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

Bronze Chelsea S, Connor W, Jacinta H
Silver Ellie W, Eve M, Jay-Leigh P
Gold Bar Julia A, Ayden C
Gold Bar 1 Ben S

Gold Bar 3 Matthew Wheeler
Milton Public School was proud to announce that Matthew W achieved his GOLD BAR 3 award at Monday’s assembly. Gold Bar 3 is the pinnacle of MPS merit award system. Throughout his schooling at Milton Matthew has received 60 merit awards for a variety of great reasons. Matthew is a credible student that is respected by staff and students. Congratulations on a fine effort!

Matthew W
Matthew is a fun loving student and is always happy. He is not afraid to have fun. He is definitely worthy of this spectacular achievement and has worked hard for this award. He is great to hang out with and doesn’t hold back with enthusiasm. He works hard and doesn’t stop smiling. He is a great role model for young students and looks after them. He plays many sports but really enjoys cricket. By Declan D and Jack S

New Principal Appointed
Congratulations to Mr Mark Thomson who has been appointed Principal of Milton Public School. Mark comes to Milton with 17 years experience as a Principal at a variety of schools across New South Wales. Mark has visited us at MPS today to get a feel for the school before he takes up the position on Day 1 of Term 2. Congratulations to Mark on his appointment and we all look forward to working with you over the coming years.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
MPS staff will have a staff development day Monday 28th April. STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 29TH APRIL.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- District Netball - Broulee
- District Rugby League Trials - Batemans Bay
- Tennis Knockout MPS v UPS

THURSDAY
- Girls Cricket Knockout

FRIDAY
- Boys’ and Girls’ Area Football - Trials
- Boy’s Cricket - Queanbeyan - Knockout

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly
- Year 4 Dolphin Watch - Excursion

TUESDAY
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- Gold Awardees Morning Tea

COMING EVENTS
State Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 9th April
Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 10th April
ANZAC Day - School Ceremony
Friday 11th April

The Next P & C Meeting
Will be held on Tuesday 8th April at 7pm
In the staffroom
All welcome
Morning Tea to Celebrate Achievements

We will hold the very special morning tea for our Gold awardees on Tuesday the 8th April to recognise and congratulate the students that have achieved a Gold Award or higher during Term 1. Mr Bass and Miss Coleman look forward to celebrating with these students.

Morning Routine

Just a reminder that all children arriving before 8:55am must sit in the top quadrangle until the bell rings. At this time K-2 students walk down to their classrooms and put away their bags. After that they return to the big COLA where they line up and the teacher on duty will take them down to Area A. Children who arrive after 8:55am can go immediately to their classrooms and put their bags away and then make their way down to Area A. At no time should any child be in the Canteen COLA. Students in Years 3-6 keep their bag with them in the big COLA and at 9.20am go straight to morning lines.

Girls Cricket

Good Luck to the Girls Cricket team who take on Ulladulla Public School in round 1 of the PSSA Cricket knockout (Lord Taverners Shield) at Milton Showground on Thursday. Remember girls, Catches win Matches!

State Swimming

Congratulations and best of luck to our Champion Swim team for making it to the State Swimming Carnival, an achievement in itself. Milton school will be thinking of you next week when you compete at Homebush Stadium.

3-6 Cross Country Time

Training has begun in preparation for the annual Cross Country next term. The school Cross Country event will be run on Thursday 1st May on the Milton School Oval. This is the first Thursday back after the holidays. Students from Years 3-6 aged 8, 9 and 10 years will run the 2km course after recess commencing at 12:00 noon. While students aged 11 and 12 years will run their 3km course after lunch commencing at 2:00pm. It would be great to see lots of students in their house colours. Parents are welcome to attend. The first 6 place getters in each age group will compete at Potato Point in the District Cross Country the following week. Don’t forget to keep up the training throughout the holidays.

Eisteddfod Update

The Year 1-2 and 3-6 Choir will perform in Nowra on Thursday the 29th of May. Class Verse Speaking and Duologues will perform on Tuesday the 3rd of June. Sections 603 and 604 (Individual Verse Speaking 13 years and under and 11 years and under) will perform on Wednesday the 4th of June at 2:30pm. Sections 601 and 602 (Individual Verse Speaking 8 years and under and 10 years and under) will perform on Thursday the 5th of June at 9:30am. Venues will be announced next term.

