Gold Bar 3 for Jack

Jack S is a kind, sharing and cooperative student at Milton Public School. Jack is proudly our school captain and lives up to the expectations a school captain should. He is always happy and caring and that is why he certainly deserved his Gold Bar 3. He is always there to help any students or adults at Milton Public School. He has represented our school many times such as swimming, public speaking, cross-country, athletics and at Canberra for the YMCA youth challenge. This creative captain has a lot of talent in sporting, public speeches and academic areas.

Jack is a great friend who does not leave people out in games or groups. His many friends love to be around him as he has a positive attitude to all things. Jack thoroughly deserves this award and will go on to achieve many great things.

By Harrison D and Jack B

Merit Awards

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

Bronze: Nate M, Thomas J
Gold: Brodie S, Sean H
Gold Bar 2: Joel C, Jonathon H
Gold Bar 3: Jack S

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- Student Leaders Meeting - Nowra

THURSDAY
- Kindergarten Mogo Zoo Excursion

FRIDAY

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly

TUESDAY
- School Banking

COMING EVENTS

CWA International Day
Thursday 21st August

K - 2 Spring Fling
Wednesday 27th August

Year 5 Berry Camp
Wednesday 27th August - Friday 29th August

Kindergarten Orientation Evening
Tuesday 2nd September

Year 3 Burrill Lake Excursion
Wednesday 3rd September

Year 6 Canberra Camp
Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 5th September

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School Attendance = Successful Students

Attendance at school is mandatory for all students aged 6 to 15 years. Schools are required under NSW legislation to closely monitor student attendance. Regular attendance refers to 100% attendance at school from the commencement of the school day (9.25am – 3.25pm). It is important that your child arrives at school prior to the 9:25 bell to attend morning lines and hear any messages, as well as developing a morning routine to prepare for learning. Mr Les Holder, the Regional Attendance Officer, checks class rolls on a regular basis and notes students whose attendance is cause for concern. It is very important that students attend every school day when possible to ensure consistency and continuity in their learning. Students also develop positive relationships with their peers and teachers.

School Leaders meet with Local Member

Our School captains and prefects will meet with Federal Member for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis along with school leaders from local primary schools tomorrow. As ambassadors for Milton Public School this is an opportunity for them to exchange views and ideas as well as providing a forum for students. It will give them skills and experiences they can build upon as future leaders in our community.

Great Results in UNSW Competition

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements in the University of New South Wales (ICAS) tests. Certificates will be presented at next Monday’s whole school assembly.

In Science MPS received; 2 Distinction, 5 credit, 4 merit and 10 participation certificates

**Distinction:** Sienna C, Matthew W.

**Credit:** Adrian L, Michael T, Sean B, Nathan R, Thom S

**Merit:** Zach S, Sarah W, Duncan M, Kirsten T

In Computer Skills MPS received 2 Distinction, 4 credit, 1 merit and 11 participation certificates.

**Distinction:** Connor H, Elijah K

**Credit:** Sean B, Thom S, Xanthe P, Matthew W

**Merit:** Lucinda P

Spring Fling

We are all looking forward to the K–2 Spring Fling, Back to the 70s & 80s, which will be held at Ulladulla High School Hall, Wednesday 27th August, (week 7). An invitation will go home with students this week. Family Tickets for the Spring Fling are $5. Express Lane tickets entry will be available from the school office from Thursday 14th August, or purchase tickets at the door on the night! Come along for a great night of dance, games and fun! 

**Spring Fling Secret Dance**

Every K-2 student will receive a secret note, containing secret information about what they need to wear for their secret dance at the Spring Fling. Please see your child's teacher if there are any problems.

Year 1 & 2 Request

All year 1 and 2 classes are running low on Glue sticks. It would be appreciated if each Year 1 and 2 student could donate 1 glue stick to their class to be shared.

Kindergarten Mogo Zoo Excursion

Only two sleeps to go! We hope to depart right on 9.25am so children need to be at school by 9.15am at the latest. We will meet in the Quad next to the office in our class lines. The children will be required to carry their bag for a large part of the day as we move from one animal enclosure to the next and any items besides the essentials will only add additional weight. Children will need a hat, packed lunch, water bottle and school track suit top. One handy hint is to pack lunch and recess in a light weight bag rather than a container. Packing an extra pair of shorts and undies is always helpful. No money or toys please. If you need another permission slip please see your child’s class teacher.

