P&C Easter Raffle

Easter will be here before we know it and this is a very Eggciting time for Milton Public! The P&C will be running our ever popular Easter raffle drawn on Monday 30th March at our Monday whole school assembly. We would really appreciate donations of anything Eastery....eggs, Easter lollies, bunny ears, stickers and more eggs!! We will be making up small parcels with these donations. The more donations we have, the more prizes there are. Donations can be left at the front office. Raffle tickets will go home with next weeks newsletter. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- Swimming Sessions—4K, 4W, 3/4D
- Parent Teacher Meeting - K-6S

THURSDAY
- Swimming Sessions - 3C, 3R, 3T

FRIDAY
- Stage Assemblies
- Regional Swimming Carnival

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly
- Swimming Sessions - 6C, 6G, 6T, 5/6D

TUESDAY
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- Swimming Sessions - 5H, 5M, 5W
- P&C Meeting - 6:30pm in the Staffroom

COMING EVENTS

District Tennis Trials
Wednesday 11th March

Boys District Football Trials
Friday 13th March

District League Trials
Monday 16th March

Surfing Scientist Visiting Show
Thursday 19th March

Kindergarten Vision Screening
Thursday 26th March

Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Blair C

**Silver:** Arun R

**Gold Bar 1:** Mia S

Harmony Day

Milton Public School staff and students will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 21st March 2014. This day is an opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity of our country and acknowledge the customs and traditions of our multicultural society. All students are asked to wear something **orange** on the day and will participate in a range of class / grade activities with a multicultural theme. The canteen will also be offering a variety of delicious food in keeping with the theme. Students will need to pre-order food. See next week for details and order forms.

University of NSW Competitions

These competitions have been made available in the past to students from Years 3-6. They are an external examination in several key areas; Computer Skills, Science, Spelling, English and Mathematics. Each competition will cost $8.80, spelling will cost $12.10. If you would like your child to participate in any or all of the competitions, please forward the payment and advice slip to the office by **Wednesday 25th March**. All students who enter receive a participation, credit, distinction or high distinction certificate. MPS students have performed very well over the past few years and we encourage all students to take up the challenge

Staff Development Day

Milton Public School staff will have a Staff Development Day
Monday 20th April Term 2

STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 21st April
Whole School Assemblies
Each Monday all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6 meet in the hall for a combined whole school assembly at 9:25am. This assembly is an opportunity to deliver critical organisational information, to recognise our students’ achievements and to present merit certificates. It is a time when we come together as a school community and celebrate. Parents are always welcome and seating is available at the back of the hall.

Captain Underpants Visits KJ
Captain Underpants AKA (Mr McDonald), held an exciting library session last week for class KJ. Students have been reading Captain Underpants and Aliens Love Underpants, and as it was only the 3rd time in Mr McDonald’s 24 years that a class has remembered all their library bags, rather than standing on his head celebrating-underpants on the outside were in order. Well done class KJ.

Clean Up Australia Day
On the 27th February, our school had to clean up the pieces of rubbish left in different parts of the school area. My class, 4K cleaned up rubbish from the COLA and behind our classroom where it’s out of bounds. Even though behind 4K’s classroom is out of bounds we still found plenty of rubbish. About 5 people brought plastic bags and we filled all of them up! There were a lot of unusual pieces of rubbish. Darcie looked behind a bush and found a shoe soul which was probably there for years (you could tell because it was covered in dirt and leaves.) Yuck! But our school did a great job of cleaning up. Now our school looks really clean! We did a great job.

By Olive W 4K

Family and Parent Information Update
Students will today take home a form for parents to complete to ensure that the school has the most current and accurate information. This information assists the school in obtaining funding and we appreciate your assistance in completing and returning these forms before the end of term 1.

