Gold Awardee Morning Tea

Congratulations to the students who achieved their Gold Merit Level and above in term 2. We held a special morning tea during the last week of term 2, to recognise and congratulate these students. Mr Thomson and Mr Bass look forward to celebrating with students again in term 3, so remember to collect your merit awards.

Education Week

Education Week this year is in week 3, Term 3 commencing Monday the 28th of July and concluding Friday the 1st of August. It is the 60th anniversary and the theme will be the same as it was in 1954: "Lighting the Way to a Better World". Milton Public School is embracing this significant event in the Public Education calendar with true gusto. There will be a short, special K-6 assembly on Monday 28th July and the week will culminate with a Book Fair and Grandparents’/Open Day on Friday 1st August. Invitations for Grandparents’ Day will be sent home later this week. Displays will be organised around the school for all families and friends to come and view. Also, we invite all students to design a poster and/or create a piece of writing reflecting this year’s theme. The most outstanding creations will be displayed during Education Week. Please hand all submissions to the front office by Friday, the 25th of July.

Assembly Change

Due to the ISER Performance, there will not be a K-6 assembly Monday the 21st July. The assembly will be held Tuesday 22nd July, 9:30am in the school hall.

Commonwealth Games Mufti Day

Wednesday 23rd July we will be celebrating the opening of The Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Students may dress in sporting gear or national costume of any Commonwealth country. There will be no activities just dress up. There will be a $1 donation to go to Eurobodalla PSSA to assist with the increased costs of running PSSA Sport in our District. All schools in the district will be participating.

Thank You to our P & C

The school would like to thank our wonderful P & C for purchasing and installing a new shade structure over the senior playground. We are very grateful for the hard work that goes into fund raising and this is but one example of what our P & C do for the children of Milton Public School. The P & C are currently planning the school fete which is a major money raising event. Please consider helping out as an event of this type requires many hands. If you are available and would like to help, please contact P & C President Melissa Wills through the school office or by email address the-wills@bigpond.com

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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COMING EVENTS

Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony Mufti Day
Wednesday 23rd July (Gold Coin Donation)

Education Week
“Lighting the Way to a Better World”
Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August
ISER Performing Ensemble
The Illawarra South East Region (ISER) ensemble is a touring group comprising singers, dancers and a stage band. Each year 45 students are selected by audition from NSW State High Schools to form this touring ensemble. This year the ensemble includes 2 former MPS students, Rachel Tidbury (vocalist) and Jai-Leigh Hadland (dancer). They will visit Milton Public School on Monday 21st July (week 2) and perform 2 shows, one for infants and the other for primary. The first show will commence at 9:30am and the second at 10:40am. Therefore our K-6 Assembly will be held Tuesday 22nd July, 9:30am to present our weekly merit awards. The cost for the show is $4 per student or $6 per family to help cover travel expenses for the ensemble. There is a tear off slip at the end of this newsletter to be returned to class teachers by Friday 18th July.

Lost Property
A large amount of lost property is collected each week by the school. Many items have names attached and can be returned to students; however some items are not labelled and remain unclaimed throughout the term. Parents are encouraged to sort through the lost property bins but are asked to only take items that belong to them.

Unclaimed Items
Items of clothing that remain unclaimed will be sorted at the end (or within the first week) of each term. Non-uniform items will be donated to charity whilst school uniforms in good order will be washed and given to the clothing pool. Old or damaged items will be discarded. Parents are advised that as we are entering a new term, this process will occur at the end of this week. Please go through the lost property bin by Friday 18th July to recover any item your child may have misplaced.

Clothing Pool
The school operates a clothing pool which is located in the canteen. Parents are welcome to see the Canteen staff to access the second hand uniforms between 9:20am and 3:00pm Monday-Friday. A gold cold coin donation is appreciated.

CANTEEN ROSTER

- **Wednesday** 16/7 Masami Hussey
- **Thursday** 17/7 NEED HELPER
- **Friday** 18/7 Susie Marsland
- **Monday** 21/7 Lindy Parsons
- **Tuesday** 22/7 Lloyd McDonald
- **Wednesday** 23/7 Natalie Sruhan

**This week's special at the canteen**

Mashed Potato & Gravy $2.50
Available at Lunch only
Pre-Order

6K Bridges
6K and Mr Taplin have been working hard over the last term building bridges. On Wednesday 25th June we had a bridge exhibition. We were visited by K/6S, Mr Thomson, K/10, Mrs Marks, Mr Bass and Miss Howes. They walked around our classroom and observed our awesome bridges. We received good comments and pointers. The materials we used included paddlepop sticks, cardboard, stones, paint, string and lots more. To put our bridges together we used hot glue guns, sticky tape and PVA glue. Then we decorated them with paint, glitter and other items. Then on Thursday 26th June we tested our bridges with weights to see how much they could hold. Nearly everyone’s bridge was successful, especially Reef K and Jarred H, holding 40 kilograms, which was only made of paddlepop sticks. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Taplin, Mr Thomson, Mr Bass and the other teachers and classes that came to the exhibition.

Lilly R and Christabella H
Community News

Football NSW Southern Branch

Southern Branch FC and Football NSW Southern Branch would like to invite all interested, age eligible, female players to trial for the Country Southern teams for the upcoming state titles. Expressions of interest will also be taken for team managers of the 12’s and 16’s teams.

Age Divisions:
- 12’s (born 2002 or later)
- 14’s (born 2000 or 2001)
- 16’s (born 1998 or 1999)

Trial venue and dates:
South Nowra Football complex, Mumbulla St, South Nowra Friday 25th July 6:00pm - 8:00pm and Friday 1st August 6:00pm - 8:00pm. For further enquiries and expressions of interest please call Mark Johnston 0488034500 or Phil McColl 0418255209.

Bush Poetry Competition

Do you enjoy the great Aussie tradition of Bush Poetry? Children under 13 years can join in by writing or reciting a poem for this competition. Entry is free. All participants will receive a certificate and there is $500 prize money for category winners. The competition takes place on Saturday 6th September at St Mary’s School at 2:00pm. You can dress to suit the theme of your poem. Entries close 30th August. For further information go to https://www.facebook.com/juniorbushpoetry/info or call John Davis on 4455 2013 / 0425989829 or jd76436@bigpond.net.au

Local Foster Carers needed

We are looking for local people to provide care for children and young people who are unable to live with their own families. FACS is seeking Foster Carers who can provide short term/crisis care and/or respite care (e.g. one weekend a month). Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds, cultural groups, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply. All carers receive training, support and financial assistance.

INTERESTED?
Call Gabi Taylor or Carolyn Lardner at FACS on 4222-8400 during business hours.

ISER PERFORMING ENSEMBLE

I would like my child/children to attend the performing ensemble on Monday 21st July at Milton Public School.

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Signature Parent/ Guardian .................................................................
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