EDUCATION WEEK - 27th July to 31st July

Millfield Public School has had a busy week of activities to celebrate this year’s Education Week from July 27-31. Education Week is a major event on the NSW public schools calendar and this year’s theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. The week was highlighted by the annual Education Week Awards Ceremony that was held at Mount View High School from 4pm on Wednesday July 29. Mrs. Lorraine Goudie received an award for “Outstanding Contribution by a non-teaching member of staff.” Mrs Goudie has accumulated 21 years of service at Millfield PS and is a well-respected and hardworking member of our school team and her efforts and organisational skills are appreciated. Erin Jackson proudly received an award for “Excellence in Student Achievement”. Teresa Butler received an award for “Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member”. Teresa holds the Treasurer’s position on the P&C and works tirelessly in other areas in our school, particularly in the organisation of Horse Sports Day. Millfield PS received an award to recognise the achievements of our Public Speaking and Debating Programs that have significantly improved the language, organisation and presentation skills of students at Millfield PS. Congratulations to all award recipients!

Rose Brell represented our school in the CCGPS Choir. The choir delighted the crowd with “A New Day is Dawning” & “Putting on the Ritz”. It was lovely to see Rose being show-cased in such a professional and well-rehearsed group.

Prac Student
Next week we welcome Catherine Ford who will be completing a University Practicum in K/1/2 with Miss Pringle. I’m sure she will enjoy her time here surrounded by happy and helpful staff and students.

Basketball News
Ms. Durie accompanied ten enthusiastic and well-behaved children to the Maitland Basketball Stadium at Maitland on Wednesday 29th July. The children played well and tried hard all day. The students did their best and competed to the best of their ability and whilst doing so displayed excellent sportsmanship and represented our school with pride. Well done Blake, Drew, Jack, Rose, Cloe, Erin, Jacob, Dylan D, Luke, Tane and Kyedon.
Hunter Inter-Schools Public Speaking Competition 2015

Monday 10th August and Tuesday 11th August

Nulkaba Public School

On Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th August (Week 5) our school Public Speaking Champions will represent Millfield Public School at the Zone Finals at Nulkaba Public School. Stage 3 (Angelina and Blake) and Early Stage 1 (Chloe and Kellara) will be presenting their speeches on Monday. Stage 2 (Molly R and Jasmin) and Stage 1 (Bethany and Molly B) will present their speeches. Congratulations and best of luck to all the Millfield Public School representatives. Permission notes and more detailed time schedules will be sent home next week with the students who are involved.

Healthy Harold Visits Millfield Public School

On Thursday 30th July all students at Millfield Public School had the opportunity to visit the Life Education Van to visit Healthy Harold. K/1/2 participated in the “Harold’s Heroes” program and enjoyed learning about emergency services, illness, healthy eating and safety rules and signs. 3/4 were involved in the “Harold’s Diary” lesson and learned about friends, diet, medicines and bullying. 5/6 were involved in discussions about personal development, alcohol, safe living and developing problem solving skills. Ask your child what they most enjoyed and learnt on their visit to Healthy Harold.

Andy Griffiths Excursion to the Civic Theatre

On Tuesday 28th July Millfield public School students went on the bus to the Newcastle Civic Theatre. Paxton Public School came with us to see 26 Storey Tree House by Andy Griffith. The 26 Storey Tree House was a performance by Andy Griffiths, Terry, Jill and Captain Wood Head. It was an awesome performance and the cast was very entertaining and funny. They had very good singing skills and a great back drop of a tree house. It was an amazing performance and everyone loved it.

By Drew and Keegan.
In the Garden

Radishes and Broccoli: In the garden this week, we did our weekly weed to maintain our growing gardens. We finished transplanting our herbs from our wicking boxes into the garden and noticed our lettuce and spinach are ready to sell! They will be for sale at assemblies so bring along your gold coins!

In the Kitchen

The Carrots this week were busy researching various herbs and ingredients used in Vietnamese cooking as well as exploring the country Vietnam. Students created their own recipe for Vietnamese Rice Paper rolls and enjoyed researching famous Vietnamese Chefs. Carrots also created some fantastic safety and hygiene posters ready for the kitchen!

