Merit Awards

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


Silver: Ashton H, David H

Gold: Kiahna A, Tayliah P, Teagan T, Mackenzie Z

Gold Bar 1: Archie S

Road Safety Issues

To avoid receiving a fine whilst dropping off and picking up your children please be aware that police have been to the school office this week to advise the following:

- It is illegal to wait on the roadway or at the school crossing if there are no students or community members walking across the road.
- It is illegal to pull up in a No Stopping zone.
- It is illegal to pull up in a Bus Zone.

Police have noted that many parents are waiting in Thomas Street until the drop off zone is free. This is an illegal practice and is causing a bank up of traffic out of Thomas Street and onto the highway. If you are unable to pull into this drop off zone, please proceed down Thomas Street and find an alternative safe parking area to drop off and pick up your children. We are concerned that it is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs. If at all possible please avoid driving down Thomas Street at the critical times of 9:00am – 9:30 am and 3:15pm – 3:45pm. Be advised that Police and council officers are patrolling Thomas Street.

Kindergarten Information Evening

We will hold our Kindergarten Information Evening on Tuesday 2nd September at 6.30pm. We look forward to meeting with all our 2015 Kindergarten parents. Visits to the preschools will take place over the next two weeks to ensure we have all of our prospective enrolments ready for transition and orientation. If you know of anybody who has still not submitted an Expression of Interest for Kindergarten 2015, please let them know that places are filling fast.

Year 6 Cupcake Day

Next Tuesday 26th August Year 6 will hold a cupcake day to raise money to supplement our annual Canberra excursion. Year 6 students will bake some delicious treats to sell at recess and lunch. The cupcakes and sweet treats will be 50c each and will be sold in the canteen COLA (K-2) and COLA (3-6). Bring along your money and enjoy a treat in support of your Year 6 friends.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

- CWA International Day—Year 6

FRIDAY

- Area athletics—Canberra

MONDAY

- K-6 Assembly

TUESDAY

- School Banking
- Year 6 Cupcake Day

COMING EVENTS

K - 2 Spring Fling
Wednesday 27th August

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

Kindergarten Orientation Evening
Tuesday 2nd September

Fathers Day Stall
Tuesday 2nd September Year 6

Year 3 Burrill Lake Excursion
Wednesday 3rd September

Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 4th September K - 5

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

Every year Milton Public School enters the prestigious Operation Art exhibition. This competition is a joint initiative of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead and the NSW Department of Education and Training. Schools are able to submit 4 artworks only and these are professionally framed and exhibited in Sydney. The artworks are aimed at contributing to an environment that helps to relieve anxiety for children in hospital. We are very proud of our four finalists: Hayley W, Emma-Jane D, Abi T and Alanna G who have all been successful in having their works displayed. The students and their families have received invitations to the opening of the exhibition which will be at Armory Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park on Saturday 6th of September. All families and community members are invited to the Armory Gallery, to view these fine artworks and those of students from other schools across New South Wales. What a fine achievement – not many people can claim that they have had an artwork displayed in The Armory Gallery in Sydney! Congratulations.

Book Week

This week is book week. The theme for Children’s Book Week this year is: “Connect to Reading”. On a basic level, we want kids to connect by simply participating in the act of reading - whether that be reading a short-listed book, a magazine article about football heroes or a sign saying Wet Paint. We want them to understand the prevalence of reading in their lives, and how important it is to both enjoy reading and develop reading skills. Delving deeper, we encourage children to make connections between what they read, and other things they think, feel, know of. We encourage them to identify connections between what they read and their own lives. We hope they’ll embrace reading and connect books to other activities, other people’s stories, other media. Kids are social beings - encouraging them to share books with their friends and others is a wonderful way to help them love reading. Have fun with books this week.

Father’s Day Gift Stall

On Tuesday 2nd September for Year 6 and Thursday 4th September for Kindergarten to year 5, we will be holding our annual Father’s Day Stall. Students can purchase something special for their dad as a surprise for Father’s Day. All gifts are $5 and come wrapped with a card. Each class will attend the stall throughout the morning to choose their gifts.

