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

Bronze: Erica K, James T, Maggie S and Ava E
Silver: Tylar C and Rohan S

Education Week
Next week is Education Week and the theme for the 60th anniversary of this very significant event in our Public Education calendar is: Lighting the Way to a Better World. Classes have been busy making posters to display around our school next week, outlining all the fantastic things that go on in our school. Students have also been asked, if they are interested, to design a poster and/or create a piece of writing which reflects this year's theme. These can be handed in at the front office any time this week (or even early next week) and they will also be displayed around the school. So, what’s on?!

Monday 28th July - K-6 Assembly in the school hall at 9:30am followed by a tree planting ceremony (just outside the hall) of a 4th generation Lone Pine.

Wednesday 30th July - Year 5 Expo at Ulladulla High School
Friday 1st August - Grandparents' Day/Open Day assembly in the school hall, commencing at 11:30am (please see invitation sent home last Friday) followed by classroom visits, a Bookfair in the library and then a picnic lunch in the school grounds. Bring a special picnic or buy from the canteen, from 12:00 noon, assorted sandwiches, tea, coffee, soft drink, chips and lollies. Regular canteen food is also available. In the COLA sausage sandwiches and soft drinks are also available for purchase from 12:00 noon. There will also be a P&C stall outside the hall selling raffle tickets and a Gonski stall with free merchandise explaining difference that an equitable Gonski funding model would make to our school when funded for the full six years as intended.

All Week - Art displays in the Library, hall and foyer.

P & C News
The P & C are holding a very informal meeting / dinner on Tuesday 22nd July at the Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club Bistro. The meeting is to do with the upcoming Fete and everyone is welcome to come along and offer ideas or help in the organisation of the big day. If you would like to come, please contact Mel this afternoon on 0414 261 778.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wednesday
- Commonwealth Games - Mufti Day
- Tennis Knockout - Kiama

Thursday
- 6G Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday
- Berry Camp - 3rd Instalment due
- District Athletics - Batemans Bay

Monday
- K-6 Assembly
- Education Week
- Tree planting ceremony

Tuesday

COMING EVENTS
Education Week
“Lighting the Way to a Better World”
Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August

ICAS English Competition
Tuesday 29th July

Year 5 Expo
Thursday 31st July

Grandparents and Open Day
Friday 1st August

ICAS Mathematics Competition
Tuesday 12th August

Kindergarten - Mogo Zoo
Thursday 14th August
Kindergarten - 2015
Applications forms for Kindergarten 2015 will be going home this week. Forms will be sent home with siblings or by post. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Fete 12th September – Helpers Needed!!
We need volunteers to help out on each stall at this years fete. Our fete cannot go ahead if we don’t have enough volunteers to man the stalls. Please note that parents of Kindergarten children may be required to escort their children around the school on the day, however, there may be Kindy Grandparents that may wish to help out. The stalls we will be having this year are:
- Cake Stall
- Chocolate Wheel
- Craft Stall
- Fairy Floss
- Lucky Dips
- BBQ
- Devonshire Teas
- Plants & Produce
- Art Expo
- Face Painting
- Ice Cream Sodas
- Raffle
- Showbags

If you are able to spare an hour (or more) at a stall or if you can help with set up before the fete starts, please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to school, alternatively you can email Mel Wills at the-wills@bigpond.com

If you are a crafty person, get out your knitting needles, crochet sticks, hot glue guns and your scrapbooking things, as you may wish to make some items for us to sell on the craft stall. As for those green thumbs out there, you may wish to start potting some plants to sell at the plant stall, and for our bakers, please start thinking of some goodies like cakes, slices etc you could bake for us too. Our Fete is always a happy, fun and very successful day for the school and we would love for this year to be better than ever!

Year 5 Expo
Year 5 will be catching buses Thursday 31st July to Ulladulla High School for an Expo day. The students will participate in a range of activities lead by year 8 students. Permission notes will be sent home today.

