Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze**  Zach M  
**Silver**  Lilly W, Chelsea S  
**Gold**  Jake K, Taj S and Poppy G  
**Gold Bar 2**  Tayliah P

Parking signs around our School

There are a few different signs around our school and these can be a bit confusing if you are not sure what they mean. I have checked with the RMS this week and they report that the right side of the road opposite the school in Thomas St is a designated drop off zone. No long-term parking (beyond 5 mins) is permitted in most areas, but drop off is OK. This includes the area out the back of the Court House. Signs marked with a diagonal line through a P (see photos) means that you are permitted to park briefly for the purpose of dropping children off but you may not leave your vehicle. The ‘Authorised Vehicles Excepted’ message means that police vehicles may park there for longer periods and that the drop off zone rule does not apply to them but do apply to all other vehicles.

Jungle Book - the Musical

The performances Sat 24th Oct, 5pm and Sun 25th Oct, 2pm, are pretty much sold out! If you have not yet purchased your ticket, please come and support our brilliant cast of 80+ students from Kindy to year 6. Students from Kindy to Year 4 have been invited to attend a school production of the Jungle Book at Milton Theatre on either Thursday or Friday, please return these notes ASAP as numbers are limited and first in best dressed. In this big week of the production I would like to thank Mrs Bass-Holland for all her time in producing this amazing show, Mr Tidbury for his commitment and time, Mrs Tidbury for the jungle foyer, the many parent helpers from costumes to make up, to the office staff for handling all ticketing and finally the performers, ‘may you break a leg’.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY**  
- Jungle Book - Performance for UPS  
- Intensive Swimming Scheme

**THURSDAY**  
- Jungle Book - Performance for Years 2 - 4  
- Intensive Swimming Scheme

**FRIDAY**  
- Jungle Book - Performance for Years K - 1  
- Intensive Swimming Scheme

**JUNGLE BOOK PERFORMANCE**  
Saturday 24th October 5:00pm  
Sunday 25th October 2:00pm

**MONDAY**  
- K-6 Assembly

**TUESDAY**  
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)

COMING EVENTS

**Music Count Us In**  
Thursday 29th October

**Kindergarten Orientation**  
Thursday 29th October & Thursday 5th November

**K-2 Sports Carnival**  
Friday 30th October

**ISER Performance**  
Monday 9th November
**Mini Fete Talent Quest**

The 2015 Mini Fete will be held in Week 7, on Friday 20th November. Audition sign-ups for Kindergarten to year 5 are taking place at school this week. Heats will be held during weeks 5 and 6 commencing on Monday 2nd November. Entry for the audience to watch the heats will cost 50c each day. We wish everyone the best of luck and we hope to see you there!

**Mini Fete Coming Soon**

Year 6 will be running the annual Mini Fete on Friday 20th November. This is an opportunity for Year 6 students to practise all the leadership and organisational skills they have developed during their years in primary school. In next week’s newsletter there will be a tear-off slip for all students in years K-5 to fill in and return to their class teacher with $4. This money will ensure they receive a "token sheet" on the day of the mini fete to use at the stalls. The stalls this year include: haunted house, drink stall, cake stall, hit the hooligan, fortune telling, disco, find the golden key (treasure hunt), basketball shootout, obstacle course, hairspray, face painting, soccer shootout, limbo and super soaker. The Year 6 students will then use the money raised to purchase a farewell gift for the school. The Mini Fete will conclude with a Talent Quest.

**Morning Canteen**

Our wonderful P&C supports our canteen by funding the early morning fruit program. Students are able to grab a piece of fruit between 8:55am - 9:20am and we especially encourage those students who may not have had time for breakfast or just need something fresh to start their day to head down before school. Thank you to Monique for your continuing organisation of this program.

**A Big Thankyou**

Thankyou to our wonderful VTR program tutors Takako, Pat, Lyn, Elissa, Annette, Joanne, Gabbi and Angela. These wonderful volunteers have been working with Year 3 and 4 students to improve their reading skills. They come in once (and sometimes twice!) a week to work with children on the Multiliterate Program. This program offers children the chance of one on one tutoring, and is only possible because of the generosity of our volunteers. We run the program four mornings a week, and it is always gratifying to see the growth students make when they are part of this program. Thankyou ladies!

