**Recognising Our Great Students**

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

- **Bronze**
  - Chase M, Jayden W, Kaylah T and Theon B
- **Silver**
  - Elisha C, Brodie M, Sol C, Leila P
- **Gold**
  - Taleisha L, Cody G and Jay-Leigh P
- **Gold Bar 1**
  - Manny K

**National Gonski Week**

So, what is a Gonski? The real question should be who is Gonski and why are we hearing so much about Gonski funding? David Gonski led an independent review into school funding and presented his findings to the Federal government a couple of years ago. The school funding model proposed by the Gonski review is seen by many to be a fairer way to fund all schools based on need, across all sectors (public, private catholic). Mr Gonski suggested this funding should be rolled out over six years; the first year of funding commenced in 2014. To have the full impact as intended, it is paramount that schools receive the full amount of funding over the full six years. At present, we do not have this guarantee from either of the two major political parties at a federal level. Schools, parent groups and industrial organisations are among the many calling for the Gonski model to be fully funded over the six year period and beyond. This is what the 'Full Gonski' is all about. You can register your support here: [http://www.igiveagonski.com.au/whats gonski](http://www.igiveagonski.com.au/whats gonski)


Our school, together with Budawang Public School, Ulladulla Public School & Ulladulla High School are hosting a Gonski Day this Thursday to continue to raise awareness of what will be the biggest and fairest funding initiative seen in Australia in our lifetime - our students are worth it.

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**Gonski Week**

To celebrate we are going "all green" on Thursday this week, the 29th of October. Staff, students, parents, family and friends are encouraged to wear something green on the day. Maybe even bring something green to eat for morning tea and/or lunch. After school head down to the Civic Centre for afternoon tea and the chance to listen to the Ulladulla High School Jazz Band. A small Gonski stall will be set up at 2:00pm at the Civic Centre and the Jazz Band will play from 3:30-

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**COMING EVENTS**

- **Kindergarten Orientation**
  - Thursday 5th November
- **ISER Performance**
  - Monday 9th November
- **Year 6 Taster Days UHS**
  - Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th November
- **Year 6 Mini Fete**
  - Friday 20th November
4:30pm. Let's make it loud and clear that the Milton Ulladulla Community certainly does "give a gonski!".

**ICAS English Awards**

Congratulations to the following students for their fine results in the UNSW English competition.

**Merit** - Logan C, Zach S, Erin T  
**Distinction** - Phoebe P, Marcus P, Thom S, Neve L, Duncan M, Maisie S

**Illawarra and South Region Touring Ensemble**

The Illawarra and South Region Touring Ensemble will be performing at Milton Public School on Monday 9th November (Week 6). The Ensemble performed 2 shows last year with former M.P.S students Rachel Tidbury and Jai-Leigh Hadland involved with singing and dancing and are both backing up again this year. The response was fantastic and the Ensemble are looking forward to putting on the show at Milton again. There will be 2 shows for K-2 and 3-6 in the morning session. Therefore the K-6 Monday morning assembly will be cancelled. The show costs $4 per student or $6 for more than 2 students in a family. A permission note will be distributed this week.

**Mini Fete Talent Quest**

The 2015 Mini Fete will be held in Week 7, on Friday the 20th of November. Heats will be held during weeks 5 and 6 commencing on Tuesday 3rd November. Entry for the audience to watch the heats will cost 50c. 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 students 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 Mini Fete will conclude with a Talent Quest. The Year 6 students will then use the money raised to purchase a farewell gift for the school.

**K-2 Sports Day**

The K-2 Sports Day will be held this 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.

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.

**Sports Day Menu**

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Lunch orders can be placed for regular menu

- No orders required for sausage sizzle
- Canteen available for parents between 9:30-1:30
- Canteen is open for students Recess and Lunch only
School Sport Swimming

Our school sport program for swimming for Years 3 to 6 will commence next week in the afternoons. A note will be sent home this week outlining details of these sessions.

Year 6 - Monday (6C, 6T, 6G, 5/6D)
Year 5 – Tuesday (5W, 5H, 5M)
Year 4 – Wednesday (3/4D, 4W, 4K)
Year 3 - Thursday (3C, 3R, 3T)

PSSA Cricket Knockout

On Wednesday 21st October the Milton School Boy's Cricket Team travelled to Pambula to play the next round of the Brian Taber Shield. With the possibility of rain Milton won the toss and elected to bowl against Pambula Public School.

Pambula got off to a great start on an extremely fast oval and narrow wicket. Milton fought back well restricting Pambula to 126 off their allotted 25 overs. Milton started well with the bat scoring boundaries off the loose balls. However, after Lachlan Barr's retirement on 41, wickets began to fall consistently. After Eli's dismissal on 22 Pambula stepped up their fielding efforts and took some outstanding catches. Cooper Jones (24 not out) batted with commitment and determination to stop the flow of wickets and scored the winning runs with one over to spare. He was assisted with great support by Thom Smith (not out 10).

