Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Jovahn B
Gold: Tori P
Gold Bar 1: Coco R and Paige W

Life Education

Happy Harold, Greg and the Life Education van are again visiting the students at Milton Public School from yesterday, 9th February to Tuesday 24th February. Life Education has been supporting students with Drug and Health Education programs since 1979. These lessons have been successfully integrated into our Health and Personal Development programs for each grade and we are committed to continuing this organisation for 2015. All students are required to attend. The cost of the program is $6.00, thanks to a subsidy. Permission notes have been sent home with students last week and we would appreciate your payment as soon as possible, preferably prior to your child attending. Information regarding Harold Merchandise was included with the permission note. All proceeds from the sale of merchandise support Life Education within our local area. Spare permission notes are available from the office.

Expression of Interest for High School 2016

Documents for the 2015-2016 Year 6-7 enrolment process have been issued to Year 6 students today. These documents provide information about government secondary schools and include an Expression of Interest for placement in Year 7, 2016. "Expression of Interest" forms should be returned to classroom teachers by Friday 20th March, indicating which high school, at this stage, students are anticipating enrolling in next year.

School Photographs

Class and individual photos for students at Milton Public School will be taken on Wednesday 25th February 2015. Order envelopes will be sent home with students soon.

P & C Meeting Tonight

Tuesday 10th February 2015
7pm in the Staffroom
All Welcome

P & C meetings give you a real insight into the way the school operates, why certain decisions are made and most importantly a say in how monies raised by you as the community, are best spent towards your child’s education. Any issues can be raised and everyone is welcome, new faces & old!

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY**
- Swimming session - 4K, 4W and 3/4D
- Life Education - 3C, KJ and 1L

**THURSDAY**
- Life Education - 5W, KS and 2A

**FRIDAY**
- K-6 Assembly
- Swimming Session - 6C, 6G, 6T and 5/6D
- Life Education - 3T, K-6G and 4K

**TUESDAY**
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- Swimming session - 5H, 5M and 5W
- Life Education - 6C, KC and 2B
- District Swimming Carnival

COMING EVENTS

**Life Education**
- Wednesday 18th February 6G, KC & 2B
- Thursday 19th February 6T, KM & 5H
- Monday 23rd February 5M, 1R & 1B
- Tuesday 24th February 3/4D & 2R

**Milton Show**
- Friday 20th February

**School Photographs**
- Wednesday 25th February

**Kindergarten Vision Screening**
- Thursday 26th February
Class Councillors
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected class councillors by their class mates. This year will see the continuation of the Student Representative Council. The class councillors play an important role in this council and we look forward to working with them. They will receive their badges at Monday 16th February assembly.

3T Freya P  Jaya B  
3R Amber L  Eva G  
3C Lulu H  Tahi R  
3/4D Jiah K  Sienna C  
4W Kyan S  Holly F  
4K Olive W  Anika S  
5M Ethan B  Kai B  
5H Lochi W  Jack R  
5W Julia A  Sebastian B  
5/6D David H  Charlotte C  
6T Duncan M  Jordyn Afflick  
6G William L  Johathon H  
6C Lucinda P  Amelie G  

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod
Milton Public School has a long and proud tradition when it comes to participation in the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. Students have the opportunity to enter Individual Verse Speaking (reciting a poem by themselves on stage) and/or Duologue (a poem for two, students recite with a buddy). The Eisteddfod is held in Nowra each year and anticipated dates are Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th June for Individual Verse Speaking and Duologue. Entry forms for the Eisteddfod are available from the office or from Ms Allen. Entry forms need to be returned by Monday 23rd February.

Updating Emergency Information
It is important that the school is notified when emergency contact information changes. If you have recently let your landline phone number go or have updated to a new mobile phone we need to know. We also need to have contact details of another adult in the local area in case we are unable to contact you in the case of an emergency. Please call in to the office and let the office staff know of your new or updated emergency contact details.

Impetigo (School Sores)
There have been a large number of reported incidents of children with impetigo (school sores) at Milton Public School. This highly contagious illness will begin as small red spots which change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp. Children need to be kept at home while they are being treated, often this will include treatment with antibiotics. Sores need to be healed over or covered with a watertight dressing prior to the child returning to school. Please assist us to minimise the spread of impetigo by showing your child good hand washing procedures and encouraging them to practice them regularly.

Scripture 2015
Scripture classes will commence next week. We thank all our scripture leaders for volunteering their time to provide this service for children. Students will be attending the same classes as last year unless a written request to change is received from a parent. We will do our best where possible to accommodate these requests. To assist with the smooth running of classes and minimise disruptions, we ask that your children remain in the same group wherever possible for the year.

