Recognising Our Great Students
Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at yesterday’s K-6 assembly.
Silver: Byron P and Kiara K
Gold Bar 1: Jaimee S and Tayliah P

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
With the support of the Parents and Citizens’ Association, the school has an annual voluntary contribution scheme which all parents are encouraged to pay in Term 1 of each year. These contributions are spent on big ticket items such as the upgrade of the sound system in the hall, computer technology and software, and interactive whiteboards, which are used by all students. The financial support of every family plays a major part in providing extra resources that extend the school’s capacity to broaden the learning experience for all students. The quality of the school’s programs is maximised when each family makes its contribution and assists in supplementing funds gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

Your P&C annually reviews and approves the Schedule of the Contributions. The amount of voluntary contributions requested of parents and carers for 2015 has been set at $60.00 for the first child and $30.00 for each subsequent child. Please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of this bulletin and return with your payment.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- Life Education - 6G, KC and 2B
- Swimming Session - 4K, 4W and 3/4D

THURSDAY
- Life Education - 6T, KM and 5H
- Swimming Session - 3C, 3R and 3T

FRIDAY
- Milton Show
- Stage Assemblies

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly
- Life Education - 5M, 1R and 1B
- Swimming Session - 6C, 6G, 6T and 5/6D
- Parent Teacher Meetings - 1T, 2A, 2R, 4W, 4K

TUESDAY
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- Scripture
- Life Education - 2R and 3/4D
- Swimming Session - 5H, 5M and 5W
- Parent Teacher Meetings - 1L, 5H, 5M, 5W

COMING EVENTS

Parent Teacher Meetings
23rd - 27th February

School Photographs
Wednesday 25th February

Kindergarten Vision Screening
Thursday 26th February

Clean Up Australia Day
Friday 27th February

Class Councillors 2015

Congratulations to our Class Councillors and Vice Councillors for 2015.
Shoalhaven Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all those students who have collected entry forms and elected to take up the challenge of entering the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. It's not too late if you are interested in competing in Individual Verse Speaking or Duologue. Entry forms can be collected from Ms Allen or the front office. Remember all forms and the $10 entry fee must be handed in by Monday 23rd February.

Staffing 2015

Principal Mr Mark Thomson
Deputy Principal Mr Greg Bass
KC Mrs Lynn Chittick (Assistant Principal)
KB Mrs Heather Brown
KJ Mrs Jeanette Scheer
KM Miss Ranita McCann
KS Mrs Janice Sommerville
1B Ms Melissa Blondinau (Assistant Principal)
1L Miss Nicole Lovelock
1R Mrs Linda Rout
1T Mrs Rachel Thomas
2A Ms Louise Allen
2B Mrs Leanne Burnes and Ms Ingrid Elenius
2H Mrs Julie Hoskin and Mrs Charissa Fackerell
2R Mrs Sheree Roberts and Mr Nick King
3C Mrs Julie Clark
3R Mr Sam Rutherford
3T Mrs SamanthaTaffs
3/4D Mrs Julie Dale (Assistant Principal)
4K Mrs Kathy King
4W Mrs Anne Whitmore
5/6D Mrs Michelle Dowling
5H Miss Ash Howes
5M Mrs Jessica Marks
5W Mrs Jodie Watkins
6C Miss Robyn Coleman (Assistant Principal)
6G Mr Steve Grant
6T Mr Peter Taplin
K-6G Mrs Sue Griffin, SLSO – Ms Louise Clifton
K-6S Miss Tanya Sutherland, SLSO – Mr Greg Prowse
Reading Recovery Mrs Leonie Hicks
Learning Support Mrs Lindy Weekes
Library Mr Bob McDonald
RFF Mr Geoff Beach
RFF Mr Stuart Tidbury
Hearing Support Ms Libby Lamont (Assistant Principal)
Hearing Support Ms Sarah Butler
School Counsellor Ms Cathryn Worthington
Administration Mrs Carol Blomgren (Manager)
General Assistant Mr Darren Edwards
Learning Support Ms Pip Commerford
Officers Mrs Marise Comnok
Mrs Takako Holstegge
Mrs Jan Kierzkwowski
Ms Jodie Maguire
Mrs Nell Mooney
Mrs Kirsty Rutter
Mrs Mel Wills
Canteen Mrs Monique

Assembly Roster Term 1 2015

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Department of Education & Communities

Complaints Procedure

Our school is generally very well regarded within the Milton community and we are fortunate to have the strong support from the P&C and wider community. In fact it is only through this support, together with willingness from staff, that we can offer the breadth of opportunities that enrich the school curriculum. From time-to-time however, a need may arise in which parents want to make a complaint or notify the school of a process or policy that has a negative effect on their child or family. We would much prefer to handle your complaint or suggestion informally, however if the complaint is serious, or we are not able to resolve it at an informal level, we will ask you to put the complaint in writing. Forms are available through the website below or by request at the school office between 8:30am – 4:00pm. Of course we also love to receive compliments and welcome them at any time. I have included below an excerpt from the managing complaints section of the Department’s website, which can be accessed via this link: http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-we-operate/how-we-handle-complaints/

How to make a complaint

It is best to discuss your concerns with your child’s teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher.

If you are not happy with the result, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the principal.

