Gold Bar 3 for Monique

Monique C achieved her Gold bar 3 on Monday. Monique is the most loyal, trustworthy girl we know. She has always been there for everyone who is down or upset. She is thoughtful, considerate, generous, funny and just a great person to be around. Monique is an amazing role model for everyone to look up to. She was one of our captain and prefect nominees. Monique has tried out for many school sporting teams and is a great MPS cricket team captain. Monique is always offering to do that bit more around the school. She has a positive attitude to everything and takes on leadership all the time. She is always getting her work done to a very high standard. Monique deserves her Gold Bar 3 and she is going to achieve a lot more in life.

By Jade M and Eve M

Spring Fling

IF THE MUSIC IS GOOD, YOU DANCE!! At this year’s Spring Fling, Milton Public K-2 students invite you to join us on a trip back to the 70’s and 80’s! Tomorrow night, Wednesday 28th August at the Ulladulla High School Hall! Entry to the hall is via the side gate in St Vincent’s Street. Throughout the evening, you'll have the opportunity to groove to some of that great music that you grew up with. A night not to be missed! Students need to arrive at 5.45 for 6.00pm as we will be starting promptly at 6.00pm! $5 family tickets for express lane entry still available from the school office, or purchase tickets at the door on the night! We have some fantastic lucky door prizes to win. Come along for a great night of dance, games and fun! Look forward to seeing you all there!! We anticipate the Fling will conclude around 7.15pm.

COMING EVENTS

Year 3 Local Aboriginal Cultural Day
Wednesday 3rd September

Year 1 Transport Excursion
Thursday 4th September

Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 4th September K - Yr5

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

Merit Awards

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

Bronze:  

Silver:  
- Lara J

Gold:  
- Emanuelle K, Bethany C

Gold Bar 1:  
- Lucinda P

Gold Bar 3:  
- Monique C

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- K-2 Spring Fling
- Year 5 Berry Camp Excursion

THURSDAY
- Year 5 Berry Camp

FRIDAY
- Year 5 Berry Camp

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly

TUESDAY
- Fathers Day Stall - Year 1 & Year 6
- Kindergarten 2015 Orientation evening
- School Banking

Year 5 off to Camp

Year 5 students and teachers trek off to Berry Sport and Rec Camp from tomorrow, Wednesday 27th August to Friday 29th August. It is always a great few days. Let’s keep fingers crossed for favourable weather. Thank you to Miss Howes, Mrs Watkins, Mrs Marks and Mr Tidbury for your organisation and commitment to the students in giving up your own time with your families to allow students this great experience. We ask that students be at school by 8.00am for an 8.30am departure. Students will return on Friday at approximately 3.30pm. Mrs Carter will remain at school to take on Mr Tidbury’s role and to manage the Year 5 students not attending camp. Those students in Year 5 that are not going to Berry are expected to be at school as usual.
National Literacy and Numeracy Week

This week, 25th - 31st August, is the 16th National Literacy and Numeracy week and we are excited to celebrate learning with schools, students, parents and teachers. This year, we are encouraging parents to get involved and participate in the week because positive parental engagement and involvement influences good student learning outcomes. Check the website www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au for more information and resources. On Friday 29th August at 2pm teachers, students and parents at schools across Australia will participate in the Read for Australia activity by reading aloud across the school community to celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

Serving Country Public Speaking Challenge

This Thursday Shantelle S and Kirsten T will represent MPS in the Serving Country – Centenary and Beyond public speaking and debating challenge to be held at Ulladulla Public School. The girls have prepared a four minute speech on the subject “Aboriginal peoples serving Australia in war times”. The girls will compete against students from across the South Coast and Far South Coast networks. Good Luck girls, we wish you all the best.

Year 6 CWA Projects

Last Thursday, representatives from the Milton branch of the CWA presented Year 6 students with awards for this year’s country of study projects on Botswana. The ladies were very impressed with the quality of work presented by the students and had a very tough decision in selecting winners. Results were as follows: Project on cardboard: Special mention- Reef K, Patrick A, Grace S, Harm S, 3rd – Kelsey M, 2nd – Imogen H, 1st – Elizabeth F Diorama: Highly Commended – Airlie M, Project in a folder: Special Mention – Lilly R, Kirsten T, Shonte C, Maddison C, Phoebe Z, Kiahna A, 2nd Jade M, 1st – Harrison D. Harrison’s project will now go on to represent Milton CWA at the Wollondilly region level. Thank You to the CWA ladies for their support of our school and their efforts in this worthwhile community project. Congratulations to all students who presented projects this year.

Kindergarten Information Evening

We will hold our Kindergarten Information Evening on Tuesday 2nd September at 7:00pm. 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.

Operation Art Success

Every year Milton Public School enters the prestigious Operation Art exhibition. 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 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!!