School Sport Swimming
Our school sport program for swimming for Years 3 to 6 will commence this week in the afternoons. A note was sent home last week outlining details of these sessions.
Year 6 - Monday (6C, 6T, 6G, 5/6D)  
Year 5 – Tuesday (5W, 5H, 5M)  
Year 4 – Wednesday (3/4D, 4W, 4K)  
Year 3 - Thursday (3C, 3R, 3T)

Milton Swimming 2015
Carnival Report
Another great carnival at Milton pool. No heavy rain, lots of competitors and terrific support from parents, teachers and students. What a great school community.
Tasman won again but not by as great a margin as last year and the age champions were:
Thanks very much to all parents who volunteered or supported, all staff who worked tirelessly, the students who competed and performed magnificently and the pool staff who not only were swamped by the starving hordes but had the venue looking brilliant.
We have 29 students going on to Narooma pool on Tuesday 17th for the District Championship. If successful, students will go on to race at Dapto for the South coast regional carnival. Thanks again to all who helped this to be such a wonderful success.
**Milton Show**

The annual Milton Show takes place Friday 20th February. Classes are busy organising posters and the theme this year is *Spirit of ANZAC*. This week all K-2 parents will receive a note that will explain in more detail what takes place at the Milton Show. On Friday 20th February K-2 parents may collect their child from the classroom between 11:40-12:00pm. Students 3-6 are also encouraged to attend and must be signed out from their classrooms. All students are invited to represent Milton Public School in the Grand Parade. Students are to assemble at 12:45pm under the big trees near the pet ring. Students will need to be in full school uniform, with an excursion tag collected from class teachers and then they will gain free entry to the show.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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

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

After School African Drumming Sessions at Milton P.S

African Drumming Lessons, led by drumming instructor Suzy Thomson, will be starting at Milton PS each Monday, starting 23rd of February. Lessons will be held in the school hall from 3.45pm till 4.45pm. Students who wish to stay at school before the session starts will be supervised by drumming teacher, Mrs Thomson. The lessons are aimed to encourage team work and group creativity through music. These sessions are offered to students in years 4, 5 and 6. It is important to return the expression of interest as soon as possible as places are limited. The sessions will cost $10 each session and will run for 6 weeks each term. Students selected to participate may come for 2 weeks to see if they like it at no charge. Full payment will be required by Monday 9th March.

If your child owns a Djembe or similar drum that would be great as it is expected that students continuing with the drumming group will purchase a drum. This teaches responsibility and care for their instrument. Drumming Sessions will be held for 6 weeks each term in 2015.

If you would like your child to join the drumming group, please complete the expression of interest tear-off slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the school office. 4454 5768 or 0477 552 931 for further information.

Milton Show 2015
February 20th - 21st
"The spirit of ANZAC"
Entry forms for Junior sections of the Milton Show available from the Office

Milton Junior Showgirl
Open to schoolgirls from 4th, 5th and 6th classes (previous winners are ineligible to re-enter) Entry is free. Entries will be taken at 1:00pm on Saturday 21st February 2015 in the western area of the foyer at the northern end of the lower pavilion. Judging will follow immediately after registration.

Milton Junior Master Stockman
Open to boys aged 5 to 10 years. Judged on personality, presentation and participation. Entry is free. Judging will take place on Saturday 21st February, 2015. Entries will be taken at the Farm Yard Animal Nursery no later than 10:00am on Saturday 21st February 2015. Judging to follow. Announcement at 2:00pm.

For more information phone Angela Brook on 0448738424.

Milton Ulladulla Junior Rugby League 2015 Season Registrations
Registrations are now open for the 2015 season for all ages groups from U6 to U16 including U12 & U14 Girls leaguetag. Registration for the season is $85 which includes membership, insurance, jersey, shorts and socks.

Returning players can renew their registration online at https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?aid=108&pKey=5f37ec99939378d4575481e1963268b5&cid=54705&formID=41072
New players must attend our registration night on Friday 13th February between 4-6pm at Ulladulla Ex Servos Function centre, all new players must accompany their parents and bring along their original birth certificate or current passport.

Any questions regarding registrations contact Sue Whitford 4455 5925, any questions regarding online registrations please contact Sharon Dowton on 0406 977 101.
Follow us on Facebook – Milton Ulladulla Junior Rugby League Club.

Expression of Interest - African Drumming at Milton Public School

I give permission for my child __________________________ in year _______ (Yrs 4-6 only) to join the African drumming group at Milton PS starting on Monday 23rd February and concluding on Monday 30th March 2015.

I will be responsible for collecting my child from the school hall at 4.45pm on Mondays.

I understand that the 6 sessions will cost $60.00 which will be paid by Monday 9th March

Signed Parent/Caregiver __________________________ Mobile No ______________

My child does/does not own a djembe or similar type of drum.

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- 5:15pm: Lunch
- 6:00pm: Mince Euro, Own Sports Skills Pick Up.