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

Bronze: Cooper R, Matthew H, Tom E, Brooklyn C and Michael T
Silver: Sienna C
Gold Bar 1: Riley G

Outstanding Choir Success at Eisteddfod
Last Thursday our Year 1-2 Choir and our Year 3-6 Choir travelled to the Entertainment Centre in Nowra to perform in this year’s Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. The 1-2 Choir were the first to take to the stage and they sang their performance piece magnificently. The adjudicator declared they were a “stand out” and they were awarded first place. Our 3-6 Choir were in the next section and they performed their two songs faultlessly. They were breathtaking. The adjudicator awarded them with a second place. With more than one hundred children in each choir, Milton Public School were certainly impressive. Thank you Mrs Hicks, Mr Rutherford and Mrs Fair for all your hard work in preparing our students. Thank you to every staff member for your support and flexibility as extra practices were scheduled, and thank you to our wonderful parents, families and friends for your support, particularly those who were able to travel to Nowra on the day. Your enthusiasm, encouragement and positive comments are always appreciated.

Class Verse Speaking and Duologue
Today, approximately two hundred and seventy students from our wonderful school will travel to Nowra to perform in Verse Speaking at the Eisteddfod. Best wishes and good luck to every single one of you. Again, we applaud the support and encouragement every member of our school community has provided.

MPS Student Hospitalised with Severe Allergic Reaction
Last week one of the students from Milton Public School required treatment at Milton Hospital due to a severe allergic reaction, which occurred while at school. Thankfully this child sought medical assistance immediately and is now recovered, though the situation could have been life threatening if the allergen was ingested. There are at least five students currently enrolled at MPS who may have a severe allergic reaction or a possible anaphylactic reaction to a variety of foods. We ask all parents to remind their children to not share any foods with children at school and to wash their hands before eating and after eating if they have had foods which are known to be a higher risk to these students. These foods include: eggs, fish, tree nuts and especially peanuts.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- Senior Individual Verse Speaking
- ICAS Science Competition

THURSDAY
- Junior Individual Verse speaking

FRIDAY
- Queen’s Birthday Holiday

TUESDAY
- Student Banking

COMING EVENTS

District Multicultural Speaking
Wednesday 11th June

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Monday 16th June - Monday 23rd June

Year 2 Excursion - Lake Tabourie
Wednesday 18th June

3-6 Athletics Carnival
Friday 20th June
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 - 23rd June. Students should have brought home a note last 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. Mr Harrison & Mr Grant will hold parent teacher interviews early in Term 3.

Nurse Michael Wells visits Year One children

Michael Wells wowed the children with amazing medical facts on Thursday 22nd May when he came to tell Year One students all about his important job as an emergency nurse. He gave CPR, he bandaged and injected needy year one patients. He had them in stitches (pardon the pun) with his funny stories. A terrific speaker is Michael and we thank him dearly for sharing his time to inform year one students about jobs in the community.

Australasian Problem Solving Mathematics Olympiad

Milton Public School has entered a team of enthusiastic and talented problem solvers in the 2014 Problem Solving Maths Olympiad. This is the 5th successive year that our school has been involved with this prestigious competition. The team consists of 32 competent Year 5 and Year 6 mathematicians who will compete with approximately 42,000 students from across Australia, New Zealand and other neighbouring countries. Students will participate in 5 rounds of problem solving competitions between May and September. Congratulations to all students who have taken on the challenge with special mention of the following results after round 1:

- **Gold Award:** Matthew W, Angus R
- **Silver Award:** Harry H, Jordan B
- **Bronze Award:** Shantelle S, Keira S and Alex D

More Eisteddfod News

I was fortunate enough to be able to travel to Nowra Thursday and again Tuesday to watch our students perform at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. Of the 9 sections Milton Public School has entered to date, we have won seven and placed second in the remaining two. This is an amazing outcome and truly reflects the talent of our students and the dedication and commitment of our wonderful teachers. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and I thank all teachers for giving so much of your time to allow our students to shine in this way. Well done kids, and good luck to those still to perform as part of the Individual Sections.

Mark Thomson Principal

Individual Verse Speaking

Our Senior Individual Verse Speakers will perform on Wednesday the 4th of June at the Nowra School of Arts. Our Junior Individual Verse Speakers will perform at the same venue on Thursday the 6th of June. Please refer to your programmes for more detail. Congratulations to all of you for taking on the challenge and we hope you enjoy your chance to perform at an elite level.

