Term 1 Week 11

Tuesday 8th April 2014

Merit Awards

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

Bronze: Annabelle H
Silver: Nathan S
Gold: Holly F
Gold Bar 1: Elizabeth F

Term One Draws to a Close

The last day of school for term one will be Friday the 11th April. Students will return to school Tuesday 29th April. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Staff will return Monday 28th April for one day of Professional Development.

Staff Development Day

Day 1 of Term 2 (28th April) will be a staff development Day for all staff at Public schools across New South Wales. At Milton Public School our staff will work in 3 groups for the morning as follows; teaching staff will work on the implementation of the New Mathematics Syllabus, Student Learning Support Officers will work on the Disability Discrimination Act and Admin staff will work on the SAP/ SALM school management package. The afternoon session will be spent together as a group completing mandatory Anaphylaxis training.

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.

Gold Morning Tea

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Gold award or higher and are invited to join Mr Bass and Miss Coleman for morning tea tomorrow. It is always a great pleasure to celebrate the achievements of our students and acknowledge their high standards of behaviour, class work and citizenship.

Gold:
- Tim H
- Ridge P
- Regan B, Corey K
- Ben W
- Julia A, Ayden C
- Holly F

Gold Bar 1:
- Jack C, Maisie S
- Chilee R, Ben S
- Elizabeth F

Gold Bar 2:
- Monique C, Yasmin D, Mackenzie C, Aimee C

Gold Bar 3:
- Matthew W

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- Gold Awardees Morning Tea
- State Swimming

THURSDAY
- Easter Hat Parade - Mufti
- P & C Raffle Draw
- General School Contribution draw
- Best of the Best
- State Swimming

FRIDAY
- ANZAC Assembly
- End of Term 1

COMING EVENTS

Students Return
Tuesday 29th April

Years 3 - 4 AFL Gala Day
Friday 2nd May

Mothers Day Stall
Wednesday 7th May

Tonight
P & C Meeting
Tuesday 8th April at 7pm
In the staffroom
All welcome
Community ANZAC DAY Service
All students are invited to represent Milton Public School at the community ANZAC DAY service in Milton on Anzac Day, FRIDAY 25th APRIL. Please meet Miss Coleman at the Anglican church at 10.15am for a 10.30 start. All children are asked to wear full school uniform.

Girls PSSA Cricket
Milton Public School and Ulladulla Public School Girls’ cricket teams travelled to Milton Showground to play in Round 2 of the Lord Taverners Shield Primary School cricket knockout last Thursday. Milton won the toss and elected to field. Monique was the first to claim a wicket with a bowled in the first over. She went on to claim 2 more wickets in her 5 over spell with 3 out for 11 runs. Sarah was tight with her bowling also, with 1 out for 9 runs and Sophie, 1 out for 7 runs. Both Monique and Sarah bowled maiden over at a critical time in the game. Jaimee held on to a magnificent catch square of the wicket. Keira did a fantastic job behind the stumps, not letting any balls through. Unfortunately we let a few catches slip by and at the end of their 25 overs Ulladulla were 6/76. After a short break Milton went out to bat. Keira and Taleisha started the run rate ticking from the very first over with 5 runs coming from it. Monique and Jordan continued with a great partnership and were hitting balls regularly. Unfortunately Ulladulla’s fielding was tight and the girls were not able to make many runs. Ulladulla’s bowling was straight and they claimed a few quick wickets so we were worried when we came off for drinks and the score was 3/32. Sarah went out to bat and settled in for the rest of the innings. She was provided with good support from Yasmin and Jaimee who all scored runs off the bat. We tried to scurry for some runs but the fielding team would just not allow us. At the end of our 25 overs we only managed to get 6/68 runs. Ulladulla won the game by 8 runs. Monique was undoubtedly the player of the game with her 3 wickets, her magnificent batting and the way she encouraged the girls in the field. All girls must be commended on the way they played as a team and the sportsmanship they showed. Thank You to the parents for your support and encouragement of the girls with special thanks to Mark Brown for umpiring on the day. We will regather in Term 4 to train, ready to take on the competition in the 2015 knockout. 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 tomorrow when you compete at Homebush Stadium on Wednesday and Thursday.