**ICAS English Awards**

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the UNSW English competition. Certificates will be awarded at Monday’s K-6 assembly. Our school scored 6 distinctions, 3 merit and 11 credits. Student names will be published in next week’s newsletter.

**ARTfest**

Congratulations to Samuel P who won the youth section of the postcard competition and came 3rd in the open section and also equal second in the shutter speed competition.

**Alexanders Outing 2R**

Skyla K from 2R made a diorama of the book Alexanders Outing, which the whole class has been studying.

**Paper Planes**

On Friday 16th October year 6 attended a workshop on paper planes at Ulladulla High School. The session was run by Dylan Parker and James Norton who introduced the students to many scientific components of building and flying paper planes. Both Dylan and James attended the 2009 World Paper Plane Championships and were the inspiration behind the film ‘Paper Planes’. The workshop was informative and fun as students challenged themselves to construct paper planes for different purposes.

**Year 7 Selective School Placement for 2017**

Applications are now open for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017 and can be made online between 13th October and 16th November 2015. Parents can apply at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement test to be held on Thursday 10th March 2016.

**GONSKI WEEK: LET'S CELEBRATE!**

National Gonski Week is Week Four, 26th - 30th October 2015. Schools in the Milton/Ulladulla area are keen to celebrate the positive differences Gonski-funded programs are making to student learning in our public schools. Please join us to celebrate the achievements of our local schools. We encourage all staff, students, parents and family and community representatives to wear something green on Thursday 29th October as we celebrate the programs and initiatives made possible because of the Gonski school reforms. We also encourage you to visit the Cafe at the Ulladulla Civic Centre from 2:00-5:00pm to hear about the difference Gonski is making for students. Enjoy the Jazz Band from Ulladulla High School from 3:30-4:30pm. If Gonski is something you would like more information on; please go to igiveagonski@com.au or talk to us at MPS.
Basketball Knockout

The senior school basketball knockout has reached the semi-final stage. In the first semi-final ‘The Dumplings’ defeated ‘So Famous’ in a hard fought match. The final score was 13-6. The second semi-final will be held on Thursday between ‘The Vacuum Cleaners’ and ‘The Dolphins’.

Class of ‘72

It was our pleasure to host the reunion of the 6th Form/Year 12 graduating class of 1972 last Saturday afternoon. Around 15 ex-students, together with family members, as well as 3 members of the 1972 teaching staff attended school 1pm Saturday for a roll call, tour of the school and a catch-up. Lots of old memories, stories, laughter and a few odd tears were the order of the day as classmates reminisced about the ‘good ol’ days at what was then Milton Central School. The ex-students made a donation to the school in the form of 4 ipads complete with Survivor cases. This is a very generous donation and will certainly be put to good use in our classrooms.

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**K-2 Sports Day**

The K-2 Sports Day will be held next Friday 30th October on the school oval. The Sports Day will commence at 9:40am and conclude at 12:55pm. There will be a section at the southern end of the oval under the coral trees for parents and visitors to sit and watch.

**Timetable of events**

9:20am  Morning assembly in the canteen area. Teachers will take their students’ class to pin age tags on. During this time visitors are welcome to make their way down to the oval.

9:40am  Students will meet on the basketball court, then march to the oval.

10:05am  Age races commence – There will be heats, some semi-finals and finals.

11:05am  Pre-school and parents races (50 metres)

11:20am  Recess

11:40am  Novelty events.

12:55pm  Lunch. Parents and visitors are invited to lunch with their child. The canteen will be open with a sausage sizzle, prices will be in next weeks’ newsletter.

1:55pm  Students return to class.

**Additional Information Please Note:**

- Each student will be required to bring a safety pin on the day to attach their age tag. Students will be told what house they are in by their class teacher.
- (Tasman – Red, Flinders – Yellow, Bass – Blue, Cook – Green)
- Students will need appropriate running shoes, a hat sunscreen and can wear house colours.
- Students will need to bring drinks, recess and lunch.
- The canteen will be open during the day and help from parents would be greatly appreciated – please contact Monique in the canteen or the school office if you will be able to assist.

We look forward to a fantastic Sports Day.

**This week’s special at the canteen**

Smoothies ($2.00) per cup
(yoghurt low fat, berry or banana)
Available in lunch orders only.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

The following articles have been submitted for inclusion in our parent newsletter and are not part of Milton Public School curriculum.

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