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

Bronze: Raithe M, Jack W
Silver: David M, Riley P, Drew L, Ruby T, Madalyn W, Joe S
Gold: CoCo R, Isabella V, Jay R
Gold Bar 1: Reef K, Maddison H
Gold Bar 2: Hayley W

Best of the Best - Term 1
Congratulations to the year 6 students who participated in the ‘Best of the Best’ last term. Year 6 students were asked to recite a poem for their end of term speech. The best of these students were selected from the three classes for the competition. All the competitors recited their poems with distinction in front of a large audience of their peers. Miss Coleman and Mr Bass adjudicated proceedings and awarded the following places to students.
1st place - Alex D
2nd Place - Angus R
3rd Place - Kirsten T
Highly Commended- Annika B
Highly Commended- Patrick A
Highly Commended- Riley G
Highly Commended- Declan D
Highly Commended - Matthew W
Highly Commended- Jade M

Mr Thomson
Our Principal Mr Thomson will be away for the next couple of weeks due to a family emergency. We wish him all the best and look forward to his return.

School Uniform
As the cooler weather approaches we would like to remind families of the winter school uniform. Blue track pants or grey trousers, yellow polo shirt or skivvy and blue jumper are acceptable for both boys and girls. We remind girls in particular that tights under school shorts or coloured long sleeve jumpers under yellow polo shirts are not permitted.
MPS Tennis Team Vs UPS

Last Wednesday 30th May 2014, the MPS Tennis team played their arch enemy UPS in Round 3 of the NSWPSSA Tennis Knockout. The MPS Tennis team consisted of Anton W, Chilee R, Rohan S and Jordan B. Milton got off to a great start winning three of the first four games which were the boys and girls singles matches. Then Anton and Rohan won 6 to 0 in the boy’s doubles and Chilee and Jordan won 6 to 2 in the girl’s. Finally, the mixed doubles were held. Anton and Jordan won 6 to 2 and Chilee and Rohan won 6 to 0. Overall, we won 7 sets to won and this was 45 games out of a possible 48. Ms B was really proud of the way we conducted ourselves. Ms B said we played fairly, displayed great sportsmanship and encouraged each other extremely well. We look forward to round four against Narooma PS.

By Anton, Chilee, Rohan and Jordan.

St George Dragons Resilience and Footy Skills Program

On Thursday 1st May, kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 children participated in the ST George Dragons Community Rugby League resilience and football skills program. We played football games learning how to pass the ball, score a try and work as a team. We then went into the classrooms and shared a story called ‘Dusty and Friends Game on’. The story was about dragon characters named Dusty, Bella, Alex, Wagner, Macca and Rena who played football together. They all had different personalities and had to learn to play together using great sportsmanship. They showed they worked well as a team. We had a fantastic morning! By 1B

Year Two and Pressed Flowers

Year Two are studying “Reminiscing” in Visual Arts this term. Could all students please bring some fresh flowers to school on Friday to be "pressed". Small, quite flat flowers work really well. For example: violets, pansies, violas and seaside daisy. Also, leaves can work really well, so bring in some of those as well.

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all those students who have signed up to perform in either Individual Verse Speaking and/or Duologue. All entrants received the official program last Tuesday. Please note that Duologue entrants only received one program per couple. Please note carefully the date, venue, section number and approximate time your child will be performing. If there are any inquiries, please see Ms Allen. Thanks to all those students who have handed a copy of their poem to Ms Allen. If your child hasn’t, could they please do so this week. Lunchtime meetings will commence today for any entrants seeking advice on their performance.

Operation Art

Once again, Milton Public School has entered this prestigious competition. Thank you Mrs Weekes for the time you spent last week checking every artwork in every room in the school. It is never easy selecting a maximum of four finalists, given the extraordinary talents of our students in Visual Arts. Well done Hayley W, Alanna G, Emma D and Abi T as your artworks were selected to represent our school. They have been sent to Sydney where they will be professionally framed and then they will be exhibited in early September. The whole aim of the competition is to find outstanding artworks from students in NSW to be hung in Children’s Hospitals around the world.
Year 5 Opportunity Class 2015
Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015. Applications may be found at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opportunity. Parents are strongly encouraged to give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing a school with an opportunity class. Our closest is North Nowra Public School. For more information please contact Mr Bass.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. On Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May, students will undertake the 2014 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN assess the skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through school curriculum and shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. All students are required to participate in the tests. An individual NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. More information is available at; http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2014_Parents_Brochure.pdf

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 1st 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.

Stewart House Fundraising
In 2014, Stewart House celebrates 83 years of service to students attending NSW public schools. This wonderful organisation, run by teachers in the Department of Education, provides opportunities to children from all over the state. Stewart House needs your support to ensure we can continue to provide important services to children. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. Please help Stewart House by joining in the fundraising drive. Envelopes have been sent home today to each family. They need to be returned to Mr Tidbury in the Multi-purpose room next to the Library each morning before Stewart House Day, Friday 9th May. On Friday 9th May students can come in mufti and bring a gold coin donation for Stewart House on Friday 9th May.

K-2 Parents
Thanks for sending in egg cartons. We no longer need any more. Please keep the cardboard cylinders coming in (no toilet rolls thank you).

Glue Sticks
Kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 are still desperate for glue sticks. Could each child please bring in two glue sticks. Thank you.

