Fantastic Start to Term 1 2013
What an amazing start to the year for students years 1 to 6 had last Wednesday morning. Their smiles, attitude and enthusiasm for learning was evident from the morning assembly. Students are to be congratulated for their common sense, cooperation and fantastic behaviour. By not forming classes during this first week all students in each grade were able to have time with teachers on the grade. It also allowed us time to reorganise classes according to the number of new enrolments. We had a large number of new enrolments including 97 kindergarten students. As a result, we now will be forming 24 mainstream classes compared to 2012 which had 22 classes. This means we will need an additional building. In the meantime, a kindergarten, KT will be situated in our spare room, ‘the Little House’ which is in area A.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM INCLUDES A BLUE HAT, the blue bucket hats provide maximum sun protection and are only $6 from the office. We look forward to a very productive term 1 with lots of exciting events planned.

New Members of Staff
We are fortunate to have 3 new members of staff appointed to Milton Public School this year. Ms Melissa Blondinau, previously from Turramurra PS and Ms Ranita McCann, of which this is her first teaching appointment. Mr Greg Bass, has been appointed to the Deputy Principal role from Leura Public School. We wish all our new staff a happy and rewarding year here at Milton Public School and I know they will enjoy our friendly and supportive staff and community.

P & C Meeting
Our first P and C meeting for the year will be TUESDAY 12th February 7:00p.m, in the staff room.
We would love to see old and new faces there. Our meetings are very informal and friendly and it is a great way to have your say and be well informed at the same time.

School Hats
School Hats are now in due to price rises all hats will be $6.00

Staff Car Park
Only 2 families have authorisation to use the staff car park to drop off and pick up students, due to disability. The staff car is for teachers and not parents. Parents are reminded not use the car park to drop students off ESPECIALLY IN WET WEATHER. All authorisations to use the car park need to be discussed with the Principal. Please phone the school on 4455 1504 to make an appointment.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- 3-6 Swimming Carnival

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly

TUESDAY
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)

COMING EVENTS

Life Education
11th - 28th February 2013

Scripture Lessons begin
Tuesday 19th February 2013

District Swimming Carnival
Thursday 28th February 2013

Boys Football District - Batemans Bay
Friday 29th February 2013
STAFFING – 2013

Principal – Mrs Mary Lou Barclay
Deputy Principal - Mr Greg Bass
KC  Mrs Lynn Chittick (Assistant Principal - Early Stage 1)
KB Mrs Leanne Burns
KO Miss Hayley Oxley
KM Ms Ranita McCann
KT Mrs Samantha Tafts
1A Ms Louise Allen (Assistant Principal - Stage 1)
1R Mrs Linda Rout (3 days) Mrs Janice Sommerville (2 days)
1H Mr Daniel Howard
1L Mrs Leonie Hicks
1-2T Mrs Rachel Thomas
2R Mrs Sheree Roberts
2H Mrs Julie Hoskin (4 days) Mrs Jessica Marks (1 day-Friday)
2-3S Mr Stuart Tidbury
3C Mrs Julie Clark
3R Mr Sam Rutherford
3-4D Mrs Julie Dale (Assistant Principal - Stage 2)
4H Mr Dave Harrison
4N Mr Glenn Nisbet
4-5A Mrs Sherrie Asmussen
5K Ms Cheryl Kilmartin
5B Ms Melissa Blondinai
5-6N Mr Nick King
6C Ms Coleiman (Assistant Principal - Stage 3)
6G Mr Steve Grant
K-6S Support Class Multi-Categorical
Ms Tanya Sutherland TAS Ms Louise Clifton
Reading Recovery
Mrs Katrina Prowse
Support Teachers
Mrs Lindy Weekes & Mrs Jodie Watkins
Librarian Mr Bob McDonald
RFF Mr Geoff Beach
ESL Mrs Jessica Marks
Assistant Principal Hearing Ms Libby Lamont
School Counsellor
Mrs Tamlyn Phillips (Wednesday)
Ms Cathryn Worthington (Monday & Friday)
School Admin Manager
Mrs Carol Blomgren
School Admin Officers
Mrs Del Arazni
Mrs Kerry Churchill (4 days)
Mrs Sue Higginson (1 day-library assistant)
General Assistant
Mr Graham Alexander
Canteen Mrs Monique Isarin (4 days)
Mrs Katie Johnston (1 day)
TAS (Teachers’ Aide)
Mr Greg Prowse, Mrs Kirsty Rutter,
Mr John Field, Mrs Mel Wills,
Mrs Takako Holstegge, Mrs Jan Kierzkowski,
Mrs Pip Commerford,

2013 Kindergarten

On Monday we saw 97 new Kindergarten students arrive. It is a very exciting time of year for all staff, students and Milton Public School families. We make every endeavour to make the first day at “big school” as smooth, positive and successful as possible. Could parents please drop off children at classrooms no earlier than 9.15am.

