Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Montana W, Lachlan B, Maya G
Silver: Monique S, Lulu H, Nazar E, Sienna H, Harrison T, Evie S
Gold: Sebastian B
Bold Bar 1: Sascha M
Gold Bar 2: Archie S and Chilee R

Education Week

Education Week this year is in week 3, Term 3 commencing Monday the 27th of July and concluding Friday the 31st July. On Wednesday 29th July we have the K-2 Spring Fling and the Year 5 Expo at Ulladulla High School, Open Day tree planting and Grandparents Day will finish the week off on Friday 31st July.

Grandparents’ Day

This Friday 31st July, we will celebrate our schooling journey with our Grandparents. We will commence Grandparents’ Day at 11:30 am with a whole school assembly in the hall showcasing our outstanding performing arts programs. Following the special assembly we invite our families to visit classrooms to view samples of student’s work. During the day we will be holding a Book Fair in the Library to give Grandparents (and parents) the opportunity to make a personal purchase or purchase a book and donate it in your child’s/grandchild’s name. Books donated by students will have their name on a plaque in the front and they will be able to be the first to borrow. Grandparents are invited to stay for a picnic lunch in our beautiful landscaped school grounds. The school canteen is offering a Sausage Sizzle, which will operate from 12:00pm onwards in the COLA. Special canteen items will also be available on the day.
Dear Parent/Guardian

We wish to advise you that there is a child in the school community whom is currently receiving medical treatment for a blood disorder. As a consequence of the treatment this student’s ongoing health is at risk if he/she comes into contact with infectious illnesses, in particular chicken pox, measles, mumps or whooping cough.

If your son or daughter is suspected to have any of these illnesses it is very important that they do not attend school. It is also important that whilst your child is unwell he/she remains home until he/she no longer is contagious. Information on infectious conditions can be found on national health websites e.g. www.health.gov.au or alternatively contact your local GP.

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If your child has chicken pox, shingles, measles, mumps or whooping cough or is suspected of having illnesses please contact the school immediately. This will allow the school to assess the probable contact and therefore minimise the exposure of our student to the disease. Notification can then be given to the parents and medical specialists.

As a school community we value your support in relation to the well being of all our students. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Premier’s Debating Challenge

The Milton Munchkins debating team will have a ‘debate-off’ against Vincentia Public School tomorrow morning starting at 10:00am in the school hall. Both teams have had 4 wins from 4 debates as part of Zone 12 in the Illawarra and South East draw. The winner from this debate will then proceed to the Zone Final. Good luck to Maisie S, Joel C, Isabella V and Neve L.

Japanese Language and Cultural Program

Our Japanese Language and Cultural Program for Term 3 have begun. Students will have received a letter notifying them of gaining a place in the enrichment class. I look forward to hearing and seeing the fantastic work Takako does with the students.

K-2 Spring Fling - ‘Rock ‘n’ Roll’

The Spring Fling is a fun night held for K-2 students where they perform dances for their parents that they have learnt throughout the year.

**Where:** Ulladulla High School Hall

**When:** Wednesday, 29th July 2015

**Time:** 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start—7:15pm finish

**Admission:** $5.00 Family - Pre sale tickets for express lane entry available from Milton Public School office or purchase at the door on the night

**Drinks:** Provided at the end at no extra cost for K-2 school students

**Dress:** Classes will be notified of clothing as requested by grade teachers

Jungle Book

The rehearsals each Wednesday are going well for all the students in The Jungle Book. Even with K-2 Spring Fling, the Wednesday’s rehearsal will go ahead as usual till 5pm. The lunchtime practices are also going really well with the show taking shape. Students are reminded to listen carefully after each rehearsal so they know when they are needed next. A huge thank you to Sophia for all her work and time put into this amazing show and to the helpers Ash Howes, Stuart Tidbury and Lloyd McDonald.

