Recognising Our Great Students

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

Silver: Zac W
Gold: Clare F, Kate C and Evie K
Gold Bar 1: James S
Gold Bar 2: Isabelle H, Erin T and Lucinda P

Change in Milton Pool Charges

Please note that Milton Pool now charges $2.50 per student. All students in 3-6 are asked to bring $2.50 on their swimming day. Please read “What’s Happening This Week” for swimming days.

P & C News

Our fete was a brilliant, fun, successful day and we are thrilled to say that after a final tally we made a profit of just over $21,000.00. This is an incredible result and it wouldn’t have been such a fantastic day without the support of our sponsors, stall helpers, parents/families, students, our amazing team of staff we have at Milton Public School, our wider community and the awesome team we have on the P&C. Thank you to one and all.

Raffle Prize Recipients:
Congratulations to all our raffle prize recipients; especially to the Forbes family for being the lucky winners of the Hamilton Island holiday raffle.

P&C Christmas Dinner:

The P&C Christmas Dinner will be held at the Tipsy Fig Restaurant on Wednesday 18th November at 6:30pm RSVP to Mell Willis on 0414 261 778. To secure numbers a $20.00 deposit will be required which will be returned back to you on the night. This can be handed to the office labeled with your name. If you are coming, a menu will be emailed to you. You will need to select your choices and get them back to Mel by Friday 13th November. It is a set menu but Tipsy Fig would like to have our preferences earlier.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- School Swimming Scheme 4K, 4W & 3/4D $2.50

THURSDAY
- Kindergarten Orientation
- School Swimming Scheme 3C, 3R & 3T $2.50

FRIDAY

MONDAY
- School Swimming Scheme 6C, 6T and 5/6D $2.50

TUESDAY
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- School Swimming Scheme 5H, 5M and 5W $2.50
- Year 6 Taster Day 6G

COMING EVENTS

Years 3 and 4 Social
Wednesday 11th November

Year 6 Taster Day 6C, 6T and 6S
Wednesday 11th November

Years 3&4 Social
Wednesday 11th November

Year 6 Mini Fete
Friday 20th November
Congratulations Leila!
Leila P was one of four students chosen to represent Milton Public School earlier in the year in Operation Art. Her artwork, along with 856 others has been on display at the Art Gallery of New South Wales and Sydney Olympic Park for nearly two months. More than 11,000 people visited the exhibition and we found out recently that Leila’s artwork, “A Vase of Flowers”, has received a further award. It has been selected to be hung in the offices of the “Advocate For Children And Young People” for 12 months and then it will be donated to a Children’s Hospital for permanent display. Well done Leila!

ISER PERFORMING ENSEMBLE
The Illawarra and South East 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. Unfortunately the K-6 Monday morning assembly will be cancelled. To accommodate this performance the show costs $4 per student or $6 for 2 or more students in a family. There will not be sufficient time on Monday to receipt money before the performance so if you want your child to attend please ensure payment is received at school by Friday 6th November.

Junior Primary Social
Years 3 and 4 will be putting on their dancing shoes for the Junior Primary Social that will be held Wednesday 11th November in the school hall. We will be commencing at 6.00pm and ask that you drop your child off at the Canteen Cola at 5.45pm. This is a wonderful event where students in Year 3 and 4 get to enjoy an evening of traditional and modern dancing as well as playing some games with their classmates and friends. We ask that parents collect their students promptly from the school hall at 8.00pm at the finish of our night. Please provide a note on the day if someone else is collecting your child.

Mini Fete
This is a fun time for the students at Milton Public School. Year 6 organise fantastic, fun activities for the students to enjoy. These activities 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. In order for the students to participate they need to purchase a ticket for $4 before the 20th November. This ticket gives them the opportunity to experience ten activities of their choice. 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
Last Friday Milton Public Infants students participated in the K-2 Sports Day on the school oval. It was a beautifully warm day with the grounds in a fantastic condition. When the students arrived they went into their house groups of Bass, Tasman, Flinders and Cook and marched over to the shelters beside the running track. Our Year 6 House and Vice Captains led each house with loud and enthusiastic war cries. The races then started with the 8 year old 50 metre heats, semi-finals and finals, followed by the 7, 6 and finally the 5 year olds. The following children gained places in the finals:

5 year boys 1st Ben J, 2nd Tim S and 3rd Liam D
5 year girls 1st Maraya Q, 2nd Frankie N and 3rd Nyx R
6 year boys 1st Phoenix W, 2nd Zane F and 3rd Casey R
6 year girls 1st Sarah H, 2nd Isabella S and 3rd Kaylee W
7 year boys 1st Nate B, 2nd Koby W and 3rd Lachlan B
7 year girls 1st Aliyah H, 2nd Marli R, and 3rd Alysha K
8 year boys 1st Jack W, 2nd Zeke J, and 3rd Harry W
8 year girls 1st Annabelle H, =2nd Isabella S and Summer R

Well done to every child who participated in the running races. A big effort was also put in by the pre-schoolers in their race. After recess the children participated in some novelty events organised by Mrs Watkins’ Year 5 students including Jaffa and spoon races, parachute games, relays with batons, cup and water races, quoits, sack races, rob the nest, frisbee and missile throwing, over and under, tug-o-war, obstacle course and stuck in the mud. Thanks Year 5 for your organisation and event running. The House with the most points from the whole day was TASMAN. The day included a sausage sizzle lunch with the parents. Many thanks to the following: the children for their wonderful behaviour, participation and cheering; the teachers as always for their time and effort setting up, performing particular roles and monitoring the novelty events; Year 6 students who helped to hand out stickers; Mr O’Donnell for marking the lines; Mr MacDonald, the teachers and Mr King for setting up and dismantling the shelters; Monique in the canteen and everyone who helped serve. All these people made the 2015 K-2 Sports Day a success and we thank you for your commitment to our great school.

PS  A big thank you to Mr Tidbury for his sensational organization. The whole day went seamlessly.
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. 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.
- Upgrading sporting facilities

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.

Canteen Roster

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A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped out on the K-2 Athletics Carnival last Friday. Dale P, Michelle P, Jannine F, Dianne H, Caroline M, Anette W, Kylee P, Clarae and Nicole N.

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