Term 4  Week 9  Tuesday 2nd December 2014

Gold Bar 3
Jade M is a deserving recipient of this award. She is in 6T and is a successful and hardworking student. She is kind and considerate of others and as we know is our School captain ….and she does a great job fulfilling her role, especially running assemblies. She helped plant our lone pine which will be remembered in the school. As well as being a great citizen outside the classroom she also has her head down working all the time in the classroom and is a good role model to all Year 6. Jade always completes her work on time to a high standard and will go that extra mile. Her achievements include – school captain, representing at district swimming, selected to the netball team and of course achieving the amazing Gold Bar 3 merit award. Congratulations Jade!
Written by Jack C and Sophie M

P&C XMAS RAFFLE!
As part of this year’s fundraising, we have our last fundraiser for the year! It is nearing the very fun, cheery time that Christmas brings and we are having our big Christmas Raffle once again. This runs very similar to our Easter raffle. We are asking families to donate something Christmassy or non perishable goods so that we can make up hampers to raffle off on Monday 8th December. We also make one or two bigger hampers and give them to a charity within our local area who then pass them on to a family in need. Thankyou all in advance for your generosity. (Raffle tickets were sent home last week, and will need to be returned by Friday 5th December).

Captains / Prefects Speeches
Good luck to our 2015 Captain and Prefect nominees who will present speeches on Thursday 4th December at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us at this assembly. Following the speeches, students in years 3-6 will be voting in the library to elect Captains and Prefects for 2015.
International Disabilities Day

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is held on 3 December each year. IDPwD is a United Nations sanctioned day that aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate the achievements and contributions of people with disability. The Australian Government has been supporting IDPwD since 1996 and provides funds to promote and raise awareness of the day around Australia.

On the 3rd December students at Milton Public School are going to join in on the celebrations by participating in a range of activities to help raise awareness for the day.

All students K-6 will receive a sausage sandwich and a juice popper for lunch.

Merit Awards

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

Bronze: Kalani H, Jesse C
Gold: Austin P, Zahra P.
Gold Bar 1: Julia A, Cameron P
Gold Bar 2: Maisie S, Jaimee D

Gold Awardees Morning Tea

Our Gold Award students will be joining Mr Thomson, Mrs Dale and staff at the Term 4 Gold Awardees morning tea on Tuesday 9th December. We are very proud of all our students who have worked really hard to achieve this recognition. Invitations to the Gold Awardees morning tea will be presented at the K-6 assembly next Monday.

 Helpers’ Morning Tea

A special morning tea for our parents helpers, volunteers, scripture teachers, canteen helpers and reading tutors will be held on Thursday 11th December. This is a wonderful opportunity for the staff at Milton Public School to show their appreciation and to personally thank each and every one of the fabulous volunteers who give their time to support our school and for their outstanding contribution to the learning of our students.

Home Readers

Just a reminder that ‘Home Readers’ need to be returned by Wednesday 10th December.

Christmas Concert - Past Present and Future

DESPERATELY SEEKING - If anyone has a smoke machine we could borrow for the Christmas Concert that would be wonderful.

Our exciting Christmas Concert will be happening on 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 you need to sign for your child.

Carols by Candlelight

Next Tuesday, the 9th of December, Carols by Candlelight will be held at the Village Green in Milton. Both the 1-2 Choir and the 3-6 Choir have been invited to perform. Students who are able to attend are to meet Mrs Hicks and Mr Rutherford at Village Green at 5:20 pm wearing Christmas clothes. Please note students will need someone to supervise them.

Winner of the Christmas Card Competition 2014

This year the Royal Far West is celebrating 90 years of caring for country kids and many students from Milton Public School entered the Christmas Card competition.

We are pleased to announce that Cooper T in 3C is one of the winners for 2014. He was one of about 1500 entries and he has had his card published by the Royal Far West.

Canteen Roster

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This week’s special at the canteen

Pasta Cups
(Pasta, Pasta Sauce & Grated Cheese)
$3.00
Lunch Orders Only
Year 2 Swimming

Congratulations to all the Year 2 students who participated in the Swimming Scheme over the last 2 weeks.

Library

As of this week all library books are due back. We need all books back ASAP as we have to run a stocktake of all books at the end of each year. Books may be returned any day, any time by placing them in the tub just inside the library door. This could be a great time to spring clean those ‘lived in’ bedrooms.

Thanks in anticipation for your cooperation.

Di Morrissey visits school

Well known author, Di Morrissey is visiting our school today at 11.30am. Di has recently written a children’s book “Sonoma meets Miss Mouse.” Kindergarten and year 1 will be meeting Di in the hall after recess as she talks about and reads her book. We also hope she will be able to have a short meeting with a small group of our talented year 6 writers. The book is available for purchase through the school. Order forms are available at the office and at the end of the newsletter. Orders can be placed at school until Wednesday 10th December. After this date books can be purchased from Harbour Bookshop in Ulladulla. An ideal gift for Christmas.

Ulladulla High School Visit

Mr Wilson is an art teacher at Ulladulla High School. Last Friday he and four year seven students came to 6G. One of the students was a former student here. They gave us an art lesson to show what it will be like in high school. We learnt about Matisse scissor art. We had to split up into groups and one of the four year seven students came and showed us what to do. The girl that came to our table was Melissa. This art involved no drawing. We had to cut out our design using coloured paper. You could make it anything you wanted. Sometimes it turned out strange but it also challenged the viewer to find out what it was. Everyone is excited to do it again next year. 6G was grateful to Mr Wilson and the four year seven students. After the lesson 6G felt more confident about going to high school.

By Kirsten and Mackenzie

UHS Drama Performance

On the 1st of December, Year Ten Ulladulla High drama students performed a special show for MPS students from K-6. They performed a drama that mixed together lots of fairy tales that made the story have a deep meaning about “standing up for yourself”. It included characters such as Little Red Riding Hood, the Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, the Big Bad Wolf and Fantastic Mr Fox. The costumes and make-up were very creative. MPS enjoyed the drama and can’t wait for next year’s performance.

By Chilee R and Lucinda P.
COMMUNITY NEWS
The following articles have been submitted for inclusion in our parent newsletter and are not part of Milton Public School curriculum.

Colouring Competition
Entries for the “Words Don’t Come Easy” Colouring Competition are available from the front office, and should be returned to the office no later than the 10th December with a $2.00 donation. The proceeds are going to Noah’s Ark Shoalhaven.

Milton Show 2015

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**Somona Meets Miss Mouse** Order form

NAME: ____________________________________            PHONE: _______________________
ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________________
NUMBER OF BOOKS: _______  @ $19.99EA       TOTAL PAYMENT: _______________
PAYMENT BY:      Cheque_____     Cash _____       Mastercard ____       Visa ____        Amex ____
CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION
Card Number: __________________________       Expiry Date: ______________
Cardholder Name: ____________________________    Amount: _____________
Signature: ____________________________________

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**Kids’ fishing workshop**

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