Whole School Assemblies
Each Monday all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6 meet in the hall for a combined whole school assembly at 9:25a.m. This assembly is an important opportunity to deliver critical organisational information, to recognise our students’ achievements and to present Merit Certificates. It is a time when we come together as a school community and celebrate. Parents are always welcome and seating is available at the back of the hall.

Celebrating Our Great Students
Our core value for week 4 is ‘Do your best’. Only when we give our best can we achieve new heights and set higher goals, a great core value to speak openly about at home.
Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at yesterday’s K-6 assembly

Bronze: Tayliah P, Tylar C, Summer L, Neve L, Tina T, Lara J
Silver: Zahra P
Gold: Maisie S
Gold Bar 1: Christabella H, Holly S, Mackenzie C

Vision Screening
Kinder children have the opportunity to have their vision screen by the Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening Program, on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March. Please fill in the forms sent home with kinder students today and return to school by Friday 22nd February

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- Life Education (6G, KC, 2H)
- Swimming Sessions (4H, 4N, 3/4D)

THURSDAY
- Life Education (5B, KM, 5K)
- Swimming Sessions (3R, 3C, 3S)

FRIDAY
- District Swimming - Narooma

MONDAY
- Life Education (4/5A, 2R)
- Swimming Sessions (6G, 6C, 5/6N)
- K-6 Assembly

TUESDAY
- Swimming Sessions (5K, 5B, 4/5A)
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)

COMING EVENTS
Shorebirds Excursion - Year 4
Thursday 28th February 2013

Boys Football District Trials
Batemans Bay
Friday 1st March 2013

Milton Show
Friday 1st March 2013

Regional Swimming Carnival - Dapto
Tuesday 5th March 2013
District Swimming
Best of luck to our district swimmers this Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February. I am sure you will represent our school with pride and ‘do your best’. Thank you Mr MacDonald and Mr Harrison for taking the team.

Canteen Volunteers

**Needed!!! PLEASE**

We are seeking volunteers who might have 3 1/2 to 4hrs to spare (from 9.30am - 1.30pm) once a month or even once a term. Please contact Monique Isarin in the canteen during school time on 44551504 or pop into the canteen to see us.

Canteen Volunteers

**This week’s special at the canteen**

**SPECIAL**

Paddle Pop Promotion
Purchase any flavour & go into the draw for Frisbees, Skipping Ropes, Catch Ball, Mini Balls!
Heaps of prizes to be won

Available from the canteen at recess and lunch

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Class Information Sessions

All parents have a wonderful opportunity to meet with their child’s class teacher over the coming weeks. Teachers will be holding meetings to introduce themselves, outline the grade learning programs for the year and assist in any way they can to make this year an enjoyable and successful one.

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4N and 1R class teachers are currently on leave. Meet the teachers will take place in week 7 to give staff and students time to settle into a routine.

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year we seek from parents and guardians a General School Contribution. Funds raised through this contribution are being used to supplement educational resources and programs in the school. Our school would welcome your contributions, as this will significantly enhance the resources made available to students. I have set out below the details of our General School Contributions for this year and an outline of the manner in which funds are being expended.

Finally, I take the opportunity to stress the importance of your contributions in the context of our school’s overall finances. Should you wish, I will be pleased to discuss difficulties with you including exemption, support and options for payment by instalments.

The General School Contributions for this year are set at:

- $60.00 (or $15.00 per term) for the first child and $30.00 (or $7.50 per term) for each other child in the family attending Milton Public School.

Funds raised this year are being used to supplement the Department of Education and Training per capita allocations in order to fund:

- Teaching and Learning resources for Literacy, Numeracy, Science & Technology and the evaluation in Assessment and Reporting processes;
- Music, Environmental and Drug Education;
- Maintenance and upgrading of Computer software and hardware.

Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return with payment as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Ulladulla Junior Dockers AFC

2013 Registration
This Thursday 21st 4.30-6.30
West Ulladulla AFL Oval
Under 12’s, 14s & 16s FEES $90 per player
(Family special)$70 for second player
All new, past and present players, boys & girls invited to attend or call Don Stedman 44555680 for more Info

Looking For Volunteer Host Families
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Finland, 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. 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
The Shoalhaven Women's Wellness Festival
The Shoalhaven Women's Wellness Festival is shaping up to be a huge event which women of all ages, their families and friends, will find both fun and informative. And it is free!!!!
The Shoalhaven International Women's Day theme for 2013 is 'Women's Spaces'. The Festival is providing lots of spaces where women can learn more about health and wellness. There will be a range of fun activities including performances, workshops and information stalls with lots of free giveaways. Activities will range from health screening, finance education and art therapy through to listening to inspiring women speakers. There’ll be lots of opportunity to connect up with the many agencies, services and supports available in the Shoalhaven. Food will be available throughout the event.
We invite all Shoalhaven women to come along to the Wellness Festival to Celebrate, Investigate, Communicate and Rejuvenate at the Lady Denman Museum Complex, Huskisson, Friday 15th March from 1 – 7 pm.
Contact for further information including transport options to and from the Festival: Judith Reardon 4422 1299 or Maxine Edwards 4421 5077

Milton Show - Jam Making Workshop
Milton Show is running a Jam making workshop 1.30 PM Saturday 16th February 2013. Children are welcome to come and learn if they have an accompanying parent or carer.
To register and for further information please contact Robyn 44564057 or Shirley 44540597.

