Escape Artfest 2015

ARTfest 2015 is just around the corner and the students at Milton Public School are getting ready to CLASH with other budding young writers from our local area!

ARTfest is a community event running from September 18 to October 4. With an amazing line-up of creative events and happenings, ARTfest celebrates the full spectrum of art and culture... visual arts, sculpture, photography, music, literature, digital arts, film, performance, gourmet delights, youth and community. Each year the festival has a central theme. For 2015 the theme is CLASH.

This year students are invited to write an opening paragraph or create a children's book page interpreting the central theme. Students are asked to see Mrs Marks for more information.

Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Sonny C, Alysha K  
Silver: Bodhi H, Lauren H  
Gold: Tyler C  
Gold Bar 1: Sarah W

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.

School Attendance = Successful Students

Attendance at school is mandatory for all students aged 6 to 15 years. Schools are required under NSW legislation to closely monitor student attendance. Regular attendance refers to 100% attendance at school from the commencement of the school day (9.20am – 3.25pm). It is important that your child arrives at school prior to the 9:20 bell to attend morning lines and hear any messages, as well as developing a morning routine to prepare for learning. Our attendance rolls are checked regularly by the Department of Education. Teachers will be sending notes home for unexplained absences.

It is very important that students attend every school day when possible to ensure consistency and continuity in their learning. Students also develop positive relationships with their peers and teachers.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- Year 1 Transport Excursion

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
- K-6 Assembly

MONDAY
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)  
- Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal 3

TUESDAY

COMING EVENTS

Year 6 UHS Science Workshop
Wednesday 19th August

Year 5 Berry Camp
Wednesday 19th August - Friday 21st August

Kindy Mogo Zoo Excursion
Thursday 20th August

South Coast Area Athletics Carnival
Friday 21st August

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
26th August - 28th August

Southern Stars
26th August - 28th August
Check LABELS on clothing
Please check all labels on your child’s clothing. If your child brings home clothing not belonging to them please make sure they are returned to school.

Tournament of Mind (TOM)
Two teams of 7 students from Milton Public School are participating for the first time ever in Tournament of Mind (TOM). This is one of the fastest growing inter-school programs to challenge the youth of Australasia. TOM offers students a unique, total experience, providing challenge and growth through its six week problem solving structure. The tournament process provides a platform for excellence and equips participants with strategies and skills which will support future success. Ten of these students travelled to Albion Park to take part in a Dramatic Skills workshop at Mt Terry Public School. Students learnt about the elements of dramatic presentation, creative thinking skills, how to approach challenges and the importance of team work. As our students gear up to take part in Tournament Day on Sunday 23rd of August, the workshop could not have come at a better time. We wish them luck in the final 2 weeks of challenge preparation.

Aboriginal Dreamtime Story from Year 1
Back in the very, very, very dreamish times there were none-other than forty-four Aboriginal men sitting at their campsite. Nine of them were playing the digeridoo whilst the other thirty-five men were having fun dancing to the music and sucking their dessert out of honey ants. In the morning, they went diving with all their breath for sea turtles and ate them. That night it rained heavily. The men had to build humpies to stop the rain from hitting them.

By Lewis M 1B

Ulladulla Buses - Morning Service
Please note as of Monday 24th August Bus numbers and some morning departure times will be changing. Notes have been given to students by bus drivers. If you have not received a note please call Ulladulla Bus Lines on 44551674 Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you
Natalie

This week’s special at the canteen

**PASTA CUP**
$3.00
Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Grated Cheese
Available for Lunch Order Only

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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General School Contributions
Each year Public Schools across New South Wales, with their P&C, decide on an amount they would like families at their school to contribute in support of programs run by the school. This is a voluntary contribution but schools appreciate all families paying this contribution, where they can afford it. The General School Contributions for students attending Milton Public School this year are set at: $60.00 (or $15.00 per term) for the first child and $30.00 (or $7.50 per term) for each other child in the family attending Milton Public School.

Funds raised this year are being used to supplement the Department of Education and Training per capita allocations in order to fund:
- Teaching and Learning resources for Literacy, Numeracy, Science & Technology and the evaluation in Assessment and Reporting processes;
- Music, Environmental and Drug Education;
- Maintenance and upgrading of Computer software and hardware.
- Upgrading sporting facilities

Thank you to all the families who have already paid this contribution. If you have not yet paid and would like to pay your contributions now please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the school with payment. If you feel you are unable to pay these contributions this year please fill in the slip and return to the office. All information will be kept confidential.
4 O’Clock Friday

Students were up jumping around on Monday at lunchtime as 4 O’clock Friday played a gig for us. It started with students tentatively sitting at the back of hall tapping their fingers and after one song the hall turned into a true dance floor. We thank you all for coming and playing for the kids, and hopefully inspiring our next wave of musos!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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**Fete 11th September – Helpers Needed!!**

This year’s fete is shaping up to be fabulous once again but we are in desperate need of volunteers to man the stalls. If we cannot get enough volunteers we will have to cancel some stalls, which means less money raised for our students. Firstly, thank you to those that have volunteered so far, it’s greatly appreciated. The fete starts at 11:00am and runs until approx. 2:00pm. If you can spare even just an hour, please fill in the slip at the end of this page and send it into the school as soon as possible or you can email Mel Wills at the-wills@bigpond.com or call her on 0414 261 778. The stalls we need volunteers for are:

- Fairy Floss
- Lucky Dip Tombola
- Chocolate Wheel (ticket sellers)
- BBQ (people to cook and people to sell)
- Plant Stall
- Cake Stall
- Showbag Stall
- Raffle
- Helpers to set up for the day 9:30am - 11:00am

**Attention Bakers**

Calling all our bakers out there……please start thinking of some goodies like cakes, (cup cakes and whole cakes), slices and yummy treats you could bake for us to sell at our ever popular cake stall. All donations should be delivered to the big COLA first thing on fete morning.

**Raffle Tickets**

Don’t forget to keep those raffle tickets coming in, we are so lucky to have such an amazing prize in our family trip to Hamilton Island including an airfare voucher….you have to be in it to win it!

**Lucky Dip Bags for the FETE!**

This week your child will be given a paper bag that we would love you to return containing something suitable for our lucky dip stall. Suggestions are: stickers, balls, wrapped lollies, small toys, pencils, small note pads, hair ties, clips etc. Thank you in advance for helping us out.

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**FETE HELPERS**

Name ........................................................................................................Contact Phone numbers.................................................................

I am available to help out at the ....................................................stall, or □ any stall allocated to me.

I am available to help at this time.................................................... or □ anytime I am required.

Please note : you will be contacted for confirmation closer to the day.
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How would you cope without your income?
Could you still afford the mortgage repayments?
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E: mupreschool@bigpond.com

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Student(s): ...........................................................................................................................................

[ ] I wish to pay for the year ...........................................................................................................
[ ] I wish to pay for the Term ...........................................................................................................
[ ] I am unable to pay the Contributions for 2015

Please find enclosed $......................... in payment. $60.00 (or $15.00 per term) for the first child and $30.00 (or $7.50 per term) for each other child in the family

Signature Parent/Guardian: ...............................................................................................................