Recognising Our Great Students

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at yesterday’s K-6 assembly

**Bronze**  
Kiara H, Cooper T,  
Alex H, Ashton H

**Silver**  
Abbey P

**Gold**  
Zara H, Thom S, Damara T

**Gold Bar 1**  
Zara H and Monique C

Milton Show

Our K-2 classes have finished work on their posters and heirloom plants for this year’s annual Milton Show, which takes place this Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd March. The theme this year is “everything old is new again”. Parents should have received a note and may collect their child from classrooms between 11:40-12:00pm on Friday. Students year 3-6 are also encouraged to attend and must be signed out from their classrooms.

Milton Show Grand Parade

All students are invited to represent Milton Public School in the Grand Parade. Students are to assemble at 12:45pm under the big trees near the pet ring. Students will need to be in correct full school uniform, with an excursion tag collected from class teachers and then they will gain free entry to the show.

Attendance

Our school uses an electronic roll marking system, which enable accurate and ongoing collection and monitoring of student attendance. The School Attendance Officer also has access to information regarding absences, which includes late arrivals and early leaving. It is vitally important that parents and carers avoid scheduling appointments during school times. When this is unavoidable the absence is recorded and an explanation is needed, even if only for a brief period of the school day. Rolls are marked at 9:30a.m. each morning, arrivals after that time are recorded as Partial absences. Parents are required to accompany their child to the front office if they arrive after 9:25a.m. and provide an explanation.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY**
- Class information sessions (KC,2/3S,4/5A)
- Swimming Sessions (4H,4N,3/4D)

**THURSDAY**
- Class information sessions (2H,2R,5/6N)
- Year 4 Shorebirds Excursion
- Swimming Sessions (3R,3C,3S)

**FRIDAY**
- Milton Show
- Clean Up School Day
- Boys Football District Trials - Batemans Bay

**MONDAY**
- K-6 Assembly
- Kindergarten Eye Screening
- Swimming Sessions (6G,6C,5/6N)

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

STAFF DEVELOPMENTS DAYS TERM 2

All students in NSW have an additional staff development day for schools to work on syllabus implementation in 2014. Term 2 Staff Development Days will be Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April.

STUDENTS RETURN WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 2013

COMING EVENTS

**Regional Girls Cricket Trials**  
Tuesday 12th March

**Regional Tennis Trials - Ulladulla**  
Wednesday 13th March

**Harmony Day**  
Friday 15th March

**District Netball - Broulee**  
Friday 15th March
University of NSW Competitions

These competitions have been made available in the past to students from Year 3 to Year 6. They are an external examination in several key areas; Computer Skills, Science, Spelling, English and Mathematics. More details in next week’s newsletter. All students who enter receive acknowledging participation as well as awards including Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. MPS students have performed very well in previous years and we encourage all students to take up the challenge.

Stop the Press -

Milton Public School Swim Team win Eurobodalla District Carnival

What a fantastic day. The school sport shirts looked amazing, the excitement and passion of our supporters, especially our official mascot, Archie Skinner, added to the thrill of our win.

The team enthusiasm never overshadowed the usual perfect behaviour and sporting attitude that we come to expect from our students. To win by 77 points was an unprecedented result and was due to a whole team effort in both performance and support.


The District Age Champions were:
Junior Boy Runner up- Kye F,
Junior Girl Runner up- Chelsea P
Junior Girl Champion- Xanthe P
11 Year Boy Champion- Jayden F.

Many thanks to the parents for transport and wonderful support throughout the day. You are a big part of what makes this school so special. Thank you to Mr MacDonald and Mr Harrison for running the team on the day.

Well done everyone and good luck next week.

Class Teacher Information Sessions

All parents have a wonderful opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher the next couple of 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. Meetings will take place in classrooms. Please check the newsletter for times. We hope you are able to join us for what is going to be an amazing 2013.

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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 below and return with payment as soon as possible.

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GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

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: ……………………………………………………………………………
MILTON PET SHOW

Milton Showground Dog Ring

Entries at Dog Ring from 2.15pm. Judging commences at 2.30pm.

Section 1
1. Best kept bird
2. Best kept poultry
3. Noisiest 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 floppiest ears
26. Most cuddly dog
27. Dog with the most colours
28. Dog with the best trick
29. Handsomest frog/tadpole
30. Friendliest fish
31. Brightest fish
32. Slowest snail
33. BUSIEST ant
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 in Section 1 and 2.

PARENTS - Would you please help by refraining from entering the judging ring while classes are in progress.

No pet rocks or soft toys.

“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 near Hartcourts Ulladulla.

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2013 COURSES
Interested in studying at TAFE
Vacancies still exist in
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CII Hospitality Commercial Cookery
CII Business
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www.ulladulla.tafe.nsw.edu.au
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156 Green Street Ulladulla

Wayward Enz Short, Back, Front and Sides
16 McCall Street ULLADULLA NSW 2538
0429 344 793

John Field JP Yard, Garden & General Maintenance

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Art & Craft Supplies
Original Artworks
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We are stockists of Maxwell & Williams, Crabtree & Evelyn, Scanpan, Uchi bags and much, much more.

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Phone 4454 4555

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Our accredited General Practice offers:
- bulk billing for children under 16
- 4 year old health checks & childhood immunisations
- Health care for the whole family
- skin cancer checks and skin cancer surgery
- chronic disease management
- minor operative procedures
- practice nurses
- telehealth consultations (with psychiatrists)
- male and female doctors
- onsite pathology

ENROL NOW!
- 24 place centre, open from 8.30am until 4.30pm.
- Two rooms - 2-3 yrs. and 4-5 yrs (School Readiness Program).
- Highly qualified and caring staff who are implementing the new Early Years Learning Framework.
- Ratio of 1 staff member to 6 children.
- Drop in or call for an Information pack to be sent out to you.

GLEN STAUNTON’S TENNIS COACHING
Glen – Junior Davis Cup Player
Lisa – 2019 World Ladies Doubles Gold medallist
Kim – Provincial No. 1 Junior in the World
Over 35 years experience.
- ELITE INDIVIDUAL COACHING
- JUNIOR COACHING CLASSES FOR ALL AGES
- MODIFIED TENNIS PROGRAMME FOR 5-8 YRS
- LADIES & GENTS DOUBLES COMBINATION
- COACHING & TRAINING
- ALSO TENNIS RACKET RESTRING & REPAIRS TO ALL STANDARDS

Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News
Milton Public School
Swim Team win
Eurobodalla District Carnival