Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Dane M, Meadow H, Elijah P and Miri R

**Silver:** Tahnaya F

**Gold:** Kya L, Harry C, Hugh H and Jiah K

**Gold Bar 1:** Neve L, Teagan T, Sam H

**Gold Bar 2:** Nina B, Isabella V

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 were sent home with Year 2 students last 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.

Captains / Prefects Speeches 2016

Good luck to our 2016 Captain and Prefect nominees who will present speeches tomorrow at 9.30am in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us at this special assembly. Following the speeches, students in years 3-6 will be voting in the library to elect Captains and Prefects for 2016. Any one of the nominees would make a fantastic school captain or prefect and we wish them all the best of luck as they speak about the strengths they could bring to the role.

Helpers’ Morning Tea

A special morning tea for our parents helpers, volunteers, scripture teachers, canteen helpers and reading tutors will be held on Thursday 11th December. This is a wonderful opportunity for the staff at Milton Public School to show their appreciation and to personally thank each and every one of the fabulous volunteers who give their time to support our school and for their outstanding contribution to the learning of our students.

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.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY**
- Prefect Speeches
- School Swimming 4K, 4W and 3/4D $2.50

**THURSDAY**
- School Swimming 3C, 3R and 3T $2.50
- Debating Workshop

**FRIDAY**
- K-6 Assembly
- Ulladulla High School Parent Information Session
- School Swimming 6C, 6T, 5/6D and 6G $2.50

**TUESDAY**
- School Banking—Bendigo Bank
- School Swimming 5H, 5M and 5W $2.50
- Volunteers Morning Tea
- Ulladulla High School Drama Workshop

COMING EVENTS

**International Disability Day**
Wed, 3rd December

**Milton Ulladulla Debating**
Friday 4th December

**Aboriginal Student Art Day**
Friday 4th December

**Milton Carols at Milton Public School**
Monday 7th December

**K-2 Christmas Concert**
Wednesday 9th December

**3 - 6 Presentation Day**
Friday 11th December
Best Olympiad Results Ever

Congratulations to all students in Years 5 & 6 who took on the challenge of the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad this year. Students took on five rounds of maths Problem Solving over five months, challenging themselves to learn valuable problem solving strategies and techniques and apply these. Milton Public School has participated in this competition over many years and for the first time ever we have achieved a certificate of congratulations for attaining an overall score in the top 20% of all participating schools.

Individual results are as follows:

Individual trophy winner, attaining a result in the
Top 1% of achievers: Emma R
Top 2% achievers: Jaimee S
Top 10% achievers: Lucinda P, Joel C, Chloe R
Top 25% achievers: Thom S and Kai B
Top 30% achievers: Duncan M, Sean B, Ben C
A further 11 students achieved results in the top 50% of all achievers. Well done to all participants who helped to add to our team result no matter how big or small. We are very proud of your efforts and congratulate you on your fine results.

Day One Next Year

We will start with a whole school assembly in the hall with all children years 1-6 sitting in their 2015 places, students in years 1 and 2 will place their bags outside the hall in the canteen COLA, years 3-6 will place their bags in the Upper COLA. After assembly, students will collect their bags and break off in year groups listed below:
Year 1 - to silver seats area
Year 2 - to Canteen COLA
Year 3 - to Bus Shelter
Year 4 - to Grassy area at the top Quad (or Library if inclement weather)
Year 5 - to Eastern end of COLA
Year 6 - to Western end of COLA

Year 6 Mini Fete

This annual event was once again very successful. Congratulations to the Year 6 students and teachers who worked tirelessly to present an outstanding mini fete last Friday. All students from Kindergarten to Year 5 had a fabulous time participating in the great fun activities on offer. Thank you year 6 students for your organisation, behaviour, generosity and enthusiasm. The money raised will be put towards a gift to the school from year 6 with the cheque being presented to the Principal Presentation Day Assembly.

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.

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.

