End of Term 2
As Term 2 draws to a close, we would like to say thank you to staff, parents and students for a rewarding and successful term at Milton Public School. We can reflect on the many wonderful opportunities and achievements of our students during the last 10 weeks with pride. We would like to wish every family a happy and safe holiday break. All children return to school Tuesday, 14th July.

Multicultural Public Speaking
Last Tuesday the following students represented Milton at the local Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at Sanctuary Point Public School: Nazar E and Zach S (Years 3/4), Amelie G and Jacob K (Years 5/6). The adjudicator was impressed with all Milton students’ prepared speeches as well as their impromptu speeches. Congratulations to Zach S who received a Highly Commended and well done to the other Milton competitors for representing our school so admirably.

Afternoon Bus Lines
At the beginning of Term 3 there will be a new afternoon bus timetable for Ulladulla Bus Lines. At this stage there is no change to the morning buses. Students travelling on Ulladulla buses should have received a new timetable from the bus company. From the beginning of next term, students who will be travelling on Ulladulla Bus 3, Bus 4 and Bus 6 will need to meet Mr Bass in the top quadrangle. They will wait for their buses on the silver seats. Students who travel on Ulladulla Bus 11, Bus 10, Bus 12 and Bus 8 will need to meet the teacher on duty at the back of the COLA. Teachers will direct students to their lines. Parents can you please remind your children that there will no longer be time for children to play before the buses depart. Students should move quickly from their classroom to bus lines at the end of each day. There will be no changes to bus arrangements for students travelling with Kellam Bus Lines and Shoalbus.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
Milton Public School is now taking enrolments for 2016 Kindergarten students. If you have a child that will be enrolled in Kindergarten in 2016, or you know of someone who does, please complete the Expression of Interest form available from Pre-schools, attached to this newsletter or go to milton-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au select Kindergarten Enrolment and follow the links

Gold Awardee Morning Tea
We will hold the very special morning tea for our Gold awardees on Wednesday the 23rd June to recognise and congratulate the students who have achieved a Gold Award or higher during Term 2. Mr Thomson and Mr Bass look forward to celebrating with these students.
Athletics Carnival Success!

We were lucky enough to have the most glorious day for our annual 3-6 athletics carnival that was held on our school oval on Thursday 11th June. In true Milton Public School style students participated, encouraged and behaved amazingly and fun was had by all. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 3-6 Athletics carnival and especially those placegetters in the track events that were run on the day and the field events that were completed before the carnival. A special thankyou also to Monique and her wonderful band of helpers who catered for some very hungry children on the day.

The age champions this year are:

Junior Girl: Jaya B
11 Year Girl: Chelsea P
Senior Girl: Charlotte M
Junior Boy: Blake D
11year Boy: Kye F
Senior Boy: Ben S
Sportsmanship Award: Taleisha L and Jaimee D
Encouragement Award: Kasey Lee A
Championship House: Tasman

Premiers Debating Challenge

Our Debating Team’s first debate at Sussex Inlet on Tuesday 2nd June was against Vincentia Public School and the topic was: ‘That homework should be banned in Primary Schools’. Milton lost the toss and was therefore the negative. Fortunately we had a strong argument with excellent rebuttals and won this first debate. In the second debate against Callala Bay Diamonds, we lost the toss again and were on the negative side for the topic: ‘That violent video games should be banned’. Very tricky topic for the negative but again we had some great ideas and our debate had excellent manner, matter and method which was enough to win again.

Last Wednesday Milton hosted Sussex Inlet and Callala Bay Sapphires in the school hall. In the first debate against Sussex the topic was: ‘That all parents should provide pets for their kids’. We finally won a toss and were the affirmative. We won this debate and were very confident going into the final debate for the Zone 12 rounds. The topic we had against Callala was: ‘That we should force students in Year 5 and above to play one hour of sport each day after school’. We won the toss and was therefore the affirmative again. The team had shown in the previous three debates how strong they were getting and judging by the adjudicators comments, Milton won this debate with ease.

Eisteddfod Success!

This year has once again proven to be a rewarding and successful experience for all the students from our school who participated in the many different sections of the 2015 Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. Congratulations to all those classes and students who were involved and a huge thankyou to the teachers, parents and family members who supported our students’ participation. For every member of MPS who encouraged participation and provided critical advice and feedback, we say thank you. For every parent who supported their children and encouraged "play days" on weekends to rehearse, we thank you. A fantastic experience for all our students and we applaud the following results:

INFANTS CHORAL
2nd: Milton Public School

VERSE SPEAKING - INFANTS
Highly Commended: 2BE

VERSE SPEAKING - PRIMARY
1st: 4W
Highly Commended: 4K

POEM FOR TWO - PRIMARY
Highly Commended: Sienna C & Jaslyn M

INDIVIDUAL VERSE SPEAKING - 8 years and under
2nd: Lucas M
Highly Commended: Claire R
Highly Commended: Grace C

VERSE SPEAKING - 10 years and under
1st: Sienna C
Highly Commended: Nazar E

VERSE SPEAKING – 11 years and under
2nd: Talina G

PIANOFORTE - 8 years and under
1st: Lucas M

PIANOFORTE - 10 years and under
2nd: Duncan M

JUNIOR PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP - 12 years and under
1st: Lucas M
Lake Tabourie Museum

Yesterday, or to be more clear, Wednesday 17th June 2015, I went on a school excursion with the rest of Year 2. We were going to the museum.