1R Assembly Item

1R is running the K-2 Assembly this Friday the 15th of August. It will start at 10.45am in the hall. Parents are very welcome to come.

The Bowerbird in the classroom

1B had an interesting visitor to our classroom last week. This is what some of the students wrote.

This morning a bird came into our classroom. It was afraid and it was crashing into windows. The big blue door was open so the bird could get in the classroom. It pooed on Abi’s jumper. We had to go to 1S’s classroom so Ms Elenius and Mr Edwards could get the bird and release it back outside.

by Thomas H

This morning I was writing a bird came into our classroom. Everyone was scared out! But not me. It was fun but the bird was scared of the people in my class. Everyone was scared and then everyone was laughing. But the teacher said to go to 1S’s classroom. Then the bird pooed on Abi’s jumper.

by Chlo R

This morning when I was writing a bird came into our classroom. It was a beautiful female Bowerbird. It was amazing. I think it was pooed on Abi’s jumper.

by Raya N

This morning a female Bowerbird flew into our fantastic classroom. It pooed on the surprised Abi. It was a beautiful female Bowerbird. It was amazing. I think it was hurt because it kept in running into windows. It was very cool.

by William Hatcher-Nee

Reading Rocks

Many children enrolled at Milton Public School are participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge in 2014. To receive a certificate from the Premier, children in K-2 need to have shared 30 books and Years 3-6 need to have read 20 books by 29th August. 15 of these books must be from the recommended reading list. You can view this list at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge).

Be sure to record the books you have read by logging on to Premier’s Reading Challenge using your username and password either at school or at home. Then click on Student Reading Records and then add the title of the book you have read.
MPS Tennis Team – State Finalists

Last Monday 4th August, the MPS Tennis team played in the final four of the State in the Victor J Kelly State Tennis Knockout. The final four teams came from Griffith, Grafton, Artarmon and of course Milton. The MPS team consists of Anton W, Rohan S, Chilee R and Jordan B. Milton came up against last year's winners Grafton in the Semi final. We started off well winning three of the four singles matches giving us a 3 to 1 lead. Anton and Rohan were strong in the doubles winning 6 to 1. In the mixed doubles, both teams went on to win with Anton and Jordan winning 6 to 2 and Rohan and Chilee smashing their way to a 6 to 0 set win. After the 8 sets, MPS proved they were the best team in the semi winning 6 sets to 2.

In the final, Milton came up against last years runners up Artarmon. They looked extremely strong winning their semi final 7 to 1. The final was an absolutely thrilling and nail biting exhibition of tennis from both teams. After the singles matches Anton and Jordan had managed good wins and the score was 2 sets all. Next was the doubles matches with Chilee and Jordan winning 7 to 6 and the boys losing a close game. The score was now 3 sets all with Artarmon leading by two games 29 to 27. So it was down to the mixed doubles matches. Artarmon managed to win against Anton and Jordan and Chilee and Rohan really played some classy tennis to win their match 6 to 1. At the end of play, Milton and Artarmon were on 4 sets all. Unfortunately, Milton lost by only 1 game with Artarmon winning 35 games to 34. Ms B would like to congratulate the team on their amazing determination and effort in achieving 2nd in the state. She is most impressed by the brilliant sportsmanship and skill they displayed throughout the year. She would also like to thank the wonderful parents (and grandparents) of the children for taking the time to drive to all the matches throughout the season and for their organisation of trip at the ‘Pullman’. Thank you dearly and look forward to next year's competition.

Escape Artfest

Calling all budding writers...Get the EDGE

The wonderful Escape ARTfest 2014 runs from the 19th September - 5th October. This year’s theme is ‘EDGE’. The festival features 2 weeks of arts activity, during the NSW Spring School Holidays. During this time all things creative are celebrated within our community.

Students are invited to write a short story, a poem or even an opening paragraph interpreting this years theme. The following categories are open:

- Youth Short Story
- Open Short Story
- Youth Poetry
- Open Poetry
- Opening Paragraph

To be in the running to win some amazing prizes and have your work displayed as part of ARTfest 2014 start writing now. Details and Entry forms are available from the front office or see Mrs Marks for more details. Good luck.

Community News

2 Day Guitar Workshop

Presented by Berry Music Centre

Berry Music Centre is proud to present a two day guitar workshop to be held during the September school holidays. The guitar workshops comprise of a beginners group and an intermediate group catering for ages 10-17 years and will provide skills and knowledge to be proficient in the respective guitar workshop group. All workshop resources and materials are provided to workshop participants by Berry Music Centre. We request that participants bring their own acoustic or classical guitar and provide their own snacks and lunch.