School Leaders visit Local Member

On the 13th of August, the captains and prefects went to Nowra to meet Mrs Ann Sudmalis. The day was to discuss leadership and how to make a change in other people’s life. It started at 10:30am at Mrs Sudmalis’ office. We waited for all the other schools to arrive and when they did we entered the room and enjoyed some morning tea, which included, pretzels, watermelon, cupcakes and orange juice. After that, Mrs Sudmalis started talking about leadership. She told us what she does for our community and introduced us to her staff. She then asked us to ask any questions we wanted and she answered them well. There were lots of great questions and we all learnt a lot. After all the discussion, we then finished off the remainder of the morning tea and each school took a photo with Mrs Sudmalis. The captains and prefects from our school then went to Yogurtland! It was DELICIOUS! They had excellent flavours and extraordinary toppings. Then back to school. It was an amazing experience and we are honoured to have had that opportunity.

Kindergarten Mogo Zoo Excursion

Our 5 Kindergarten classes travelled to Mogo Zoo on Thursday last week as part of their unit of study on ‘Living Things’. What a fantastic day, 90 students returned exhausted but full of tales and excitement. Thank You to students for your outstanding behaviour. On Thursday we went to Mogo Zoo. We got to see a man feed the gorillas. I liked it when the man fed the white lions. The kindergartens got to see the otters. Madeleine P

In the morning KT, KB, KM, K1/0 and KC went to the zoo. When we saw the monkey he was peeing. It was funny. Taj B

Yesterday we went to Mogo Zoo. We saw all of the animals but most of all I liked the snow leopard and the red panda and the meerkats and the otter. Alysha K

On Thursday we went to Mogo Zoo. I love the deer and the meerkats and the golden lion tamarin but most of all I love the giraffe because he stuck his tongue out and he picked his nose. Chloe H
Into Different Worlds!
Year 5 are doing a unit this term called ‘Into Different Worlds’. So far we have ventured into the worlds of onesies/pyjamas and technology.
First came onesie/pyjama world. Everyone either wore a onesie or their pyjamas. I wore my onesie and this was my favourite day. We played some games like sleeping lions and we looked at images of where children around the world sleep and the conditions of where they sleep. This was very interesting.
Next came technology world. Nearly everyone brought an iPod, iPad or a tablet. We learnt lots of different things like the evolution of technology, being cybersmart, different apps and we even looked at classrooms from around the world. My favourite part was when we used an app called ‘Colar Mix’. It was so cool to see all the different pictures that we did come to life!
In four weeks time we will be entering yet another world and that will be… food world! We will be able to bring in food from home to share throughout the day and we will learn about food from other cultures. I will be bringing Scottish macaroon bars that I will have made myself. Yum!
By Erin T 5W

Good Luck District Athletics Team
Our District athletics team will travel to The Australian Institute of Sports Athletics field in Canberra for the Regional Athletics Carnival this Friday. 13 MPS students will compete in 27 events. Maddison H, Sophie M, Ben S, Jayden F, Reef K, Lachlan B, Kye F, Arun R, Frankie P, Maddalyn W, Regan R, Charlotte M and Chelsea P have all been selected in this team after placing first or second in their events and making qualifying times or distances at the district athletics carnival earlier this term. We wish them the best of luck against very strong competition and we are sure they will uphold the high standard of performance and behaviour for which our school is known.

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.

This week’s special at the canteen
Pasta noodle, pasta sauce & cheese
$3.00
Available for lunch order only - Pre order

5H Step Into The World of Technology
On Thursday 14th August, 5H experimented with the iPhone/ipad app Colarmix as part of technology world. The app allowed the children to see their 2D pictures come to life in 3D on the screen. The app can be downloaded for free from the app store and the pictures can be printed off at http://colarapp.com/
Here is what 5H had to say:
“First I coloured my horse in and Miss Howes took a photo of it and it became 3D! As she moved the picture around I explored the horse and the butterflies around it. It was awesome!” – Phoebe R.
“We coloured a picture from colarmix online. We used Miss Howes phone and moved it around and it pops up a 3D dragon and breathes fire. It’s a really good experience with technology.” – Maddison D
“When we put the picture under our teacher’s phone, the whole picture popped up! It was an absolutely amazing experience!” – Emma O.

