Merit Awards

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

Bronze: Georgia B, Ellis C
Silver: Cody G
Gold: Arnae M
Gold Bar 1: Talina G
Gold Bar 2: Imogen H, Declan D

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are an integral part of our mid-year reporting process at MPS. These will take place during Week 8 and Week 9, from 16th June – 27th June. Students will bring home a note this week regarding their class interview day. We ask parents/carers to complete the notice with your preferred times and return to the class teacher as soon as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk with the teachers about your child’s academic, social and behavioural progress in the first half of the year. We look forward to meeting with you.

Public Education Day

This Thursday, the 22nd of May is Public Education Day. It is a time to celebrate the magnificent work that is being done in Public Schools right across this nation and acknowledge the wonderful support we receive every day from our fabulous school community. Staff will celebrate with a morning tea on Thursday.

Eisteddfod Update

All students who are in the Choirs or Class Verse Speaking have received their permission notes. Thanks to all those students who have returned their note and nine dollars. Students who have entered Individual Verse Speaking and/or Duologue are congratulated for taking on a challenging extra activity. Hopefully you are close to learning your poem and are beginning to “polish” your delivery. Please remember to negotiate with your teacher about going “on tour” once you know your poem. To rehearse in front of an audience is important.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY**
- Multicultural Public Speaking Years 3/4
- K - 2 AFL Gala Day

**THURSDAY**
- Public Education Day

**FRIDAY**
- Walk Safely to School Day
- Rugby Area Trials

**MONDAY**
- K-6 Assembly
- National Sorry Day

**TUESDAY**
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- Year 1 Police Visit

COMING EVENTS

**Year 5 & 6 NRL Gala Day**
Wednesday 28th May

**Eisteddfod - Choirs**
Thursday 29th May

**Area Cross Country Carnival - Nowra**
Friday 30th May

**Eisteddfod Verse Speaking (classes)**
KC, KT, K/10, 2R, 2B, 2A, 2H, 3R, 3/4D and K/6S
Tuesday 3rd June

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015

Milton Public School is now taking enrolments for 2015 Kindergarten students.
If you have a child that will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2015, or you know of someone who does, please complete the Expression of Interest form available from Pre-schools, attached to this newsletter or go to milton-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au.
Year Two Writing Sample

Freddy and his Egg

Once upon a time a long time ago lived a baby T-Rex. His name was Freddy and he lived on a beautiful Mountain. Freddy never ventured beyond his Mountain. One day Freddy was playing, just minding his own business when a gigantic pterodactyl swooped down from above trying to get one of Freddy’s eggs into its nasty clutches but the egg slipped and fell into the murky, damp swamp below. Freddy was scared to go after it because his elders told him not to but Freddy couldn’t help himself. Freddy being brave, dived into the murky swamp, below. Freddy was running out of air so he swam to the surface and in his hands was the egg. Suddenly the egg cracked,” It's a boy!” cried Freddy. After all that, Freddy settled down and carried his baby up the mountain. I’ll name you Leon,” Freddy said.

Freddy had become a dad.

Lilly M 2B

Multicultural Public Speaking

The Multicultural Public Speaking Competition was held in the school hall today for Years 5 & 6 and will conclude tomorrow for Years 3 & 4 from 9:40am. Congratulations to the following students for their participation in this competition - Jack S, Ziad E, Kirsten T, Joel C, Xander J, Maisie S and Isabella V (Years 5&6), Samantha M, Zachary S, Sienna C and Nazar E (Years 3&4). Two students from each stage will then proceed to the District Final to be held in the school hall on Wednesday 11th June. Well done to all students involved for having a go and we look forward to hearing your speeches.

Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is this Friday 23rd May. Milton staff and students are encouraged to walk safely to school. It aims to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour, promote the healthy benefits of walking, teaching children under 10 years of age to hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road, develop vital road-crossing skills and reduce the level of air pollution. We encourage all Milton students to walk safely to school, even if children live a long way away, parking the car and walking a portion of the journey is encouraged.

5W Global Guinness World Record Attempt

On Friday 16th May Mrs Jodie Watkins and her class of keen Year 5 cooks were involved in breaking a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD for ‘Most participants in a cookery lesson in 24 hours (multiple venues)’. The event saw school kids take part in what is officially the GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title for most participants in a cookery lesson in 24 hours (multiple venues) with Jamie Oliver to create his colourful Rainbow Salad Wrap made from fresh, healthy ingredients. To help kids understand where their food comes from and how to prepare it, Food Revolution Day celebrates the importance of cooking good food from scratch and raising awareness of how it impacts our health and happiness. Mrs Watkins believes that healthy cooking skills should be encouraged from a young age and saw this as a fantastic way to get her class excited about cooking and eating foods they may not have previously tried. Her class was one of many from all over Australia and across 100 different countries including the UK, Canada and America. Mrs Watkins said “There was a lot of organising leading up to the event but it was well worth it to see every child involved and to hear them say how delicious the healthy meal was that they had created.” She would like to thank Woolworths for kindly donating the healthy, fresh ingredients and the supportive parents who came along to help.

