**Merit Awards**

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

**Bronze:** Jack P, Lilly C, Jackson S, Charlotte H

**Silver:** Nirvana N, Poppy G, Harrison O, Cooper T, James W

**Gold:** Maya M, William L, Jordan C

**Japanese Language and Culture Program**

Our school has the opportunity to teach a Japanese language and culture program 2 afternoons per week throughout Term 4 with a view to continuation in 2015. Mrs Takako Holstegge will work with groups of approximately 10 students for 40 minutes each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. At this stage we have pencilled in Tuesday afternoon: Year 2 (1:55 – 2:40) & Year 3 (2:40 – 3:20) and Thursday afternoon: Year 4 (1:55- 2:40) & Year 5 (2:40-3:20).

This program will be aimed at Gifted and Talented students and will be seen as an enrichment program for such students within our school. All students year 2-year 5 will be offered the opportunity to submit an expression of interest for a place within this program with a selection panel making the final decision. Expression of interest forms are available from the office and are due by Friday 19th September (this week). Please direct any questions regarding this program or for further information see Miss Coleman.

**Term 3 Draws to a Close**

Thank you to parents, community, students and staff for an outstanding term. Enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to a busy and productive Term 4. Students and staff return Tuesday 7th October. There is no pupil free day at the commencement of term 4, but students finish school on December 17th. Staff then undertake two days of Professional Learning on 18th and 19th December.

**A Great Fete!!**

What an absolutely fantastic day last Friday for our Annual Milton School Fete. Thank you so much to Mrs Mel Wills and her competent band of P&C members who worked tirelessly to ensure another successful fundraising event for our school. Thank you to the many parents who so generously donated their time to assist in so many ways. Thank you to the staff for their efforts in ensuring there were loads of fun activities for the students to participate in and lastly, thank you to the students who thoroughly enjoyed the day and whose behaviour and enthusiasm is to be commended.

**Gold Awardees Morning Tea**

Congratulations to the 33 students who have achieved their Gold Award this term or higher and will join Mr Bass for morning tea on Thursday. It is always a great pleasure to celebrate the achievements of our students and to acknowledge their high standards of behaviour, class work and citizenship.
Fete Wrap-up

On behalf of the MPS P&C, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the businesses and families for the very generous donations of financial support, prizes and valuable time we received this year. Thank you to all our fabulous stall helpers - the day could not have gone ahead without you all that's for sure. Thank you to all the teachers and students for making the class stalls so fun and inviting. We were ever so lucky to have had perfect weather yet again, which made for loads of smiles, fun, laughter and genuine enjoyment. This is success to the P&C. The money we raised is an added bonus. The day was a huge team effort! At this stage, we are looking at a profit of approximately $20,000. This is a brilliant achievement, as this day does not happen overnight. There has been months of planning, so the biggest thanks must go to all my dedicated, enthusiastic and well respected P&C committee members. We support one another so much and I couldn't have done it without you all - we are a great team with the best intentions, and that is looking out for what's best for this fabulous school. Thank you.

Mel Wills (President).

RAFFLE WINNERS
1st Prize: Kay Landers
2nd Prize: Breanna Joyce
3rd Prize: Breanna Joyce
4th Prize: Sharon Millett
5th Prize: Tegan Todd
6th Prize: Sam Harding
7th Prize: Nicola
8th Prize: Danielle Stanton
9th Prize: Janette Eaton

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A Great Fete!!
NAIDOC Public Speaking

Last Thursday Kirsten T and Shantelle S travelled to the Shoalhaven Council Chambers in Nowra for the NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Challenge South Coast Final. They presented their speech ‘Aboriginal peoples serving Australia in War times’ confidently with clear diction and expression. The other South Coast schools were from Tarrawanna, Dapto, Ulladulla and Binda. Tarrawanna were the winners and will now present their speech at NSW Parliament House. Our girls did a fantastic job and received great feedback from the adjudicators. Not many people would get the chance to speak in front of a big audience in the Council Chambers. They then had the opportunity to watch some High School students debate and this will help them with future public speaking endeavours as they move into High School. On the way back to school the girls visited the Shoalhaven City Arts Centre to look at an exhibition acknowledging Shoalhaven Aboriginal Service Men and Women. This exhibition is on until the 11th of October and is worth while visiting.

