Gold Bar 3

Mackenzie C is a hard working person who deserves her gold bar 3. She participates in the choir, swimming, verse speaking and any other curriculum activities given the opportunity. She is a kind and caring person who always puts her friends first. Mackenzie is always on task and finishes her work on time. She goes the extra step to present her final work in a thoughtful and unique manner. Mackenzie is smart and very humorous. She has great friends and if her friends are alone or feeling down she is always by their side. Mackenzie is an outstanding student who leads by example. She thoroughly deserves this award.

By Emily-Skye H and Caleb G.

Prefects 2015 Announced

Congratulations to the newly elected prefects for 2015. After a thorough process of nominations, election speeches and voting it is with great pleasure that we announce the prefects for 2015 will be: Clare F, Maisie S, Isabella V, Michael A, Joel C and Rohan S. These students will now have the opportunity to be part of the school leadership team for 2015. Well done to all students and congratulations to our new prefects. We look forward to the announcement of the 2015 captains at the Presentation assembly on Friday.

Outgoing Leaders Applauded

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the outgoing captains and prefects who have been a most amazing group of young leaders. They have performed any task asked of them with enthusiasm and 100% commitment. They have been exemplary role models for our younger students in their presentation, behaviour and attitudes. They have represented our school to the best of their ability and have set themselves a very high standard in all tasks. Congratulations to our 2014 school captains; Jade M and Jack S and to our 2014 school prefects; Aimee C, Yasmin D, Declan D and Angus R on an outstanding year. Good Luck in all future endeavours!

Christmas Concert - Past Present and Future

Our exciting Christmas Concert will be happening tomorrow Wednesday 10th December.
Matinee Performance 11:45am
Evening performance 6:00 pm sharp.
All children are asked to arrive at school at 5:30 pm. Their teacher will meet them in the big COLA. Year 2 can be collected from Mrs Byrne's room; Year 1 and K/1O from Miss Oxley's room and Kindergarten from Mrs Brown and Mrs Chittick's room after the performance. No child can be taken from the hall as they need to be signed out from their rooms.

Presentation Assembly

Our annual Presentation Day assembly will be held this Friday 12th December in our school hall. The assembly will commence at 11:30am and will conclude at approximately 1:00pm. Our 3-6 Choir, the Amigos and our school rock band “Alive and Deadly” will all perform. All students receiving an award on the day received a note last Friday from their teacher. Seating will be available for parents and family members on the right hand side of the hall and behind the choir in the canteen COLA. The left hand side of the hall and the first six rows of chairs in the COLA are reserved for students and staff. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us as we celebrate our achievements for 2014. A reminder to all students that full school uniform is required, including yellow t-shirts for year 6. Also, the canteen will be closed during recess on Presentation Day.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- K-2 Christmas Concert—11:45am & 6:00pm
- School Swimming Year 3
- Years 3 & 4 Backyard League Football

THURSDAY
- School Swimming Year 4

FRIDAY
- 3-6 Presentation Day

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

TUESDAY
- K-2 Christmas Picnic
- 3-6 Pool Parties

COMING EVENTS

Last day for students
Wednesday 17 December 2014

Students Years 1-6 2015 return
Wednesday 28 January 2015
**Merit Awards**

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

- **Bronze** - Jonah S, Harrison D
- **Silver** - Anika S
- **Gold** - Ziad E, Elijah K
- **Gold Bar 1** - Airlie M
- **Gold Bar 3** - Mackenzie C

**Year 6 Graduation**

Our annual year 6 graduation assembly will take place on Monday 15th December in the school hall. The rock band and Amigos will perform and all year 6 students will receive a graduation certificate. The captains and prefects for 2015 will run this assembly. At the conclusion of the assembly year 6 students will move to the cola for photos before progressing on to our movie day.

**Sports Shirt Reminder**

A reminder to all parents if your child has represented Milton Public School in any sports eg, athletics, netball, tennis, touch, cricket etc and has not returned the school sport shirt, please ensure it is returned to the office as soon as possible.

**Lost Property**

Once again the amount of lost property in the baskets has grown. Items will be displayed every day for the next week on the rail near the staffroom. Any items, with no name, left after Wednesday 17 December will be washed and sent to the clothing pool or to a local charity.

