Gold Bar 3 for Maisie

Maisie S is one of the most conscientious and hardworking students in this school. She is very knowledgeable about general things and anyone that knows her knows she loves to learn… a lot! She has been working towards her Gold Bar three since she set foot in Milton Public School and that is why she is so deserving of this award. Throughout this year she has participated and achieved so much, like the ANZAC ceremony, ICAS exams, Engineers Without Borders, the debating team, Tournament of the Minds, school musical of Jungle Book, the enrichment class and much more. She has been the best school captain (ever) and has been a great example for everyone to follow. Everyone that knows Maisie knows she is deserving of this award because she is positive, encouraging and friendly towards all students. She is a very reliable and dependable friend and we know she will achieve many more great things in the years to come.

by Jaimee S and Sophia K

Talina’s Gold Bar 3

Talina G is a wonderful, caring friend. She has a good sense of humour and she always has a smile on her face. Talina is a very sporty person and she tries her best in all areas. She is in the Dance Team, choir and at eisteddfod for verse speaking she got 2nd. Talina was also in the basketball team, netball team and she also represented the school in horse riding.

She is always loyal and courageous. Talina is one of the most positive people we’ve ever meet. She is ONE of a kind and I bet you will never find anyone like her EVER!

Talina Grady definitely deserves her Gold Bar 3.

by Taleshia, Emma, Grace, Piper & Charlotte

School Hats - Sun Safe hats

The school together with our P&C Association, have strengthened our commitment to the Sun Safe Schools program and as such will be enforcing a change to our hat policy commencing Term 1 next year. From the start of 2016, students will only be permitted to play in the open areas of the playground, such as the oval, courts and playground equipment, if they are wearing an approved school sun-safe hat. Local uniform suppliers (Reflection of Spirit Milton, Rapt Bratz Ulladulla and Milton Ulladulla Uniforms on line) have been informed of this change and are currently stocking appropriate hats. The bucket style hat will also be available for sale from the front office at a cost of $6.00.

Captain and Prefect Nominees 2016

Congratulations to the students who were selected by their peers as nominees for the role of Captain or Prefect of Milton Public School in 2016. Well done Julia A, Poppy G, Darcy K, Coco R, Mia S, and Ella T our girl nominees, and Ethan B, Kai B, David H, Marcus P, Jay R and Archie S for the boys. Congratulations, you have been recognised by your peers and the staff as appropriate candidates for the privilege of school leaders. Well done and thank you to every student in Year 5, who took their task seriously and nominated such exemplary role models. All students have accepted nominations and are invited to present speeches at a special Assembly on Wednesday, 25th of November in our school hall at 9:30am. We wish them luck as they speak about the strengths they could bring to the role. Any one of the nominees would make a fantastic school captain or prefect. Parents and other family members are most welcome to join us.
Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Joshua M, Billy F, Christian I, Bakhos F

**Silver:** Sophia K, Michael T, Amarli E, Erica K, Joshua D

**Gold:** Sienna C, Logan C

**Gold Bar 1:** Riley L, Maya M, Aliza C, Taylah A, Annae M

**Gold Bar 2:** Jordan A

**Gold Bar 3:** Maisie S and Talina G

ICAS Maths Awards

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the UNSW Mathematics competition. Students have received their certificates at last Monday’s assembly. Well done to all who participated.

Merit: Lucinda P

Credit: Jaya B, Adrian L, Lucas M, Ruby T, Sean B, Poppy G, Marcus P, Joel C, Jacob K, William LD, Duncan M.

Mini Fete Cake Stall

All of year 6 is reminded to bring along a cake, muffins, slices etc. for the Mini Fete on Friday. Items can be taken immediately to the 6C classroom when arriving at school. Those baking gluten free and nut free items are reminded to label their food to assist with the allocation to children with allergies on Friday. Thank you for your support.

Mini Fete This Friday!!!

Year 6 will be running the annual Mini Fete on Friday the 20th November from the beginning of recess until lunch. 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. Please return the mini fete slip for all students in years K-5 by Thursday 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, nail art, hit the hooligan, fortune telling, disco, find the golden key (treasure hunt), talent quest, basketball shootout, obstacle course, hairspray, face painting, limbo and super soaker. The Year 6 students will then use the money raised to purchase a farewell gift for the school. Students are to wear school uniform on the day. The Mini Fete will conclude with a Talent Quest Final from 12.30pm. The children performing in the final of the Talent Quest are listed below. All students in K-5 will be required to wear school uniform on the day. This is a student only fete.