Milton Show
Class 2B with their winning poster in the Milton Show competition

This week’s special at the canteen
5 Finger Snack $1.00
(stick of carrot, cucumber, low fat cheese, apple and celery in a cup)
Order for lunch

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 4/3 Jo Gittany
Thursday 5/3 Leigh Dorrell
Fridaay 6/3 Dale Pryde
Monday 9/3 Sharon Gilson
Tuesday 10/3 Lloyd McDonald
Wednesday 11/3 Jo Gittany
PSSA Cricket — Eurobodalla
Far South Coast Trials
Cooper Jones, Eli King, Dale Ramsden, Jay Ramsden and Lachlan Barr travelled to Ulladulla last Friday to represent Milton Public School in the Eurobodalla cricket trials. All the boys were successfully selected and will now represent the Eurobodalla District at the South Coast Trials today in Batemans Bay. Well done. We wish them every success at this event.

PSSA Cricket Knockout
On Thursday 26th February the Milton School Boy’s Cricket Team travelled to Lighthouse Oval to play the first round of the Brian Taber Shield. As usual Milton played Ulladulla Public School in this year’s opening game. Milton won the toss and elected to bowl. Milton managed to dismiss Ulladulla for 25 runs. This was the lowest score in many decades. The team fielded extremely well and took every catch that came their way. Milton then managed to score the required runs in 8 overs with the loss of just 1 wicket. Every member of the team contributed to make this an all round effort. Special mention to Ben S who achieved a hat trick in his first game of cricket. Milton once again demonstrated fine sportsmanship and represented our school with distinction. They now move into the next round which will be played against Batemans Bay in the coming weeks.
Thank you to the parents for assisting with scoring and providing transport, support and encouragement.

Bowling
Ben S 3/3
Thom S 2/3
Joel C 2/1
Drew Ramsden 1/1
Lachlan B 1/4
Cooper J 1/1

Batting
Lachlan B 12 not out
Drew R 8 not out

The Milton Public School Cricket Team

Book Club
Now at the front office. All orders must be returned by Monday 16th March. No late orders will be accepted. Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club has arrived. Books will be distributed to students this week. Order forms for Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club are available.

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

Let's Play Netball
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
Ulladulla and Districts Netball Association

Milton Ulladulla Family Support
Service is happy to confirm that we will be offering a Memories Scrap-Booking Program for children up to the age of 12 years who have been affected by the loss through death of a parent or other significant person in the child’s life. The program aims to assist children in coping with loss and the grieving process. The program is free, and sessions will be hosted by Family Worker Sue Welsh, and supported by Coordinator, Laurence Keith. Afternoon tea will be provided. Please note: Booking is essential.
The six session program (with a break for Easter) will be held at our centre, at 158 Green Street Ulladulla, on Wednesday afternoons, from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm, commencing on Wednesday 18th March 2015. An initial session for parents/carers, to explain the aims and content of the sessions, will be held at our centre on Wednesday 11th March at 11.00 am. (Approx. 1 hour). Sessions commence for children on Wednesday the 18th March 2015.
Please make a note of the following dates:-:
Memories Scrap-Booking Program
children’s sessions
Wednesdays - 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm.
Wed: 18th March
Wed: 25th March
Wed: 1st April
EASTER BREAK – No session
Wed: 22nd April
Wed: 29th April
Wed: 6th May
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

Martial Arts
Junior Aikido
Wednesdays
4pm Milton Basketball Stadium
5yrs & 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

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

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS 2015

I would like my child ............................................. in Grade ........... in class ........ to participate in:
(please tick the appropriate box)

[ ] Australian Schools Computer Skills Competition (Tuesday 19th May) $8.80
[ ] Australian Schools Science Competition (Wednesday 3rd June) $8.80
[ ] Australian Schools Spelling Competition (Tuesday 16th June) $12.10
[ ] Australian Schools English Competition (Tuesday 28th July) $8.80
[ ] Australian Schools Mathematics Competition (Tuesday 11th August) $8.80

Please find enclosed $ .................. in payment

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

Please return slip and payment to the office by Wednesday 25th March 2015