Gold Bar 3 for Emily M

Emily is a hardworking, quiet achiever and really deserves her Gold Bar 3. Emily participated in the netball team, the Jungle Book musical and she is in the choir. Emily takes pride in her work, uniform, and the school. Emily is helpful and kind and she tries to do her best in everything she can. Emily is a well-mannered and friendly person. This is why Emily definitely deserves her Gold Bar 3.

Prefects 2016 Announced

Congratulations to the newly elected prefects for 2016. After a thorough process of nominations, election speeches and voting, it is with great pleasure that we announce the prefects for 2016 will be: Julia A, Poppy G, Ella T, Ethan B, David H and Archie S. These students will now have the opportunity to be part of the school leadership team for 2016. Well done to all students and congratulations to our new prefects. We look forward to the announcement of the 2016 captains at the Presentation assembly on Friday.

Outgoing Leaders Applauded

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the outgoing captains and prefects who have been a most amazing group of young leaders. They have performed any task asked of them with enthusiasm and 100% commitment. They have been exemplary role models for our younger students in their presentation, behaviour and attitudes. They have represented our school to the best of their ability and have set themselves a high standard in all tasks. Congratulations to our 2015 school captains; Maisie S, Joel C and to our 2015 school prefects; Clare F, Isabella V, Michael A and Rohan S an outstanding year. Good Luck in all future endeavours!
Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Lucas Mc, Hailey D, Emma R, Chloe L, Harley S, Lucas W, Lucy P

**Silver:** Seth N, Zoie B, Wyatt V, Chloe J, Kalianie C, Eddie W, Raithe M, Ellie B

**Gold:** Nirvana N-S, Anika S Xanthe P, Chelsea P, Sam P, Dana S, Ellie W, Emma O

**Gold Bar 1:** Xanthe P, Chelsea P, Regan B, Jack R, Charlotte C

**Gold Bar 2:** Tim H, Jaimee S

**Gold Bar 3:** Emily M

Christmas Concert

Our exciting K-2 Christmas Concert will be happening tomorrow Wednesday 9th December.

**Matinee performance** 11:30am.

**Evening Performance** 6:00pm sharp.

All children are asked to arrive at school at 5:30pm.

**Kindergarten** students will need to go to 2B’s class room and **Year 1** students will need to go to KL’s class room. Parents will be able to collect their children from these rooms after the performance.

Year 6 Graduation

Our annual Year 6 graduation assembly will take place on Monday 14th December in the school hall. The Year 6 dance group, rock band and Amigos will perform and all Year 6 students will receive a graduation certificate. The captains and prefects for 2016 will run this assembly. At the conclusion of the assembly year 6 students will remain behind in the Canteen COLA for photos before progressing on to our movie day.

Farewell Year 6 Social

As is tradition, Year 5 will host the Year 6 graduation social next Monday evening, 14th December, in the School Hall. We thank Woolworths for their generous donation of a Graduation cake. DJ Matt Brown is again booked for the night and will bring along his photo-booth. We thank the P&C for their generous offer to pay for the cost of the Photo-booth again this year. We remind students that this is a social and not a formal and appropriate clothing should be worn. Girls have been asked not to wear strapless dresses or heels. Flat shoes are much better for dancing. We hope that students “have the time of their lives”!

3-6 Presentation Assembly

Our annual Presentation Day assembly will be held this Friday 11th December in our school hall. The assembly will commence at 11:30am and will conclude at approximately 1:00pm. Our 3-6 choir, the Amigos and our school rock band “Lost and Found” will all perform. All students receiving an award on the day were given a note last Friday from their teacher. Seating will be available for parents and family members on the right hand side of the hall behind the choir in the canteen COLA. The left hand side of the hall and the first six rows of chairs in the COLA are reserved for students and staff. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us as we celebrate our achievements for 2015. A reminder to all students that full school uniform is required, including yellow t-shirts for year 6. Also, the canteen will be closed during recess on Presentation Day. Parents please note the canteen will be closed at recess on Presentation Day. If students wish to buy items for recess this will need to be done between 8:55am and 9:20am (before school).

M.U.D.S

Last Friday students from Ulladulla Public School, St.Mary’s Primary School and Ulladulla High School joined the host school, Milton Public School in the Milton Ulladulla District Speaking (M.U.D.S) competition from the High School, Ava and Eleanor, helped the debaters choose their topic and they then had one hour to prepare. During that hour the Junior and Senior speeches were held. In the junior section Zach S was first with his topic ‘Laughter is the best medicine’ and he delivered a very entertaining speech. In the senior section Poppy G presented an interesting and thoughtful speech titled ‘What if...?’ and the Samantha M. showed no nerves with her speech ‘In someone else's shoes’. Then the debate began between Milton and St.Mary’s. The topic was ‘That fast food companies should not be allowed to sponsor major sporting events’. Milton’s team of Joel C, Maisie S, Isabella V and Neve L were the affirmative and the team presented some excellent arguments, showing their experience from winning 5 debates in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. St.Mary’s also had excellent points and were confident with their rebuttals. The High School adjudicators awarded the debate to St. Mary’s and the best senior speaker was Poppy G from Milton. They then awarded the overall winning school to Milton Public School. Well done to all speakers and to Erin T for assisting Mr Tidbury with announcing and time keeping.

