Mr Thomson on Leave

Mr Thomson is currently receiving treatment for a medical condition from which he is expected to make a full recovery. Mr Thomson will be taking leave for the remainder of the year, returning day one 2016. During this time Mrs Dale will be relieving deputy principal and Mr Bass will be relieving principal. Staff and students from Milton Public School wish Mr Thomson a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing his return next year.

Gold Bar 3 for Amanda J

Amanda is a kind, smart achiever that always works in the canteen. Her highest achievement is Gold Bar 3. She also won the Quiet Achiever award last year. Amanda is the most loyal person you will ever meet. That’s why Amanda deserves her Gold Bar 3.

Gold Bar 3 for Jaimee D

Jaimee deserves her Gold Bar 3 because she is a passionate and hard working student who always thinks of others. She has participated in swimming, basketball and was the captain of the girl’s cricket team. She is always a reliable and trustworthy friend to everyone and has always got your back. She will cheer you up with her fantastically humorous jokes when you are feeling down and will always be there when you need help. Congratulations Jaimee on achieving your Gold Bar 3. We are all very proud of you.

Gold Bar 3 for Ben S

Ben is a kind hearted, considerate, funny friend who loves sport. He has represented the school in Cross Country, Athletics making it to South Coast, and is in the boys’ cricket team who are South Coast Champions for 2015. Ben is also the Captain for Bass and has been a great team leader and encourages everyone to get involved. If you ever see Ben outside of school he’ll most likely be at the Skate Park. Ben works hard in class and he loves to do art. He is always willing to help out his friends in the class and he works hard all the time. When we do theme work and computers he is always full of ideas. Ben is always smiling and keeps our class laughing. He is always willing to help out around the school. Ben is a great all-rounder and he truly deserves his Gold Bar 3.

Presentation Assembly

Our annual Presentation Day assembly will be held next 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 will receive a note this Friday from their teacher. Seating will be available for parents and family members on the right hand side of the hall and 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, staff and official guests. 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.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

| WEDNESDAY |
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| School Swimming 4K, 4W and 3/4D | $2.50 |

| THURSDAY |
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| International Disability Day |
| School Swimming 3C, 3R and 3T | $2.50 |

| FRIDAY |
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| Milton Ulladulla Debating Competition |
| Aboriginal Student Cultural Day |

| MONDAY |
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| K-6 Assembly |
| School Swimming 6C, 6T, 5/6D and 6G | $2.50 |
| Milton Carols at Milton Public School |

| TUESDAY |
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| Student Banking (Bendigo Bank) |
| School Swimming 5H, 5M and 5W | $2.50 |
| Gold Awardee Morning Tea |

COMING EVENTS

K-2 Christmas Concerts
Wednesday 9th December
11:50am and 6:00pm

3-6 Presentation Day
Friday 11th December
Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Lucas W, Summer R, Lochlin G, Hayley G, Kaydee P and Claire D

**Silver:** Thomas H-N, Skla N, Isis B and Justin K

**Gold:** Riley P and Taj K

**Gold Bar 1:** Charlotte C

**Gold Bar 2:** Marcus P

**Gold Bar 3:** Jaimee D

Amanda Jeffers
Ben Shephard

Prefects 2016

Congratulations to the 2016 Prefect and Captain Nominees on your outstanding speeches last Wednesday. Votes are being counted and scrutinised and the successful nominees will be advised this week, with the announcement of School Captains for 2016 being made on Presentation Day. Well done to all students and congratulations on the way you have represented yourself and your grade. We look forward to the announcement of the 2016 school leaders.

M.U.D.S (Milton Ulladulla District Speaking) competition

Milton will be hosting Ulladulla Public and St Marys Primary on Friday 4th December for debating and speeches. Milton and St.Marys will be debating against each other. The students representing Milton are: Maisie S, Joel C, Neve L and Isabella V. The students from Milton presenting a speech will be: Poppy G, Samantha M, Holly F and Zach S. Good luck to all students involved.

P & C Christmas Hampers

It is coming up to that very exciting time of year. Christmas! The P & C are once again going to have a Christmas Hamper fundraiser raffle. Each family will receive a book of 5 raffle tickets to be sold. We would like families to donate something for our hampers. For example non perishable goods, Christmas decorations etc. The raffle will take place on Wednesday 16th December, so we will need these goods no later than Thursday 10th December as the hampers will need to be put together. All donations can be left at the office. Thank you.

Library Stocktake

It’s that time of the year for all books that students have borrowed to be returned to the library in preparation for stocktake. Could you have a search at home and get those books in by this Friday 4th December.

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.

Wanted

Has your child represented MPS at any stage throughout the year? If so, have they returned their representative shirt? With the year drawing to a close we would appreciate you digging deep into those drawers and wardrobes and returning any gold representative shirts to Mrs Dale.

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 Grass area at the top Quad (or Library if inclement weather)
- Year 5 - to Eastern end of COLA
- Year 6 - to Western end of COLA

Details of where parents can meet students at the end of Day 1 will be organised and listed in the Parent News next week.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Canteen stock is being run down for Xmas. Not all stock will be available. We will do our best to accommodate your child’s request.

