Gold Bar 3 Award
Jake W has achieved his Gold Bar 3 this week and is a very deserving recipient. Jake is very accepting of others, a good citizen and example to his peers at MPS. He is always willing to help in the classroom and around the school assisting on numerous occasions with special events including fete day and carnivals. In the classroom Jake is a consistent worker always completing work to a high standard. His bookwork is excellent. Jake enjoys contributing to class discussions and does so in a thoughtful, mature way. Not only does he have a great attitude to his schoolwork but this is reflected in Jake’s whole attitude to school. In the words of his teachers, he is an honest, trustworthy, reliable and dependable student of MPS. Congratulations Jake!

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

Bronze
Noah W, Eddie W, Riley M
Tom M, Ayla L, Chelsea S
Kayla P

Gold
Jack R

Gold Bar 1
Jordyn A, Shantelle S
ICAS Mathematics Awards
Congratulations to the following students for their fine results in the UNSW Maths competition.

**Distinction**
Adrian Le, Sienna Condie, Duncan McDonald, Jaimee Soo, Matthew Wheeler

**Credit**
Michael Tan, Sean Butler, Marcus Pepperell, Nathan Rushton, Ella Thompson, Thom Smith

A Wish for Thursday
To Miss Weather Chief Cloud 1983 Southern Hemisphere Sky
Could we please order a still, warm, sunny day for this Thursday. A cool change in the afternoon with a light breeze would be fantastic! Thank you lots of love Milton Public School kids.

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. Lessons will be held at Ulladulla Leisure Centre between recess and lunch for 10 days. Notes have been sent home with students. Please return as soon as possible as places are limited.

Year 7 Selective School Placement
Applications are now open for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 and can be made online between 14th October and 17th November 2014. Parent can apply at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

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 today’s newsletter there is 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!

5 Senses Poems from 3/4D
The students in 3/4D have been exploring visual texts. Students worked in groups to create 5 Senses poems, using descriptive language and vivid imagery, based on illustrations from The Mysteries of Harris Burdick.

Mr Linden’s Library
I see a lonely, peaceful girl sleeping like a log with a life-threatening book lying beside her
I hear the sweet soft voices of her mum and dad from the kitchen
I taste the horror in her head
I smell the threatening vines growing out of the dark dangerous book
I touch the cold-blooded hand dangling down from the girl’s bed
Jack, Olive, Daniel, Cody and Tarlia

Archie Smith, Boy Wonder
I see a young boy peacefully sleeping with two white, gloomy eyes staring at him in a dark room
I hear a breathless whisper saying, “Is he the one?”
I taste the wet air
I smell the boy’s fear
I touch the end of the bed where the big, mysterious character was sitting
Nathan, Sophie, Darcy and Kyan

Captain Tori
I can smell dirty sea salt air
I see a smoky, dark, foggy sky
I taste salty sea air in the distance
I can feel the rusty, cold metal bars underneath my shivering, cold hands
I hear the horn of Captain Tory’s boat floating above the freezing cold water, lurking in the misty fog
Tyler, Kate, James and Bam

Morning Canteen
Our wonderful P&C supports our canteen by funding the early morning fruit program. Students are able to grab a piece of fruit between 8:55am - 9:20am and we especially encourage those students who may not have had time for breakfast or just need something fresh to start their day to head down before school. Thank you to Monique for your continuing organisation of this program.
ARTFEST Poetry

Lucinda Pakes and Ziad El Tobgy entered the Junior Poetry competition for ARTFEST. Ziad came first and Lucinda came second with their entries on the theme “Edge”. They had to read them out and were both really nervous. They both represented the school well.

by Ziad El Tobgy

M.U.D.S

Last Friday our debating team competed against St.Mary’s in the Milton and Ulladulla District Schools (M.U.D.S) public speaking competition. The debate was held in St.Mary’s school hall and our team of Isabella V, Joel C, Maisie S and Neve L were given the topic – ‘School hours should be shorter’ as the negative team only 1 hour before the debate. This was their first competitive debate and they all performed confidently and clearly with some excellent arguments. St.Mary’s had a better debate structure and only won by a few points. Congratulations to our team and there will be plenty more opportunities to develop MPS students’ skills in the future.

On Wednesday the debating/public speaking squad will travel to Ulladulla Public School to watch St.Mary’s debate against Ulladulla. Prior to this debate Ruby T, Nazar E, Erin T and Sophia K will deliver a speech on a particular topic they chose from a list on Monday. Good luck to these four students.