PSSA Cricket Knockout

On Friday 27th November the Milton School Boy’s Cricket Team travelled to Camden South to play in the quarter final of the Brian Taber Shield against Camden South Public School. Milton lost the toss and were sent into bat.

Milton found batting difficult and were bowled out by Camden South for 42 runs. Milton then began their defence with determination. Camden were too strong on the day and managed to reach Milton’s total with the loss of only one wicket. A highlight for Milton was the amazing boundary catch by Ben S. All the boys put in a huge effort and have had a wonderful year. Milton once again showed fine sportsmanship and represented our school with distinction. The remaining year 5 team members will now work on their skills over the summer and be ready for a new competition in 2016. Thank you to the parents for assisting with scoring and providing transport, support and encouragement all year.

Bronze:

Silver:

Gold:
- Nirvana N-S, Anika S Xanthe P, Chelsea P, Sam P, Dana S, Ellie W, Emma O

Gold Bar 1:
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- Tim H, Jaimee S

Gold Bar 3:
- Emily M

Gold Bar 4:
- Nirvana N-S, Anika S Xanthe P, Chelsea P, Sam P, Dana S, Ellie W, Emma O

Gold Bar 5:
- Xanthe P, Chelsea P, Regan B, Jack R, Charlotte C

Gold Bar 6:
- Tim H, Jaimee S

Gold Bar 7:
- Emily M
**Aboriginal Cultural Day**

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students from Milton Public School were lucky to be involved in the creation of an Aboriginal mural with Shane Snelson who is a local Aboriginal community member and artist. The 2x1.5m masterpiece will be hung up around the school in the near future. On the day, students also joined in some traditional Aboriginal games and the production of a small animal dot painting. It was a great day for all of our ATSI students to have a yarn and learn more about the Aboriginal culture.

**Messages to Students**

We understand things change at the last minute sometimes, however there has been an increase in the number of parents phoning the office with arrangements for student pick-ups. Arrangements for pick-up should be organized prior to school starting to reduce class disruption.

**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.

**Day One Next Year**

Before school on Thursday 28th January students in years 1 and 2 (2016) will place their bags outside the hall in the canteen COLA and stay in the silver seat area until assembly. Students in years 3-6 (2016) will place their bags in the Upper COLA and stay in the COLA or quadrangle until assembly.

We will start with a whole school assembly in the hall with all children years 1-6 sitting in their 2015 places. 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

**Sport Shirt Reminder**

A reminder to all parents if your child has represented Milton Public School in any sports eg, athletics, netball, tennis, touch, cricket etc and has not returned the school sport shirt, please ensure it is returned to the office as soon as possible.

**Lost Property**

Once again the amount of lost property is in the baskets has grown. Items will be displayed every day for the next week on the rail near the staffroom. Any items, with no name left after Wednesday 16th December will be washed and sent to the clothing pool or to a local charity.

**Book Club**

The final issue of Book Club for 2015 has mostly arrived. Books will be distributed to students today or tomorrow. We are still waiting on 4 boxes for classes 2A, 2B, 3C and 5W. These books will be distributed as soon as they arrive.
The following articles have been submitted for inclusion in our parent newsletter and are not part of Milton Public School curriculum.

**Basketball School Holiday Camp**

School Holiday Camp Friday 15th January 2016 10:00am - 2:00pm at a cost of $30.00 per child or $60.00 for 3 or more siblings. A fun day of basketball for all with accredited coaches who have years of experience. Learn the basics or improve your skills. Ages 7 - 16. Milton basketball stadium at the Showground Croobyer Road Milton. Pre register or check us out on Facebook. Milton Ulladulla Basket Ball Association. Ph: 0407083915 or 0458914455

**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 or ph:0488034500.

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

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Please note that as we allow stock to run down in the canteen to ensure only limited stock is left over for holidays some items may not be available.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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CHRISTMAS - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Clinics:

- Clinic 1: Mon 19th, Tues 20th, Wed 21st, Thurs 22nd
- Clinic 2: Mon 26th, Tues 27th, Wed 28th
- Clinic 3: Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd
- Clinic 4: Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Wed 11th, Thurs 12th
- Clinic 5: Mon 16th, Tues 17th, Wed 18th, Thurs 19th

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Tuesday 12th January

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