Merit Awards

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

Bronze: Jayden L, Tahlia B
Megan S, Zarley O and Harley S

Gold: Ashton M and Sarah W

Mini Fete Coming Soon

Year 6 will be running the annual Mini Fete on Friday 7th November. This is an opportunity for Year 6 students to practise all the leadership and organisational skills they have developed during their years in primary school. In next week’s newsletter there will be a tear-off slip for all students in years K-5 to fill in and return to their class teacher with $4. This money will ensure they receive a “token sheet” on the day of the Mini Fete to use at the stalls. The stalls this year include: haunted house, drink stall, cake stall, biscuit decorating stall, hit the hooligan, fortune telling, disco, find the golden key (treasure hunt), talent quest, basketball shootout, obstacle course, hairspray, face painting, nerf ball and super soaker. The Year 6 students will then use the money raised to purchase a farewell gift for the school. The Mini Fete will conclude with a Talent Quest.

Mini Fete Talent Quest

The 2014 Mini Fete will be held in Week 5, on Friday 7th of November. Audition sign ups have been completed. Heats will be held during weeks 3 and 4 commencing on Tuesday 21st October. Entry for the audience to watch the heats will cost 50c. We wish everyone the best of luck and we hope to see you there!

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
• K - 2 Sports Day

FRIDAY
• Debating & Public Speaking Competition

MONDAY
• K-6 Assembly

TUESDAY
• Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)

COMING EVENTS

Book Club Orders
Due 24th October

Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday 30th October & 6th November

Year 2 Intensive Swimming Scheme
10th - 21st November

Mini Fete Talent Quest Heats
From Tuesday 21st October
Government Group Projects
In term 3 year 6 worked on Government Group Projects. Each group had a political leader chosen from the Prime Minister, the President, the Governor General, the Queen, the Dictator, the Pope or the Prince. There were 4 people in each group. In my group there was Jake W, Jamie S, Tray B and me. Each group had to nominate a scribe, a researcher, a presenter and a project artist. Each group made a diorama that included information relating to their political figure. It was challenging to get the whole group to work together. Altogether it was challenging and tested our group work abilities.
By Maddison C

M.U.D Debating
The Milton and Ulladulla District (M.U.D) Debating competition will be held this Friday against St.Mary’s at St.Mary’s school. Maisie S, Joel C, Isabella V and Neve L will represent Milton in debating. The winning team from this challenge will then compete against Ulladulla Public School next week. Good luck to all the students participating.

Lost Property
Our brilliant office staff have done an amazing job sorting through the mountain load of lost property from last term. Most students who had their names on clothing have now had it returned. Just a reminder to please label all items of clothing, especially hats, so the children can keep track of them if they accidentally leave them around the school.

Orientation Begins
Little people will be visiting us on Thursday 30th October and Thursday 6th November, from 10:00am to 11:20am. Parents of children enrolling in Kindergarten have been notified of their day and we look forward to welcoming our 2015 Kindergarten students to Milton Public School.

Year 2 Swimming Scheme
Year 2 will be involved in our swimming school scheme from 10th November – 21st November which takes place week 6 and 7 of this term. More information will be sent home in the next week. The lessons will be held at Ulladulla Leisure Centre between recess and lunch for 10 days.

Book Club
Bookclub order forms are available now at the front office. All orders must be returned by Friday 24th October 2014. No late orders will be accepted.

CANTEEN ROSTER
- Wednesday 15/10 Masami Hussey
- Thursday 16/10 K-2 Athletics Carnival - NEED HELPERS
- Friday 17/10 Danielle Patterson
- Monday 20/10 Shikera Dedini
- Tuesday 21/10 Lloyd McDonald
- Wednesday 22/10 Natalie Sruhan

This week’s special at the canteen
NACHOS - COMBO MEAL
Corn chips, salsa cheese & drink $5.00
(moove or fruit juice)
Lunch order only
Interschools Equestrian

Annie-Maree M K/10 and Kyle H 4H represented Milton Public School at the Interschools Equestrian Championship. Both students wore MPS colours with pride and their horses had royal blue and gold browbands and matching saddle cloths with Milton Public School embroidered on them. They honoured the school by displaying great sportsmanship throughout the event, competing with great passion and skill producing some wonderful results!

Kyle:
2nd in Best presented mount and rider
2nd in Best beginner mount
3rd in Bending poles
4th in Sporting race

Annie-Maree
2nd in Best presented & matching lead
1st in Best hands and seat
1st in Fancy Dress K-2
1st in Sporting race

Both Kyle and Annie-Maree had a wonderful day, this being the first major equestrian event for both of them. They rode their new ponies Jack (Annie’s) and Jazz (Kyles) beautifully and really enjoyed representing their school.

General School Contributions

Each year Public Schools across New South Wales, with their P&C, decide on an amount they would like families at their school to contribute in support of programs run by the school. This is a voluntary contribution but schools appreciate all families paying this contribution, where they can afford it. The General School Contributions for students attending Milton Public School 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;
- Upgrading sporting facilities

Thank you to all the families who have already paid this contribution. Later this term we will be sending home reminders to families who have yet to pay. If you would like to pay your contributions now, please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the school with payment. If you feel you are unable to pay these contributions this year please fill in the slip and return to the office. All information will be kept confidential.

General School Contributions

[ ] I wish to pay for the year
[ ] I wish to pay for the Term
[ ] I am unable to pay the Contributions for 2014

Please find enclosed $.............. in payment.