**Milton Public School Basketball**

On Thursday 4th December the final of the Milton Public School Basketball Knockout was held after lunch. The game lived up to expectations and showcased some fine skills from both teams. The Crazee Bananas and The Dream Team both competed with determination and commitment. The Dream Team led from start to finish and managed to score from most trips down court. The Crazee Bananas created many opportunities but they struggled with their shooting percentages. The Crazee Bananas started the second half with enthusiasm and showed promise as they tried to live up to their reputation as the comeback kids, but The Dream Team rebounded well and restricted the opposition’s time with the ball. The Dream Team won the game 36-8. The large crowd showed their appreciation and look forward to next year’s competition.

**Crazee Bananas**
- Keira S
- Ethan H
- Tim R
- Mackenzie C
- Larue L
- Jacob H
- Hayley W

**The Dream Team**
- Ziad E
- Josh D
- Cameron P
- Monique C
- Christabella H

**Free Bus Travel – Year 3 2015**

New applications for free travel need to be completed by all students commencing Year 3 in 2015. This is required to ensure students who are eligible for free travel continue to receive a travel pass. New applications have been sent home with Year 2 students. Please return completed applications to your class teacher by Monday 1st December, children who do not return their forms will be charged for bus travel in 2015.

**Canteen Purchases**

Canteen stock will be run down over next week due to end of year. We will have most things available, but if not sorry for any inconvenience.

**This week’s special at the canteen**

**Fish Burger**
(Hamburger bun, crumbed fish fillet, lettuce and mayo)
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International Day of People with a Disability

On International Day of People with a Disability Mrs Taffs took one of our abilities away and it was our eyes. When it was my turn Mrs Taffs put a block in front of my feet and we couldn’t use our hands. It was fun, we had to feel it with our feet. I guessed I had a wooden block.

Chloe H KT

We took our shoes off. We had a blindfold. We had to feel things with our feet. We went down to the oval and I went on the obstacle course. KT won the colouring competition.

Alex H KT

On 3rd December 2014, It was International Day of People with a Disability. I went up on the stage and I said “Could you please welcome Year 2 to sing and sign ‘Paint Me a Song’.” It is a bit sad that people have disabilities. I have two cochlea implants. When it was lunch I had water and a sausage sandwich with tomato sauce. Mr Thomson and Mrs Dale had to write their name without using their hands. Mrs Dale was the neater. Mrs Griffin told us which class got chosen to win the icy poles. It was 2A. There was a colouring competition and the people in my class who won were Isaac and Chloe.

Olivia K 2A

On the 3rd December 2014, it was International Day of People with a Disability and Olivia was star of the stage. We sang and signed “Paint You a song” and Olivia told us about her cochlea implants. At the end of assembly we had lots of different activities to do and it was awesome!

Raithe M 2A

Inclusion

An acrostic poem by Marcus P 3/4D

Include those
Not usually included.
Create a place for them.
Let them in. They are like
Us. Let them into
Secret clubs and
Into
Office jobs, for they are
Numerous in numbers.

Farewell Year 6 Social

After what was summed up by Captain Jade M “as the best year of her life”, year 5 and 6 celebrated 2014 with the inaugural Social. As is tradition, year 5 hosted the evening preparing delicious food, decorating the hall and creating a portrait of each of the graduating students. The Dj’s playlist featured all the favourite songs of the year and kept everyone on their feet. As students reflected on the year it was the meeting of new friends, the basketball knockouts and dancing the night away that year 6 students Monique C and Ziad E will remember most. Milton Public School would like to thank Woolworths for their generous donation of a delicious chocolate mud cake, Dj Matt for great tunes, the P&C for the Photobooth, friends and parents of Year 5 students for the preparation of delicious food and the wonderful parent helpers who ensured the night ran smoothly. According to year 5 students Zach B and Lucy P, “It was a night to remember”.

Farewell Year 6 Social
Milton Town Walk

Year 3 Excursion

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by Ruby T

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by Harrington C

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by Logan C

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by Kallum S

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by Adam H

Years ago there weren't many shops and there were dirt roads.
by Dana S

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by Lochlan D

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Afternoon Tea
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VENUE: NAGS HALL
COST: $10 adults $5 children
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