forward to starting classes in Term 2.

The Dooleys  The Bedfords
The McCarrys  The Hollingsheds
The Brells  The Tiedemans
The Hindmarshes  The Henrys
The Mortons  The Russells

Mrs Goudie on Leave

Our usually friendly face in the office will look a bit different over the next couple of weeks. Mrs Goudie has taken some well deserved Long Service leave until Week 10 to spend some time with Grandchildren in WA. Mrs Renee Dever who is our School Admin Officer of a Thursday will be filling her role every day until she returns.

League Tag Day

Congratulations and well done to our League Tag team who made the trip to The Basin on Wednesday for the Cessnock Mixed League Gala Day. It was great to see their excellent teamwork and sportsmanship, with all players playing extremely well and having a lot of fun at the same time.

P & C NEWS

The P & C held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday this week, during this meeting several changes were made throughout the P & C’s executive positions. We would like to sincerely thank outgoing President - Karen Ringland and Secretary - Kelly Carpenter who have worked hard all year long! We greatly appreciate all of the time and effort both of these ladies have put into making our little school so fabulous. We would also like to congratulate the following people in their roles as mentioned; Tamara Dooley - President, Michelle Bedford - Secretary, Teresa Butler- Treasurer, Melissa Singleton - Assistant treasurer, Kelly Carpenter & Carly/Adrian Henry - Fundraising Co-ordinator, Kelly Carpenter & Carly/Adrian Henry - Uniform co-ordinator. The P & C are looking forward to another positive year, we have many projects and fundraising ideas being discussed, we would really encourage any family members that want to get involved in their childs school to get involved with the P & C.
Recognising Safe, Responsible and Respectful students

Class Awards – Miss Pringle
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Chloe Josephson confidently sharing her news with the class
William Russell wonderful improvements in maths

Class Awards – Miss Cornish
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Paryss Morton responding to feedback and improving her writing
Mason Holbert great problem solving in numeracy

Class Awards – Mrs Butler
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients
Jacob Dederer being a respectful and responsible learner
Kyedon Harrison-Brown enthusiastic participation in Maths activities

Principal’s Award
Congratulations to Angus who receives this week’s Principal’s award. Angus demonstrated a keen motivation to learn when visited by our University students this week, working hard and asking heaps of questions. What a great way to learn!

COMMUNITY NEWS
The simplest way
to protect your face, neck and ears!

Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal?

We all know that hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection? There is now very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, increasing your child’s risk of skin cancer later in life.

**Bucket hat**

Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 5cm for children (6cm for adults) and shade the face, ears and back of neck.

**Broad brimmed hat**

Brim should be at around 6cm for children (7.5cm for adults). The brim should be proportional to the size of the child’s head and provide shade for the whole face.

**Legionnaire hat**

Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

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