Easter Raffle

The P&C committee will once again hold an Easter raffle this year. This is a great fundraiser every year, one the students have a lot of fun with. We ask that all families please donate something “Eastery” like an Easter chocolate, eggs, bunnies etc. Once we receive these donations, we make up Easter hampers to raffle at our assembly, Thursday 28th March. The more donations we get, the more prizes we have, therefore more winners. Last year we had just over 40 prizes, which made for a very excited assembly, with many winners. Please leave your donations with the lovely ladies at the office. Ticket books will be going home with students next week. We look forward to another successful fundraiser! Thankyou in advance!

Milton Show

What a great effort despite the wet weather on Friday. Many of our students submitted entries in a variety of categories and are to be congratulated. The sensational Show Posters are all on display now in the school hall. Congratulations to students Jaimee Soo and Emily Stein who won prizes in the Milton Show’s Junior Poetry Competition organised by John Davis. Well done to the girls for memorising long poems and performing for an audience. Well done also to Luka Reents for her win in the Milton Idol competition. As results are brought in to school we will publish them in the newsletter.

Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** William R  
**Silver:** Rheif L  
**Gold:** Emily M  
**Gold bar 1:** Phoebe Z, Aron P

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY**
- Regional Tennis Trial - Ulladulla
- Parent Teacher Information Session - KB,KM,1L
- Swimming Sessions (4H,4N,3/4D)

**THURSDAY**
- Parent Teacher Information Session 3R
- Swimming Sessions (3R,3C,3S)

**FRIDAY**
- Parent Teacher Information Session - 6C, 6G

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

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

COMING EVENTS

- **P & C Meeting**  
  Tuesday 12th March 2013
- **Regional Girls Cricket Trial**  
  Tuesday 12th March 2013
- **Tennis Knockout**  
  Tuesday 12th March 2013
- **Regional Tennis Trials**  
  Wednesday 13th March 2013
- **Harmony Day**  
  Friday 15th March 2013
- **Multi-cultural Speaking Yr 3 & 4**  
  19th March 2013
- **Multi-cultural Speaking Yr 5 & 6**  
  20th March 2013
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

These University of NSW competitions are again available for students from Years 3 to 6 to participate in. Assessments include Computer Skills, Science, Spelling, English and Mathematics. Each competition will cost $8.00. Spelling will cost $11.00. If you would like your child to participate in any or all of the competitions please forward the advice slip with payment to the office by Wednesday 27th March 2013. All students who enter receive a certificate acknowledging participation as well as awards including Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. MPS students have performed very well in previous years and we encourage students to take up the challenge.

3-6 Choir

After weeks of auditions we at last have our 3-6 Choir for 2013. Congratulations to everyone who tried out. With over 100 children in the choir it should be a wonderful year.

The 4 Amigos

Thank you to the 17 children from the choir who auditioned to be an ‘Amigo’. It was a very difficult decision to make as all the voices were beautiful. Congratulations to Brooke D, Tina T, Grace T and Emily R who are our new ‘Amigos’.

Harmony Day

Milton Public School staff and students will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 15th March 2013. This day is an opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity of our country and acknowledge the customs and traditions of our multicultural society. All students are asked to wear something orange on the day and will participate in a range of class / grade activities with a multicultural theme. The canteen will also be offering a variety of delicious food in keeping with the theme. Students will need to pre-order food see next week for details and order forms.

Multicultural Public Speaking

The Multicultural Public Speaking Competition will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 19th March for Years 3 & 4 and Wednesday 20th March for Years 5 & 6 from 9:40am. Congratulations to all the students competing who are currently writing and reciting their speeches at home. Additional “impromptu” speech rehearsal will be held in Mr Tidbury’s room 1st half of lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Well done to all students involved for having a go and we look forward to hearing your speeches.

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. General School Contributions for this year are set at $60 for single student ($15 per term) and $30 for each other child in the family (or $7.50 per term). Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return with your payment.

Canteen Helpers Needed for Friday

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and friends who have volunteered to help in the canteen. We still need more helpers for Friday. If you can assist please see Monique or Katie in the canteen or phone the school.

Class Teacher Information Sessions

Thank you to parents for attending our class teacher meetings being held this week. Teachers appreciate your time in joining them and finding out about the year ahead and meeting mums and dads of their new students. We still have a few parent information meetings to go, if for some reason you were unable to attend, please make a suitable time to touch base with your class teacher.

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

Found
Reading glasses found at the Milton Show in the car park area. Could be a child’s pair, purple and various other colours. If you belong to these please ring Milton School Office. Ph: 44551409

SAVE THE DATE!
Milton Ulladulla Relay For Life 2013
Saturday 6th April - Sunday 7th April
at Milton Showground
Grab a few friends, family members or colleagues and make a team. Take turns in walking a few laps over 24 hours. Registration is now available online at www.relayforlife.org.au. Come and help celebrate cancer survivors, remember lost loved ones and help to fight back!!

A Day Of Celebration at the Pigeon House Tea Rooms
9th March
12pm Bazar (local and African)
2pm Opening ceremony
Singing, dancing and drumming
10am – 5pm Café and B.B.Q service
Free entry
24 Clyde Ridge Rd Morton
Ph 44573097

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS 2013
I would like my child …………………………………………… in Grade ……….. in class ……… to participate in:
(please tick the appropriate box)

[ ] Australian Schools English Competition (Wednesday 31st July ) $8.00
[ ] Australian Schools Mathematics Competition (Tuesday 13th August )$8.00
[ ] Australian Schools Science Competition (Wednesday 5th June ) $8.00
[ ] Australian Schools Computer Skills Competition (Tuesday 21st May )$8.00
[ ] Australian Schools Spelling Competition (Tuesday 18th June ) $11.00

Please find enclosed $ ……………… in payment

Signature Parent/Guardian: ………………………………………….
Please return slip and payment to the office by Wednesday 27th March 2013

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: ……………………………………………………………………………..
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Shop 2, 105 Princes Highway Milton NSW 2538
PROPRIETOR: Trish Andersen

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alexkellyspeechpathology@gmail.com

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