Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Silver:** Emily U

**Gold Bar 1:** Darcy K

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P&C Entertainment Book

Last week you would have received a flyer with your newsletter. The P&C are having a fundraiser where you as families can save hundreds of dollars. We will be selling the "Entertainment Book." This book can either be purchased as a hard copy book or as a digital membership. There are thousands of vouchers to save you money on cafe's, restaurants, attractions, accommodation, shopping, groceries, travel,...with all up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers. The entire book gives you over $20,000 of value! This is the South Coast version which covers from down the south coast up to Wollongong, the Southern Highlands and then as a bonus you also get savings on eateries, attractions and accommodations in Sydney and throughout parts of Australia.

The book is $55 to purchase and the school receives 20% of this purchase price as fundraising income. Remember, every cent raised goes back into the school for your children. Mention this to your friends and family, they are welcome to purchase them too or you may wish to purchase one as a gift for your friends or family members.

Orders can be taken at the office. Please bring your $55 with you when ordering. If you'd like to order online you can do so at [www.entbook.com.au/2804270](http://www.entbook.com.au/2804270). Be sure to put in the code at the end of this web address, to ensure funds raised go to Milton Public School.

This is a fantastic fundraiser that has the potential to save you hundreds of dollars!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY**
- Orders Close for Bookclub

**THURSDAY**
- Netball knockout

**FRIDAY**
- Stewart House Mufti Day
- Stewart House donation envelopes returned to school
- Boys & Girls Football (soccer) Knockout
- Touch Football trials

**MONDAY**
- K-6 Assembly

**TUESDAY**
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN

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COMING EVENTS

**Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN**
13th and 14th May

**District Cross Country**
Friday 15th May
White Necked Heron

Good news! A White necked Heron, that has its nest in the large pine tree at the famous Milton Public School, near 3C’s room has survived the recent thunderstorms. The White-necked Heron walks on the oval when the children are at home. A local photographer has taken some amazing photos as proof of its behaviour and identity. It has reproduced during the recent rains and we can now see and hear two or three noisy chicks. The White-necked Heron usually lives near wetlands and by rivers. We feel lucky to have it living in our school.

By Adrian L 3C

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Milton Public School is now taking enrolments for 2016 Kindergarten students. If you have a child that will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2016 or you know of someone who does, please complete the Expression of Interest form available from Pre-schools or go to Milton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. The form is also included in Parent News Term 2 Week 2.

2R Presenting Assembly

2R will be presenting the infants assembly Friday 8th May, commencing 10:40am. We look forward to seeing 2R parents there.

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

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2016

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2016 are required to submit an application by 15th May 2015. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2015 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2016. Applications may be found at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opportunity. Parents are strongly encouraged to give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing a school with an opportunity class. Our closest is North Nowra Public School. For more information please contact Mr Bass.

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 were sent home last week and need to be returned to the school office by Stewart House Day, Friday 8th May. Students may come in mufti and bring a gold coin donation for Stewart House on Friday 8th May.

Tennis

Chilee R, last week, went to Rockdale to represent South Coast Area in tennis. The Report we received from the coach was glowing. Sporting attitude, behaviour and enthusiasm were said to be exceptional. Chilee played the number 2 ranked player in Australia and gave her all. Her girls team came 7th out of all 14 teams from all over NSW. A great effort Chilee, well done.

Touch Football

Several students were successful in being chosen for the Eurobodalla district teams last week. Jordyn A, Taylah A and Ella S were selected to trial for the South Coast team competing for State selection in July. Jye H, Kye F, Lachie B and Drew L were selected to trial for the boys State team in August. These trials will be held at Dalton Park, Wollongong this Friday.

Rugby League

After much postponement the South Coast Rugby League Trials were held at Ulladulla last week. Jye H was selected in the Opens South Coast team to play in the State trials in June. Kye F and Lachlin B were selected in the Under 11 South Coast team to compete in June also.
COMMUNITY NEWS
The following articles have been submitted for inclusion in our parent newsletter and are not part of Milton Public School curriculum.

Milton Ulladulla Dolphins Basketball Association Inc
Will be holding a Trivia/Disco Fundraiser Night. Held at Mollymook Beach Bowling Club, Forest Way Mollymook on Friday 8th May at 6:30pm - 9:30pm. Entry per person is $5.00 or $15.00 for a family. Dinner and drinks available. Come along for a fun filled night.

Milton Basketball Assoc.
Fundraising trivia/Disco night
Friday May 8th
6:30pm-9:30pm
Mollymook Bowling Club
Forest way Mollymook
Fun for all the family
$5 per person or $15 for family
Lots of prizes and giveaways, live music, trivia and disco.
Dinner and Drinks available.
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This week’s special at the canteen
“LASAGNA” $3.50
Available lunch only (please order)

ANZAC Day 2015
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? Get the cover you need Give our Risk Specialist, Carolyn Tomlinson, a call to come up with a cost and tax effective plan that’s suitable for you.

P: 4455 7800
E: carolyn.tomlinson@tmfs.com.au
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MILTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL
Milton Village 6th June 9am-3pm
Vintage 40’s 50’s 60’s Theme
Scarecrow & Pie Baking Competition
Enter a Crow or Bake a Pie to win Cash Prizes.
Games, Music, Dancing, Pie Eating
Competition, All the Fun of The Fair
Come one Come All
Scarecrow Help Line 0498 012 717 or check out our Facebook page
Scarecrow Frames available $5ea

1st BURRILL-ULLADULLA SCOUT GROUP
NEW TIMES
Come & join in the fun.
Joey’s 6-8yrs Wed 5:15-6:15pm
Cubs 8-11yrs Tue 5:00-6:30pm
Scouts 11-15yrs Mon 6:00-8:00pm
Venturers 15-18yrs Fri 6:30-8:30pm
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TRACY 4455 6252

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Help Save the Scarecrow Festival
Glad Rag, Sad Rag Ball
7.00pm Saturday 30th May 2015
Music by local favourite The Escalator

Lucky Door Prize & Raffle
Tickets only $45 (includes dinner)
- available now from Reception
Come dressed in your best (Glad) or looking a mess (Sad)!
Prizes for best dressed!