Police Visit Year One Students

On Tuesday the 27th May, Lead Constable Cooper (Marli's dad) came to Milton Public School and he showed us a Taser gun, a gun belt, road spikes, his siren, a highway patrol police car and hand cuffs. He also showed us a special speed camera, a finger print taker, a police vest, three kinds of batons and a radio. He hand cuffed Marli and Kieran but he had the keys and he un-cuffed them. They were excited because they got cuffed.

By William Hatcher-Nee

A big thank you to Mr Adam Cooper for sharing all the interesting stories and showing us the equipment he uses every day to keep our community safe!
P&C Raffle
As part of our school fete next term, we run a raffle. This year’s prize is a family holiday to Hamilton Island, Queensland. The prize is for 7 nights and includes a $2,000 Virgin Airfare Voucher, breakfast daily and transfers. Tickets will be just $2 each and each family will receive 20 tickets to sell. You have 3 months to sell these and we will draw the winner at our school fete on September 12, 2014.

This week each family will be sent home a book of raffle tickets and a supporting letter and we hope you will all support this as much as possible. As the raffle tickets are accountable, any unsold tickets or books MUST be returned to school. The letter you receive with the tickets will explain everything you need to know.

Year 6 High School Application
All Year 6 students who have sent in an expression of to attend Ulladulla High School in 2015 have today been given an envelope with information and application to enrol. To assist the staff at the High School to process these forms and establish classes, it would be appreciated if these forms are completed and returned to Ulladulla High School by the end of next week (Friday 13th June). Forms can be taken to the office or posted to Ulladulla High School, South Street, Ulladulla 2539.

NRL Gala Day
On Wednesday 28th May two busloads of Year 5 and 6 Milton PS students braved the windy conditions at West Ulladulla Sports Complex to participate in an NRL Gala day. Former NRL player Matt Cross (Titans, Panthers, Storm, Warriors) and his team enthusiastically coordinated 11-a-side boys tackle, as well as boys, girls and mixed competitive and non-competitive tag. Each student competed in 2 to 3 games on the day with the boys tackle side invited to the regional final later in the year. Mr Cross was impressed by the effort, sportsmanship, fair play and good manners displayed by our students throughout the day.

Well done to all those students who participated and represented Milton PS responsibly in the wider community.

PSSA Basketball Report
Milton Public School played Moruya Public School in the second round of the Boys’ PSSA Basketball yesterday. After being soundly defeated by Moruya last year, Milton was determined to turn the result our way in 2014. All the boys put in a fantastic effort and displayed a wonderful team effort. All players showed improved skill and awareness on the court. Great offence and defence were the order of the day with scoring shared by all team members. Milton dominated all over the court and managed to defeat Moruya 49-22. Once again Milton demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. Milton will now play Batemans Bay in the next round. Thank you to the parents for your great encouragement and supplying transport on the day.

The Team
Ziad E
Cameron P
Josh D
Alex D
Jack C
Henry K
Jonathan T
Jacob H

MPS Winter Sports Team
Entries are now open for the Interschools Skiing and Snowboarding Competition to be held in Perisher from Wednesday 30th July to Friday 1st August. Events include Snowboard GS and Boarder X, Skiing Alpine and Skier X. As in prior years Milton Public School will be submitting a team. Entries need to be finalised by 21st July. If you are interested in joining the team please call Alison Pakes on 0437 011 663 for further information.

Tackle Footy and Tag
On Wednesday 28th May some of the Year 5 and 6 went to Ulladulla to play some tackle footy and tag. The tackle team did great even though they lost their first game. They smashed the next team 30-0. So now our Milton tackle team might be able to play in a regional carnival. Good luck!
Sol W

Bookclub
Bookclub order forms are available now at the front office. All orders must be returned by Friday 13th June. No late orders accepted.
Parent / Teacher Interview Days

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Community News

Aunties & Uncles
Inspired to change a life. Come to an open house information session on the first Thursday of each month from 2-6pm at Caresouth Milton Office, 4/1 Myrtle St, Milton or call Mark on 0413701208.

Badjelly the Witch
Spooky Fancy Dress Night
The Milton Follies' Friday the 13th June performance of Badjelly the Witch is a spooky fancy dress night! There are great prizes up for grabs for audience members! There will be prizes for the best costumes in several age categories: preschool to year 2, primary school, high school and adults. So come along and watch the show in your spookiest, scarlest costume!

Scarecrow Billycart Derby
In the SAS carpark, Croobyar Rd Milton on Saturday June 7th. Contact Matt Hill 0405 133 544 for further information or matthill@primusonline.com.au for cart plans and entry forms.
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