School Leaders

Congratulations to our amazing school captains and prefects, who ever so capably conducted our first school assembly for 2013. They have proven themselves to be committed, organised and natural leaders. It will be a pleasure and privilege to be working with them this year.

Parking Restrictions

To avoid receiving a fine whilst dropping off and picking up your children please be aware of the following signs and the fines involved.

SCHOOL ZONE sign- Speed limit 40Kms- Maximum Penalty $2668 + 7 Demerit Points
NO STOPPING sign- No stopping under any circumstances Maximum Penalty $253 + 2 Demerit Points.
NO PARKING sign- Maximum Penalty $141 + 2 Demerit Points

School Attendance- Every Day Counts

It is very important that students attend every school day where possible to ensure consistency and continuity in their learning. Students also develop positive relationships with their peers and teachers. If your child is absent from school, it is a legal requirement that a note of explanation be provided on the day they return to school. An explanation will outline the reasons your child/children were away. It is no longer acceptable to simply state “sick”. For longer periods of absence due to illness you may be asked to provide a medical certificate from your G.P.

Please discuss with your child the importance of daily attendance and avoid “days off” for birthdays, shopping etc., wherever possible. Our main priority is to see each and every child achieve to their potential and this is certainly possible when there is minimal disruption to their learning.

Mr Steve Barron is our District School Attendance Officer and conducts regular roll audits and you may be requested to a meeting where school absenteeism is a concern. We appreciate your support and cooperation in this very important matter.

Life Education

Happy Harold and the Life Education van will again be visiting the students at Milton Public School from Monday 11th February to Monday 25th February. Life Education has been supporting students with Drug and Health Education programs since 1979. These lessons have been successfully integrated into our Health and Personal Development programs for each grade and we are committed to continuing this organisation for 2013. All students are required to attend.

The cost of the program is $5.00, thanks to a significant subsidy by Ulladulla Rotary. Permission notes will be sent home with students and we would appreciate your payment as soon as possible, prior to your child attending. The timetable and information regarding Harold Merchandise will be included with the permission note. All proceeds from the sale of these items support Life Education within our local area.

Milton Show Time Again

Our K-2 classes are busily working on their posters for this year’s annual Milton Show which takes place on Friday 1st March and Saturday 2nd March. The theme this year is “Everything Old Is New Again”. All K-2 students will receive a note about the show soon. Let’s keep fingers crossed for great weather and a great day. If you would like to enter in the following sections:-

- Fruit and vegetables, Cooking, Flowers, Craft and sewing, Handcraft, Pottery, Art, and Photography.

Entry forms for junior sections are now available from Milton Public School office.
Class Requirements

Kindergarten
Kindy children are to bring into class two glue sticks, tissues and an art shirt.

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
As per note received last week students in Year 1 and 2 will be provided with books, pencils and scissors. It would be fantastic if students could bring in a glue stick and a box of tissues to share.

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
Working in grade groups during the first week has been very beneficial to both Stage 2 children and teachers. We have welcomed new students and reacquainted with old friends. Now that classes have been finalised Stage 2 students can settle into their new school year quickly and comfortably. Shortly, students will be bringing home books to be covered and we ask that these are clearly labelled with the student’s name, subject and class on the front. Just a reminder of the supplies students will require: 2 HB lead pencils, a medium point red biro, eraser, 2 glue sticks, set of coloured pencils, wooden ruler marked in centimetres/millimetres, pair of medium sized scissors, pencil sharpener and a set of textas (optional). We look forward to a very productive year as we get to know your children and work with them.

