Gold Bar 3

Joel is a kind, honest, hardworking and an all-round good kid. He has represented school in debating, public speaking and he is also in the school cricket team. He is always up for a challenge, sometimes to his class mates’ dismay. He is popular which got him to the rank of school captain. He is a great friend with a good sense of humour. He participates in all activities, even if he might not be the best at them. He is an extremely worthy recipient of the gold bar 3. He is an outstanding example of leadership, showing what a school captain should be like.

by Duncan M & Thomas S

Harmony Day

Milton Public School staff and students will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 20th March 2015. 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. An order form has been sent home with the bulletin today. Orders need to be placed by Tuesday 17th March.

Recognising Our Great Students

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

Gold Bar 1: Isabella H and Erin T
Gold Bar 3: Joel C

P&C Easter Raffle

Easter will be here before we know it and this is a very Eggciting time for Milton Public School! The P&C will be running our ever popular Easter raffle, drawn on Thursday 2nd April at our 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 have gone home with today’s newsletter. There are five tickets to sell and they are only $1 each. More raffle books are available from the office. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

P & C Meeting Tonight 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY
- Swimming Sessions - 4K, 4W, 3/4D
- District Tennis Trials

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

FRIDAY
- Boys District Football Trials
- Westpac Helicopter Visit & Mufti Day

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly
- Swimming Sessions - 6C, 6G, 6T, 5/6D
- Book club closes
- District League Trials

TUESDAY
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- Swimming Sessions - 5H, 5M, 5W

COMING EVENTS

Surfing Scientist Visiting Show
Thursday 19th March

Harmony Day
Friday 20th March

State Swimming
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March

Kindergarten Vision Screening
Thursday 26th March

Gold Awardees Morning Tea
Tuesday 31st March
Car park Reminder

Parents are reminded that the bottom car park off Wason Street is for STAFF and PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY. Please do not enter the car park for any reason as this is a major safety concern with the number of students and parents entering and leaving the school.

SOUTH COAST REGIONAL SWIMMING

Milton Public School competed at the South Coast Regional Carnival at Dapto on March 6th. The region consists of over 200 Primary Schools. The 17 students from Milton School were part of the Eurobodalla District PSSA team. 9 students competed in 19 individual events while all 4 relay teams represented the District also. While all students performed to their best, many registered their personal best times, there were some outstanding results.

Kye F, 11yrs, won the Open 100m Freestyle, the 11yr 50m Freestyle, 11yr 50m Breaststroke, 3rd in the 11yr 50m Butterfly. Kye was the equal 11yr Boys champion.
Chelsea P, 11yrs, won the Open 100m Freestyle, 2nd in the 11yr Freestyle, 3rd in the 11yr 50m Breaststroke, 1st in the 11yr 50m Backstroke and 2nd in the Senior Medley. Chelsea was the 11yr Girls Champion.

The highlights of the day were the Senior Boys 4x50m Relay team who came 1st by a touch in a very exciting race, while the Senior Girls 4x50m was also won by Milton with our team winning by about 15m setting a new South Coast record by 1.5 seconds.

With this complete team performance and outstanding individual results Milton PS, 20 points clear, was pronounced the Champion Primary School of the South Coast. This was the second year in a row.

Swimming Squad


Transporting Students to Sporting Events

It is a requirement of the Department of Education and Communities that any adult transporting students, other than their own, to sporting or educational events complete a “Working with Children Check Declaration”, show proof of current drivers licence and show proof of current vehicle registration. We are currently assembling a data base of this information ensuring that this only needs to be done once each year. Please bring any relevant information to the office.

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 pickup should be organised prior to school starting to reduce class disruption.

Playground Happenings

The first ‘Playground Happenings’ occurred in the K-2 playground last Wednesday. The class councillors are helping Mrs Chittick to provide different activities in the playground each Wednesday second half of lunch. This week K-2 were given hoops and skipping ropes. They had a lovely time playing with this equipment which is evident by the photos. Mrs Chittick and some of the class councillors will be providing activities down on the oval for 3-6 tomorrow.
Visual Arts: Distorted Musical Instruments Lesson