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.

MSP School Photos
School Photos have arrived and will distributed to students today. If there are any concerns with your photos and wish to discuss please call Master School Photography directly on 4261 3009.

Yr 5 Camp and
Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
Year 5 and 6 have received a permission note regarding Canberra and Berry. Both excursions have limited numbers, the expression of interest note needs to come in ASAP to secure a place, and the deposit needs to be in by the 2nd May. If there are any issues regarding payment for the deposit by this date please contact the school office to discuss.

Easter Hat Parade
Our annual Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday 10th April, this will be a mufti day for students K-6. One more day to complete hats! All students in K-2 and all those interested in Years 3-6 can be involved. The P&C ladies have been doing an amazing job making up the Easter egg prizes for the raffle. There are many, many prizes to be won! All students K-6 are permitted to wear mufti on the day. Please be mindful of footwear (NO thongs) and sun safety.

ORGANISATION:
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. If we are very lucky, the famous one with the white fluffy tail may even arrive.

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MOTHERS DAY GIFT STALL
Term 2
Wednesday 7th May 2014
P & C are holding a Mother’s Day Stall. Students can purchase a pressie for their mum and have it wrapped ready as a surprise for Mothers Day.
All gifts are $5 and come wrapped with a card. Each class will attend the stall throughout the morning to choose their gifts.

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Attendance
The expectation of the DEC is to achieve attendance rates for each student of at least 90%. It is a parent’s legal responsibility to provide an explanation for absence within 3 working days of a child returning to school after an absence. If an explanation is not received, the absence is recorded as “unexplained” and will be noted for follow up. At this present moment, we have over 500 unexplained absences. This number is cause for great concern. Letters asking for explanations will be sent home this week to each student with an unexplained absence. Our school attendance registers are legal documents and children who have continued unexplained absences are referred to the School attendance Officer. We ask for your support by providing notes of explanation whenever your child is absent from school... We also ask you to assist us to provide the best educational opportunities for the children by ensuring they are at school every day possible.

Multicultural Public Speaking
The Multicultural Public Speaking Competition will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 20th May (week 4) for Years 5 & 6 and Wednesday 21st May for Years 3 & 4 from 9:40am. Congratulations to all the students competing who are currently writing and reciting their speeches at home. Additional “impromptu” speech rehearsal will be held in the Multi-Purpose room 1½ half of lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays from the beginning of Term 2. Well done to all students involved for having a go and we look forward to hearing your speeches.

Best of the Best
This event will be held this 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.

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.

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). 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.

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.

Nulladolla Pottery Group
Make colourful Clay Dragons and Unicorns in the holidays. The Nulladolla Pottery Group’s school holiday course will have a ‘Unicorns and Dragons’ theme and will run from 1:00pm - 2:30pm from the 14th to the 17th April. Example pieces are in the Nulladolla shop window next to Milton Library. Please call Penny on 4455 5747 to book or for more information.

Ulladulla Civic Centre
Colouring Competition
The Ulladulla Civic Centre are having a colouring competition with 3 Mini iPad. The competition went home today. They be brought back to the office or dropped off at the Civic Centre. Entries can be brought back to the office by the end of term or can be returned to the Civic Centre by 30th April.

Bendigo Bank Colouring Competition
Bendigo Bank is celebrating its 10th Birthday on 28th April 2014. Children can collect a colouring competition from the office. There will be a prize of $25.00 for K-2 and $30 to be deposited in an existing account or into a new account. Colouring Competition will need to be returned to Bendigo Bank Milton by 27th April. Judging will be done on the 28th April in the Milton branch. All entries will be displayed in the branch.
Road to Recovery Fundraiser
Manyana Hall
There will be a fundraiser (BINGO) for Rough at Manyana Hall on Friday 18th April at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. Supper available lots of prizes to be won on the chocolate wheel.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is once again seeking volunteer host families to host international exchange students arriving in July 2014 for a stay on one term, one semester or two semesters. Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our international students. For further information call toll free 1800 500 501.
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