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)
Requirements for stage 3 students:-2 red biros (medium point biros not felt tip pens)- 2 blue biros (medium point biros not felt tip pens)- 2 HB lead pencils- A soft eraser- 2 Glue sticks (these will need to be replaced throughout the year)- A set of coloured pencils- A wooden ruler marked in millimetres- A pair of medium sized scissors- A pencil sharpener- A sturdy pair of compasses and a protractor- A set of textas (optional)

Milton Public School Swimming Carnival
This Wednesday the 6th February, will see all our primary students head to the Milton pool for the annual swimming carnival. With the emphasis being on participation, we hope to see as many children as possible having a go and earning valuable points for their house. Years 3 and 4 will be competing in the morning and years 5 and 6 will compete in the afternoon. Permission notes have been sent home and house captains have been selected. Parents are encouraged to assist on the day as timekeepers are required for smoothly run carnival. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours and ensure they have plenty of sunscreen, a hat, t-shirt and sunnies for the day. Each house has a designated area and students are expected to remain in the sheltered area unless participating in an event. This makes the job of cheering for your house, supervision and safety much easier and we thank our parents and community for their cooperation.

Lost Property
Please ensure that all items that come to school are clearly labelled with your child’s name. We do our best to return all labelled items to their rightful owners but the pile of lost property continues to grow.

Bookclub
Bookclub order forms are available now at the front office, all orders must be returned by Monday 18th February. No late orders accepted.

Scripture 2013
Scripture classes will commence in Week 4. Students will attend classes as for last year unless provided with a written request for change. Some classes will be limited due to numbers of Scripture leaders available and available supervision. Unfortunately we are unable to offer Buddhist scripture to new students this year due to high demand.

Canteen News
Please contact Monique at the canteen if you are available to help out. We would be grateful for any time given even a couple of hours. Thank you

This week’s special at the canteen
Slush Puppy Promo
(Scooter, prizes cups to be won)
NEW CANTEEN MENU TODAY
Available from the canteen at lunch

COMMUNITY NEWS
The following articles have been submitted for inclusion in our parent newsletter and are not part of Milton Public School curriculum.

Illawarra Regional Eisteddfod.
Location: Smiths Hill High School
Syllabus can be viewed and downloaded from: www.illawarraregioneisteddfod.com.au.
Closure dates for entries: Friday 16th February.Sections include: Dance, Drama and Singing.

Groovy Grands 2013 Term 1 Dates
Every 2nd Tuesday 10.00 am -12.00 pm
12th & 26th February + 12th & 26th March + 9th April

We cater for Grandparents & their Grandchildren in a safe, fenced environment with professional support. Activities include—Painting, Music, Story Telling, Playdough, Bike Riding, Family Corner

Milton Ulladulla Family Support Centre
158 Green Street Ulladulla
Bookings are essential: Please phone Laurence on 4455 5428
Please bring along a piece of fruit, children’s change of clothes & hat. A donation toward tea & coffee would be appreciated. Everyone Welcome
Families with Multiple Births.
The Playgroup is held at Milton Ulladulla Family Support Centre - 158 Green Street, Ulladulla
Term 1 dates 2013 :
10 am -12 pm
5th & 19th February + 5th &
19th March + 2nd April
Activities for the Children
Tea & Coffee Provided
Occasional Guest Speakers
For Enquiries and Bookings: Phone Laurence on 44 555 428

Managing Strong Emotions 6 Session Course for Men
Strong Emotions are normal. It’s what you do with them that can lead to problems. Losing your Temper,
Over-Reacting and Getting Stressed Out can get in the way of Good Relationships.
However, Learning to Manage your Strong Emotions can Make a Difference in Personal Relationships.
In this new course you will learn how to -
Identify emotional triggers – those things that others do that drive you mad
Recognise your unique way of responding to triggers physically & emotionally
Keep your ‘cool’ when you’re about to ‘lose it’
Keep your ‘cool’ when someone’s losing it with you
Dates: Commences Tuesday 19th February 2013: 5 – 7 pm
6 sessions concluding on 26th March
Venue: Milton Ulladulla Family Support Centre- 158 Green Street Ulladulla
Hosted by: Kevin Percival - Bookings Essential
Sponsored by Milton Ulladulla Family Support Service & Anglicare
Please call Laurence on 44 555 428 for information & Bookings