Best of the Best

This event will be held on Thursday 10th April in our school hall, commencing at approximately 11:45am. The most outstanding orators from classes 6C, 6K and 6G have been chosen by their teachers to compete in this mini eisteddfod. All Year 5 and 6 students are invited to attend as well as interested parents and friends. Mr Bass and Miss Coleman will adjudicate and decide 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Congratulations to the students who have been chosen and all the best with your performances.

Year 4 Excursion- Dolphin Watch

A reminder that the Year 4 ‘Dolphin Watch’ excursion is next Monday 7th April and students will need to be at school by 8:30am, as the bus will be leaving no later than 8:35am. We will be returning to school by 4:30pm. Please ensure your child knows their arrangements regarding drop off and pick up on this day.

ANZAC Assembly

The annual Milton Public School ANZAC Day Assembly will be held on Friday 11th April (the last day of Term 1) at 10:45am in our school hall. Our 3-6 choir and the 2014 “Four Amigos” will perform publicly for the first time this year. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. The ANZAC Assembly will conclude at approximately 11:15am.

Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday 10th April. All students in K-2 and all those interested in Years 3-6 can be involved. Hats are made at home and we encourage the use of recycled materials where possible. The P&C will also be running an Easter Raffle as a school fundraiser. Donations of eggs can be left at the office. On Thursday 10th April, before 9:20am students take their hats to their classroom and place them on their desks. At 9.20am there will be a K-6 assembly in the HALL to hold the Easter raffle. At approximately 10:00am the Easter Hat Parade commences in the COLA. We welcome parents and friends to join us on the day.

Easter Raffle Time!

It’s that very eggsciting time again… time for our Easter Raffle. This is a big fundraiser for the P&C, but we need your help. The P&C would like donations of Easter Eggs and/or anything Eastery to make up Easter prizes. Donations can be left at the office. Raffle tickets have been sent home. If you require more tickets please come to the office. Just remember, the more eggs we have, the more prizes we can give out. The raffle will take place on Thursday 10th April just before the Easter Hat parade at 9:20am.

P & C Wine Raffle

We have been lucky enough to have had a donation from a Milton Public School family of a box of wine (one dozen) - P & C Wine Raffle. Tickets are available from the front office and are $5 per ticket. This raffle will be drawn at the same time as the Easter Raffle.

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iPod

If you have lost an iPod please come to the office or call 44551504.

Jewellery

We also have a bangle if you have lost or misplaced this piece of jewellery.
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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.

Milton Ulladulla Hospital
Auxiliary Easter Egg Hunt
Milton Ulladulla Hospital will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 13th April at 7:00am in the Lions Park Burrill Lake. Entrance fee per child to the age of 12 is $6.00 which includes Easter Egg Hunt and a variety of activities. There will also be refreshments for adults available. All profits go to the new Renal Unit at Milton Ulladulla Hospital.

Postie Ride for Charity
Luke Paton and Linden Heycox two school mates from Ulladulla and their Kalgoorlie work colleague Glen Collins are planning to ride ‘Postie’ motorbikes on a 4,500km trip from Kalgoorlie in WA to Cairns in Qld to raise money for the Milton Ulladulla Hospital Renal Unit. The men plan to leave Kalgoorlie on the 1st of April and arrive in Cairns around the 21st April. Donations can be made to UHA NSW Inc. Milton Ulladulla Branch, Charity Motor Bike Ride.

New Junior Tennis Competition
The next Saturday morning Junior Tennis comp will start Saturday 3rd May 2014, the first Saturday after the school holidays. It will run for the whole of Terms 2 & 3. There is a sheet on the noticeboard requesting names of those who wish to play. For further information about the Junior Tennis should phone Kerrie on 4455 5064.

Kids Fishing Workshop
Department of Primary Industries
Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries. The days run from 10am-2pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits and much more. Cost per child is $40 which includes rod and reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag. The location is Batemans Bay and will be held on Wednesday 23rd April 2014. Bookings essential to book ring Stephen Thurstan on 4220 8484.

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Clinic 2 Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th April
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