Date: Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 September 2014
Time: 9am - 4pm
Price: $150.00 for both days
Limited places available. For further information please call Shoalhaven City Council.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 13/08 Natalie Sruhan
Thursday 14/08 Michelle Pinfield / Dale Pryde
           Sharon Gilson
Friday 15/08 NEED TWO HELPERS
Monday 18/08 NEED HELPER
Tuesday 19/08 Lloyd McDonald
Wednesday 20/08 Masami Husssey

This week’s special at the canteen

Chicken wings, potato mash, gravy and drink
$5.60
Available for lunch order only

Year 6 CWA Projects

Congratulations Year 6. Your Botswana projects look wonderful. Next Thursday, the 21st August, is CWA Day. It will be held in our school hall at 2pm where the CWA ladies will present awards for this year’s projects.
Fete 12th September – Helpers Needed!!

This year’s fete is shaping up to be fabulous once again but we are in desperate need of volunteers to man out stalls. If we cannot get enough volunteers we will have to cancel some stalls, which means less money raised for our students. Firstly, thank you to those that have volunteered so far, it’s greatly appreciated. The fete starts at 11:00am and runs until approx. 2:00pm. If you can spare even just an hour, please fill in the slip at the end of this page and send it into the school as soon as possible or you can email Mel Wills at the-wills@bigpond.com or call her on 0414 261 778. The stalls we need volunteers for are:

- Craft Stall
- Fairy Floss
- Lucky Dips
- Chocolate Wheel (ticket sellers)
- BBQ (people to cook and people to sell)
- Plant Stall
- Cake Stall
- Showbag Stall
- Face Stencilling (stencilling on the cheeks and temp tattoos)
- Raffle
- Helpers to set up for the day 9:30am - 11:00am

Attention Bakers
Calling all our bakers out there……please start thinking of some goodies like cakes, (cup cakes and whole cakes), slices and yummy treats you could bake for us to sell at our ever popular cake stall. All donations should be delivered to the big COLA first thing on fete morning.

Raffle Tickets
Don’t forget to keep those raffle tickets coming in, we are so lucky to have such an amazing prize in our family trip to Hamilton Island including an airfare voucher…..you have to be in it to win it!

Lucky Dip Bags for the FETE!
Today your child will be given a paper bag that we would love you to return containing something suitable for our lucky dip stall. Suggestions are: stickers, balls, wrapped lollies, small toys, pencils, small note pads, hair ties, clips etc. Thank you in advance for helping us out.

FETE HELPERS

Name ………………………………………………Contact Phone numbers…………………………………….

I am available to help at the ……………………………………stall, or (tick box) □ any stall allocated to me.

I am available to help at this time………………………………… or (tick box) □ anytime I am required.

Please note : you will be contacted for confirmation closer to the day.
“Zero Tolerance” to protect your child

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

If you’ve heard the expression “It’s only a matter of time until someone gets hurt” then you understand why it is important for everyone to obey the road rules.

When an offence is detected – you will be fined!

Illegal parking around schools endangers children’s lives

FACT
When a child is hit at an impact speed of 30km/hr, they have a 99% chance of surviving. At 70km/hr, that child’s chance of survival is less than 7%.* *Source Australian Transport Safety Bureau

FACT
Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around schools zones.

What does this mean?
You cannot stop in this area for any reason.

Why is it there?
To keep sight distance clear for drivers, children and other pedestrians to avoid crashes.

What does this mean?
You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Why is it there?
To provide safe places for children to be picked up – usually associated with Kiss and Drop Off zones

What does this mean?
You cannot stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for buses to set down & pick up passengers

40km/hr School Zones are provided to increase the safety of all pedestrians, but especially children, who are walking in the vicinity of schools. Obey the limit and be aware of the time of day.

Enforcement around schools will continue during school terms.
A message from Shoalhaven City Council Rangers and Road Safety Officer.
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

K-12 Tutoring
K-12 Homework help/tutoring available Tuesday afternoons at Green House Gallery in Milton. Experienced teacher who has run Homework Zones in the past. Any subject. Wi-fi and resources available. BYO afternoon tea. Any time between 3.30-5.30pm. $20p student per session. Bookings are essential. Message or call Karin Neate on 0407 816 198.

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