Operation Art

Every year Milton Public School enters the prestigious Operation Art exhibition as mentioned in previous parent newsletters throughout the year. The successful students and their families were invited to the opening of the exhibition which was at the Armory Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park last week where we found out that Abi T was successful in having her artwork selected to be displayed in the NSW Commission for Young People’s head office in Sydney for one year and will then be given to a regional NSW hospital for permanent display. Congratulations Abi on your fine achievement.

PSSA Boys Cricket Knockout

On Thursday 11th September the Milton School Boy’s Cricket Team travelled to Queanbeyan to play the next round of the Brian Taber Shield against Queanbeyan West Public School. Queanbeyan won the toss and elected to bowl. Milton went in to bat scoring 69 runs off their 25 overs. Angus Rutherford and Drew Ramsden did a magnificent job for Milton hitting runs all over the field. The field was slow and runs were difficult to score. Milton bowled well however did not manage to hold all of the possible catches. Lachlan Barr was quick in the field managing 3 catches. Elijah King bowled really well, frustrating the batsmen with his spin bowling. Unfortunately Queanbeyan West managed to get our total with a few overs to spare, and will go on to the next round of the competition.

Milton once again demonstrated fine sportsmanship and represented our school with distinction. Thank you to Mr Grant and the parents for assisting with scoring and providing transport, support and encouragement.

By Angus R (Captain)

Year 3 Aboriginal Cultural Excursion

On Wednesday 10th September, Year 3 went to an excursion to Burrill Cave, Lighthouse oval and Warden Head Reserve for a bushwalk. After the assembly, Year 3 went on the buses to get to Burrill Cave. It took a while but we finally got there. There was a sign saying to the caves. Uncle Fred led us along the tracks to the caves.

The cave was like a waterfall because of all the water dripping down. There was a guardian tree which had held the cave up. Uncle Fred showed us the mosquito dance. After that we travelled to the Lighthouse Oval and ate recess. We played traditional Aboriginal games and then we ate our lunch.

Young Shane led us for the bushwalk at Warden Head. We learnt about bush tucker. There was a funny smell following us. It meant the boogie man was behind us! Shane had mentioned that you could get bitten by a leach and ticks. Dana had been bitten by a tick and a leach. Manny had taken the leach off her.

We got to the beach and I saw a crab shell. Yuck! We got to the blue bottle side of the beach and I stepped on dead blue bottles and they popped. We saw three dolphins jump out of the water. We took a shortcut to the lighthouse oval on the way back and then we went back to school.

By Ryan N 3C

PLEASE NOTE:
There will be limited stock available available this week due to last week of Term.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 17/09 Masami Husssey
Thursday 11/09 Sharon Gilson / Tracey Finnigan
Friday 12/09 Michelle Pinfield
On Wednesday, 3rd September, Year 6 travelled to Canberra. We went for 3 days and 2 nights. In my cabin there were 8 people. My room was 302 and we won the cleanest room twice so we got to eat breakfast first.

When we arrived we were split into two groups, one group went to the AIS while my group went to the Royal Australian Mint. I found the mint very interesting, the stairs even had 5 cent coins all over them and I paid $3.00 for a $1.00 coin that is a 2014 collectors coin. I also found out that it costs 6 cents to make a 5 cent coin. After the mint we went to the park to have lunch. Then it was time to go to the Australian Institute of Sport which was amazing. The gymnasium was really interesting. We then all got back on the bus and all of Year 6 went to the National Capital Exhibition centre. When we were there we split into class groups. We saw a big model of Canberra first, next a video about why they chose Canberra for the Nation’s capital territory. After that we went to the motel where we were staying and unpacked and got settled. I got the top bunk. The funniest moment for me was when Regan was in bed socks and Jordan tripped her over and she landed on her feet, but slipped over again because of her socks. After we were settled we went down for dinner which was OK, I’m not saying it was the best. Then it was time for the Botanical Gardens night tour. We walked around looking for animals and then we had supper (hot milo and a biscuit). When the man asked how it was, Declan put up his hand and said “a bit watery” then the man said, “I was talking about the gardens, not the milo” and everyone laughed. We caught the bus back to our motel and lights were out by 10:00 but we didn’t get to sleep until about 11:30 because everyone was talking.