ICAS- Spelling

Congratulations to the following students that achieved amazing results in the ICAS Spelling Test. Students will receive their awards at Monday’s K-6 assembly.

Year 3
Merit- Zach S
Credit- Sienna C, Ruby T

Year 4
Merit- Jay R
Credit- Poppy G, Nathan R, Ella T, Sarah W

Year 5
Credit- Maisie S, Elijah K, Reign N, Chelsea P
Distinction- Thom S, Joel C, Neve L, Duncan M

Year 6
Credit- Jade M, Matthew W

School Sports Shirts

Could all team shirts and singlets be washed and returned to the Office as soon as possible and have your name marked off. We still have school sports shirts outstanding from term 1.
Fete Request
If anybody can access very large boxes to help us make an AMAZING MAZE would you be able to drop them in to the Kindergarten teachers please? The boxes need to be large enough for a child to crawl through.

1B News
Class 1B will be running the K-2 assembly this week. Parents and friends are welcome to join us in the hall at 10:45am.

Outstanding District Athletics
Results
Our District athletics team travelled to The Australian Institute of Sports Athletics field in Canberra for the Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday. Maddison H, Sophie M, Ben S, Jayden F, Reef K, Lachlan B, Kye F, Arun R, Frankie Pirello, Maddalyn W, Regan R, Charlotte M and Chelsea P were selected in this team after placing first or second in their events and making qualifying distances at the district athletics carnival earlier this term. They represented our school in true Milton Spirit and were outstanding ambassadors. Congratulations to all students who participated on making it to this level. The following results were achieved:

Junior Boys relay (Kye F, Lachlan B, Franklin P, Arun R) - 14th
Kye Farmilo: Junior Boys Shot Put – 1st breaking a South Coast record that has stood for 16 years by 13cm, Junior Boys Discus – 3rd, Junior Boys Long Jump – 5th, Junior Boys High Jump – 6th, Junior Boys 200m – 8th, 10 years 100m - 3rd in the heat, qualifying for a place in the final.
Ben S: 11 years Long Jump – 8th, 11 years Shot Put – 10th, 11 years High Jump – 25th
Jayden F: Senior Boys discus – 18th
Lachlan B: Junior Boys 800 m – 4th, Junior Boys 200m – 1st in heat, qualifying for the final, 10 years 100m – 4th in heat
Senior Girls relay (Sophie M, Regan R, Maddalyn W, Charlotte M) 5th
Sophie M: Senior Girls High Jump - unknown
Maddy H: Junior Girls Discus – 9th
Kye F will now go on to represent the South Coast region at state level. Congratulations Kye on this outstanding achievement.

General School Contributions
Each year Public Schools across New South Wales, with their P&C, decide on an amount they would like families at their school to contribute in support of programs run by the school. This is a voluntary contribution but schools appreciate all families paying this contribution, where they can afford it. The General School Contributions for students attending Milton Public School this year are set at: $60.00 (or $15.00 per term) for the first child and $30.00 (or $7.50 per term) for each other child in the family attending Milton Public School.

Fathers’ Day Stall
The P&C will hold the Fathers’ Day stall next week. As Year 6 will be on the Canberra excursion, and Year 1 will be on their Transport excursion they will have the opportunity to purchase something on Tuesday (2nd Sept). Kindergarten and Year 2 to Year 5 will be able to purchase their gifts on Thursday morning (4th Sept). 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.

Ulladullirious at MPS
On Friday students in K-2 saw a magic show from the Ulladullirious Comedy Festival. This is what students in 1B wrote about the show.

After our assembly in the canteen COLA we had a special assembly and the magician had two rubber chickens and an apple and he ate the apple when he was juggling the chickens. It was cool. He did magic. He had a rubber glove and put it on his head and it made a chicken head. He had a long stream of paper in his mouth and pulled it out of his mouth.

Skyla K
Rhys the Trickster came to Milton Public School. He had 3 rubber hens. He balanced one on his chin. He had a rubber glove and he put it on his head and blew it up on his head. I thought it was funny because he kept chucking the balls behind him. The balls are red. He got a roll of toilet paper and he put it in his mouth and it came out in a long stream.

Annabelle Healey
Today we had assembly in the canteen COLA. We saw Rhys the Trickster. He started with hat tricks. He got toilet paper in his mouth. It was cool. It went in to a swirly paper pipe. He balanced a rubber chicken and he juggled rubber chickens. It was very cool. I think he is amazing.

Jesse G

P & C News
Three Weeks to Go to the FETE - Friday 13th September
With only three weeks to go, plans are now in the final stages for our annual school fete! Remember this is the biggest fundraiser for the year, so we need your support. Remember all members of the public are welcome, so bring along your friends, family, neighbours etc!

