Orientation Continues
The second Kindergarten Orientation will take place this Thursday 6th November, 2014, from 10.00am to 11.40am. 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.

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

Bronze: Kieren T, Breeanna J, Deua R, Angus S
Silver: Jye Hendrie
Gold: Riley L, Jacob P, Ben C, Charlotte C
Gold Bar 2: Ben S

Mini Fete This Friday!!!
Year 6 will be running the annual Mini Fete on Friday the 7th of November from the beginning of recess until lunch. 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 will be a tear-off slip for all students in years K-5 to fill in and return by Thursday 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. Students are to wear school uniform on the day. The Mini Fete will conclude with a Talent Quest Final from 12.30pm. The children performing in the final of the Talent Quest will be announced at Wednesday morning’s assembly.

Mini Fete Cake Stall
All of year 6 is reminded to bring along a cake, muffins, slices etc. for the Mini Fete on Friday. Items can be taken immediately to the 6C classroom when arriving at school. Those baking gluten free and nut free items are reminded to label their food to assist with the allocation to children with allergies on Friday. Thank you for your support.
Bus Behaviour
A reminder to all students travelling to and from school by bus that they are bound by the Behaviour Code and that parents, by signing the bus pass application, agree to ensure their children abide by these rules. It is always disappointing to hear of poor behaviour on buses.

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 we only have 3 places left.

Payments to Milton Public School
The change in the school's financial system has resulted in a change to the way we receive. All payments for excursions, sports, activities and events for students will be receipted to a parent. This now means that parents can pay for all things relating to their children attending Milton Public School, in just one payment. Payments can be made at the office or given to a class teacher. Receipts will be returned to students and teachers are sent regular reports so they can see who in their class has paid for an excursion or activity. A box will be set up in the office for students or parents to deposit payments at any time. Payments and permission notes should be secured in a sealed envelope or zip lock bag. We appreciate correct cash amount as money is banked daily and change will be limited. We currently are only able to accept cash or cheques. It is hoped that in the near future the Department of Education will be able to activate the Parent Portal to allow for on-line payments. We will keep you posted.

Assistance with Excursions
This year St Vincent de Paul, Ulladulla has provided the school with funds to support families who are struggling to afford excursions or other extra curricula activities for their children. If you would like assistance for your child, please contact the school office to discuss your request with the Principal. Already this year assistance has been given to 20 students at this school.

Year 6 - 7 Confirmation of Enrolment Amendment
The Parent information evening at Ulladulla High School for Year 6 is Monday 1st December 2014 at 6:00pm and the Student Orientation day is Wednesday 26th November. Please call 4454 1758 if you would like to volunteer to help in the canteen for 2015.

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 people who can crochet to help out, a crochet class will be held on Fridays at lunchtime from 1pm till 1:45pm in SW's classroom. If you are interested please leave your name and number with the school or talk to Mrs Watkins for more details.

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. Parents can apply at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Congratulations Abi T!
Abi was one of our four finalists in this year's Operation Art. As a result her artwork, “Giraffes Can't Dance”, was sent to Sydney, professionally framed and exhibited with 717 other artworks at the Armory Gallery during September. At this exhibition further judging took place and Abi won "The Commission for Children and Young People" award. This means that The Commission for Children and Young ( who are one of the major sponsors for Operation Art) have selected Abi's artwork to hang in their offices for a year. It will then be returned to Operation Art organisers who will donate Abi's artwork to a regional hospital as they travel around the state with the exhibition. Thus; Operation Art fulfills its goal: to select the most outstanding artworks from students to be permanently displayed in hospitals to create a colourful, cheery atmosphere for children recovering from illness. Well done Abi!

It’s that time of the year
As the weather starts to warm up, snakes become more active, and as such, we need to be mindful of the fact that our school is situated in a beautiful, rural environment, shared with many indigenous plants and animals. It was reported to me Monday that a snake was spotted in the bottom part of the playground, near the rainforest reserve. Whilst this posed no threat to our students, I do ask that parents take a few minutes to support the school by reminding children that they should keep away from the out of bounds ‘wooded’ areas of our playground, and that if they do happen to see a snake, they should not approach, rather alert a teacher on duty straight away.

Junior Primary Social
The Annual Junior Primary Social will be held on Wednesday 12th November in the School Hall commencing at 6.00pm and finishing at 8.00pm. This is a wonderful event where students in Year 3 and Year 4 get to enjoy an evening of traditional dancing and playing a few group games with their classmates and friends in their own grades. Doors will open at 5:45pm and we ask parents to be prompt in collecting students at 8:00pm.
**Master Chef Class in KC**
KC were treated to a very important visitor last week. Mrs Donnelly arrived with ingredients, equipment and embellishments to make Gingerbread Men. The children had a wonderful time cooking and decorating. There was some concern that the gingerbread men would escape from Mrs Donnelly’s oven but all arrived back safely for the children to decorate. We thank Mrs Donnelly for her time and expertise.

*When I went to school we made gingerbread men with Claire’s mum. We had to roll the gingerbread flat. Then we had to cook them. When they were cooked we had to decorate them with lollies.*

Keoni D

*Yesterday we made some gingerbread men. We all got a turn of rolling the dough and we all got a pile of dough. We got some cutters that were shaped as gingerbread men. We got the dough and then Mrs Donnelly took the gingerbread men home. Christian I*

*We made some gingerbread men. We put some icing on the gingerbread men. We put some M and M’s on them. William M*

*Yesterday we made gingerbread men. My gingerbread men went crazy. I put white, yellow and green icing on them. Claire D*

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**3–6 Swimming Sessions**
Swimming for Years 3 - 6 will commence in Week 6 (Monday 10th November) Permission notes will be sent home this week with students. Could you please return these as soon as possible.

Monday –  Year 6
Tuesday –  Year 5
Wednesday –  Year 3
Thursday –  Year 4

Please ensure students have their swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen and $2.00 pool entry each week.

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**A Big Thank You**
A big thank you to the canteen volunteers who helped out on our K-2 Athletics Carnival. We wouldn’t be able to run it without your help!!
Masami Hussey, Michelle Pinfield, Dale Pryde, Sharon Gilson, Shikera Dedini, Jannine Fleming, Lloyd McDonald and Coulton Anderson.

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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.

**Poetry Competition**
Milton Show Society will be having a poetry reciting competition at the Milton Show at 9.30am 21st February 2015. Prize money 1st $30 2nd $20 3rd $10, ribbons to 6th place. Entry forms from show office or contact me: John Davis ph 44552013 number of entries limited to 12 performers.
Music: Count Us In- Wow!
Last Thursday Milton Public School proudly joined with over 500,000 other students around the country to sing this year's song, "Paint You A Song" at 12:30pm. The Four Amigos, Kirsten T, Isabella V, Maisie S and Aliza C opened the special assembly by singing "My Island Home". It was then up to Mr Rutherford, our official organiser and Mr Grant, our official timekeeper to ensure our participation was enthusiastic, fabulous and on time! All our students sang with marvellous enthusiasm and Year Two students did a brilliant job out the front signing and singing. Thanks to Katrina Condie from Milton Ulladulla Times for recording and photographing the event. Check out their website to see first hand the positive and wonderful effects of music. Thank you to Mr Rutherford for organising the fantastic Count Us In sing-a-long. Students certainly “Painted a Song” joining students across Australia singing at the same time. A special thank you Ms Allen for conducting all year 2 students to sign the words. A fantastic effort and a lot of fun for all MPS students.

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Taking Enrolments for 2015

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 7th November, 2014.

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