NAPLAN

Last week Year 3 and 5 students participated in The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) program. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school in Term 4. Thank you to all students and staff for your cooperation during this program.

National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is held each year on the 26th May. It is an opportunity to acknowledge and recognise the Stolen Generations, while highlighting what still needs to be done to help those affected. We will make mention of the day at Monday’s K-6 assembly.

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This week’s special at the canteen

Italian Meatballs & Spaghetti $3.50

Available lunch orders only
**Year 3 & 4 AFL Gala Day**

On Friday we caught the bus to Ulladulla Sports Field for our AFL Gala day. Ulladulla Public, St Marys and SAS schools came too. First we learnt how to pass the ball, they also taught us how to kick the ball. This was chaos because there were balls flying everywhere! We then played games. The Party Boys from Milton played an Ulladulla team called The Tigers. The first ball that was kicked ended up in the poor referee’s face. Bam made a good pass to Sam. Sam kicked a great goal and Cooper saved a goal.

In another game, The Milton Angels played a St Marys team called the Guns. Julia, Coco and Ella worked together well to help Sophie kick an awesome goal. After this, some teams had recess to recharge their batteries. Next, the Milton Roos played The Who from Milton. Ellie had a great run but Phoebe’s defence was too good. Elisha and Anika passed the ball well. At half time, both teams got in a huddle and talked strategy. Paige played a terrific game too.

As I was the reporter for the day, I asked some children what they thought of the day and this is what they said:


It was also great to see lots of Milton students who got to meet up and play with their friends from the other schools. By Cody G 3/4D

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**EUROBODALLA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Friday 46 students travelled to Potato Point to run in the District Cross Country on a near perfect day for running. This was a special day as the event organiser Mr Phil Jones is retiring from teaching and the venue may not be used in the future. The course is one of the most picturesque runs on the cross country calendar as it includes magnificent views of the ocean and headland before running on the beach and through the beautiful hamlet of Potato Point. All students ran brilliantly on the day giving all they had for Milton Public School. This was evident as they crossed the finish line. All competitors completed the event on the day. Their sportsmanship, responsible manners and behaviour was once again outstanding. A number of students will now travel to Nowra-Cambewarra (Willandra) to compete in the regional carnival on Friday 30th May.

Milton was successful on the day winning the District Championship for the second year in a row. Thank you to all the teachers and students for participating in a thorough training program this year at school. An excellent effort by ALL runners. 18 of our runners placed in the top ten across all age groups. 13 of these runners will now run at the regional carnival.

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We wish these students all the best at the South Coast Region Championships. Finally, a big thank you to the parents who transported the runners and supported all our students in such a positive manner. The constant support from Milton Public School wonderful. We look forward to seeing many parents back again next year.

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**Tennis**

Yesterday the School Tennis team travelled to Narooma for Round 4 of the NSW PSSA Tennis Knockout. Anton, Chilee, Rowan and Jordan were all successful winning their singles matches. Anton fought well against a particularly strong opponent winning 6-3. In the girls doubles Chilee and Rowan outplayed their opposition with great placement and positive teamwork. Anton and Rowan played exceptionally well together in doubles, easily winning this game. In the mixed doubles, Chilee and Rowan smashed their opposition 6-0 and Anton and Jordan had a hard fought 7-5 win in a tie-breaker.

Congratulations to Milton, they played stronger opponents in Narooma PS and stepped up to win every set. MPS won 8 sets to 0. Again, congratulations on your teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship which was excellent! A big thank you to Chilee and Anton’s dads and Rowan’s grandparents for transport, warm-ups and food supplies! We play the South Coast final within the next two weeks!

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• 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

Expression of Interest to Enrol in Kindergarten 2015 at Milton Public School

Child’s Name: ............................................................. Date of Birth: ........................................ Gender: M / F

Correspondence details:
Parent(s): ................................................................. Phone: .....................................home/mob

Address: ..........................................................................................................................................................

• Does your child currently attend preschool or long day care? Yes / No
  Name of Preschool: ...........................................................................................................................................

• Does your child currently receive additional support (eg vision, hearing, speech, learning, behaviour)?
  Yes / No Please state: ...........................................................................................................................................

• Do you have any other children, residing with you, who currently attend a NSW government school?
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**Year 2 News**

Just a reminder that Year 2 students have special topics for news again this term. Could you please help your child with their preparation. The topics were sent home at the start of the term.

**Chicken Pox**

Chicken pox has been reported in a couple of families from MPS. The infection usually last for 16-20 days. Symptoms include running nose, slight temperature, and a rash that develops into spots that may blister and scab. Please keep children home till the rash has subsided and the scabs are dried.


**Anaphylaxis**

Anaphylaxis is a serious, potentially life-threatening allergic response that is marked by swelling, hives, lowered blood pressure, and dilated blood vessels. In severe cases, a person will go into shock. If anaphylactic shock isn’t treated immediately, it can be fatal. We request that where possible, please avoid sending any type of nuts to school in children’s lunch boxes. For more information contact Allergy and Anaphylaxis Australia at [www.allergyfacts.org.au](http://www.allergyfacts.org.au)

**COMMUNITY NEWS**
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