Parents and Visitors

It is a Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) requirement that all parents and community members on the school site must sign in through the front office and collect a visitor pass. If you are on our school site at all please sign in at the office in the visitors book and collect a yellow visitor pass first. You should be familiar with the school evacuation procedures in case of an emergency. Also, as a result of the Royal Commission into child abuse, it is now mandatory for all adults who are on the school premises to have a Working with Children Check. This includes all volunteers working in classrooms, canteen helpers, VTR program, scripture teachers etc. It will also include all community members who drive students on sporting excursions. The check will also be compulsory for all community users of the school facilities outside of school hours.

Staff Car Park

Parents and community members are reminded that the bottom car park off Wason Street is for STAFF and PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY. We have 3 students with disabilities whose parents have permission to use the car park. 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. It is your responsibility as a parent to demonstrate safe use of car parking facilities by refraining from socialising in the car park area and by walking on footpaths rather than the car park and road. Police and Traffic supervisors will be frequenting the school to ensure safe practices.

Kids Matter

Good mental health is vital for life. Children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life’s challenges and have stronger relationships with the people around them. They are also better learners who are more likely to succeed at school. Milton Public School is now a KidsMatter school. KidsMatter is a mental health and wellbeing framework that helps schools focus on the development of all their students in partnership with families. In order to assist us with improving our school community please fill in the short, anonymous survey at the back of the newsletter, or complete the online survey at: www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parent survey. Completed surveys can be handed in at the office or to your child’s teacher.

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Available at recess and lunch

This week’s special at the canteen

New Chips “SNAPS”

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Milo Cricket for Year 2
As part of our Education Week Celebrations, Year 2 have the opportunity to participate in a Milo Cricket Sport session on Wednesday 29th July. This will take place at school and it is being presented by Mr Ramsden and students from Ulladulla High School.

Fete 11th September – Helpers Needed!!
The date is set for FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER and we have ordered a beautiful sunny day. This day runs from 11:00am - 2:00pm and is exciting and rewarding for all, but in order for us to continue having a brilliant day, we need your help! Our fete cannot go ahead without the generous support of parent/caregiver volunteers to man our stalls. Please note that parents of Kindergarten children may by required to escort their children around the school on the day unless you have a kind grandparent/friend that may wish to help you out. The stalls we are having this year are:

- Cake Stall
- Chocolate Wheel
- Fairy Floss
- Home grown/Home made craft & produce
- Lucky Dip Tombols
- BBQ (people to cook sausages and to serve)
- Devonshire Teas
- Plants stall
- Face Painting (to be run by a class)
- Ice Cream Sodas
- Raffle
- Showbags

People to help set up PRIOR to the fete (9:00am - 11:00am)

We will also be having some very exciting class stalls which our fabulous teachers and students will be running. If you are able to spare an hour (or more) at one of the P&C run stalls or you can help with set up prior to the fete starting, please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to the school, alternatively, you can email Mel Wills at the-wills@bigpond.com or call Mel on 0414261778.

P & C Raffle
After last years huge success with our raffle, we have decided to run the holiday raffle again. This year’s first prize is a seven night holiday to Hamilton Island staying in the Reef View Hotel including a $1,500.00 voucher from Virgin Australia to use for your airfares. This prize includes full buffet breakfast daily, Kids Stay and Eat free program, return airport/marina transfers, use of paddle skis, windsurfers, catamarans & snorkeling equipment, the use of the island shuttle, gym, spa and sauna. On Wednesday, your family will receive a raffle book for you to sell the tickets. They are $2.00 each and there are 20 in a book. Please know that we do not encourage door to door selling. I’m sure there are lots of family members, friends and work colleagues you could sell them to. The tickets need to be returned to the office by Monday 7th September 2015. We also have other great raffle prizes which will be listed in the coming weeks.
Uncle Fred and Aunty Nell

Ulladulla High School children playing the didgeridoo for our assembly

Ulladulla High School Students singing Welcome to Country

Ulladulla High Students leading our children in indigenous games
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WEIRD ‘N’ WONDERFUL CHILDREN’S ART and CRAFT SESSIONS

Have commenced for Term 3.
Learn about famous artists, paintings, sculpture and crafts.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
3:30PM - 4:30PM at Milton Public School
Contact Jan Kierzkowski
0477552931

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