Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Claire D, Paige S, Grace C, Jamie S, Marcus R
Silver: Zoe C
Gold: Adam H, Ruby T, David H
Gold Bar 2: Maddi H

Eisteddfod News .... 2nd place in the Infants section!!!

Last Wednesday our Year 1 and 2 choir travelled up to Nowra to compete in the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. There were 7 schools in our section and we were school number 6 to perform. When it was our time to perform, all students quietly walked on stage and looked absolutely magnificent. I’m sure the parents that travelled up to see our performance will agree that they were wonderful. Thank you to all our students that worked so hard over the past few weeks to make our performance sound so polished. I know all students enjoyed themselves and so did the teachers. Thanks to Ms Allen and Ms Blondinau for helping us.

Parent News eVersion

Currently our school prints and distributes around 500 newsletters each week. This print run costs the school considerable resources in terms of print cost and time, not to mention the environmental impact. As such we would much prefer to send the newsletter direct to your nominated email address/es. The newsletter is also published on our school’s website. Please indicate your preference on the slip at the back of the bulletin. Please ensure to write you email address clearly.

Thank You

Milton Public School along with the P & C would like to say a huge thank you to Bree Dedini and the Ulladulla Ex Servo’s for the donation of $1000.00 which we received from the fundraising disco they ran in April. We are very grateful for these funds which will go towards resources for our classrooms. Thank you so much!

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.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- Year 1 Zoo to You activity
- Boy’s Touch Football Trials (Area)

THURSDAY
- Year 1 Sausage Sizzle

FRIDAY
- Eisteddfod - Dance

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly
- Multicultural Public Speaking (Years 3 & 4)
- Eisteddfod - Verse speaking - Classes

TUESDAY

COMING EVENTS

Multicultural Public Speaking
Wednesday 3rd June

Eisteddfod Individual Verse Speaking
Wednesday 3rd June

Eisteddfod Duologue & Individual Verse Speaking
Thursday 4th June

School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 11th June
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 at an appropriate time. We have noticed that 1 or 2 parents still enter the bottom car park area before and after school. This is not permitted as this area is for staff or permit holders only.

New Bus Timetable for Term 3
From the commencement of Term 3 Ulladulla High School will be working to a new timetable which has meant a change to the Ulladulla Bus Lines timetable. Over the next few weeks bus drivers will be handing information sheets to students, as they travel on the buses, to explain to parents about changes to routes and times. If your child does not regularly travel on an Ulladulla Bus Line bus but you would like to know about the changes, notes will also be available from the school office.

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 Callala Bay Public School (Team 1). Milton will then host Sussex Inlet Public School and Callala Bay Public School (Team 2) on Wednesday 17th June.

Financial Assistance for Students
With several large excursions currently planned for Term 3 and 4 it is timely to remind parents that financial assistance is available to any family having difficulty paying. Request forms are available from the office. All requests made to the Principal and details confidential.

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 on line. 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 Monday 1st June.

Dance Teams 2015
This week the Milton Public School dance teams will be performing at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod in Nowra. The performances are part of the morning session which kicks off at 10:00am with Milton expected to be on around 11:00am. We wish the teams the best of luck and hope they have a fantastic time representing our school.

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

Aboriginal Cultural Tour
On Thursday the 20th of May, 9 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) from Milton Public School attended a cultural tour with other ATSI students from Ulladulla High School, Ulladulla Public School and Budawang School. The tour was led by Uncle Fred Carriage, Aunty Nell Mooney and Shayne who shared their knowledge of significant places in the local community. Students enjoyed walking Aboriginal Bush Trails, looking at Shell Middens and exploring the Aboriginal Rock Shelter which proved to be the favourite. On the tour, students learnt about important cultural traditions such as finding bush tucker, using wild medicines, surviving the bush and they also were able to make a fish hook out of local shells.

