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

Bronze: Luan C, Jett R
Silver: Hermione H, Emily H, Hayden B
Gold: Michael A
Gold Bar 1: Tahleka M, Nina B, Reign N
Gold Bar 2: Amanda J

Successful Mother's Day Stall
The P & C would like to say a big thank you to all the children who purchased Mother's Day gifts this year. We raised $1600. This is fantastic! Thank you to all the wonderful helpers on the day and for all their beautiful gift-wrapping preparations. Without them, the day would not have been as successful as it was!

Stewart House Day
Well done to all the students who donated to Stewart House by coming in Mufti on Stewart House Day last Friday. The school raised $978.20 on the day and this will go towards special programs for children who visit Stewart House. There has also been a great response with $2 donations in the Stewart House envelopes. Please send in any envelopes to the office before Thursday. Thank you parents and students for your support of Stewart House.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5
- Year 1 Excursion to IGA Milton

THURSDAY
- NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5
- Year 1 Police and Fire Visit

FRIDAY
- District Cross Country—Potato Point
- Area Rugby Union

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly
- ICAS Computer Competition

TUESDAY
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- Aboriginal Student Morning Tea

COMING EVENTS

Eisteddfod
20th May to 4th June

Girls Touch Football
Thursday 21st May

Boys & Girls Football
Friday 22nd May

Year 1 Excursion to Butcher
Tuesday 26th May

Boys Touch Football
Wednesday 27th May

Year 5 Mogo Excursion
Tuesday 2nd June

School Athletics
Thursday 11th June

Multicultural Public Speaking
Tuesday 16th June

TONIGHT
P & C Meeting
Tuesday 12th May 2015
7pm in the Staffroom
ALL WELCOME
School Gates
An ongoing priority of both the school and P&C is to improve the current unsafe traffic and pedestrian issue we have along Thomas St. We have jointly worked with the Shoalhaven Council who will shortly be making some changes to parking and traffic flow. One of the school’s obligations to improve safety is to encourage pedestrians to use the school crossing when entering and exiting the school. Within the next week, the main school vehicular entrance, adjacent to the administration building, will have gates installed which will be shut between 8.30am and 4.00pm. A new pedestrian entrance to the school will be installed in line with the crossing. We request that all students, parents and visitors use this new gate and that you discuss this with your child/ren at an appropriate time. We are hoping the gates will be completed within the week.

Free Vision Screening
Students in years 1 and 2 at Milton Public School are being offered free vision screening at school on Thursday 21st May 2015. Screenings will be conducted by professional optometrists from OPSM Ulladulla. Students will be sent home with results. Notes will be going home with today’s newsletter. Please indicate if you would or would not like your child to be tested. For those wishing to have their child tested, the Parental Permission and Questionnaire will need to be completed and returned to school by Tuesday 19th May.

Year 2 News
Year 2 classes will be pressing flowers this Thursday at school. So, it would be fantastic if each Year 2 student could bring a small bag of flowers and leaves to school on Thursday. Small flowers, such as pansies, violets and violas usually work really well as do many types of leaves. Flowers with petals that are easily removed such as daisies and roses are also really good. Thanks!

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod
The Shoalhaven Eisteddfod will be starting soon. Students who are involved will receive permission notes or notifications over the next few weeks. Please note the following performance dates:

Infants Choir: (Yrs 1 and 2) Wednesday 20th May at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. Students will travel by bus and they must be at school by 8:20am. Parents, family and friends are welcome to drive to Nowra and be part of the audience. There will be an entry fee per adult.

Years 5 and 6 Dance: Friday 29th May at Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street, Nowra. Students will travel by bus and they must be at school by 9:10am. Parents, family and friends are welcome to drive to Nowra and be part of the audience. There will be an entry fee per adults.

Class Verse Speaking: Tuesday 2nd June (KC, 2BE, K-6S, 4W, 3/4D, 3T, 4K, 5M

Individual Verse Speaking: Wednesday 3rd June 11yrs and under

Individual Verse Speaking: Thursday 4th June - 8yrs and under, 10yrs and under, Duologue

Volunteers Required for Kindergarten
Kindergarten teachers would really appreciate assistance with helping some students with fine motor activities. It would involve half an hour and we would like to run this program five days a week. You could volunteer for 1 day or for more days. Please contact Lynn Chittick if you can help out. Thanking you
Lynn Chittick

District Cross Country
Best of luck to the 40 members of the Milton Public School district cross country team. They compete this Friday at Potato Point, remember Pain Is Temporary.

