Kindergarten Starts

The eight new kindergarten students started on Thursday. They all look amazing full of hopes and dreams. Welcome to all of the new students and parents. We are sure you will enjoy your time here at Millers Forest Public.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday, 18th February at Beresfield Pool. All primary students (Years 3-6) attend the carnival and any students over eight years of age in year 2 if they can swim 50 metres. A permission note will be sent out next week with times, cost etc.

First P&C Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C will be held at school on Wednesday at 9.10am in the library.

All new and old parents are welcome. Please bring a plate to share.
**Woolworths Earn & Learn Prizes**

Last year’s Woolworths earn & learn prizes have arrived. Thanks to your wonderful efforts last year the school received: magnetic letters, whiteboards, book stand, beebots, interactive whiteboard activities, cash register, play money and writing tools.

Students will greatly benefit from all these wonderful new resources.

**School Hours**

By law teachers are not required to be on duty before 8:30am. Please do not leave students at school before 8:30am.

School finishes at 2:45pm.

**Healthy Eating**

It is important students eat healthy to sustain concentration levels at school.

Please ensure they eat breakfast before they come to school and pack healthy foods in their lunch boxes. No fizzy drink or lollies.

**School Fees**

The school contribution for this year will be $40.00 per student.

Each student will also be provided with one text book to work on in class which will cost $14.00. Invoices for these expenses will be sent home with your child shortly.

Please note that students will not receive their text book until payment is received in full.

**Guitar**

Guitar tuition will be available again for all students in Year 1 to Year 6 this year. A separate note with the details of costs will be forwarded home soon.

**2013 homework planner**

Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan. The 2012 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.


**Doing well in class**

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video.


**Eight ways to get your kids organised**

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday’s half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.