Milton Show Poetry
Just a reminder that there is only ten days left to the show and there is only four places left for the comp. Milton Show is again holding a poetry speaking comp for primary school children. (Class30019 in schedule) Friday 1st March at 5pm. Placings to 6th but all entrants will be presented a award. No restrictions in format or genre poems may be read or recited but a well-recited performance will be preferred to a read item. Entry numbers are restricted to 12 so first come first served. Entries by phone to John Davis 02 44552013 or email to jda76436@bigpond.net.au could you please advise your students.

Milton Show Vegetables and Fruit
Children are encouraged to put in their vegetables and fruit in Milton Show with special sections specifically for children up to 18 years old. A workshop on Sunday 24th February 10AM Milton Showground explains how to enter vegetables in the show. All children need to be accompanied by an adult.
For more information contact Shirley 44540597 or Robyn 44564057.

Piano or Keyboard lessons
Learn for fun and for great brain development (and/or Theory of Music.) Local, qualified and experienced teacher for students of all ages. Reasonable fee.
Call Cecily on 4456 1231
If no answer please leave a message.

Milton Show Pet Show
Entries at Dog Ring from 2.15pm.
Judging commences at 2.30pm.

MILTON PET SHOW

Section 1
1. Best kept bird
2. Best kept poultry
3. Nicest bird
4. Yellowest canary
5. Most colourful bird
6. Smallest bird
7. Largest bird
8. Best home for bird
9. Best kept cat or kitten
10. Softest cat or kitten
11. Cat or kitten with the best smile
12. Fluffiest cat or kitten
13. Prettiest cat or kitten
14. Cat or kitten with the longest whiskers
15. Cat or kitten with the curliest tail
16. Cat or kitten with the most colours
17. Best kept dog
18. Dog with the waggiest tail
19. Longest dog
20. Shortest dog
21. Largest dog
22. Happiest dog
23. Shaggiest dog
24. Dog with the biggest feet
25. Dog with the flappiest ears
26. Most cuddly dog
27. Dog with the most colours
28. Dog with the best trick
29. Handsome grey/tortoise
30. Friendliest fish
31. Ugliest fish
32. Slowest snail
33. Busiest bird
34. Reptiles (no snakes)
35. Insects (moths, butterflies, beetles, bees, praying mantis, spiders etc)
36. Fastest mouse
37. Rabbits
38. Guinea pigs
39. Any other pet

Section 2
* special section for children 5 years and under who have not shown a pet
10. Section 1 - 39

PARENTS - would you please help by returning from entering the judging ring while classes are in progress.
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Student(s):  ..........................................................................................................................

Please find enclosed $.................. in payment.  $60.00 (or $15.00 per term) for the first child and $30.00 (or $7.50 per term) for each other child in the family

Payment by  [ ] cash/cheque
[ ] direct payment to BSB:  032-001   Account:  143421 Milton Public School Administration

Bank Reference: Student’s Surname (first five letters), Initial, Grade, Activity (as shown below)

Signature Parent/Guardian:  .................................................................

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Yes I would like to volunteer  [ ]   Once a month
[ ]   Once a term

Name:  _____________________________________________  Phone Numbers Home:  _____________________________________________

Days I would prefer to assist  _____________________________________________  Mobile:  _____________________________________________

Please return note to canteen or main office.
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- Girls Grey Pants
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- Round Neck Sloppy Joes
- Hats
- Royal Blue Hoodies
- Gold Shirts
- Royal Blue Zip Jackets
- White T shirts

Milton Chinese Medicine
Chinese Herbal Medicine
Acupuncture
Massage

- Pain relief
- Women’s health
- Allergies and skin problems
- Children’s health
- Stress and other conditions

Michael Owens and Ryoko Hayashi
4454 2914

Tutoring for primary school students

- Does your child need extra help with school work?
- Do they have difficulties with comprehension, English, maths or basic learning skills?

I have been working with children for 15 years, 7 of those years I have been working in schools as a teacher’s aide.

If you are interested in me helping your child achieve, please call me.
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@ 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 Hartcourts Ulladulla.