Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Marli R, Yindi R and George H

**Silver:** Reece A, Rowan F, Harry N and Madilyn T

**Gold Bar 1** Isabella V and Paige E

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. A note has been sent home with students last week. 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 tomorrow.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY**
- Eisteddfod Year 1 & 2 Choir

**THURSDAY**
- Girls Touch Football Trials (Area)
- Vision Screening (Years 1 & 2)

**FRIDAY**
- Boys and Girls Football

**MONDAY**
- K-6 Assembly

**TUESDAY**
- Year 1 Excursion to Butcher
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)

Save the Date: Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are an integral part of our mid-year reporting process at Milton Public School. These will take place during Week 9 and Week 10, from 15th June – 26th June. Students will bring home a note this week regarding their class interview day. We ask parents/carers to complete the notice with your preferred times and return to the class teacher as soon as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk with the teachers about your child’s academic, social and behavioural progress in the first half of the year. We look forward to meeting with you.

School Gates

A new pedestrian entrance to the school has been 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.

COMING EVENTS

**Year 1 Zoo Visit**
Wednesday 27th May

**Boys Touch Football Trials (Area)**
Wednesday 27th May

**Year 1 Sausage sizzle**
Thursday 28th May

**Year 5 Mogo Excursion**
Tuesday 2nd June

**Multicultural Public Speaking**
Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd June

**School Athletics Carnival**
Thursday 11th June
Food Allergy Week

This week is food allergy week. One in ten babies born today will have or develop a food allergy, some of which can be deadly. Our school takes anaphylaxis seriously and as a timely reminder would like to repeat our request that parents do not send peanut, or products with nuts in general, to school. We have several students who have an anaphylactic reaction to these foods. For further information please visit http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/

1B’s Visit to IGA

Today all of year one walked all the way to IGA and we went through the left door. First we looked at the top half (of the store) with the veges and fruits and Fanta!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Julie showed us the milk, the fresh produce and the meat. Julie showed us the bottom half (of the store) with the stinky pig and the forklift. At the end we walked back to school.

By Lewis M

IGA Visit

Today all of year one went to IGA. Julie took us to the deli through some aisles. There was the fresh produce aisle, the pet food aisle, the fruit and veggie aisle and the cereal aisle. My favourite part was when we got to hop on the forklift. I also got to see a dead pig.

By Dan Taffs

Visiting IGA

On Wednesday all of year one walked from Milton Public School to IGA. We had lots of fun. We saw lots of fruit and vegetables and we also saw two freezers and one fridge. Julie guided us through the shop. We saw a dead pig and it stunk. My favourite thing was staring at the lolly pops.

By Christian Ireland

Public Speaking

The Milton Public School Multicultural Public Speaking Competitions will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 2nd June for Years 3 and 4, Wednesday 3rd June for Years 5 and 6. Two students from each Stage will be chosen to represent the school at the Local Final on Tuesday 16th June at Sanctuary Point Public School.

Our debating team (The Milton Munchkins) will be travelling to Sussex Inlet Public School on Tuesday 9th June to compete in The Premier’s Debating Challenge. They will debate against Vincentia Public School and Callalla Bay Public School (Team 1). Milton will then host Sussex Inlet Public School and Callalla Bay Public School (Team 2) on Wednesday 17th June.

In the Library with Mr Straughan

The Famous Five by Enid Blyton

The Famous Five is a story about four children and a dog who go on amazing adventures and do things that no child has done before. This book is very mysterious and the reader never knows what is going to happen next. Recommended for students in Years 3 and 4. Review by Holly F 4W.

Heroes of Olympus by Rick R

The sequel to Percy Jackson, this book brings the stakes higher than ever. Heroes Percy Jackson (son of Poseidon) and Jason Grace (son of Jupiter) discover that what they know about the gods is only half of the story. The show goes on with Romans, kidnappings, dark prophecy and a plot to awaken the most ancient of evil. Heroes of Olympus is a great way of reading about mythology – without the risk of falling asleep. Review by Marcus P 5M.

Kindergarten Helpers

Thank you to the people who said they could help with fine motor control. I would still love to have a couple more. I have Wednesday and Thursday covered.

Thank you

KC Assembly this Friday

KC will be presenting the assembly on Friday 22nd May. The assembly begins at 10:45. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome.

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod

The Shoalhaven Eisteddfod will be starting soon. Students who are involved will receive permission notes or notifications over the next few days. 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

11yrs and under
EUROBODALLA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday 45 students travelled to Potato Point to run in the District Cross Country on a perfect day for running. The course is one of the most picturesque runs on the cross country calendar as it includes magnificent views of the ocean and headland before running on the beach and through the beautiful hamlet of Potato Point. All students ran brilliantly on the day giving all they had for Milton Public School. With the interrupted weather, injuries and lack of training due to the wet oval, one may have thought this year would not live up to expectations. However, every member of the team demonstrated the Milton team spirit once again. Their sportsmanship, responsible manners and behaviour was outstanding. A number of students will now travel to Nowra-Cambewarra (Willandra) to compete in the regional carnival on Friday 29th May.

Milton was successful on the day winning the District Championship for the third year in a row. Thank you to all the teachers and students for participating in a thorough training program again this year at school. 12 of these runners will now run at the regional carnival.

These students are:

8/9 year girls- Hailey D (1st)
   Mackenzie Z (5th)

10 year boys- Blake D (1st)
   Kallum S (4th)

11 Year Boys- Lachlan B (3rd), David H (4th)

11 Year Girls- Chelsea P (1st)
   Xanthe P (5th)

Senior Boys- Ben S (4th)

Senior Girls- Jordyn A (2nd), Ruby F (3rd),
   Maddison D (4th)

We wish these students all the best at the South Coast Region Championships.