EGGS FOR SALE – We now have some eggs for sale in the office. $4 per dozen. Call in to grab yours now

SRC Pyjama and Beanie Day

Thank you to all the children who wore their pyjamas and beanies today. It was lovely to see all the children participating in a fundraiser to raise money for two such worthwhile charities. Today we raised $73 for The Mark Hughes Foundation and the MiTo Foundation.
Principal’s Award

Congratulations to Brodie Singleton who is this week’s principal’s award winner.

Brodie has demonstrated increased maturity and effort in class! Well done Brodie!

CLASSROOM NEWS

Class Awards K/1/2
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
- Porsha Burgess always using her 5Ls in class
- Cooper Hollingshed outstanding listening and participation for ‘Healthy Harold’

Class Awards 2/3/4
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
- Mason Holbert working hard in all areas
- Lalayka Kasteel writing interesting and accurate sentences in power writing

Class Awards 4/5/6
Congratulations to this week’s award recipients:
- Drew Dodgson great involvement in classroom discussions
- Keegan Shepherd great participation in group work

Library Award
Congratulations to this week’s award recipient:
- Molly Russell being an enthusiastic and well-mannered library student

Congratulations to the following students who have reached Bronze Level for Demonstrating Positive Behaviours.

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P&C News

P&C meeting 5th August – With the spring Fair only a month and a bit away it is important that everyone attends to get this event running like clockwork in the coming weeks. Hope to see you there!

Spring Fair – We are now up to 17 stall holders for the Spring Fair, if you know of anyone that may be interested let them know. Stalls are $20 for a 3x3m site.

Canteen Roster - Please find attached and return by next week.
Tissue Donations

To help get through the winter months and reduce the spread of illness we often ask for donations of tissues for each classroom. If you could help out with this by donating a box or two we would appreciate it greatly. Just send it in to your child’s class teacher if you are able to help out.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winners of the 2015
Rotary Club of Cessnock

INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE AWARD

Millfield Unit
GIRL GUIDES

Since the Millfield Unit began 12 months ago, we have received overwhelming support and encouragement from the community.

Rose-Anne and I are extremely honoured to receive this award on behalf of the Millfield Unit of Girl Guides, and we would like to give a warm thank you to the Rotary Club of Cessnock for their recognition and their donation of $1,000 to Cessnock Girl Guides.

A warm thank you also goes out to 🌹 Kylie Gray our District Manager and Anne Smith our Learning Partner, for their wealth of knowledge of all things ‘Guiding’ and for showing us the way 🌹 Girl Guides Cessnock who recently celebrated 50 years and their hard-working support team 🌹 Girl Guides Coastal Valleys Region who continue to support our efforts and who donated $500 to start up the unit 🌹 Father Ken and the community of St Luke’s Church Millfield who graciously allow us the use of the hall 🌹 Father James and the community of St John’s Church Cessnock for all your kind assistance and interest 🌹 our small schools of Congewai, Ellalong, Laguna, Millfield, Paxton and Wollombi who help us get the word out 🌹 our local village communities for their donations 🌹 the ‘Men’s Shed’ in Cessnock and 🌹 our wonderful Girl Guides.

Together we have all made this happen. Thank you everyone. Deborah

For information about joining call Kylie on 0410 323 627

Email: cessnockguides@bigpond.com
www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

The Great Clearing Sale
@ Congewai Public School

Saturday
August 22nd
9am

Ph: 024998 1366
605 Congewai Road, Congewai

to book a site and further info..don’t miss out!
The simplest way
...to make a healthy curry

Chickpea + Vegie curry
1 teaspoon canola oil
1 onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 tablespoon ground cumin
1 tablespoon ground coriander
1 tablespoon curry powder
400g can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
½ zucchini, chopped
3 carrots, chopped
1 cup frozen green beans
400g can tomatoes (no-added-salt)
165g can reduced-fat coconut milk
4 cups cooked rice (from 1 ½ cups of uncooked rice), to serve

Method
Heat oil in frypan or pot and fry onions, garlic and spices for 2 minutes -- Add the rest of the ingredients and simmer with the lid off for 15-20 minutes -- Serve with rice

Variation: you can use a variety of vegetables in this curry. Potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower and capsicum all work well.

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