I woke up the next morning at 6:00 am and got up about 20 minutes later. I didn’t start to get ready until after 6:30. Everyone had to clean their rooms for the cleanest room competition and the highest score was 8.6 until we got a 9, so we got to eat breakfast first. After breakfast we all got on the bus and my group went to Questacon first. The funniest thing there was the giant slide, but the most interesting thing was a pole that had some special black stuff on it. When you put your hand on it, it would go red, yellow, blue and orange from the warmth of your hand. Then when you took your hand away it stayed there for a while. After Questacon, we had lunch in the park. After everyone had finished we walked over to the High Court of Australia, where we saw court room 1, court room 2 and court room 3. Court room 1 was the main court room where they look at the constitution of Australia. We then walked back over to the bus and did the embassy tour to all of the houses of the different countries. I didn’t know that the embassies don’t belong to Australia. Then it was our tour of Parliament House. Our tour guide was so boring. The only interesting part was when we went on the roof which has a really good view. Then we went on the bus back to the Carotel Motel for dinner. It was Christabella’s birthday so we all sang to her and she had her own birthday cake for dessert. After dinner we went out to Zone 3 laser games. That was so much fun. We played laser tag and had unlimited arcade games.

On the third day we woke up early again and packed our things away in our bags. We had breakfast then put our things on the bus. We all stepped on the bus and went to look at the fantastic view from Mount Ainsley. We could see the whole of Canberra. It was freezing up there so we didn’t stay very long. We went down to the war memorial and watched some videos and looked at the displays. We saw an amazing light show about the aeroplanes in the war time. We looked at all the poppies on the wall of remembrance and saw the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We drove down ANZAC parade and looked at the memorials to the different wars. We went and had lunch in the park and then we got on the bus and started the trip back home. We stopped at Braidwood for a break and a snack on the way. The biggest surprise is that no one was sick on the way home. Thank You to Mr Grant, Mr Taplin and Miss Coleman for a great excursion full of things that I will remember forever.

By Monique C
Upcoming Event

The K-2 Sports Day will be held on the school oval Thursday 16th October (Term 4 Week 2). More information will be included in future newsletters as the event gets closer.

Lost Property

Thank you to the three parents who sorted through the Lost Property on Friday bagging and labelling all the clothing with names. These have been returned to classes. Less than 1/4 clothing had names so we still have a large quantity of lost property. Clothing and other items will be displayed along the railing outside the staffroom and near the steps to K-2 playground each day this week. We request that parents / or children look through the display to find their lost items. Any items left at the end of the week will be washed and sent to a local charity or to the clothing pool.

The clothing pool operates out of the school canteen. Items from the clothing pool can be purchased for as little as $2.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday’s Kid’s Club

Come have a great time with plenty of activities including games, drama, singing and science experiments. Morning tea is provided each day.

When: Mon 22nd – Fri 26th September (the first week of School holidays)
Time: 9am-12noon
Where: Milton Ulladulla Baptist Church
(Matron Porter Dr, Narrawallee)
Who can come? All kids who are in primary school (yrs k-6)
Cost: $3 per child per day. For more information or to register your kids please contact Pastor Justin on 4455 5322, or Jenny Webb on 0438 005 830.

Pottery for Children

Does your child love being creative? Nulladolla Pottery has a Spring themed school holiday course from Monday 22nd September to Thursday 25th July plus a catch up day if needed ($60). Come along and make ceramic animal sculptures and pots. The pottery is next to Milton Library in the arts precinct. Please call 4455 5747 or 0413 001 287 for more information or to book.

Holiday Activities at Berry Camp

For parents wondering what to do with the kids this school holidays, NSW Sport and Recreation have a number of fun and exciting holiday camps for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Led by qualified instructors, our popular camps get kids outdoors learning new skills while making new friends. There are plenty of activities on offer, including fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing and cooking camps. For more details go to http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/berry/

Reboot in Bermagui

Reboot in Bermagui 27th - 28th September. Fun runs, ocean swim, Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba, boot camp, whale-watching walks, SUP, surf lessons, kayak tours and so much more. Kids under 14 are free. Google ReBoot in Bermagui to register and to check the program. For further information phone 6493 3054.