Book Week Activities for Shoalhaven City Library

Peter Mason Memorial Award
Any student wishing to participate will need to visit the office for more information. The goal is to move children into the year 2114. A new civilisation has emerged, including new fashion, food and technology. Students may present their work by diorama, PowerPoint posters etc. Please see the office for a flyer.

Colouring in Competition
Any students wishing to participate in a colouring in competition K-6, please see the office for a colouring in sheet. Students will be bringing to life the characters of 2014 Book Week.

Commonwealth Games Mufti Day
Tomorrow, 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.

Athletics Carnival 2014
Our annual athletics carnival was held near the end of last term and with excellent weather and outstanding participation by the students the day was very successful. A big thank you to all the staff members for their assistance on the day allowing the carnival to run smoothly and effectively and a special thank you to those parents who gave their valuable time to assist as well. The age championships on the day were:

- **Boys**
  - Junior: Kye F and Lachlan B
  - 11 years: Ben S
  - Senior: Reef K

- **Girls**
  - Junior: Xanthe P
  - 11 Years: Charlotte M and Madalyn W
  - Senior: Sophie M

Our talented athletes in the district team will now be representing Milton Public School at Bateman’s Bay this Friday 25th July 2014 and we wish them all good luck.

2014 Athletics Age Champions

Winning House Captains Jayden F and Sophie M from Tasman House.

CAZTEEN ROSTER

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**Chicken wings, potato & gravy combo $5.60**
(2 chicken wing things, mashed potato & gravy Available at Lunch only - Pre-Order)
ISER Touring Ensemble

The Illawarra and South-East Regional touring ensemble performed 2 wonderful shows at Milton Public School yesterday. The ensemble featured students from all over our region including our very own ex students Rachel Tidbury and Jai-Leigh Hadland. The 43 strong DEC High School students consisted of a band, dancers and singers. They performed well known songs including Boogie Wonderland, Crazy in Love, Treasure, ABC, Hip To Be Square, A Little Less Conversation, Get Ready, The Boy Does Nothing, It’s Raining Men, Wings and Can’t Take My Eyes Off You. There was a lot of audience participation with students and teachers (including Mr Thomson) asked to dance with some of the singers. The audience were also shown how some of the musical instruments worked. The performers were extremely professional from the song choices through to the choreography, band music and colourful costumes. We hope the Ensemble can return next year. Yet another fantastic opportunity made available to public school students.

Award System

Milton Public School has an amazing reward system that enable all children to succeed. Students progress their way down the flow chart and receive awards such as level colour certificates, badges, special morning tea and canteen vouchers. Awards are given out at Monday’s K-6 assembly and students are published in the school newsletter. Please see the flow chart in this newsletter to gain a greater understanding.

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Community News
Host Families
Host Families are needed in January 2015. We will be receiving exchange students from Europe (Germany, Italy, Denmark, Finland and France), South America and Japan. If you are interested in hosting a student or have an enquiry please call 1300 135 331.

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

Peter Mason Memorial Award
Connect to the Future!
It is the year 2014. Civilization has changed in many exciting ways, with new forms of fashion, food and communication.
Your mission: Piccadilly Library is sending you into the future. What do people wear? How do they travel? What do their houses and building look like? How do they communicate? What new technology exist for reading and writing?
We want to know all about it! Your entries can be in the form of a poster, powerpoint presentation, diorama or any other form that can be displayed safely in the library.
Entries must be labelled with School and class details and received at Nowra, Milton, Sanctuary Point or Mobile Library Branches by 5pm Friday 8th August 2014.
Prizes will be presented at Shoalhaven Libraries Nowra at 4pm Friday 22nd August 2014.

FETE HELPERS
Name ………………………………………………Contact Phone numbers ……………………………………………
I am available to help out at the ……………………………………stall, or (tick box) any stall allocated to me.
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Please note: you will be contacted for confirmation closer to the day.
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