You may bring a friend or relative to be your support. If you need an interpreter, we can arrange that - just ask beforehand. If your complaint is about the principal you will need to contact the director of public schools in your area. Ask the school office staff at your school for their name and number. If your complaint cannot be resolved in an informal way, we may ask you to put it in writing. It is important that you include specific details of the situation and tell us what you would like to happen as a result of your complaint. We can help you to put your complaint in writing, if you require it. Alternatively a Schools complaint form https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/about-us/how-we-operate/how-we-handle-complaints/schools/complaint-form.pdf may also be used. Complete the form and send it to the principal, or the director of public schools in your area.
Parent Teacher Meetings

All parents have a wonderful opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher over the coming weeks. Teachers will be holding meetings of approximately thirty minutes to introduce themselves, outline the grade learning programs for the year and assist in any way they can to make this year an enjoyable and successful one.

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Award System

Milton Public School has an amazing reward system that enable all children to succeed. Students progress their way down the flow chart and receive awards such as level colour certificates, badges, special morning tea and canteen vouchers. Awards are given out at Monday's K-6 assembly and students are published in the school newsletter. Please see the flow chart in this newsletter to gain a greater understanding.

ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION AWARD STRUCTURE
Ongoing Awards Through the Years

Ten (10) Awards

**BRONZE**
Presented Certificate and Badge

Another Ten (10) Awards

**SILVER**
(at least one in each school rule)
Presented Certificate, Badge, Canteen Voucher

Another Ten (10) Awards

**GOLD**
(2 in each school rule)
Presented Certificate, Badge, Special Morning Tea, Canteen & Funland Voucher

Another Ten (10) Awards

**GOLD BAR 1 & GOLD BAR 2**
(any colour)

Another Ten (10) Awards

**GOLD BAR 3**
(any colour)
Presented Certificate, Badge, Special Reference, Name on Honour Board

Bronze Awards must be approved by the class teacher before presentation.
Silver and Gold Awards must be approved by all teachers within the stage before presentation.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Ulladulla and Districts Netball Association

*Girls! Boys up to 12!*
Want to have fun, get fit and make new friends? Come and play Netball with us!
Never played Netball before? Come to our “Come ‘n’ Try” Day!

**Where?**
Netball Complex, Ulladulla Sports Park, Camden Street, Ulladulla

**When?**
Saturday March 7th: Come ‘n’ Try Day 9am – 12noon
Saturday March 7th: Registration Day 9am – 12noon
Saturday March 14th: Registration Day 9am – 12noon
Saturday May 2nd: Winter Competition Commences
Thursday May 7th: Night Competition Commences

**How much?**
NetSetGO! (5-10): $100 (Uniform included)
Junior / Intermediate (11-17): $135 (Uniform included)
Senior (18+): $145

Visit our website!
www.ulladulladistrictsna.nsw.netball.com.au

Young Carers’ Event

Thursday 9th April 9am - 4pm Berry sport & Rec.
The event is for Young Carers’ who are 8 years old and over and registered with the program at the Illawarra Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre. For further information call 1800 052 222.

Football NSW Southern Branch Football Club

Southern Branch Football Club is seeking boys for its U11 Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) and an U12 goalie and girls for the U9, U10 & U11 SAP teams. Teams compete within regional leagues and against elite Sydney teams. Contact Matthew Shepherd on 0419 925 006 for information before 23 February 2015.

Dates for Sacraments 2015

Parents and Carers of Catholic children, please note the dates of Sacraments this year.

**Confirmation:** Saturday 20th June - Year 6 or older
**Reconciliation:** Friday 28th August - Year 3 or older
**First Communion:** Sunday 22nd November Year 4 or older

Each Sacrament will have a preparation period of about 6 weeks. Notice will be published in the Parish Bulletins and School Newsletter.

This week’s special at the canteen

A new canteen menu was sent home with students last week.
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

**Coast Kitchens**
Ph 4454 5115
Unit 7/217 Princes Hwy, Ulladulla
- Custom made kitchens
- Laminate & stone bench top
- Glass splash backs
- Appliances, sink & tap
- Laundries & vanities
- Wardrobes & office furniture
- Entertainment units
- Cut to size boards/edging

**Piano Lessons in Conjola Park**
Fully qualified and experienced piano teacher able to prepare students for exams if desired. Beginners or students at all levels welcome. Reasonable fees paid weekly. Students need to have keyboard or piano available for practice.

**Martial Arts**

**Junior Aikido**
Wednesdays
4pm Milton Basketball Stadium
Syrn & up

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

**Female Self Defence**
Tuesdays
Dunn Lewis Centre 6pm.
Bookings essential
www.martialartsulladulla.com.au
Ph:0439278756 Sensei Mick

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Beginners to advanced
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Mollymook
Ph: 44545 312 Mb: 0403 020 327

**1-2-3 Magic**
Are the kids driving you nuts?
Want to get back in control?
1-2-3 Magic Parenting Skills Program CAN HELP!
Wilton Ulladulla Family Support Service is offering a positive parenting course for those with children aged between 2 and 12 years of age.
The course will run for three consecutive Tuesday Afternoons from 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm.
Sessions will be held on
17th, 24th, 31st March 2015,
with Laurence Keith.
At Wilton Ulladulla Family Support Centre
155 Green Street Wilton.
The course is free however, a donation towards the cost of tea & coffee would be appreciated.
No two small, please let us know your dates.
UNEUment available.
Booking are essential. Please Laurence on Ph: 44 555 429.

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**GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Student(s): ........................................................................................................................................

Please find enclosed $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.

Payment ☐ $................. Cash or Cheque

Payment ☐ $............. From credit balance held at school

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