School Bus Travel
Students travelling on a school bus to and from school are required to have a valid school bus pass for the school service they are catching. If a valid school pass cannot be shown a fare will be charged. In the event the school bus pass is lost some form of student ID is to be shown whilst obtaining a replacement pass (fee applies). You can help make your child’s school bus journey more pleasant by ensuring your child has a valid school bus pass and presents it to the driver in the morning AND afternoon. Parents are reminded that the School Free Travel is only valid from home to school as per the conditions on the back of the pass. Fares will be charged for all other journeys.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Host Families Needed
Would you like to host an overseas exchange student. Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is looking for host families to welcome overseas students into their home. All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. For further information call 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

Bookclub
Bookclub order forms are available now at the front office. All orders must be returned by Wednesday 14th May. No late orders accepted.

CANTEEN ROSTER
- Wednesday 7/5 Masami Hussey
- Thursday 8/5 Sharon Gilson / Dale Pryde
- Friday 9/5 Corrina
- Monday 12/5 NEED HELPER
- Tuesday 13/5 Lloyd McDonald

This week’s special at the canteen
Fried Rice $3
Available pre order for lunchtime
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

2014

Last Thursday, the Primary students participated in the school Cross Country Carnival on a beautiful sunny afternoon on the school oval as ordered by Mr Grant. The fine weather for running assisted in producing many great performances. The times produced by the 11-year boys and senior boys were over one minute quicker than last year. Congratulations to all those children who entered the event and completed the course. It was great to see so many students improving from last year after a great training program by all classes during term 1. The course presented many challenges for the runners but without all those students participating we would not have such a great event. The first six placed runners will now compete for Milton School at Potato Point on Friday 16th May. We wish them every success.

Students to represent at Potato Point District Cross Country Carnival Friday 16th May 2014.

2014 Champions

Senior Girls: Jordan B
Senior Boys: Jacob H
11 Year Girls: Taylah A
11 Year Boys: Sam S
10 Year Girls: Chelsea P
10 Year Boys: David H
8-9 Girls: Anika S
8-9 Boys: Blake D

Students to represent at Potato Point District Cross Country Carnival Friday 16th May 2014.

8/9 year boys
Blake D
Kallum S
Noah A
Nazar E
Zach S
Tylar C

8/9 year girls
Anika S
Coco R
Olive W
Elisha C
Ella T
Emanuelle K

Thank you to all students who participated

Thank you Mr Grant
Our team of highly professional teaching staff are caring, dynamic and promote excellence in all areas

Enrolment is open to children who turn 5 years of age on or before July 31 in 2015

Completed “Expression of Interest” forms (see below) should be returned to the Milton Public School office or post to Milton Public School PO Box 111 MILTON NSW 2538 by Friday, 27th June 2014.

A Parent Information Session will be held at Milton Public School on Tuesday 16th September 2014. Everyone is welcome to attend

Enrolment Application packages will be forwarded to parents, via preschools, in early August

Orientation sessions for children and parents will be held in November

For more information please contact the Milton Public School on 44551504
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

---

Your health is our focus

Our accredited General Practice offers:

- bulk billing for children under 16
- 4 year old health checks & childhood immunisations
- Health care for the whole family as well as skin cancer checks and
- skin cancer surgery

T 4455 5422
111 Princes Highway Ulladulla
www.ulladullaendoscopy.com.au (next to Target)

---

Glen Staunton’s Tennis Coaching

Glen – Junior Davis Cup Player.
Lisa – 099 World Games Gold medalist.
Kim – Former No.1 Junior in the World.
Over 30 years experience.

- ELITE INDIVIDUAL COACHING
- JUNIOR COACHING CLASSES FOR ALL AGES
- MODIFIED TENNIS PROGRAMME FOR 5-8 YRS
- LADIES & GENTS DOUBLES COMBINATION COACHING & TRAINING
- ALSO TENNIS RACQUET RESTRINGS & REPAIRS TO ALL STANDARDS

Serious about your tennis? We’re the coaches for you!
4454 2888
GARRADS LANE, MILTON

---

Milton Chinese Medicine

Chinese Herbal Medicine
Acupuncture
Massage

- Pain relief
- Women’s health
- Allergies and skin problems
- Children’s health
- Stress and other conditions

Michael Owens and Ryoko Hayashi
4454 2914

---

ZUMBA
ULLADULLA
Get fit the fun way
TUES @ Uniting Church
4:15 - 5pm 3 - 6yr

WED @ Catholic Church
5:15 - 6pm 7 - 10yr

Victoria Wright
0414 615 545

---

Rock Solid Music Studios

- Guitar & Bass Tuition

Doug Smith 0418 408 043
C2 4454 3635

---

Holiday Learn to Swim Program

CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR:
- Preschool age children
- School age children
- Squads

PROGRAM DATES:
- 14th April – 17th April (4 days)

DON’T DELAY – BOOK NOW!
Ph. 4444 8811

---

Milton - Ulladulla
Pre-School

Vacancies for 2-3 year olds
Waiting list for 4 year olds
OPEN 8:30AM TO 4PM
(During Term times)
Quality Pre-School Program
Full Fees $30 per day
Subsidised fees $17 per day
24 Dowling St
Ulladulla NSW 2539
For more details Ph: 0244551768
E:mupreschool@bigpond.com