The museum was small but interesting. It had fossils, a stuffed goanna, olden day telephones, Aboriginal artefacts and items from New Guinea. Plus, I haven’t mentioned the rattlesnake skins, chalk (for some reason), spiders, model of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and heaps more!!!

After we enjoyed having fun at the museum, we went to a playground. Unfortunately, we didn’t get to play; it was raining heavily. We had recess there but I ate nothing. My tooth was too sore!

On the way back I thought that the day would have been fun if my wobbly tooth wasn’t REALLY HURTING! and we hadn’t gone back early because it was raining!!!

By Ivy 2B

Lake Tabourie Museum Excursion

On Wednesday the 17th of June 2015 there was an excursion for Year 2 with Ms Allen, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Burnes, Mrs Hoskins and Miss Hancock.

We took a bus. I sat next to Maggie Shultz on the way there. It took twelve minutes to get there. The bus was Ulladulla Bus Lines. When we arrived at Lake Tabourie Museum it was wet outside but I didn’t care. When we walked inside it was warm and cosy. When I saw everything, I was AMAZED!! There were pig’s hearts, swords, daggers, knives, snakes in jars, bows and arrows, spiders, type writers and even skulls of animals. Everything I saw was really cool. It was amazing seeing everything that was in the past.

After that we got back on the bus and we were heading for Lions Park. When we arrived there we had to go to the boot of the bus and instead of getting “our” bags we all got someone else’s bag and went to the shelter and all swapped our bags. Then we had recess there.

When we finished our recess, which was very fine in fact, we got back on the bus and set back to school. When we got back to school we went back to class, put our hats away and went to the big COLA and played old fashioned games. It was fun. Then we went to 2B to watch “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”. It was cool. My favourite thing about the day was when I saw the skulls.

By Jack W 2A

Lake Tabourie Museum Excursion

On Wednesday the 17th of June, 2015, Year 2 from Milton Public School went on an excursion to Lake Tabourie Museum. When we got on the bus I sat next to Leila. We played “I spy” and “scissors paper rock”. At last we got to the Museum. My favourite thing was the “telephone room”. I like the “telephone room” because there were things to play with. When we got back on the bus I sat next to Leila. When we got to Lions Park we had recess, I had an apple and ‘biccies’ and cheese. However, I did have a lolly. When we got back to school we played some sport. After sport we watched a movie in Mrs Burne’s room. We watched “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.” Some bits of it were funny. Ha Ha!

By Erica K

The Jungle Book

Mowgli is coming to Milton Public School "The Jungle Book" is a jumpin’, swingin’ Disney classic. Rehearsals will continue to be in our school library on Wednesday afternoon from 3:25 till 5:00pm. Lunchtime rehearsals will start next term and be held Monday and Thursday in the school hall.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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End of Term

Please note due to end of Term the canteen will be running down on stock. Most items should be available, we apologise for any disappointment.

Save the Date

Our Annual School Fete will be held
Friday 11th September 2015

We look forward to sharing a great day with you all
COMMUNITY NEWS
The following articles have been submitted for inclusion in our parent newsletter and are not part of Milton Public School curriculum.

Interschools Skiing & Snowboarding
Entries are now open for the Interschools Skiing and Snowboarding competition to be held in Perisher from Wednesday 29th July to Friday 31st July. Events include Snowboard, Boarder X, Skiing Alpine and Skier X. As in prior years Milton Public School will be submitting students who will form an independent team. Entries need to be finalised by 21st July, so if you are interested in joining the team please call Alison Pakes on 0437 011 663 for further information. Entrants are responsible for their own costs.

