Public Speaking program builds confident speakers

Speeches due next week!

Our school’s annual public speaking competition will kick off next week. All students from K-6 will deliver a short speech in class through the week to help develop this important life skill early in life.

Public Speaking forms part of our English Program and is a great way to learn presentation and public speaking skills at an early age.

Students will need to develop and practice their speech at home ready to deliver in class from Monday. Make sure you check out the back of the note handed out last week for a bunch of great tips and marking criteria.

Four students from each stage will be chosen to compete in a school final on Tuesday 23rd June.

Millfield Roadworks -

Starting next week, Cessnock Council will begin road works along Wollombi Road from the school to 1st Avenue in the first stage of an upgrade to the road. Please be aware that this will affect the school in the following ways during this work.

- There will be no street parking between the school and 1st avenue. Please use the car park and show patience due to the increased amount of traffic in this area.

- The Footpath will be open and barricaded off away from work so will be totally safe to use. It would be a great time to ride or walk to school due to limited parking available.

- The road will be under traffic control from the school to 1st Avenue with only one lane open. Please allow extra time to get to and from school.
It’s Snow Time!

Hunter Valley Garden’s has offered us some discount rates to attend their snow festival which is running from 21st June-12th July. To take advantage of this we will be offering an excursion to the gardens for students on Monday 22nd June. For just $15 (including bus), students will be able to play in the snow and participate in a range of snow related activities. A note is attached to this newsletter. Please return notes and money by Friday 19th June so tickets can be purchased.

There’s no time like Snow Time!
It’s on again with Winter activities including:

Daily Activities
- Day & Night Ice Skating on our undercover REAL ICE RINK
- Undercover REALGETDBOOGGAN
- Snow Time Play Zone
- Snow Ball Challenge
- Snow Time Face Painting

Specific Dates
See website for dates
- Husky Racing Demos
- Live Ice Sculpting

For details and online tickets visit www.hvg.com.au

Admission charges apply. Book online today to avoid last minute disappointment. Program subject to change. Please check website for updates.

Year 6 enjoy a taste of University

Last Friday, our Year 6 students and their parents headed off to Newcastle University for Discover Uni Day. This program is aimed at giving students a taste of what university would be like and encourage them to choose this as a career path in the future.

A report by Erin and William

Year 6 students from our school caught a bus from Ellalong to go to the University of Newcastle on Friday the 6th June. When we got there, we joined Bellbird, Laguna, Cessnock West and Ellalong Schools. We met our guides Connor and Brooke at the Mathematics and Law Building. We then walked to the performing Arts Building where we sat in a small theatre. One of the workers talked us through different careers available to study at University. We then walked to engineering where we played with cars powered by hydrogen. After that we walked to the National Art Building where we drew different parts of bugs and had to match them together. Then we had lunch and played either soccer or football. After lunch we walked to the technology building and played with a robot on a tablet before catching the bus home. It was a lot of fun and we are looking forward to our aiming towards some future careers.

Careers through Science Week 3

Students this week participated in a range of tasks focused on the developing scientific research practices. Students completed an experiment on dissolving colours by predicting (hypothesising), methodising, observing and then reporting on the experiment.
Radishes - Radishes this week looked into protecting plants from frost during these winter mornings. We discovered that something light with holes in it would work best so we are going to use hessian. We also started designing our own garden plans using grid paper and drew these to scale including garden beds, benches and fruit trees.

Carrots
The Carrots made the most of the wet weather this week and had a great sensory lesson inside, trying to identify herbs based on their smell, touch, taste and look. We also researched facts about herbs including when to grow them, how tall they grow and what we can eat them with! We created some great adjectives to describe our fruit, vegetables and herbs such as 'mouthwatering' and 'tasty.'

Broccoli
This week the Broccoli group were in the kitchen learning about Knife Safety. All students watched a demonstration on how to handle and use a knife, then one on one with Miss Pringle, students were given the opportunity to use a knife cutting up carrots. They explored the different types of cuts they can do with various vegetables and fruits using a knife. In the Kitchen, Tina was very busy working with small groups making various types of dips including hommus and avocado dip. After cooking students enjoyed tasting the fresh, delicious food and sharing what they liked.

Principal's Award
Congratulations to William Cagney who is this week’s Principal's award. William demonstrated he is already capable of attending University by involving himself, demonstrating great teamwork and asking great questions at the Discover Uni Day held at Newcastle University this week. Well done!

CLASSROOM NEWS

Class Awards K/1/2
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Jade Probst  fantastic throwing and catching during basketball
Ella Szkopkowski great work in maths when counting backwards

Class Awards 2/3/4
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Tony Golledge always trying his best
Paige Holbert working well independently

Class Awards 4/5/6
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
Riley Dederer an improved effort when editing his own writing
Luke Rolls making a huge effort during assessment tasks

Library Award
Congratulations to this week’s award recipient:
Molly Russell making sensible and interesting comments during science

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BRONZE Have earned 20 Millfield Dollars for Positive Behaviours

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NO CANTEEN MONDAY
Due to Horse Sports on today, there will be no canteen this coming Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} June.

Spring Fair Meeting – Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} June @3pm
We will be holding a Spring Fair meeting on Wed 24\textsuperscript{th} June in the Library at 3pm to get the ball moving on this year’s spring fair. We encourage anyone that wishes to help with the organisation of this great event to come along and share your ideas.

Entertainment books.
The P&C is selling entertainment books this year. Books are $60 and contain a wide range of food, accommodation, entertainment and local attraction vouchers. There are plenty of ways to use it in our area and money can be made back with as little as 1 or 2 uses. Vouchers are valid until 30\textsuperscript{th} June 2020.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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