Canteen Roster
Wednesday 20/08 Masami Hussey
Thursday 21/08 Dale Pryde / Sharon Gilson
Friday 22/08 NEED TWO HELPERS
Monday 25/08 NEED HELPER
Tuesday 26/08 Lloyd McDonald
Wednesday 27/08 Michelle Pinfield

Canteen News
Volunteers Needed
We are urgently in need of volunteers for Fridays, even for one or two hours. We would be grateful for any help on this day. Please contact Monique in the canteen if you are available.
Thank you.
Spring Fling

If the music is good, you dance!! 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. An invitation will go home with students this week. Family Tickets for the Spring Fling are $5. We encourage parents to pre-purchase tickets from the school office to allow express lane entry, or purchase tickets at the door on the night! We have some great lucky door prizes to win on the night. Come along for a great night of dance, games and fun! Look forward to seeing you all there!!

Work Experience

Matthew M from Ulladulla High School is joining us for his week of Year 10 work experience this week. Welcome to Matthew, we hope you enjoy your week with us and take away many positive stories of your experience.

Premiers Reading Challenge Concludes

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 need to read twenty books by the end of next week. 15 of these books must be from the recommended reading list. You can view this list at 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 enter the title of the book you have read.

Year 6 CWA Projects

Congratulations Year 6. Your Botswana projects look wonderful. Don’t forget this 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.

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.

Bookclub

Bookclub order forms are available now at the front office. All orders must be returned by Thursday 28th August. No late orders accepted.

Wanted

Ms Lamont is looking for a high chair to use in her classroom for younger children when siblings come into the language intervention sessions. If you have a chair no longer in use at your home please call the school office on 44551504.

Lost Property

Missing a hat?? A school jumper?? A lunch box or drink bottle?? Please check lost property. The tubs are overflowing with items which are not labelled. Please assist us in ensuring things are returned to their rightful owners by labelling EVERYTHING!! If your child is missing any property please encourage them to look through lost property and collect their belongings this week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bling a Bra for October

Decorate a bra in celebration of women who have been touched by breast cancer and raise awareness about early detection.

For information please email: Sarrah.Little@SESIAHNSW.GOV.AU or Vivienne.Kirk@SESIAHNSW.GOV.AU.

To enter take your decorated bra to one of the following locations by 3pm Friday 3rd October 2014:

- Breastscreen: 32 Berry St, Nowra
- Wamadu: 47 Woolegge St, Nowra
- Shoalhaven Women’s Health Centre: 5 McGrath Avenue, Nowra
- Ulladulla Community Health Centre: Cour South St & Princes Hwy, Ulladulla

Local community organisations will be hosting ‘Bling-a-Bra’ decorating workshops with some materials supplied. If you are interested in joining a workshop please contact Vivienne on 44416316 or email Vivienne (email above).

Entries will be displayed at a Morning Tea Showcase at The Nowra School of Arts Hall, Berry St, Nowra on 17th October 2014 at 10am.

Winners will be announced on this day. To attend please call 9113 2092 or register online at: http://shoalhavenblingabra.eventbrite.com.au
“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.

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 keep sight distance clear for drivers, children and other pedestrians to avoid crashes.

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.

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.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for buses to set down & pick up passengers

Enforcement around schools will continue during school terms.

A message from Shoalhaven City Council Rangers and Road Safety Officer.
WE URGENTLY NEED HELPERS OR STALLS WILL BE CANCELLED!

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)
- Cake 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!
Lucky dip bags have been sent home and we would love you to return them 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 ----------

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