Cultural Excursion
Last week I went on a cultural excursion. It was so awesome!! First, we went into a bush and we saw totems on the way there. Second, we went to a beach and we climbed the rocks. I saw so many beautiful shells. Third, we went to the pirate park to eat recess. After that we went to a cave. It was the best thing that has happened to me ever! Then we went back to school.

Georgia B 2B
On the excursion I saw bush tomatoes and I learnt a story about a farmer. I saw bush medicine and I ate it. It tasted funny.

Kobi S 2H
Aboriginal Morning Tea
On Tuesday the 19th of May, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were invited to attend a special Morning Tea. The morning tea was a stepping stone for all of our ATSI students to have a yarn and get to know each other within our school. The event was successful, with students mingling with other students and enjoying morning tea together. It was also a great opportunity for our Aboriginal committee, along with Aunty Nellie Mooney and Jodie Maguire, to build a relationship with our Aboriginal students.

South Coast Touch Football Representatives
Jordan and Taylah A will be representing Milton Public School in South Coast Touch football. Well done girls!

The Jungle Book
Mowgli is coming to Milton! Milton Public School is putting on a musical. “The Jungle Book” is a jumpin’, swingin’ Disney classic. The musical is for all students K-6 who wish to take part. There are 8 major roles, several minor roles, and heaps of room on the stage for jungle animals. We will be acting, singing and dancing and most of all…having fun! Children will be required to rehearse two lunch times per week, plus Wednesday afternoon from 3:25pm until 5pm. Please be aware that closer to show dates, more rehearsals will be scheduled. Performances are in the first half of term 4. Cost per student $30. Auditions will be 10th June, from 3:25pm until 5.30pm. Please return cut off note at the end of this newsletter and return by June 5th.

P & C Entertainment Book
We are now a couple of weeks into our ‘ENTERTAINMENT BOOK’ Fundraiser. Thank you 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 cafe’s, 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.
OPS M
Last week we had OPSM visit and test Year 1 and 2 students at MPS. Notes will be going home today with each student to inform parents of the results of the test. If your child has a note and indicates that they need further testing by an optometrist, it will be the responsibility of parents to make an appointment with an optometrist in town themselves. Please inform your teacher of the outcome of the examination for further reference. I have checked with the three optometrist listed below and eye examinations for children are bulk billed on Medicare. Local Optometrists are:
- Craig Cameron 44551288
- Tony Ireland 44552199
- Darren Smith 44540222
30% of students tested were recommended to have a further eye examination. Any parent that wishes to get their children’s eyes checked can do so at any optometrist and is usually bulk billed.

Japanese Enrichment Program
Milton Public School is increasing its focus on Multiculturalism and extending its gifted and talented program by teaching students in Years 2-5 Japanese language and culture. The class is being taught by Japanese teacher Takako Holstegge two afternoons a week and the subjects covered include writing their name in Japanese, Origami, Japanese songs, counting numbers 1-100 and greetings etc... The children are loving the experience and have taken to Japanese language and culture like naturals. They had experience with ‘Calligraphy’- the art of writing using a brush and ink. In every class, the students are challenging themselves with a smile and greatly enjoyed themselves. Takako says that the kids “are a pleasure to teach and are so keen and interested. I was so lucky to be given this opportunity.”

Japanese 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. Suessical junior will be performed at the Milton Theatre on June 6th, 7th and 8th (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.
For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au
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Jungle Book
I give permission for my child/ren ....................................................from class/es......................... To participate in the Milton Public School musical “The Jungle Book”. I am aware that auditions will be held after school on Wednesday 10th June and my child/ren will need to attend rehearsals two lunch times per week and also on Wednesday afternoons until 5:00pm. I am also aware that more rehearsals will be scheduled closer to show dates and that performances will be in the first half of term 4. I have enclosed $30.00 to contribute to costumes, licences and sets. I understand the commitment and will be able to arrange for my child to attend and be collected after each session both here during the performances.

Signed................................................................. Date.....................
Parents Name........................................ Mobile No:.................................Alternative No:............................

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