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 to donate something “Eastery” like an Easter chocolate, eggs, bunnies etc. Thank you to those families that have already donated. 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 a very excited assembly, with many winners. Please leave your donations with the lovely ladies at the office. Ticket books will be going home today with the newsletter. We look forward to another successful fundraiser! Thank you

Easter Hat Parade
16 sleeps to go! Our annual Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday 28th March. All students in K-2 and all those interested in Years 3-6 can be involved. Hats are made at home and we encourage the use of recycled materials where possible.
Parents and friends are invited to join us on the day. The Easter Egg Raffle will take place in the hall 9.20am shortly after will be the Easter Hat Parade in the big COLA.

Recognising Our Great Students
Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at yesterday's K-6 assembly.
Bronze: Saxon T
Gold bar 1: Hayley W
Gold bar 2: Angus R
PSSA CRICKET - Eurobodalla Trials
Casey D, Abbey P, Zara H, Lleyton R and Dale R travelled to Batemans Bay last Tuesday to represent Milton Public School in the Eurobodalla cricket trials. All the girls and boys were successfully selected and will now represent the Far South Coast at the South Coast Trials on Friday 15th March in Batemans Bay. Well done. We wish them every success at this event.

IMPETIGO (School Sores)
The school has been notified of a number of cases of School Sores or Impetigo at Milton Public School. Impetigo is a highly infectious condition which is easily spread from person to person. The symptoms include small red spots which change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted, usually found on the face, hands or scalp. This condition can be minimised by encouraging the careful washing of hands regularly through the day. If your child shows any symptoms they will need treatment from the Chemist and should be kept at home, from one to three days, and return only when the sores have been treated and have healed or can be completely covered with a watertight dressing.

Harmony Day
Milton Public School will celebrate Harmony Day this Friday. This is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home from traditional land owners to those who have come from many countries around the world.

Free Bus Travel
Students K-2 are eligible for free travel between home and school each day. Students in years 3-6 residing more than 1.6km (radius) from the school are also eligible for free travel. Students in Years 3-6 inside the 1.6km area can request free travel if there are special circumstances such as safety. Bus passes have been issued to students who travel with Ulladulla Bus Lines and students who travel with Kellam Bus Lines will be issued with their passes in the next two weeks.
If your child will be catching a bus from school to a location other than home it is essential that you contact the bus company prior to travel to confirm which bus your child will need to catch, availability of space on the bus and the cost of travel. It would be appreciated if students could a note to give to the bus driver on the day they are catching the bus to a location other than home.

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.
Regional Swimming Carnival

Last week 15 students competed at the South Coast Area Carnival and we had great success. Not only did we have many personal best times from many students but 6 swimmers are going to Homebush to compete at the NSW State PSSA swimming carnival. We have Jayden F, Kye F, Xanthe P, Chelsea P, Taylah A and Ella N all going to Homebush after Easter. There are 9 events in which we are competing including the junior girls relay and with Xanthe and Jayden competing in the 5 x 50m all age relay (a first for our School) as well as other individual events. We wish them well in their endeavours and congratulations to all who competed so well at Dapto.

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS !!!

Congratulations to the Winners of the Slush Puppie PROMO.
Prize A - Scooter, Rohan Smith 4/5A
Prize B - Glass, Jaimese Dorell 4H
Prize B - Yo yo, Regan Roughley 5B
Heaps more prizes to be won !!!

This week’s special at the canteen

Fresh Fruit Salad
$1.40
Available from the canteen at recess and lunch

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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!!

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

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
Recognising and Reinforcing Student Achievement

Students are recognised in various ways for positive behaviours and attitudes. The Student Welfare policy aims:

- To encourage positive behaviour and attitudes in Milton Public School students
- To implement a fair and equitable scheme that allows all students to gain recognition for appropriate behaviour and attitude
- To enhance and reinforce awareness of our School Rules.

ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION AWARD STRUCTURE
Ongoing Awards Through the Years

Ten (10) Awards
**BRONZE**
Presented Certificate and Badge

Another Ten (10) Awards
**SILVER**
(at least one in each school rule)
Presented Certificate, Badge, Canteen Voucher

Another Ten (10) Awards
**GOLD**
(2 in each school rule)
Presented Certificate, Badge, Special Morning Tea, Canteen & Funland Voucher

Another Ten (10) Awards
**GOLD BAR 1 & GOLD BAR 2**
(any colour)

Another Ten (10) Awards
**GOLD BAR 3**
(any colour)
Presented Certificate, Badge, Special Reference, Name on Honour Board

*Bronze* Awards must be approved by the class teacher before presentation.
*Silver* and *Gold* Awards must be approved by all teachers within the stage before presentation.
HARMONY DAY - Friday 15th March 2013

MENU

RECESS:
Italian - Garlic Bread 60c each

Normal Recess Menu also available

LUNCH:
Australian Steak Sandwich (steak, onions, sauce - bbq /tomato sauce) $3.00
Chinese Spring Rolls (mini) 50c each
Italian Spaghetti & Meatballs $5.00
Mexican Nachos (corn chips, salsa, grated Cheese) $4.00
American Hot Dogs (sauce - tomato/bbq) $2.80

Needs to be pre-ordered and paid for by Wednesday 13th March.
Normal “HOT FOOD” Canteen Menu “WILL NOT” be available on this day.
Drinks available as normal.

Harmony Day Recess Order:
Student Name:……………………………………… Class………………
Only one order per student thank you.

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Total $ _______  Order Paid [ ]

Harmony Day Lunch Order:
Student Name:……………………………………… Class………………
Only one order per student thank you.

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Australian Steak Sandwich [ ]_______
Chinese Spring Rolls (mini) [ ]_______
American Hot Dog [ ]_______
Italian Spaghetti & Meatballs [ ]_______
Mexican Nachos [ ]_______
Bag attached or 10c for bag [ ]_______

Total $ _______  Order Paid [ ]
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