Mindfulness and Meditation
Classes For Children Years 2-6
My Intention is to provide a safe loving environment for your child to explore how to use their breath, imagination and movement to deal with their thoughts, emotions and feelings. This leads to increased self esteem and confidence, a knowing that they are not their thoughts, that they can change how they feel, more ability to focus and learning how to respond to life with loving kindness. Meditation is such a gift in my life allowing me to live life more peacefully, from a place of inner calm, awareness and loving kindness for self and others. Offered by Karen Wade a very experienced local school teacher and meditation teacher.
Time: Thursday afternoons 3:40 - 4:40 pm.
Place: Mrs Burns’ classroom, 2B
Exchange: $10 per class or $90 for 10 week term.
To Book: call Karen on 44561515 or 0418428046

Rapt Bratz
We would like to advise parents Rapt Bratz will be closed for 5 weeks from Monday 29th June until Monday 10th August. Please come in before the end of June if you require any school wear. We will be running a 20% off special on girls shorts and dresses until the end of June. After 11 years in business we are taking a well earned holiday with our families, we thank our valued customers for their understanding and apologise for any inconvenience.

Mrs Higgins Fabricland School Sale
Books are still available from the school office.

Do you have Twins or Triplets?
Milton Ulladulla Family Support Service invites you to our Supported Playgroup for Families with Multiples.

For only $25 per family for 8 weeks a $20,000 worth of valuable offers.

- Fleezy J Jackets $28.00
- Fleezy Hoodie - Zip $28.00
- Fleezy Hoodie, Kangaroo pockets $26.50
- Fleezy Crew Sweatshirt $17.00
- Track pants $18.00
- Fleezy Lined Trousers $24.00
- School Shorts $30.00
- Dresses $40.00
- Hats $12.00
- All Socks $3.00
- Leggings Royal or Navy blue $11.00
- School Shirts with Emblem $15.00
- Cargo Shorts $20.00
- Shorts $17.50
- Sports shorts $12.00
- Bike Pants $10.00

Books are still available from the school office
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

**Coast Kitchen**
- Custom made kitchens
- Laminate & stone bench top
- Glass splash backs
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- Laundry & vanities
- Wardrobes & office furniture
- Entertainment units
- Cut to size boards/edging

**Ph 4454 5115**
**Unit 7/217**
**Princes Hwy, Ulladulla**

**Martial Arts**
- **Junior Aikido** - Wednesdays 4pm Milton Basket Stadium 5 yrs & up
- **Judo 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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**Piano**
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**Phone: 44540255**
**Vicki Peachman**
**Adult students also welcome**

**Holiday Tennis Camp**
- 29th June - 2nd July
- Time: 8:00am - 11.30am
- Cost: 4 Days $79
- 3 Days $55
- 1 Day $20
- Heaps of fun & prizes, end of camp party!

**All ages & standards welcome!**
**For all bookings & enquiries call:**
**Lake Jam: 0429976606**
**Held at Ulladulla tennis club**

**“Help! I Have a Tween.”**
**Developing Positive Relationships with our Children & Adolescents**

**WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS**
**THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP**

**KIDS CAMPS**

**Pine Camps (2-9yrs)**
- **Residential kids camps:**
  - 24-hour supervision
  - Instructional activities
  - Accommodation
  - Meals
  - Accommodation
  - Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (or, Perisher camps only)
- **Junior Kids camps:**
  - 16yrs or under
  - Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher or, Perisher camps only

**New friendships**
- **Fun**
- **Great value**
- **Safe**

**Contact Details:**
**Wollongong**
- 4573 6934
- 4573 6935
- 4573 6936
- 4573 6937

**Note:**
- All kids camps are run by the **Yamanto Camps**
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MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Quality teaching, excellent facilities and enriching programs

- Our team of highly professional teaching staff are caring, dynamic and promote excellence in all areas
- Enrolment is open to children who turn 5 years of age on or before July 31 in 2016
- Completed “Expression of Interest” forms (see below) should be returned to the Milton Public School office or post to Milton Public School PO Box 111 MILTON NSW 2538 by Friday, 26th June 2015
- A Parent Information Session will be held at Milton Public School on Tuesday 1st September 2015. Everyone is welcome to attend
- Enrolment Application packages will be forwarded to parents
- Interviews will be conducted from 1st to 11th September 2015. Please phone to organise a date and time
- Orientation sessions for children and parents will be held in November
- For more information please contact the Milton Public School on 44551504

Expression of Interest to Enrol in Kindergarten 2016 at Milton Public School

Child's Name: .............................................................. Date of Birth: ...................... Gender: M / F

Correspondence details:

Parent(s): ................................................................. Phone: ....................................home/mob

Address: ........................................................................................................................................

1. Does your child currently attend preschool or long day care? Yes / No
   Name of Preschool: .........................................................................................................................

2. Does your child currently receive additional support (eg vision, hearing, speech, learning, behaviour)?
   Yes / No Please state: ......................................................................................................................

3. Do you have any other children, residing with you, who currently attend a NSW government school?
   Yes / No Name: .............................................................. Class: ........ Date of Birth: ......................
   School: .................................................................................................................................

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Office use only

☐ Registered ERN .......................... ☐ Application Printed

☐ Data Entry ☐ Out Of Area ☐ Support required: ...............