School Development Day
Staff returned fresh and full of enthusiasm to commence the new school term. Yesterday staff focused on the implementation of the New NSW History Curriculum, which will commence in 2016. We also looked at iPads in the classroom and extending our school plan strategic targets of curriculum, welfare and linkages and quality teaching and learning. We look forward to an exciting and eventful term 2.

ANZAC Day School 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. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. The ANZAC Assembly will conclude at approximately 11:15am. Students are also invited to represent the school at the ANZAC Day Ceremony held in Milton on Saturday 25th April. Students are asked to wear full school uniform and meet at the corner of Church Street and Princes Highway at 10:30am. All students need to be assembled by 10:15am.

The New Demountable Has Arrived
3T will now be located in the new demountable, located behind the school hall.

Easter Hat Parade
Once again our Easter Hat Parade was a memorable experience for all the children at Milton Public School. Thank you to all the parents and children who contributed to make this a real success. A special thank you to the Easter Bunny and his helpers for travelling all the way here to give each of our well behaved students an Easter egg. A big thank you to Mrs Burnes and Mrs Sommerville for organising a wonderful event. Thank you parents for your amazing efforts with donating so many kilo’s of chocolate and to the P&C for organizing the Easter Raffle. Congratulations to all the winners - hope you enjoyed the chocolate and other prizes!

Gold Awardees Morning Tea
Last term a very special morning tea for all our amazing students was shared with Mr Thomson to celebrate their achievement of a Gold Award or higher. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of many more students during Term 2.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
• Dusty and Friends - St George Dragons Rugby League resilience and bullying show K-6

FRIDAY
• ANZAC Day Service (school)

MONDAY
• K-6 Assembly

TUESDAY
• Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)

COMING EVENTS
Year 5 Berry Camp Deposit Due
Friday 1st May

Mothers Day Stall
Tuesday 5th May

Stewart House Day
Friday 8th May

Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN
12th, 13th and 14th May

District Cross Country
Friday 15th May
P & C Mothers Day Stall
On Tuesday 5th May children will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their mother. Gifts are $5.00 and come wrapped with a card. After all children have been given a chance to buy a gift, any left over gifts will be available for children who wish to buy more presents at recess.

Stewart House Fundraising
In 2015, Stewart House celebrates 84 years of service to students attending NSW public schools. This wonderful organisation, run by teachers in the Department of Education, provides opportunities to children from all over the state. Stewart House needs your support to ensure we can continue to provide important services to children. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. Please help Stewart House by joining in the fund drive. Envelopes have been sent home and need to be returned to the school office by Stewart House Day, Friday 8th May.
Students can come in mufti and bring a gold coin donation for Stewart House on Friday 8th May.

What is NAPLAN?
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials. In 2015, NAPLAN tests will be held on 12-14 May. Additional information may be found at http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2015_Parent_information_brochure_web.pdf

PSSA Cricket Knockout
On Tuesday 31st March the Milton School Boy’s Cricket Team travelled to Batemans Bay to play in their second game of the Brian Taber Shield against Batemans Bay Public School. Milton won the toss and elected to field. Batemans Bay managed to score 44 runs in 24 overs. Milton bowled and fielded well taking catches and fielding with purpose. This effort restricted quick runs on a very small outfield. Congratulations to the team for producing three runouts. Milton started the run chase confidently and managed to score the total in eight overs. Drew R top scored with a fine batting performance scoring 25 not out. The Milton boys played the game in great spirit and have once again demonstrated outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to the parents for assisting with scoring and providing transport, support and encouragement on the day. Without the parents assistance the PSSA cricket competition could not take place. Our next game will be played against Cooma North.

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Best of the Best

Congratulations to the year 6 students who participated in the ‘Best of the Best’ last term. Year 6 students were asked to recite a poem for their end of term speech. The best of these students were selected from the three classes for the competition. All the competitors recited their poems with distinction in front of a large audience of their peers. Mr Thomson and Mrs Chittick adjudicated proceedings and awarded the following places to students.

1st place- Duncan M
2nd Place- Thom S
3rd Place- Isabella V
Highly Commended- Aliza C
Highly Commended- Ruby F
Highly Commended- Chilee R
Highly Commended- Sophia K
Highly Commended- Neve L
Highly Commended- Lucinda P
Highly Commended- Erin T
Highly Commended- Talina G

Scholastic Bookclub

Order forms have been sent home with students today. Additional forms will be available in the classrooms. Parents can now order and pay online. Books will be delivered to the school approximately two weeks after the closing date. Parents can still order and pay through the school. Orders and payment must be received by Wednesday 6th May.

Lost Property

All items of lost property for Term 1 have been placed in the school foyer. Please check or ask your children to check for any items they may have lost. Any items left on Friday will be washed Friday and non school items will be sent to local charities. All school items will be given to the school clothing pool.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2016
(for academically gifted children)
Parents of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an Information Evening 6.00pm, Tuesday 28 April 2015 at Illaroo Road Public School
A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2016 for gifted and talented students in Year 4 in 2015. Contact Bob Lowe, Deputy Principal, on 4421 0422 for more information.

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New Term 2 Menu has been sent home today

This week’s special at the canteen

Mashed Potato and Gravy $2.50
Lunch time order only
SCHOOL ZONE Offences – As at 1 February 2015

To avoid receiving a fine when you're dropping off or picking up children from school please observe the road rules associated with signs around schools. These are a guide only and are subject to change without notice.

SPEEDING OFFENCES
There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.

Maximum Penalty
$3702
+ 7 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONE USE
You must not drive while using a hand-held mobile phone in a school zone.

Penalty
$415
+ 4 Demerit Points

CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty
$519
+ 4 Demerit Points

U TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.

Penalty
$415
+ 4 Demerit Points

NO STOPPING
Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here (unless there is a medical or other emergency).

Maximum Penalty
$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

NO PARKING
You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes, but only when engaged in picking up or dropping off passengers and you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

Penalty
$173
+ 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE
You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING
You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
$311
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For information about Australian Road Rules call 13 22 18 or visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au
This information was provided by Sutherland Shire City Council’s Road Safety Officer 30 March 2015.
The information in this document is intended as a guide only, and is subject to change at any time without notice.
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Are you and your family protected if you couldn’t work?
How would you cope without your income?
Could you still afford the mortgage repayments?

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TERM LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Classes available for:
• Parent and Baby
• Pre-school children
• School age children
• Squads
• Adults

Program dates:
• 20th April to 27th June (10 weeks)
DON’T DELAY - BOOK NOW!
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Ever considered becoming a foster carer?

Attend a foster care information session and hear about fostering from local foster care agencies and foster carers
You will learn about:
• steps to become a foster carer
• roles and responsibilities of foster carers
• support available to foster carers
• the need for all types of carers,
  especially Immediate ‘crisis’ carers

Thursday 30th April
6:30pm - 8pm
Venue: Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy
Dapto

To register your attendance
Contact Savita on:
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