Signature Parent/Guardian: .................................................................
**K-2 Sports Day**
The K-2 Sports Day will be held this Thursday 16th October on the school oval. The Sports Day will commence at 9:40am and conclude at 12:55pm. There will be a section at the southern end of the oval under the coral trees for parents and visitors to sit and watch.

**Please Note:**
- Each student will be required to bring a safety pin on the day to attach their age tag. Students will be told what house they are in by their class teacher. (Tasman – Red, Flinders – Yellow, Bass – Blue, Cook – Green)
- Students will need appropriate running shoes, a hat sunscreen and can wear house colours.
- Students will need to bring drinks, recess and lunch.
- The canteen will be open during the day and help from parents would be greatly appreciated – please contact Monique in the canteen or the school office if you will be able to assist.

**Timetable of events**
- 9:20am Morning assembly in the canteen area. Teachers will take their students’ class to pin age tags on. During this time visitors are welcome to make their way down to the oval.
- 9:40am Students will meet on the basketball court, then march to the oval.
- 10:05am Age races commence – There will be heats, some semi-finals and finals.
- 11:05am Pre-school and parents races (50 metres)
- 11:20am Recess
- 11:40am Novelty events.
- 12:55pm Lunch. Parents and visitors are invited to lunch with their child. The canteen will be open with a sausage sizzle, prices will be in next weeks’ newsletter.
- 1:55pm Students return to class.

If the weather is not kind to us, the sports day will be held on Thursday 23rd October.

**SPORTS DAY MENU**

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Lunch orders can be placed for regular menu
- No orders required for sausage sizzle
- Canteen available for parents between 9.30 - 1.30
- Canteen is open for students Recess and Lunch only

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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.

**McHappy Day**
Ulladulla McDonalds will be having McHappy Day on Saturday 18th October. McHappy Day is crucial for RMHC as it raises vital funds to allow the charity to continue supporting seriously ill children and their families. All donations collected on the day support programs including the Ronald McDonald Houses, Ronald McDonald Family rooms and Ronald McDonald Family Retreats. If you would like to find out more about McHappy Day feel free to contact Wesley on 4454 3052.

**Dream It Make It Festival**
Sanctuary Point Public School is hosting the Dream It Make It Festival on Saturday the 18th October. Have you, your students or your friends/family created something that you/they are proud of and might fit into the categories
- Creative
- Digital
- Mechanical or Organic

Then please enter it at www.dreamitmakeitfestival.com and you might have a chance to share in over $3000 in prizes.

Go to www.dreamitmakeitfestival.com to register or for more information.

**Ulladulla Swimming Club Inc**
Ulladulla swim club 2014/15 season has commenced and we welcome new and existing members to join. Our club caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities. New swimmers are welcome to come and try swimming club for three weeks before joining as a member. For further information call 0488986523, turn up at the pool on Wednesday evening during school terms at 5:45pm and see a member of the committer or email ulladullaswimclub@gmail.com

**Football NSW Southern Branch’s Skills Acquisition Program**
Southern Branch Football Club is seeking boys and girls for its 2015 Skill Acquisition Program (SAP). SAP enables players to learn the skills of the games whilst being exposed to the best level of competition from across NSW. Trials are being held at South Nowra soccer fields on Sunday 19 and 26 October for 2015 Under 9s at 9am, U10s at 10.30am and U11s at 12pm. To register for the 2015 SAP trials complete the online form at http://www.southernnswoffootball.com.au/index.php?id=52

Further details on the program can be obtained from Matthew Shepherd on 0419 925 006.

**WEP Student Exchange**
Hosting an exchange student allows families to gain insight into another culture and way of living, without leaving the comfort of their own home. The personal rewards, benefits and friendships that come from hosting an international exchange student often endure for generations. For further information please contact Ricky Craw 1300884733 or email rickycraw@wep.org.au / www.wep.org.au

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**Vegemite SurfGroms**
Learn to Surf for kids 5 - 12
After school lessons start next week on
**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**
4:00pm - 5:20pm
Mollymook / Narrawallee
Book online www.surfgroms.com
Or call/text Pam Burridge 0409 767 176

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27th October, 2014

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TERM LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR:
- Parent and Baby
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- Adults

PROGRAM DATES:
7th October to 20th December (11 weeks)
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“Zero Tolerance” to protect your child

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

If you’ve heard the expression “It’s only a matter of time until someone gets hurt” then you understand why it is important for everyone to obey the road rules.

When an offence is detected – you will be fined!

Illegal parking around schools endangers children’s lives

FACT
When a child is hit at an impact speed of 30km/hr, they have a 99% chance of surviving. At 70km/hr, that child’s chance of survival is less than 7%. * * Source Australian Transport Safety Bureau

FACT
Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around schools zones.

What does this mean?
You cannot stop in this area for any reason.

Why is it there?
To keep sight distance clear for drivers, children and other pedestrians to avoid crashes.

What does this mean?
You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Why is it there?
To provide safe places for children to be picked up – usually associated with Kiss and Drop Off zones

What does this mean?
You cannot stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for buses to set down & pick up passengers

40km/hr School Zones are provided to increase the safety of all pedestrians, but especially children, who are walking in the vicinity of schools. Obey the limit and be aware of the time of day.

Enforcement around schools will continue during school terms.

A message from Shoalhaven City Council Rangers and Road Safety Officer.