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NEGS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 - Wednesday 4th March 2015

Equestrian Centre Manager

Mrs Wendy Fitzgerald

It has been a very busy time again in the equestrian centre with events, workshops and shows.

Another very successful One Day Event saw the girls busy between the 14th and 15th with many girls achieving excellent results and taking out most of the open and junior division prizes. Feedback from competitors was excellent with compliments on the course and organisation of the event making it another must on the calendar for many competitors.

The first NEGS Interschools event had the perfect number of entries to assist our team to work through the processes of a new event before we opened it up to larger numbers. Andrea Webb from Equestrian Australia made the trip up from Sydney to assist the team and with experienced event secretary Vick Burgess ensured things ticked along well. We were happy to see competitors come from Sydney and the surrounding district and to compete in what was strong competition in the jumping and dressage.

A big thank you to parents and families who worked tirelessly across the 4 days of competition and in the led up to assist our team and the girls without complaint.

Congratulation to those who travelled to SIEC for the Sydney mid week and weekend ODE's please see some great photos on the NEGS Equestrian facebook page.

Not for many years has the Armidale show seen quite so many NEGS students and a few staff competing in equestrian events from show jumping to show riding. Please see the facebook page for photos and some results.

Show Ring Tip: Have a parent or helper wipe over your boots including the sole to ensure once mounted to ensure your turnout is spotless.

The Cutting Academy girls will be throwing their swags into to Coach Grant Quigley's truck this weekend as he trucks their horses down to his training centre near Tamworth for 2 days of

work on live cattle. The girls accompanied by equestrian coach Hannah Murray will follow on Saturday morning for the workshop that will bring them closer to competition ready.

Should you wake at 6.15am on a Thursday morning to the sound of hoof beats on tar, it is not an escaping horse.... It is our polocrosse team with Haydon Turnbull at the lead heading out for morning fitness of a different kind. The girls and the horses need to be super fit for polocrosse and the long rides are an integral part of preparing for the coming season.

Several of the emerging NEGS Campdraft team will be competing at Bundara Campdraft this weekend. The competition is set to be fierce with entries so large that the program had to be stretched to 4 days.

Good luck to the girls heading out to competitions this weekend!



MARTINS GULLY
PONY CLUB
**RALLY
DAY**

Come along and join us
for a fun day of riding!

WHEN Sunday 15 March
WHERE NEGS Equestrian Centre
TIME 9.00am – 3.00pm
COST \$5.50 per rider

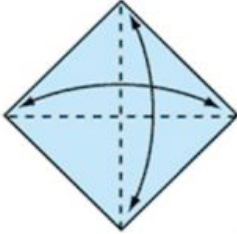
WHO CAN ATTEND?

- any NEGS student who is a 2015 Financial Member of a Pony Club
- those who would like to join Martins Gully Pony Club
- or those who would like to 'come and try' before you join. Only \$25.00 per rider for the day!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please email martinsgullypcsecretary@outlook.com
or call 0418 513 998

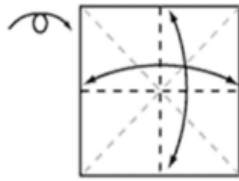

**MARTINS GULLY
PONY CLUB**

Step 1:



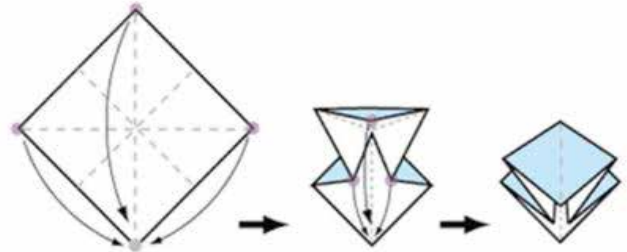
1. Start with a square piece of paper, coloured side up. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction.

Step 2:



2. Turn the paper over to the white side. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction. Your creases should look like this.

Step 3:



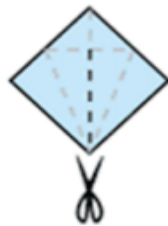
3. Using the creases you have made, bring the top 3 corners of the model down to the bottom corner. Flatten model.

Step 4:



4. Fold upper layer's outside corners toward centre line, then fold the top downward along the crease shown. Unfold.

Step 5:



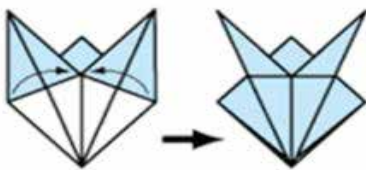
5. Cut only top layer up to the top crease.

Step 6:



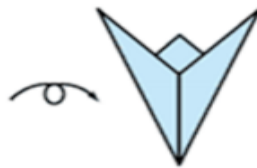
6. Fold the "legs" upwards along the creases shown.

Step 7:



7. Fold these sections in half, toward the centre.

Step 8:



8. Turn model over and repeat steps 4-7 on other side. The model should now look like this.

Step 9:



9. Rotate model and make creases as shown. Unfold.

Try colouring in the paper of your horse to make it look like Gee Gee!

Step 10:



10. Inside Reverse Fold the head and the tail. Finished Horse!



Optional Step: Blunt the 4 feet of the horse by folding the tips upward on the inside of the model.



To make the horse do a somersault, sharply tap upwards under his tail.