Play Group in 2013
Don’t Forget to Book
Monday Play Group
Commences on 4th February
Wednesday Play Group
Commences on 6th February
10.00 am - 12.00 pm
(not during school holidays)
Milton Ulladulla Family Support Service
Ph: 44 555 428

Milton-Ulladulla Basketball Association
Established 35 Years
Miniball starts this Thursday, 7 February 5, 2013
Aussie Hoops 4:00- 4:30
Aussie Hoops is a program that teaches children basketball skills through fun based activities.
This is recommended for boys and girls in Kindergarten to Year 2.
Miniball (mixed)
Miniball focuses on developing basketball skills and incorporates a game each week.
4:30-5:30 Under 10’s (Year 3,4)
5:30-6:30 Under 12’s (Year 5,6)
No uniforms required and we play every week, rain, hail or shine. Just turn up on Thursday, call the stadium on 4455 1575 or email
milton.ulladulla.basketball@gmail.com for more information.

Experience The Joy Of Hosting A place to call home
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to one of our international students arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.
Messages from Overseas
Marc from Switzerland: "I want to meet the famous, friendly, Australians."
Domiziana from Italy: "I have always been fascinated with Australia. It’s like love at first sight."
Louis from Belgium: "It is my dream to live at the other end of the world!"
Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.
Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.
Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

Ulladulla Physie Club
Established 35 Years
Are you a girl or lady aged from 3 years looking for a fun and social way to have fun and get fit?
Then come along to one of our classes and see what Ulladulla Physie Club has to offer.
We have Tiny Tots Classes for the Under 5’s which focus on fun, dance, posture, fine & gross motor skills, rhythm & beat, balance & control and confidence.
Classes start at just $6, No uniform or footwear is required to classes
www.ulladullaphysie.webnode.com
E: ulladullaphysie@hotmail.com
Classes are as follows :
Wednesdays – Milton Public School Hall Thurs –
Ulladulla High School Hall
Tiny Tot’s 4.00pm-4.45pm 5/6 Years 4.00pm-5.00pm
13/14/1st Year Seniors 4.45pm-5.45pm 7/8 Years
5.00pm-6.00pm
11/12 Years 5.45pm-6.45pm 9/10 Years 6.00pm-
7.00pm
Ladies 7.00pm-8.30pm
** Ages are defined as to what age you are at 1st September**
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
WEIRD AND WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS
CHILDREN’S ART AND CRAFT
with Jan Kierzkowski
Now enrolling for Term 1

These art and craft workshops have proven to be very popular. We explore and discover visual art and crafts, storytelling, artists and cultures using a wide variety of mediums and techniques.

Jan Kierzkowski is a working artist with experience in many creative and educational settings since 1983.

If you would like to enroll your child please fill out the slip at the back of this newsletter.

- Ages 6-12
- 3.45 – 5.00pm
- $10 per class (to be paid by term)
- All material supplied.
- Enquiries to Jan 0477 552 931 or willowgrove6@hotmail.com

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- Girls Summer Shorts
- Boys Grey Long Pants
- Dresses
- Girls Shorts
- Grey and White socks
- Royal Grey Pants
- Navy Blue Stockings
- Royal Blue Hats
- Round Neck Sloppy Joes
- Gold Shirts
- Royal Blue Zip Jackets
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or email gilverchair@hotmail.com

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with Leone Rogers.
Fun classes to improve confidence, range, strength and skill.
Available 4pm Thursdays
at Ulladulla Public School
Term 1 (10 weeks from Feb 7) fees are $110 per student.
Private and shared lessons available
For more info contact Leone on 0415 860 519;
or leone@haventyouheard.com, leonerogers.wix.com/leone

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CHILDREN AND ADULTS
Mobile: 0409 093 707
alexkellyspeechpathology@gmail.com

Milton Village
02 4455 2965
Shop 2 105 Princes Highway Milton NSW 2538
PROPRIETOR—Trish Anderson
LARGE RANGE OF SPECIALTY GIFTS

Mum's free mini muffin Mondays
@ Café Overboard
A yummy mini muffin free with your coffee every Monday morning February and March and baby chinos for your little ones by the water—next to Hartcours Ulladulla.

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Our accredited General Practice offers:
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Childs name: ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Age: ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Preferred afternoon: ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Contact number or email: ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~