This week's special at the canteen
Five Finger Snack
(sticks of carrot, cucumber, cheese, apple and celery)
$1.00
Available recess & lunch

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After our assembly in the canteen COLA we had a special
FETE NEWS 2014

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:

- Fairy Floss
- Lucky Dips
- Chocolate Wheel (ticket sellers)
- BBQ (people to cook and people to sell)
- Cake Stall
- 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

A letter was sent home yesterday to those families with outstanding tickets. Please bring them in as soon as possible to ensure you are in our fabulous draw!

Lucky Dip Reminder

Thank you to those families who have bought back their lucky dips. If you haven’t returned your lucky dip bag it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible. Donations of small toys, lollies, stickers, hair ties or any item suitable for a lucky dip prize. All toys must be new and all lollies must be wrapped.

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Student(s): ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

[ ] I wish to pay for the year

[ ] I wish to pay for the Term

[ ] I am unable to pay the Contributions for 2014

Please find enclosed $.................. in payment. $60.00 (or $15.00 per term) for the first child and $30.00 (or $7.50 per term) for each other child in the family

Signature Parent/Guardian: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

FETE HELPERS

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

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

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

Please note : you will be contacted for confirmation closer to the day.
Funds raised this year are being used to supplement the Department of Education and Training per capita allocations in order to fund:

- Teaching and Learning resources for Literacy, Numeracy, Science & Technology and the evaluation in Assessment and Reporting processes;
- Music, Environmental and Drug Education;
- Maintenance and upgrading of Computer software and hardware.

Thank you to all the families who have already paid this contribution. Later this term we will be sending home reminders to families who have yet to pay. If you would like to pay your contributions now please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the school with payment. If you feel you are unable to pay these contributions this year please fill in the slip and return to the office. All information will be kept confidential.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Shoalhaven Football - School Holiday Clinics**

Shoalhaven Football will be holding a school holiday clinic at Lighthouse Oval Ulladulla on 29th & 30th September from 9:00am - 12:00pm costing $70.00. For further information go to mjonno1@pigpond.com.au or Ph:0488034500.

**GIRLS AFL AUSKICK**

Girls only auskick will start this Thursday at the AFL Ground in Ulladulla Sports Complex. This program is designed around fun and participation. Usually attracts a good group of girls, so hopefully this year will be no different. Starting at 4.15 and running for one hour.

Call Shane for any further information 0431 313 740

**Messy Church**

The Milton-Ulladulla Uniting Church invites you to get “messy” with your family this coming Sunday afternoon (31st August). Messy Church provides interesting activities for all ages. Why not make a “junk” boat as a family and see if you can make it float across our pool! Or if you are feeling artistic, “paint” a picture using seeds. Registration is from 4.30pm, snacks and dinner are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and while we ask for a $10 donation per family, this is not compulsory. Come and join us on the Corner of North St and Princes Hwy Ulladulla (opposite KFC).

**Australian Bush Poetry Competition**

Just a reminder to any students that wish to enter this competition—all entries must be dropped in to the office by Thursday 28th August.

**Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men!**

- Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.
- How can parents and schools understand and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

**Celia Lashlie**

After 15 years as the first female prison officer, Celia knows what can happen when boys make the wrong choices. She also knows what it’s like to be a parent – she raised a son on her own and feared for his survival. During the recent Good Men Project she talked to 180 classes of boys throughout. The result was a significant insight into the minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling in this period of their lives. There are challenging suggestions for parents if they want to see their sons become the good men they want them to be. Celia is a great speaker and her talk gives parents food for thought and plenty of ideas to work with their teenage sons. All parents will find something valuable in this talk, regardless of whether they have sons or not.

**Year 6 Cupcake Stall**

- **FREE**
  - Nowra: Tuesday 26th October 12:30pm-2:30pm, Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Bridge Rd, Nowra
  - Shellharbour: Wednesday 27th October 9:30-11:30am, Centenary Hall, Tongarra rd, Albion Park

Please arrive early to allow workshops to commence on time.

**Bookings Essential**

- Ph. Donna Forknall: (02) 4254 2700
- Donna.forknall@sesihs.health.nsw.gov.au

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**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 kits please email: Sarah.Little@SESIAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU or Vivienne.Kish@SESIAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU

To enter take your decorated bra to one of the following locations by Open Friday 3rd October 2021:

- Breastscreen: 33 Berry St, Nowra
- Waminda: 47 Worrigee St, Nowra
- Shoalhaven Women’s Health Centre: 3 McGrath Avenue, Nowra
- Ulladulla Community Health Centre: 9 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 (above).

Entries will be displayed at a Morning Tea Showcase at The Nowra School of Arts Hall, Berry St, Nowra on 12th October 2021 @ 10:30am.

Winners will be announced on this day. To attend please call 9113 1092 or register online at http://shoalhavenblingabrahowebrite.com.au
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