Easily stay up to date with school events
Term 4 is always busy so we want to make it as easy as possible to keep up to date, we have a calendar on the last page of the newsletter each week so you can pop it on the fridge. Don’t forget to check the skoolbag app too as reminders and any last minute changes are sent as alerts on the app. And if in doubt just give us a call at the school and we are always happy to help.

League Tag
Our NRL League Tag team represented our school on Tuesday in Cessnock. Thank you Miss Cunningham for assisting the team on Tuesday. All students showed great team work, pride and tried their best, we are very proud of you all.

Responsible Pet Ownership
On Tuesday, the Responsible Pet Ownership group visited our school and talked to the K-2 students about how to care for animals in the home. It was a great opportunity to remind students how to safely interact with animals. Thanks to Nicole for bringing Thunda along and presenting such a great programme.
K-2 Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion
There are still a large number of students who have not returned their permission note or money for the Hunter Valley Zoo excursion next Thursday. Please return these ASAP so organisation can be finalized, if you require assistance or have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact us. We are still looking for some parent helpers to come along, if you are willing and available please let us know ASAP.

Fitness-a-thon
Our Year 6 fitness-a-thon fundraising event is once again shaping up to be a fun filled afternoon tomorrow. The students have been practising their exercises and are nearly ready to break last year’s records!! Any parent/aunt/uncle/grandparent/big brother &/or sister who can spare the afternoon to be a checkpoint marshal would be gratefully appreciated. What a way to start the weekend being with 60 fantastic young people!
If you would like another sponsorship form just contact the office. Students are requested to wear their sport’s uniform for this event.

Christmas Craft Day
Christmas Craft day will be held on Thursday 10th December. Please contact the office if you are able to come along and lead a group or help for the day. It is always a fun filled day and the students are able to take home a few lovely Xmas themed items. Lunch is provided for all helpers.

Captain’s speeches
Our 2016 Captain’s speeches will be held on Friday 4th December commencing at 9.10am.

Day for Daniel
Day for Daniel is Friday 30th October. Milbrodale students will be joining us for this day. All students are asked to wear RED clothes. See further into the newsletter for details on the “Help Me” app, it’s a great initiative we recommend all kids downloading!
On this day we are also having Raw Art visit for all students to participate in a hands on creative arts lesson.

Head lice
Please check and treat your children’s hair regularly for head lice. If everyone does this we should be able to keep the outbreaks under control.

P&C messages...

Bunnings BBQ
This Sunday 25th October. We hope you can join us at Bunnings on this day.
We need lots of helpers on the day so please see a member of the P&C for more details.

Christmas Raffle
The P&C will hold a Christmas raffle with prizes being drawn at the Presentation Day Assembly. Donations of non-perishable items to be included in the raffle can be left at the office. Thank you.
Introducing the Daniel Morcombe Foundation ‘Help Me’ App. A great way to not only help keep kids safe, but assist people of all ages, from 7 to 97, covering all kinds of personal emergency situations!

**MAJOR SAFETY FEATURES**

The ‘Help Me’ button sounds a warning and allows you to can send off an SMS text to two (2) nominated ‘safety’ numbers, as part of your Trusted Safety Network. Included in the text are GPS co-ordinates from where the text was sent, so the sender can be located or a last known place of contact is indicated.

**CREATING YOUR SAFETY NETWORK...It’s Easy!**

Mobile phone numbers for your ‘safety’ numbers are easily obtained from your Contacts with a simple manual check and upload of the numbers. These numbers form part of your Trusted Safety Network and can be simply changed at any time by going to the Settings menu item and updating your desired numbers. This is particularly helpful when people are not in your immediate area, there are shared parental responsibilities or someone could be away on holidays for a period of time.

**MORE GREAT KEY FEATURES...**

Like this the easy-to-use Notes page that allows you to simply record important details that can be stored for later recall should you require. Just tap the screen, enter the information, make sure to tap ‘save’ and all the details will be stored in your DMF App. To recall saved information, just click on the Notes icon at the top right hand side of the screen and it will list the history details including time and date recorded.

**OTHER USER FEATURES...**

Includes Helpful Numbers commonly required for assistance. Just tap the screen and you can be easily connected to the number.

**RESOURCES**

This App also provides a range of helpful resources and assistance that is designed to educate kids and parents on how to keep safe plus keep them up to date on the latest news! It offers safety and assistance for children and reassurance for parents and adults.

**IDEAL FOR EVERYONE INCLUDING...**

Children and youth, elderly & seniors, shift workers, recreational enthusiasts, pregnant mums, people with medical conditions, holidaymakers, school camps, Backpackers and more!

Disclaimer: "Continued use of GPS running in the background can dramatically decrease battery life."
Singleton Mobile Preschool

Enrol now for 2016

Singleton Mobile Preschool

The Preschool provides a play based, child responsive environment which nurtures children’s strengths, abilities and interests. The program and curriculum is led by an Early Childhood Teacher and includes a School Readiness component.

- Caters for children 3-5 years of age (2 year olds are considered if places are available).
- Currently at: Bulga – Mondays, Mitchell’s Flat–Wednesdays, Mt Olive–Thursdays and Broke –Tuesday and Fridays
- Operate within the Community Halls from 9am – 3pm during school terms.

To continue to provide our service and maintain its viability we require at least 10 children to be enrolled.

- Early Years Learning Framework.
- Transition to School Program.
- Welcomed family participation.
- Brain Gym Learning Enhancement.

- Inclusive enrolment to all educational and cultural requirements.
- High ratios of staff to children creates an optimal learning environment

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