Milton once again showed fine sportsmanship and represented our school with distinction. They will now play Illaroo Road in the next round in week 5.

Thank you to the parents for assisting with scoring and providing transport, support and encouragement.

Batting
Lachlan Barr- 41 not out
Cooper Jones- 24 not out
Eli King- 22 runs
Drew Ramsden- 14 runs

Bowling
Thom Smith – 2/11
Kye Farmilo- 2/9
Cooper Jones- 1/12
Lachlan Barr- 1/16

Transition to High School

'On Tuesday 20th our Aboriginal Yr 6 students attended an early transition to high school morning, along with Ulladulla Public students. We visited a few areas of interest such as the library, the uniform shop, the hall, the canteen and Student Services. Aunty Sharon gave a very informative talk on what will be expected from our students at high school, and exciting opportunities (like camps) that may arise. Uncle John cooked us sausage sandwiches for morning tea. We even managed to visit Mr Edwards in his new position in the Ag farm and saw the day old lambs and held the rabbits. I would like to thank all involved in making this happen as we had a very enjoyable morning.'

More Volunteers Needed

We are on the lookout for more reading tutors for the Multiliit Program in 2016. The Multiliit program is run through our Volunteer Reading Scheme. Currently we run the tutor program between 9:30am and 10:30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. If this time does not suit you, we are thinking of running a second session later in the day. A training morning will be held later this year for any parents interested in helping out. The program is structured and has very explicit directions to follow. If you are interested in participating in a training session, please ring the school and leave your name and number.

ARTfest

Congratulations to Darcy K who won the Youth 8x8 ARTfest. Well done!

Ring Pull Cans

Parents are asked to consider not sending students to school with ring-pull cans (such as canned tuna and fruit). These are hard for students to open and we have a concern that students may cut themselves on the sharp edges in the process of opening the product. We would much prefer that the contents of the can be placed in a 'Tupperware' type container at home and brought to school that way. We thank you for your support with this request.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Milton Show Society Family and Friends Annual Picnic

Yes! Its on again Friday 27th November 2015, commencing at 5:00pm in Milton Showground near the dog ring. Pack your picnic tea bring it to the showground and when you have eaten we will have some old fashioned picnic games. There will be races from toddlers to mature senior citizens, 3 legged races, sack races, gumboot throwing and the gala event throwing of the "Werner Pohl" (rolling pin). The picnic will be cancelled if it is raining or is very stormy. Looking forward to seeing you there for lots of old fashioned fun.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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This week's special at the canteen

5 Finger Snack $1.00
(sticks of carrot, cheese, cucumber, Apple and celery)
Available at recess and lunch orders
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

**Coast Kitchens**
Ph 4454 5115
Unit 7/217
Princes Hwy,
Ulladulla
- Custom made kitchens
- Laminate & stone bench top
- Glass splash backs
- Appliances, sink & tap
- Laundries & vanities
- Wardrobes & office furniture
- Entertainment units
- Cut to size boards/edging

**ASTUTE Physiotherapy & Allied Care**
FREE Sports Injury Assessment Clinic
Mondays - Wednesdays
Assess the road from the school, upstirs from Coast Real Estate
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Ph: 4455-4825

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**Kids Halloween Disco**
All proceeds will be donated to Relay for Life
Friday, 26th October 2012
1.30pm to 2.30 pm
$6.00 includes sausage sizzle and drink
Face & nail painting, halloween & tattoos
Carnival and games
Entry Halloween dress up - Optional

**Milton Ulladulla School Uniforms**
Order all of your school uniform needs in the way that is most convenient for you.
Online: www.muschooluniforms.com.au
Email: belinda@muschooluniforms.com.au
Phone: 0412 559 088
Pop-up shop opening in January. Watch website & school newsletter for details.

**Village to Village**
High Tea Nepal Fundraiser 2013
Saturday, November 16
Milton/Ulladulla Baptist Church
10:00am for a 11:00am start, 2:00pm finish
For information & RSVP contact
Phone 4455 653 65 or 4455 7943

**Martial Arts**
Junior Aikido - Wednesdays 4pm
Milton Basketball Stadium 5 yrs & up
Jodo stick fighting - All ages - Wednesdays
5pm Milton Basketball Stadium
Female Self Defence - Tuesdays Dunn
Lewis Centre 6pm Bookings Essential
www.martialartsulladulla.com.au
Ph: 0439278756 Sensei Mick

**Nia**
An exercise class that will have you smiling! Combines dance, martial arts and healing movements. Inspiring music. All welcome. First timers $15 for 2 classes
Milton, Ulladulla, Kioloa, Sanctuary Point
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Noël 0402 05 8899

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