On Wednesday 4th March, as part of our visual art unit, 6T, 6G, 5/6D and 6C joined classes to participate in an exciting lesson lead by a local musician Bradley Parsons. This lesson was titled ‘Distorted Musical Instruments’. 6C and 6G’s classrooms opened up to host approximately 120 students whilst Brad played his beautiful double bass to the grade. Students discussed ideas around abstract artwork concepts using instruments. We looked at the shape, size and texture of the instrument. Students were also encouraged to think about questions like: What colour is the sound it makes? How would you describe this instrument to someone who cannot see it? If this instrument was an animal what would it be? Quick sketches of the double bass were made by all of the students as they enjoyed the music. Following this, some students were chosen from the crowd to come to the front of the room to have a chance to play the marvellous instrument. Talina G and Amélie G had a turn to show their skill at playing the double bass using a bow. They both did a great job and Amélie commented that she thought it was, "quite similar to her violin only much deeper in sound and bigger in size. "All of the students then got involved in a song. Some students were chosen to play percussion instruments, there was also a singing group and clapping by all while Brad strummed the double bass. There was even a section of 'beat-boxing' lead by Bakhos F! At the end of the lesson, all classes got to do a sneaky dance out of 6C’s classroom while Brad played the Pink Panther theme song. The lesson was a lot of fun and there was plenty of creative energy in the room, which students will pour into their final artworks. The whole year thoroughly enjoyed Brad coming to visit and we hope he comes again!

By Paige W, Rohan S, and Amélie G

Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade and Giant Easter Raffle is on Thursday 2nd April. All students in K-2 will be involved in thr parade and any interested students in Years 3-6 may also participate. Please make your magnificent Easter hat creation at home, using recycled materials if possible. Keep the date free! Parents and friends are most welcome to join us on the day. More details to follow next week.

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Landing and Mufti Day

Milton Public school is fortunate to have the Westpac Rescue Helicopter landing at our school at 11:40am on Friday 13th March. Maisie S entered a competition last year and wrote in 25 words or less why we would love to have the chopper land at MPS.

Westpac Helicopter come to our school. It would be so cool. We live by the sea. If our kids saw the helicopter, They’d shout with glee.

Students will be thrilled to see the helicopter landing and will be able to have a close up look at this marvellous invention. The pilots will be speaking to the students about the important job they have in helping people who are sick or injured around our state. Children may wear mufti clothes on the day and are encouraged to donate a gold coin. All proceeds will go to Westpac Rescue.

PSSA South Coast Cricket Trials

On Tuesday 3rd March Eli K, Jay R, Drew R, Cooper J and Lachlan B represented the Far South Coast Cricket Team at the South Coast Cricket Trials held at Batemans Bay. These five boys have demonstrated excellent cricket skills and have been key players in the school team over the past two years. All five were successful in gaining a place in the squad of 24 to continue training over the winter months. Later in the year a final 12 will be selected to represent The South Coast at the State Cricket Titles. We wish them every success. Congratulations to all the boys on their fine efforts.

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Order for lunch

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Thursday 12/03 Michelle Pinfield
Binny Potter
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Chalee Benjamin
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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.

Found
A watch has been found in the school playground. If this belongs to you please come into the office or call the school on 4455 1504.

Kid’s Pottery Class on March 14th.
Nulladolla Pottery is holding a children’s workshop on Saturday 14th March from 3 to 4pm. Come along and make a chicken shaped Easter egg ‘basket’ for holding your Easter eggs or anything else that you want! This fun project will take about an hour to complete. Children will mould, cut, shape and press patterns into the clay before applying colours. The piece will take a week to dry and will undergo two firings which takes about 2 weeks. The completed project can be collected from the pottery or dropped at your place if you live in the Milton Ulladulla area. The class is suitable for primary school aged children. Ring Penny on 4455 5747 to book.

Netball Registration Day
Want to have fun, get fit and make new friends? Come and play Netball with us!

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

When?
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

Science Fair at Ulladulla High School
Everyone is invited to our FIRST EVER Year 9 Science Fair on the 23rd March from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Ulladulla High School. It is an event for all ages Year 9 will be showcasing some of their best scientific experiments.
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News.

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**Beginner Guitar Lessons for MPS**

Lunchtime guitar lessons will be available in Term 2 for beginners who are in years 3-6.

Doug Smith, a qualified guitar teacher with over 20 years' experience will be offering 1/2 hour lunch classes for up to 4 children. Term cost is $150.00 for a 10 week Term starting on Thursdays & Fridays in Week 1 of Term 2 (April 23/24). Fees must be paid by week 3 (14th May). It is preferable for students to bring their own guitar, however guitar hire is available for $20.00 per term. If your child is interested in this fantastic opportunity please complete the form below and return to the school office. Places are limited. For all enquiries please call Doug Smith 0418 406 043.

My child ___________________________ of class ____________ is interested in enrolling in the beginner lunchtime guitar class. I understand this is a private venture and will cost $150.00 for the term’s tuition.

Parent: ________________________  Contact Number ______________________

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**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