



MCSS DAILY NEWS



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Mount Cotton State School Prepares to Celebrate 150 Years of Learning!

Mount Cotton State School is turning 150 years old this year. The school has been open for a long time and many students have attended the school. The anniversary will be celebrated in October and people from the community are invited.

The school first opened in 1876 with only twelve students. Lessons were taught in a small classroom, and the school was surrounded by farms. Over the years, the school has grown and more buildings have been added.

Principal Meagan Steward said the anniversary is important for the school. She said it is good to remember the past and how the school has changed over time. The principal said the school is proud of its history.

A country fair will be held to celebrate the anniversary. There will be food, games, and displays for people to look at. Students and families will be able to come together and enjoy the day.

The anniversary is a special event for the school. It helps people learn about the school's history and celebrate the future.

Year 5 C Exemplar.

This is a C because the writer meets the task but needs more detail.

Text Structure & Paragraphing

- I included the main parts of a news report.
- My ideas are organised into paragraphs.
- The order of ideas makes sense, but some paragraphs are short or simple.
- The report could include more detail and explanation.

Language Features & Vocabulary

- My writing is clear and easy to understand.
- I used some topic words, but most are basic or repeated.
- My sentences are mostly the same type.
- I included a quote, but it is not fully developed.