**Talent Quest final 2015**

1. Grace C - Singing
2. Poppie G/ Monique S - Singing/Dancing
3. Sienna C/ Rubbie T - Singing
4. Lucas M - Piano
5. Mackenzie Z - Dance
6. Chloë S/Molly S - Comedy
7. Mia S/Maya M/Julia A - Singing/Dancing
8. Max M - piano
9. Anika S/Anabelle H/Ellie W - Dancing

Australasian Problem Solving

Maths Olympiad

Certificates, badges and the top achiever trophy for the 2015 Problem Solving Maths Olympiad will be presented at next week’s whole school Assembly. We encourage parents of the students who participated in the Olympiad to come along on Monday morning and see their children receive their certificates.

Dance Teams 2016

As 2015 comes to an end, Miss Howes is starting to think about the 2016 Dance teams. At this stage, students who are in years 2-5, have been invited to audition for the junior and senior dance teams. Auditions will not take place until next year, however Miss Howes would like all interested students to come and dance and learn choreography on Friday lunchtimes for the rest of the term to prepare for the auditions. The dance teams will perform at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod and many other school events across 2016.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Miss Howes via the school.

Free Bus Travel – Year 3 2016

New applications for free travel need to be completed by all students commencing Year 3 in 2016. This is required to ensure students who are eligible for free travel continue to receive a travel pass. New applications will be sent home with Year 2 students this week. Please return completed applications to your class teacher by **Monday 30th November**, children who do not return their forms will be charged for bus travel in 2016.

Golf

The following students will be travelling to Mollymook Beachside Golf Course to play a trial PSSA game against Ulladulla Public School tomorrow, Wednesday 18th November: Drew and Jay R, Sebastian B and Lachlan B. Good luck boys.
WWF - Black Cockatoo Fund
Two of our students, Caitlin L and Ella T, have asked if they can raise funds for the WWF to support Black Cockatoos. They will be setting up a stall during lunchtime in the canteen COLA selling calendars and Christmas cards (5 to choose from) on 19th and 26th November. 
Costs: 1 card $1.50, 6 cards $5.00, 1 calendar $8.00, 2 calendars $12.00 and 1 calendar + 5 cards $10.00. All money raised will go to the WWF Black Cockatoo Fund.

ISER Touring Ensemble
The Illawarra and South-East Regional touring ensemble performed 2 wonderful shows at Milton Public School last Monday. The 43 strong DET High School students consisted of a band, dancers and singers. They performed well known songs including Boogie Wonderland, Wings, Crazy in Love, Play that Funky Music, Its Oh So Quiet and Listen to the Music. There was a lot of audience participation with students and teachers asked to dance with some of the singers and dancers. The audience were also shown how some of the musical instruments worked. The performers were extremely professional from the song choices to the choreography, band music and colourful costumes. We hope the Ensemble can return next year.

General School Contributions
Thank you to all the families who have already paid the general school contribution. 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. 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.

Scholastic Bookclub
Order forms have been sent home with students. Additional forms will be available in the classroom. Parents can now order and pay online. Parents can still order and pay through the school. Orders and payment must be received by Monday 23rd November. Any parents wishing to have books held at the school rather than be sent home with students, please indicate on the order form or phone the office to leave a message at the time of ordering.

2016 Enrolment Information
To assist in planning classes for 2016 we would like to confirm the number of students not returning to Milton Public School in 2016. If your child will not be returning in 2016, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return to the office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families intending to enrol, please direct the family to our office.

Parent Help Needed
We have just purchased 500 new home readers for 2016 and these need covering. If you would like to help out I can send contact cut to size with the books. Please see Lynn Chittick or send in a note.

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

Shoalhaven Football
Shoalhaven Football will be conducting School Holiday Clinics (ages 5 - 13 years) in January at the following venues. Lighthouse Oval Ulladulla 12 & 13th 9:00am - 12noon cost $70.00 and South Nowra 19th, 20th & 21st 9:00am cost $100.00. All enquiries mjennio1@bigpond.com.au or ph:0488034500.

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My child/children will not be returning to Milton Public School in 2016.

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School attending in 2016 (optional) ………………………………………………………………………

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

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GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

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

[ ] I wish to pay for the year [ ] I wish to pay for the Term

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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

I wish to use $……. From my credit balance.

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

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MINI FETE - PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Please find enclosed payment for my child/children to participate in the Mini Fete at Milton Public School on Friday 20th
November 2015.

Name/s: …………………………………………………………………………… Class/es: …………………

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I have enclosed $ ………… in payment ($4.00 per child) Payment [ ] $………. cash / cheque

[ ] $………. paid from credit held at Milton School

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Name of Parent/Guardian…………………………Signature……………………………………Date…………..