Finally, a big thank you to the parents who transported the runners and supported all our students in such a positive manner. The constant support from Milton Public School is wonderful. We look forward to seeing many parents back again next year.

Keep running.

District Cross Country Results 2015

8/9 year boys
- 7th- Joshua D
- 12th- Harley S
- 22nd- Harry N
- 24th- Isaac K
- 39th- Cody M
- 41st- Byron P

10 year boys
- 1st- Blake D
- 4th- Kallum S
- 28th- Nash B
- 17th- Jack W
- 31st- Noah A
- 39th- McAusland T

11 year boys
- 3rd- Lachlan B
- 4th- David H
- 16th- Arun R
- 7th- Baz Z
- 12th- Kye F
- 8th- Sam H

NAPLAN

Last week Year 3 and 5 students participated in The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) program. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school in Term 4. Thank you to all students and staff for your cooperation during this program.

Year 6

Year 6 students who will be attending Ulladulla High School in 2016 should have received enrolment application forms over the last few days. Please ensure that completed forms are returned directly to the High School.
P & C Entertainment Book

We are now a couple of weeks into our ‘ENTERTAINMENT BOOK’ Fundraiser. Thankyou to those families who have already purchased a book. This is the 2015/2016 version, so you have until 30 June, 2016 to use it, so the earlier you purchase it, the more value you receive! There is a sample book at the office window for you to come and have a look at. This fundraiser can save you hundreds, if not thousands of dollars. It is the South Coast version and it also covers the Southern Highlands, Sydney and around Australia too. There are loads of vouchers for cafes, restaurants, attractions, accommodation, shopping, groceries and travel, with all up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers. The entire book gives you over $20,000 of value! The book is $55 to purchase and it comes in two forms - the book itself or a digital version which is an app for your phone. The school receives 20% of this purchase price as fundraising income. Remember, every cent raised goes back into the school for your children and our aim is to purchase more iPads for our school. You may wish to purchase one as a gift for your friends or family members. It’s easy to order…complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter, bring it to the office with your money and we will give you the book straight away. If you’d like to order online you can do so at www.entbook.com.au/280d270. Be sure to put in the code at the end of this web address, to ensure funds raised come back to Milton Public School. Once you are in the website, select Book or Digital Membership, select the Pick Up option, fill in your details, confirm payment and a confirmation will be sent to your email address. Bring in this receipt and we will hand the book over at the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Milton Follies

In the lead up to the Suessical Junior production at the Milton Theatre in June, the Milton Follies is running a colouring competition. Children can draw their favourite Dr Seuss character and be in the running to win tickets to the show. Entries can be dropped into the Ulladulla Times office of splatters of Milton and winners will be notified by phone. Seussical junior will be performed at the Milton Theatre on June 6th, 6th and 7th (long weekend) and June 12th, 13th and 14th. Tickets are $18 (plus booking fee). And available from splatters at Milton or online at miltonfollies.org or find ‘Milton Follies’ on Facebook. The Friday June 12th show is a dress-up night, with audience encouraged to dress as their favourite Seuss character for the chance to win prizes.

Travel Support Officer

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position. www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

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This week’s special at the canteen

Fish Burger $3.50
(bun, mayo, lettuce and fish fillet)

Lunch order only
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

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.

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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

Parent eVersion
Youngest child in the family: ..................................................Class: ..........

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Parent signature: .................................................................

Entertainment Book
Childs Name: ..........................................................Class: ........

Parent Name: ..........................................................Phone number: ...............................

NSW South Coast Edition Entertainment Book @ $55 each: ........ Copy/ies Cash Payment of $...............................enclosed.

Signed: .................................................................
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

Under the Influence

Protecting our Children

Almost 1 in 3 deaths and 1 in 5 hospitalizations of people aged under 25 is due to alcohol.

Parents play a key role in helping their young people to navigate decisions through the bombardment of media and social cues that saturate our community.

These workshops aim to provide parents with:

- Increased understanding of a factor's impact on consumption (and non-consumption) by young people.
- Strategies to assist in protecting young people against factors that encourage alcohol misuse.
- Opportunities to contribute to a community that can support our young people to grow and develop in an environment which actively supports reducing alcohol-related harm.

**Shellharbour** Monday 19th June
12:30pm-2:30pm Centenary Hall, Tonypara Rd, Albion Park

**Wollongong** Monday 19th June (followed by a Community Forum)
6:00pm-8:00pm Salvation Army Hall, level 2, 11-13 Burelli St Wollongong
(parking entry via Steward St)

**NOWRA** Tuesday 20th June
9:30am-11:30am Showground Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, West St, Nowra

All workshops are FREE

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

Professor Sandra Jane is the Director for Centre for Health and Social Research at the Australian Catholic University in Melbourne. Sandra has worked in academic and industry roles in marketing, advertising, media, and public relations. She is an expert in the influence of social and media factors on young people's alcohol consumption, including media, marketing, social norms around underage drinking.

Amy Ferguson is a Senior Policy Officer at the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education. Amy has coordinated on the NSW ACT Alcohol Policy Alliance. She has a Masters in Public Health. Amy has worked on health and social policy development in both the public and non-profit sector.

Celebrating Cultural Diversity Locally 2015

The Dunn Lewis Centre 30th May 10:00-5pm

Come and celebrate the cultural diversity of the Milton Ulladulla region! Entry is free! There will be music dance, food, demonstrations, arts and crafts, games and more!

www.facebook.com/projectculturaldiversity
projectculturaldiversity@gmail.com