Year 7 - 2016 Parent Information Evening

A Parent information evening for students attending Year 7 at Ulladulla High School in 2016 will be held in the Multi Purpose Centre (big hall) at Ulladulla High School on Monday, 30 November at 6pm. Access to the MPC (hall) is off St Vincent Street. Parents will be able to purchase book packs on this evening and a BYOD information session will also be held.

Multilit Training Morning

Mrs Weekes will be running a Multilit training morning for any parents or community members interested in helping out with our Volunteer Tutor Reading program next year. The session will run on Tuesday 8th of December from 9:30 till around 11 o'clock when we will stop for morning tea. If this time is unsuitable and you would like to participate, we may schedule another session early next year. If you are interested, please ring the office and leave your name and number.

International Day of People with Disability

Thursday December 3 is the International Day of People with Disability. We will be celebrating this day by holding a whole school assembly, guest speakers, students from Budawang PS, class and grade activities and a free sausage sizzle for all students. The theme for this year is Inclusion Matters: access and empowerment for people of all abilities.
Golf

On Wednesday last week Baz, Lachie, Jay, Drew and Mr Tidbury went to Beachside Golf Course in Mollymook to represent Milton Public School in the school trial match against Ulladulla Public school. This was the first time the two schools have ever played golf against each other. The boys won the toss and Lachie, our captain, chose Ulladulla to tee off first. After Jye from Ulladulla bombed one up the middle of the fairway it put Milton under lots of pressure straight away. Lachie decided that he would tee off first because he was the best at driving. Heading on to the par three 2nd hole we were even with Ulladulla. After having par on the first 2 holes and bogey on the 3rd the Milton boys were looking good for the coming holes. On the 4th hole Baz sank a great putt to give us a par. Unfortunately on the 5th hole we had a double bogey and this put us 3 shots behind Ulladulla. Then on the 6th hole of the day Milton had two lovely tee shot by Jay and Lachie and we made birdie with a nice putt from Mr Tidbury to put us at 2 over par. There was no way we could have taken Baz’s tee shot because it went out of bounds into a house. Lachie sank a great putt on the 7th to give us par and we also had pars on the last 2 holes. In the end Milton finished 2 shots behind Ulladulla with only 3 shots over par. Ulladulla 34 – Milton 36. We all had a great day and played well as a team. Thank you Mr Tidbury for organizing this event.

By Lachie and Baz

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**Canteen Roster**

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

5 Finger Snack  
(sticks of carrot, celery, cucumber, cheese and apple)

Available at recess and lunch pre order

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**Martial Arts**

**Junior Aikido** - Wednesdays 4pm  
Milton Basket Stadium 5 yrs & up

**Jodo stick fighting** - All ages - Wednesdays  
5pm Milton Basketball Stadium

**Female Self Defence** - Tuesdays Dunn Lewis Centre 6pm  
Bookings Essential

**Website**  
www.martialartsulladulla.com.au

**Phone**  
0439278756 Sensei Mick

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**Students Not Returning to Milton Public School in 2016**

(Not for students in Year 6 progressing to High School)

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

Name/s: .................................................. ..................................................
Class/es: .................................................. ..................................................

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School attending in 2016 (optional) ..................................................

Signature Parent/Guardian: .................................................. ..................................................
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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.

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 mjonno1@bigpond.com.au ph:0488034500.

Mollymook Marathon

The Mollymook marathon will take place December 12th. Two years ago Fiene S brother came up with the idea to raise funds for Interplast - an organisation that helps people with disabilities. The idea was to have a marathon which was to climb Pigeon House mountain, ride to Burrill Lake, run to Mollymook and swim to south Mollymook beach. Two years ago we raised $4200, last year $5000 was raised. This year we would like to fundraise for Interplast as well as Kieren Thomas-Thompson. If you wish to participate or donate please contact Mr Schaap on 4454 4906.

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Pop-up shop opening in January. Watch website & school newsletter for details.

Glen Stauton's Tennis Camp

School Holidays 2016
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd January 9am to 12 noon
- Children For All Ages
- Coaching Skills, Tournament
- Costs of Fun & Prizes
- Cost $75
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