On Friday 17th of October the M.P.S debating squad went to St.Mary’s Star of the Sea Catholic School. Joel C, Isabella V, Neve L and I were the ones to compete in the debate. It was very nerve wracking. We walked up to St.Mary’s as soon as the bell went. When we got there we had 1 hour to write our arguments. It was quite hard. When we had all written our arguments we went up and sat on stage. Then the debate started and we were on the negative side so we went second. St.Mary’s had some very good arguments and so did we. In the end it was St.Mary’s that won, but only by 12 points. It was a great learning experience that I enjoyed. If I have the chance I would definitely do it again.

by Maisie S

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.

K-2 Sports Day

The K-2 Sports Day will be held this Thursday 23rd 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. Students return to class.

If the weather is not kind to us again, the sports day will be held later in the term on a date to be advised.

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
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 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.

Reminder
There are still slice and cake tins (left over from the fete) to be picked up from the school office. Please pick them up by Monday 3rd November or they will be taken to St Vinnies.

If you can crochet, we need you!
ANZAC day 2015 marks 100 years since Gallipoli landings. Poppies are a symbol of great loss in war and hope for those left behind. We want to crochet as many poppies as we can before ANZAC day 2015 to create an awe-inspiring display in our local community. There are many students at school who would love to be involved in this project but the problem is they don’t know how to crochet. If you can crochet or know anyone who can crochet and would like to be involved in teaching students this skill - we need you. We will supply the wool, crochet hooks, patterns and enthusiastic students! If we can get some talented crocheters to help out, a crochet class will be held on Fridays at lunchtime from 1pm till 1:45pm in 5W's classroom. If you are interested please leave your name and number with the school or talk to Mrs Watkins for more details.

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

Jervis Bay School
Jervis Bay School is celebrating 100 years. Saturday November 1st 2014 9:00am - 2:00pm at Booderee National Park, Village Road Jervis Bay (Near Creswell). There is fun to be had by all. Official welcome and opening of time capsule 10:00am. The reunion dinner for Saturday night is at Club Jervis Bay for more details call the school on 44421002.

Quitting Smoking?
Thought about quitting but enjoy smoking? Get help from experts - the fun & relaxed way. This free seminar covers a variety of subjects. It will be held at Milton Ulladulla Family Support Service, 158 Green St Ulladulla (in between Leisure Centre and TAFE) on Wednesday 19th November form 1 - 3pm. For more information call Jody on 4455 5428.

Saver Plus
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs? Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
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Lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au

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 trial 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

Times Youth Music Scholarship
The scholarship will be available for performers, either instrumentalists or singers, who are 18 years old or younger on Australia Day, January 26. Competitors must produce a birth certificate if requested by organisers. Eligibility to enter the competition for the awared will be restricted to performers who live in the Ulladulla Milton district or attend one of the local schools. For the purpose of the competition the northern boundary of the district would include but end at Bendalong and the southern boundary would include but end at East Lynne. Selection for the scholarship will be on a competitive basis. Entry forms and competition information available at: http://ulladullamilton.nsw.lions.org.au/youthmusic or call 4444 8244. Application forms available at school office.

Heroes’ Life Party
Friday 31st October 6-8pm, Highway Christian Church $5.00 entry. A combined Christian youth event for students in grades 5-12. Enter by Augenaut Ave.

CANTEN ROSTER
- Wednesday 22/10 Natalie Sruhan
- Thursday 23/10 K-2 Athletics Carnival
- Friday 24/10 Debbie Carr
- Saturday 25/10 Football Carnival
- Sunday 26/10 Church service
- Monday 27/10 Lindy Salter
- Tuesday 28/10 Lloyd McDonald
- Wednesday 29/10 Masami Hussey

This week’s special at the canteen
NEW FLAVOUR PADDLEPOP DRAGON POPPER $1.60 Available Lunchtime Only
Beginner Guitar Lessons for MPS

Lunchtime guitar lessons will be available in Term 4 for beginners who are in years 2-6. Doug Smith, a qualified guitar tutor with over 20 years' experience will be offering 1/2 hour lunch classes of up to 5 children. This is a private venture and any enquiries should be directed to Doug on 0418 406 043.

Term cost is $80 for an 8 week session starting in week 4 (27th October) and will run for 8 weeks finishing in week 11 (17th December). Fees must be paid by week 6. It is preferable for students to have their own guitar; however, a guitar can be hired for the term for $20.00.

If your child is interested in this opportunity, please complete the expression of interest below and return it to the school office. Places are limited.

My child ___________________________ of class ____________ is interested in enrolling in the beginner lunchtime guitar class. I understand this is a private venture and will cost $80 for the term’s tuition.

Parent: ________________________  Contact Number ____________________

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Student(s): …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

[ ] 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: ……………………………………………………………………...

MINI FETE

I would like to purchase tokens for my child/children (Kindergarten to Year 5 only) for the Mini Fete at Milton Public School on Friday 11th November, 2011.

Name/s:……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Class/es: …………………

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I have enclosed $.................. in payment ($4.00 per child)

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