Little Athletics

Milton Ulladulla Little Athletics are commencing their season on Tuesday 7th October 2014 at 4.30pm at Frogs Holla. Registrations are being taken on Tuesday 16th September between 5-6pm at McDonalds Ulladulla. All new registrations are required to bring along proof of age (birth cert / passport). Registration is $70 for Tots and $75 for U6-U17, there are no weekly fees. For anyone thinking about joining but are not sure you are invited to attend our opening night and try it out! Parents please ensure that you arrive 15 minutes early to complete the necessary paperwork. If you have any questions please call Sharon on 0406 977 101.

Would you like to host an Overseas Exchange Student?

Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills. Hosting - An Experience for Life

Student Exchange is looking for host families across New Zealand to welcome overseas students into their home. Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information

Ven Robina Courtin

Manjushri Buddhist Centre welcomes Ven Robina Courtin.
When: Saturday 20th September 9:00am - 5:00pm
Where: St Mary’s Star of the Sea primary school hall, Cork’s Lane Milton
Cost: $80 / $60 concession
Bookings are essential as there limited seating. For further information phone 0411 085 971 after 6:00pm. Email mbcmilton@gmail.com

NSW Bike Week

Cycling events around Shoalhaven
Saturday 13th September until Sunday 21st September:
Jump on your bike and join us for some fun filled rides around the Shoalhaven. These rides will explore beautiful local scenery and are suitable for the whole family.
- Huskisson to Vincentia Sunday 14th September
- Bay and Basin Leisure Centre to Huskisson and return Thursday 18th September
- Dolphin Point mountain bike ride Saturday 20th September

For more details contact Shoalhaven City Council’s road Safety Officer on 4429 3484 or 0413 138 605. Email wisehamk@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au
My Patch Fabrics

Kids School

Holiday Workshops

Classes run between 10:30am and 2:30pm.

**Week 1**
- Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday

**Week 2**
- Tuesday and Thursday

Projects include naught and crosses board, Kimono girl pillow and Owl Softie.

Phone 4455 4087 - bookings are essential.

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“Triple P” Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is an innovative positive parenting program for families with children.

Trials P can assist parents in developing positive management strategies for a variety of childhood behavioral problems and common developmental issues.

Trials P group work aims to promote positive caring relationships between parents and their children.

Suitable for families with children aged 0 to 12 years.

Venue: Warringah Family Support Service

104 Great St, Sutherland

Date: 16th November - 19th December 2014, 6 to 9 pm

Jody Gosselin - Facilitator

Child care provided

Bookings essential as spaces are limited.

Phone 4455 4087

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Holiday Tennis Camps

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Cost:
- 4 days: $70.00
- 2 days: $35.00
- 1 day: $20.00

Prizes and Tennis racquet can be won at End of camp party.

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My Patch Fabrics

Kids School

Cooking School

Sue May Lea

Sept / Oct School Holiday

Kids Cooking Classes

*Please call into Susie’s Kitchen*

Shop 3, 183 Princes Highway for enrolment form and bookings or call 4454 2042 or 0414 773 213 or email sue.maylea@tpg.com.au

Cooking Classes will be held at Shoalhaven Anglican School

Hospitatlity Room 17 Croobyar Road MILTON 2538

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WEEK 1

**MORNINGS**
- 6-9 year olds
  - Fun with Baking
  - 10 - 12 noon
  - 5 days @ $140.00 - $30 per lesson

**AFTERNOONS**
- 9-12 year olds
  - Cooking for your Friends
  - 10 - 12 noon
  - 5 days @ $165.00 - $35.00 per lesson

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WEEK 2

**MORNINGS**
- 6-9 year olds
  - Fun with Baking
  - 10 - 12 noon
  - 5 days @ $140.00 - $30 per lesson

**AFTERNOONS**
- 9-12 year olds
  - Cooking for your Friends
  - 10 - 12 noon
  - 5 days @ $165.00 - $35.00 per lesson

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Book now for Term 4 Kids After School Classes

Tuesdays & Thursdays and Adults Evening Classes

~ Teenage classes also available ~
HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR:
- Preschool age children
- School age children
- Squads

PROGRAM DATES:
- 22nd Sept - 26th Sept (5 days)
- 30th Sept - 3rd Oct (5 days)

Don't delay - Book now: 4444 8811

Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

- Milton Village Florist
- Clear Speech, reading, spelling, understanding, learning difficulties
- Glen Stauton's Tennis Camp
- Bawley Swim 'N'Safe
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- Zumba fitness
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