Year One Excursion Reminder
Year one will be visiting IGA tomorrow Wednesday 13th May and the Milton Butcher Tuesday 26th May. Please be reminded that all children need the permission note and $2.50 returned by Wednesday 13th May.

Thank you
Year 1 Teachers

Impetigo (School Sores)
There have been a large number of reported incidents of children with impetigo (school sores) at Milton Public School. This highly contagious illness will begin as small red spots which change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp. Children need to be kept at home while they are being treated, often this will include treatment with antibiotics. Sores need to be healed over or covered with a watertight dressing prior to the child returning to school. Please assist us to minimize the spread of impetigo by showing your child good hand washing procedures and encouraging them to practice them regularly.

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.
School Attendance = Successful Students
It is very important that students attend every school day when possible to ensure consistency and continuity in their learning. Students also develop positive relationships with their peers and teachers. Make attending school a priority. Don’t allow your child days off for birthdays, to look after siblings, shopping days, etc. If a poor attitude to attendance is begun in the early years it becomes extremely difficult to change the habit in later years. Parents / caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the school as to why their child was absent.

Some great artwork created by our students Annabelle H and Sophie W - 2B

This week’s special at the canteen
New Ice-Cream “Frozen” OLAf $2.20 Available ONLY at lunchtime

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

Make a Difference Right Now to Those Suffering in Nepal!
ATTENTION: Milton Ulladulla Region
You can donate your pre-loved extra warm blankets, sheets, men's, women's & children's clothing to help the earthquake survivors in Nepal. Our local Bendigo Bank has kindly offered to collect & safely transport everything to where it is needed most.
This is SO important to do NOW due to the monsoon season approaching in early June. Must be in GOOD CONDITION please! You can drop at Bendigo Bank Milton ASAP!!! Thank you

CANTEEN ROSTER

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3/4D Assembly—Hip Hop Extravaganza
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

**Martial Arts**

- **Junior Aikido** - Wednesdays 4pm
  Milton Basket Stadium 5 yrs & 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

**NATUROPATH HERBALIST NUTRITIONIST**

Children’s Health
Women’s Health & Fertility
General Wellbeing

**Emma Povey**

Phone: 0488218607

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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

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**Help Save the Scarecrow Festival!**

Glad Rag, Sad Rag Ball
7:00pm
Saturday 30th May 2015

Music by local favourite

**Emma Povey**

Phone: 0488218607

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**Under the Influence~ Protecting our children**

Almost 1 in 6 deaths and 1 in 6 hospitalisations of people aged under 25 is due to alcohol.

Parents play a key role in building resilience in young people and help to manage decisions through the balancing of media and social cues that saturate our community.

These workshops aim to provide parents with:
- Increased understanding of factors that impact on consumption (and non-consumption) by young people
- Strategies to assist in nurturing young people against factors that encourage alcohol misuse.
- Opportunities to contribute to a community that can support our young people to grow and develop an environment which actively supports reducing alcohol related harm.

**Shellharbour**

Monday 13th June
1.45pm-3.30pm Centenary Hall, Tuncurry Rd, Albion Park

**Wollongong**

Monday 20th June (Followed by a Community Forum)
6:00pm-8:00pm Salvation Army Hall, level 2, 11-13 Dunhill St Wollongong
(parking every via Shaeft St)

**Nowra**

Tuesday 26th June
9:30am-11:30am Showground Meeting Rooms West St, Nowra

All workshops are FREE

A $2 donation at the door will support activities that reduce alcohol related harm.

Professor Sander Jamieson is the Director for Centre for Health and Social Research at the Australian Catholic University, Wollongong. Sander has worked in academic and industry roles in health, social marketing and the public health. For over a decade her research has focused on influence of young people’s alcohol consumption, including use, marketing, social norms around drinking.

Jaye Ferguson is a Senior Policy Officer at the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education. Jaye is the coordinator of the ANZALC Alcoholic Drinkers’ Alliance. She has a Masters in Public Health. Jaye has worked on health and social policy development in both the public sector and for-for-profit sector.

**Bookings Essential**

Book directly by phoning the BOM NOW list inside the event you wish to attend otherwise – contact (02) 4255 2765 or email info@fare.org.au.