Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Reece H & Larna L
Silver: Sharie M & Luca B

Aunty Nelly Mooney

Aunty Nelly Mooney has worked at Milton PS for many years. Over this time, Aunty Nell has been a positive role model for all students, but particularly for our Aboriginal children. Aunty Nell is President of the Wandarma Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and is heavily involved in many organisations and services locally and further afield working towards better outcomes for Aboriginal people, but in particular, young Aboriginal people. She is an outstanding ambassador and a valued member of our school community. It is with great excitement that I can announce that Aunty Nell has been nominated and accepted as a worthy recipient of the prestigious Nanga Mai Award for outstanding contribution to educational achievement by a community member. This State award will be presented to Aunty Nell in Sydney Thursday 26th March. Congratulations Aunty Nell, we are all very proud of you.

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. Orders need to be at the canteen by Wednesday morning.
P & C News

The P&C are honoured to be able to contribute $20,000 towards the purchase of 36 iPads, cases, chargers and also a trolley to store all the iPads. The P&C cannot contribute to the school and the students without the support of our school community. Thank you very much for being part of all our fundraising efforts. As you can see, our students are very excited to have iPads in our classrooms.

Visiting Show

Students at Milton Public School are invited to attend a visiting performance by Ruben Meerman “The Surfing Scientist” on Thursday 19th March 2015. There will be two shows, each slightly different, to cater to K-2 and Years 3-6 students. The cost of the visit is $5.00 per student. Permission notes were sent home with students last week but if you have not already paid, a permission note is attached. Please have payment to the office by tomorrow. We are unable to accept any payments on the day unless previously arranged.

ANZAC Assembly

The annual Milton Public School ANZAC Day Assembly will be held on Friday 24th April (Week 1 Term 2) at 10:45am in our school hall. Our 3-6 choir and the 2015 “Four Amigos” will perform publicly for the first time this year. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. The ANZAC Assembly will conclude at approximately 11:15am.

Thank you

Thank you students and families. On Friday $702.00 was donated to the Westpac Helicopter Service.

Westpac Helicopter

On Friday, 13th March the Westpac rescue helicopter came to Milton Public School. It touched down on our school oval during the middle session of the day. The Air Crew Operator, Pilot and Rescue Crew Officer of the helicopter gave a talk to us and then asked for questions. There were a lot of people wanting to ask questions but only one or two from each class got to participate. Otherwise, we would have been there all day! After the questions the classes proceeded to the helicopter to get a closer look. Some of the classes (years 5-6) had to wait a long time to see the helicopter, but it was worth it. After all the classes had seen the helicopter it left our oval and flew back to its base. It was a great learning experience and lots of fun. If we had the opportunity for it to come back here for a talk again I’m sure we’d jump at the chance. It was a great day and I hope everyone really enjoyed it! I sure did!
Written by Maisie S

Westpac Helicopter

As part of their unit on “FOOD”, Year 2 are studying the text type: Procedure. Grace Wall and Esther Goodchild in 2A decided last Friday to write a procedural text for how to land a helicopter on the oval.

Westpac Helicopter

You will need:
* Milton Public School staff and students
* a helicopter
* a helmet
* a rope
* ear muffs
* flat ground to land/grass
* gear that will keep you safe
* a pilot
* safe swimmers if you need to dive safely
* seats and seat belts
* suits

What you do:
1. Make sure that all seat belts are on.
2. Make sure the helicopter is on its way.
3. Teachers walk the kids down to the oval.
4. Line up when the helicopter lands.
5. Everyone gets a wrist band and a look inside the helicopter.
6. When the helicopter leaves, make sure no one is close to the helicopter.
7. Wave!
Easter Hat Parade
Our annual Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday 2nd April. All students in K-2 will be involved 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.

Organisation for the day will be as follows:
Students take their hats to their classroom between 8.55am and 9:20am and place them on their desks. At 9:20am there will be a K-6 assembly in the HALL to hold the Easter raffle. At approximately 10:00am the Easter Hat Parade will commence in the COLA.

P&C Easter Raffle
Please note change of date:
The ever popular P&C Easter Raffle will now be drawn on Thursday 2nd April before the Easter Hat Parade. We would really appreciate donations of anything Easterly....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.

School Cross Country Carnival
Training has begun in preparation for the annual Cross Country Carnival this term. The school cross country event will be run on Wednesday, 1st April on the Milton School Oval. This is the last Wednesday of term 1 before the school holidays. Students from Years 3-6 aged 8, 9 and 10 years will run the 2km course after recess commencing at 12:00 noon. While students aged 11,12 and 13 years will run their 3km course after lunch commencing at 2:00pm. It would be great to see lots of students in their house colour hats. Parents are welcome to attend. The first 6 place getters in each age group will compete at Potato Point in the District Cross Country in term 2.