This week’s special at the canteen

New Paddle Pop $1.80
Available recess and lunch
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Bunnings Christmas Family Night

Bunnings are having their Christmas Family Night on Thursday 10th December 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Come along and join us for some singing, dancing, activities and lots more.

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.

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

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**Ulladulla Vacation Care**

**December-January 2015-2016**

**Monday Jan 11**
ALVIN & HAMMIE! Prepare to laugh as we watch Alvin and the Chipmunks & Sport: AFL Skills
Craft: Cotton Ball Popcorn
Additional Cost: $13.00—includes drinks and popcorn.

**Monday Jan 18**
Challenge your friends and the staff in a range of different sports and activities today. Can you beat the Peak crew?
Sport: Relay Games
Craft: Crazy Chunders
Additional Cost: NIL

**Monday Jan 25**
Cricket Hockey, Dragon Tag are here! It all today! Challenge the staff and your friends in a range of sports today!
Sport: Crazy Fun Challenges
Additional Cost: NIL

**Tuesday Jan 12**
Bring your scooter, skateboard or anything with wheels and ride the day away. Don’t forget your helmet.
Sport: Oz Tag Skills
Craft: Balloon Animals
Additional Cost: NIL

**Tuesday Jan 19**
Peak is turning 5! Come and join us for our birthday party and loads of fun!
Sport: Mini Games
Craft: Balloon friends
Additional Cost: NIL

**Tuesday Jan 26**
Don’t forget to pack...
- Enclosed shoes
- Morning and afternoon tea
- Water bottle
- Hat and jumper

**Wednesday Jan 13**
Let’s hit the pool! We are off to Ulladulla Leisure Centre to have swim and loads of fun!
Sport: Aerobics
Craft: Water Bubble Art
Additional Cost: $5.00

**Wednesday Jan 14**
We are heading down to the foreshore for some fishing fun today. Rods supplied.
Sport: Hockey Skills
Craft: Funky Fish
Additional Cost: NIL

**Thursday Jan 21**
We are off to Shoalhaven Zoo for a fun day of adventure with the animals. We will also take part in an animal meet and greet show.
Sport: Soccer Skills
Craft: Paint Tinney
Additional Cost: $10.00

**Friday Jan 15**
Test your skills as you challenge your friends in a Laser Tag Battle! Bring it on!
Sport: Dodgeball
Craft: Fork Sunflower
Additional Cost: $12.00

**Thursday Jan 16**
Let’s get the party started! We are off to Ulladulla Leisure Centre to have swim and loads of fun!
Sport: Aquatics
Craft: Water Bubble Art
Additional Cost: $5.00

**Thursday Jan 24**
Bounce the day away at FlipOut South Nowra. Bring your own socks.
Sport: Bocce
Craft: Splasher Pics
Additional Cost: $12.00

**Friday Jan 22**
Get your art on today as we colour, cut, paint and create loads of cool design, pictures and sculptures.
Sport: Hockey Skills
Craft: Pipe Cleaner Puppets
Additional Cost: NIL

**Wednesday Jan 17**
SHOALHAVEN ZOO
**Scavenger Hunt**
We are heading into the great outdoors for a scavenger hunt! Let’s get out and about with nature!
Sport: Basketball Skills
Craft: Treasure Maps
Additional Cost: NIL

**Thursday Dec 24**
We are playing Christmas games, Christmas craft, jumping castles and much more!
Sport: Merry Games
Craft: Santa Sacks
Additional Cost: NIL

**Friday Dec 25**
Closed

**Monday Dec 21**
Let’s make some Christmas treats and sweets today! Take some home as Christmas presents.
Sport: Soccer Skills
Craft: Reindeer Hand Prints
Additional Cost: $2.00

**Tuesday Dec 22**
Samba Joe is bringing sithery, fluffy and cuddly animals for us to meet and learn all about at Peak!
Sport: Oz Tag Skills
Craft: Cyber Animals
Additional Cost: $10.00

**Wednesday Dec 23**
BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE
Bring along your electronics and games today and challenge your friends and the staff on the Wii!
Sport: Touch Foosy Skills
Craft: Build a Board Game
Additional Cost: NIL

**Monday Jan 4**
Glow disco, glow in the dark bowling, glow party games we have it all today!
Sport: Basketball Skills
Craft: 3D Ice Cream Cones
Additional Cost: NIL

**Tuesday Jan 5**
STRIKE! Have a rolling good time at 10 Pin Bowling today!
Sport: Bocce
Craft: Treasure Maps
Additional Cost: $8.00

**Wednesday Jan 6**
Learn a stack of new tricks and skills today and we test our balance and tricks.
Sport: Martial Skills
Craft: Crazy Clowns
Additional Cost: NIL

**Thursday Jan 8**
Dress up in your favourite animal and enter the jungle parade, jungle treasure hunt, party games and jumping castle.
Sport: Softball Skills
Craft: Animal Masks
Additional Cost: NIL

**Friday Jan 8**
**Merry Christmas**

**Monday Jan 3**
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