Recognising Our Great Students

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at yesterday’s K-6 assembly.
Bronze: Jackson M and Anne M
Silver: Emily H
Gold Bar 1: Kaylah F

Multicultural Public Speaking

The Milton Public School Multicultural Public Speaking Competitions were held in the school hall today for Years 3 and 4 and will continue tomorrow for Years 5 and 6. The competition tomorrow will commence at 9:45am and conclude before 11:20am. Parents and classes from Stage 3 are welcome to attend. 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. The students involved are: Emily H, Ashley M (Yr3), Zac S, Nazar E (Yr4), Samantha M, Emily S (Yr5), Jacob K, Isabella V, Amelie G and Emma O (Yr6). Good luck to all students with their prepared and impromptu speeches.

Debating

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.

School Gates

The new entrance to the school seems to be working well with students and parents entering and exiting the school in a safe manner, using the marked crossing when crossing Thomas Street. We thank you for your support in ensuring Milton students are kept safe as the arrive and leave school.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are an integral part of our mid-year reporting process at MPS. 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
• Multicultural Public speaking
• Eisteddfod - Individual Verse Speaking

THURSDAY
• Eisteddfod - Duologue & Individual Verse speaking
• Soccer Knockout - Boys & Girls
• Girls Basketball Knockout

FRIDAY

MONDAY
• Public Holiday

TUESDAY
• Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
• Debating
• P & C Meeting

COMING EVENTS

School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 11th June

Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 15th - Friday 26th June

Year 2 Lake Tabourie Excursion
Tuesday 17th June

Gold Awardee Morning Tea
Wednesday 24th June

Year 3 Excursion
Thursday 25th June
New Bus Timetable for Term 3
From the commencement of Term 3 there will be changes 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.

Excursion Payments
All payments for excursions or other activities should be delivered to the office at least one day prior to the excursion. A report is sent to teachers daily indication who has paid. Late payment may result in your child not attending the excursion.

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 are confidential.

Returned Notes for Parent News eVersion
Many families have returned notes with most indicating that they would prefer an email copy of the newsletter rather than a hard copy. As such, we will begin to explore this option further. This will be discussed at the next P&C meeting, scheduled for Tuesday 9th June. You can still have your say. Please see below.

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.

Messages to Students
We understand things change at the last minute sometimes, however there has been an increase in the number of parents phoning the office with arrangements for student pick-ups. Arrangements for pickup should be organised prior to school starting to reduce class disruption.

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 tear off slip at the end of this newsletter and return by June 5th.

MPS Annual Athletics Carnival
Our school Athletics Carnival for Years 3 to 6 is to be held next Thursday 11th June, 2015 and parents, relatives and friends are welcome to come and support our students. The canteen will be operating from 11.00am for students and parents and will be offering sausage sandwiches, lollies, soft drinks, tea and coffee as well as the regular recess menu. Parents and students in Years 3 - 6 will be able to purchase from the canteen during the day – it will not be necessary to pre order food. Students in K – 2 will be able to place lunch orders as usual, selecting from the regular canteen menu and will be able to purchase from the canteen at recess and lunch.

Red Food Day – each year the canteen can run 2 red food days allowing students to purchase foods that should only be eaten occasionally as they are high in sugar, fats or salt. Thursday 11th June will be a red food day so in addition to our regular across the counter menu we will be selling chips, lollies and soft drinks.

Helpers Needed – to ensure the smooth running of the canteen it would be great if we could have some extra helpers for the day especially for the BBQ. If you are able to give even an hour of your time please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return to Monique in the canteen or the school office.

Athletics Carnival Canteen Menu
Sausage Sandwich $2.50
Soft Drinks $2.00
Tea/coffee $2.00
Chips / Lollies Various prices
Regular recess menu also available (see menu for prices)
This week's special at the canteen

New “Frozen Olaf” ice cream
$2.20
Available lunch only

Thank You
A big thank you to Dale Pryde for donating a second microwave for the Canteen! Much appreciated.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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3-6 Athletics Carnival - Canteen Helper

I will be able to help in the canteen from ..................to....................(time)

Signature........................................

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:...........................

Parent eVersion

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

☐ I would prefer my newsletter to be sent to the following email address/es..................................................

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☐ I would prefer a printed copy

Parent signature ...............................................................
MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
ATHLETICS PROGRAM
Thursday 11th June, 2015

Venue: Milton Public School Oval

Starting Time: 10.00am **SHARP**

**PLEASE NOTE** Event times are APPROXIMATE ONLY

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2.30pm Clean-up

2.40pm Presentation

**Back Up Dates** - Thursday 18th June

The 6 fastest times will progress to the finals

Relay teams will comprise of the 4 fastest finalists

Appropriate footwear must be worn. Suitable clothing in house colour may be worn.
- Bass - Blue
- Cook - Green
- Tasman - Red
- Flinders – Yellow

Canteen will be available from 11.00am
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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E: carolyn.tomlinson@tmfs.com.au

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Would you like to learn?
Phone: 44540255
Vicki Peachman
Adult students also welcome

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Milton Village 6th June 9am-3pm
Vintage 40’s 50’s 60’s Theme
Scarecrow & Pie Baking Competition
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TAKING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

Our international exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

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MILTON FOLKLORE DANCE}