Japanese Language and Culture Program
Our school has the opportunity to teach a Japanese language and culture program 2 afternoons per week throughout Term 2 with a view to continuation in Term 3. Mrs Takako Holstegge will work with groups of approximately 10 students for 40 minutes each session. At this stage we have pencilled in Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Years 2 and 3 from 2:00-2:40 and Years 4 and 5 from 2:45-3:20. This program will be aimed at Gifted and Talented students and will be seen as an enrichment program for such students within our school. All students year 2 to year 5 will be offered the opportunity to submit an expression of interest for a place within this program with a selection panel making the final decision. Expression of interest forms are available from the office and are due by Friday 20th March (this week).

Expression of Interest for High School
Expression of Interest forms have been sent home and need to be returned to class teacher no later than tomorrow Wednesday 18th March.

Impetigo (school sores)
Please be advised that a number of children have been diagnosed with Impetigo (school sores) over the last few weeks. Impetigo starts with small red spots then changes into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted, usually on the face, hands or scalp. Parents should seek medical advice and children should be kept home until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with water tight dressings whilst at school.

Head Lice
Many cases of head lice have been detected over the last few weeks. We ask parents to be vigilant in checking children’s hair and treat appropriately. We understand often it requires many treatments before head lice is fully eradicated. You might find the following information of some use.

Every Day Nit Spray
This product is made by Bodalla Lavender and contains a number of ingredients including lavender, teatree & eucalyptus oils. It will not kill nits or their eggs but it will keep them at bay. If you are interested in this product please call 44735172

Multilit Tutors Needed
This Friday 20th March Mrs Weekes will be running a training session for anyone interested in tutoring one of our students in this valuable program. We are still looking for volunteers to help out Tuesday to Friday for an hour between 9:30-10:30am. Please contact the school or fill out the slip in the newsletter if you 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.

Become a Volunteer Host Family
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students from Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Belgium, the USA, and France are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. For further information call 1300884733 or info@wep.org.au

Best of the Best
This event will be held on Monday 30th March in our school hall, commencing at approximately 11:45am. The most outstanding orators from classes 6C, 6G, 6T and 5/6D and will be chosen by their teachers to compete in this mini eisteddfod. All Year 5 and 6 students are invited to attend as well as interested parents and friends. Mr Thomson and Mrs Chittick will adjudicate and decide 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Class speeches are commencing shortly. All the best with your performances.

Vacation Care
Peak outside school hours and vacation care pamphlets have been sent home today with the bulletin. If you are interested in this service call 1300467325 to register or go to admin@peaksportslearning.com.au
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

Compare loans from 25 top lenders.
With 22 years experience in finance, let Alison find you the right home loan.
- Home & commercial loans
- Free home loan reviews
- Car finance
- We don't charge you for our service

This week's special at the canteen
“DOLPHINS” $1.50 (banana & grape figurine) in a container
Available at recess and lunch

Martial Arts
Junior Aikido - Wednesdays 4pm Milton Basket Stadium 5 yrs & up
Judo 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

Protune Automotive Dyno Centre
- Complete Automotive Repairs & Service for all Makes & Models • Performance Tuning
- Unit 1 Centre Court Complex
- Deering Street Ulladulla NSW 2539
- Nick Powell PH: (02) 4454 1425

Glen Staunton’s Tennis Camp
- Kids – Former No 1 Junior in the World
- Over 30 years experience.

School Holidays 2015
Mon 6th to Fri 10th April
9am to 12 noon
- Modified Tennis Programme For Children For All Ages
- Coaching Skills, Tournament
- Lots of Fun & Prizes
- Cost $75

We’re the coaches for you! 4454 2888

Harmony Day - Menu
For Harmony Day the canteen will be serving a special menu. We require all teachers to be seated in the canteen by 10:30am. Harmony Day Lunch can be ordered on Harmony Day. The food must be purchased at recess and placed at desks on Harmony Day. Each student will be provided with a Harmony Day themed plate and cutlery. Harmony Day Lunch special is $3.50 cash.

Order Field /

Harmony Day Race Order:

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Harmony Day Lunch Order:

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Spare Clothes for the Sick Bay
If you have any spare school uniforms which can be used as spare clothing in the sick bay, we would appreciate any donations (washed and cleaned please). Donations can be left at the office.
If your child has borrowed clothing from the school, could you please ensure they are washed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

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

Ruben Meerman “The Surfing Scientist” Visiting Show
Student: ................................................................. Class: ......................
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I hereby consent to my child/children attending the visiting performance by Ruben Meerman “The Surfing Scientist” on Thursday 19th March 2015.
Please find enclosed $5.00 per student – payment must be at school by Tuesday 17th March
Payment [ ] $ ............ cash / cheque
[ ] $............. paid from credit held at Milton School
Special needs of the child of which you should be aware (eg, allergies etc.)
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Signature Parent/Guardian: ............................................. Date: ......................

Multilit Tutors
I am available to assist on: Tuesday [ ]
Wednesday [ ]
Thursday [ ]
Friday [ ]
I am able to attend the training session this Friday 20th March at 9:30am in the VTR room Yes [ ] No [ ]