



# 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 lots of people are expected to attend.

The school first opened in 1876 with only a small number of students. Back then, the school was much smaller, and lessons were held in one classroom. Over the years, the school has changed and grown to fit the community.

Principal Meagan Steward said the anniversary is important for the school. She said it is a good time to look back at the past and think about how the school has helped students over the years. The principal also said the school is proud of its history.

A country fair will be held as part of the celebration. There will be food stalls, games, and performances for people to enjoy. The fair will give families and former students a chance to come together and celebrate.

The 150th anniversary will help people remember the school's history and celebrate the future. Staff and students are looking forward to the event and getting ready for the celebrations.

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**Year 6 C Exemplar.**

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

### Text Structure & Paragraphing

- I have included the main parts of a news report.
- My ideas are in paragraphs, and each paragraph mostly stays on topic.
- The order of ideas makes sense, but some paragraphs are short or simply explained.
- Links between ideas are basic and could be clearer.

### Language Features & Vocabulary

- My writing is clear and easy to understand.
- I use some news words.
- My sentences are mostly the same type and style.
- I include a basic quote.