PBL Focus: ‘Two Wrongs Don’t Make a Right.’

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all those families who came along to the Power FM – Good Guys Breakfast last Friday. Our students enjoyed a healthy breakfast and a variety of activities that were lots of fun. The coffee van was a great treat for the parents! Many thanks to all the sponsors and those who helped to make this such a successful morning.

Our Year Three and Five students have now completed two days of NAPLAN testing, with the final tests tomorrow. It has been pleasing to see students trying their best during this important testing time.

As most parents would now be aware, our school wide core values of respect, responsibility and safety are broken down into a set of behaviour skills and lessons that are taught weekly to our students.

The PBL focus for the past few weeks has been centred around giving our students the skills to deal with problems in a calm and respectful manner. Students’ homework will have the PBL message for the week included and on occasions students may be required to complete an activity about the PBL focus. We would appreciate any discussion at home about our focus area and perhaps some ideas can be included in family life.

Yours in Education
Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

Opportunity Class Placement for Year 5 students 2015

If you are interested in applying for Opportunity Class placement for 2015 please contact the office for more details. Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available and will close Friday 16 May 2014. Commercially printed application forms are also available through the office.

Assembly

This Friday 16th May, we will be having a whole school assembly. All parents, family members and friends are warmly invited to attend. The assembly commences at 9.45am in the school hall. The assembly item this week is by SW. Hall display is by 5/6W, and foyer display by 2/3R.

WHATS HAPPENING IN 1B

Last week 1B did some writing for Mother’s Day. We wrote about why we love our mums, so we used some descriptive words to describe what our mums mean to us!

I love my mum because she loves us. Mum is pretty, awesome, cool and amazing! – Josh

I love my mum because she is nice and helpful. She is playful and kind. – Thomas

I love my mum because she loves me. She loves all of us because we love her back. – Tianah

I love my mum because she is sweet and beautiful! – Tahlia

I love my mum because she is special. Mum is awesome and pretty. – Chloe

So from everyone at 1B we hope all the mums had a great Mother’s Day and were spoilt by all of their children!

Quote of the Week:
The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.
Regional Zone Cross Country

The Regional Zone Cross Country was held last Friday 9th May in Newcastle. MSPS had two students competing. Congratulations to Tobey S (12th) and Jayden D (39th).
We are very proud of their achievements. Well done!!

Tania King
Supervising Teacher

Stewart House Donation Drive

Stewart House Donation envelopes were due last Friday 9th May. For anyone who did not return their envelope you have until Friday morning 16th May to hand them in. They will then be posted to Stewart House that afternoon. Families are asked to put at least $2 in the envelope and return this to school. There is a chance to win a $4000 Family Holiday!!!! Thank you to the families who returned their envelope and donation.

Canteen News

Canteen open Monday to Wednesday 9am to 12pm. 1st Break ONLY. Thursday and Friday 9am to 2pm. Both Breaks.

Meal Deal Winner: Melody D

Thank you to the volunteers this week, Shornea, Kelly, Monika, Tara, Melissa, Colleen, Vanessa Thank you ladies. Your help is appreciated.

Canteen Roster
Thursday 15th May: Bec, Vanessa
Friday 16th May: Bec, Melissa, XXXX, XXXX.
Monday 19th May: Bec, XXXX
Tuesday 20th May: Bec, Kelly
Wednesday 21st May: Bec, Vanessa
Thursday 22nd May: Bec, Colleen, Melissa
Friday 23rd May: Bec, Emma, Colleen, Melissa
Monday 26th May: Bec, XXXX
Tuesday 27th May: Bec, Kelly, Melissa
Wednesday 28th May: Bec, Shornea
(XXXX indicates that help is needed. Please call in and see Bec if you can help out.)

Thank you to the ladies for helping out on Friday for the Power FM Breakfast, Mother’s Day Stall then helping in the canteen. It was a long day. It was greatly appreciated ladies. Thank you.

Snax Fundraiser
Orders are due back to school next week. Please pickup from school canteen between 9-10am on Wednesday 21st May.

P&C News

Thank You
Thank you to all the lovely Mothers who helped man the stall last week. It is greatly appreciated.

Meeting
The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 20th May at the new time of 1.30pm in Heritage Hall. Look forward to seeing you there. Everyone welcome.

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
Monday 9-10am
Friday 9-10am

V neck jumpers
Fleecy zip jackets
Micro fibre jackets are available to purchase in the canteen if you can't make it to Uniform shop.

Some sale stock is still available.

Size 4 v neck jumpers and fleecy track pants
Size 4 micro fibre jackets & pants
Size 14 micro fibre jackets
Size 14 fleecy track pants & jumpers

We are now fully stocked for all your uniform requirements.

If you are unable to come during uniform shop hours, order forms are available in the school office for your convenience.

 Volunteers - If you are able to help for an hour on Monday please see Shellie in the uniform shop.

Payment can be made by cash, eftpos, or cheque Lay-by / payment plan also available.

Thank you for your support.

Millfield Public School – Horse Sports
Millfield is hosting a School Horse Sports at the Cessnock Showground on 20th June. We have entry forms at our school office.
Reforms to P & C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&C’s, they will introduce new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management.

More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php

FOOD ALLERGY WEEK – 12 to 18 MAY 2014

AWARENESS

Know what your classmates are allergic to

AVOIDANCE

Never share food and wash your hands after you eat

ACTION

Tell a teacher straight away if someone with allergies looks sick... even if they don’t want you to!

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2014

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As a Family InSight volunteer you can make a real difference to the lives of families in your community.

Our next volunteer Training Course commences on Wednesday 21st May 2014 Muswellbrook

Contact Family InSight on 4961 0700
www.familyinsight.org.au
RING NOW

FIRE AND RESCUE NSW OPEN DAY 2014

Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17th May 2014 between 10.00am and 2.00pm at Muswellbrook Fire Station, Market Street.

Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold a fire hose, watch rescue demonstrations of cutting up a car and get an information bag while chatting with firefighters about what they do.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn about fire safety in the home

Winter is just around the corner and it’s the worst time of the year for house fires, so this is a great opportunity to learn as much as you can about home fire safety