Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Ruby W, Jacquelin A, Sophie M, Jonah P and Nathan D
Silver: Jonah S, Saxon R, Xander S and Zoe P
Gold Bar 1: Brodie S, Phoebe R and Drew R

NAPLAN Results

We expect NAPLAN results to arrive at the school later this week. These results will be distributed to families next Tuesday, 25th August.

ICAS Science Competition

Students from Milton PS achieved outstanding results recently when they participated in the ICAS Science competition. ICAS is an international assessment involving 21 countries. Well done to the following students who will be presented their awards at next Monday 24th September K-6 assembly.

Distinction: Sienna C
Credit: Ruby T, Gabriel A, Joel C
Merit: Lucas M, Zach S, Duncan M

Kindergarten Information Evening

We will hold our Kindergarten Information Evening on Tuesday 1st September at 7.00pm. We look forward to meeting with all our 2016 Kindergarten parents. Visits to the preschools have taken place and parents will be informed if additional transition is required. If you know of anybody who has still not submitted an Expression of Interest for Kindergarten 2016, please ask them to put it in as soon as possible so that classes can be organised.

Book Week 2015

Next Tuesday 25th August MPS will be celebrating Bookweek! The Theme for Bookweek 2015 is ‘books light up our world’. We will be having more fun than usual with books in our classrooms next week and on Tuesday 25th we encourage all children K-6 to dress up as a favourite character from their most favourite book. Another fun filled day on the MPS calendar! The parade will take place on our school oval at 10am, parents and visitors are encouraged to join us in our shared love of reading.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY
- Year 5 Berry Camp
- UHS—Science in Schools Year 6

THURSDAY
- Year 5 Berry Camp
- Kindergarten Mogo Zoo Excursion

FRIDAY
- Year 5 Berry Camp
- South Coast Area Athletics

MONDAY
- K-6 Assembly

TUESDAY
- Student Banking (Bendigo Bank)
- Book Week Dress-Up Day & Parade

COMING EVENTS

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
26th August- 28th August

Southern Stars
26th August- 28th August

The Australian Ballet Program for Year 5
27th August

Kindergarten Parent Information Session
Tuesday, 1st September at 7.00pm

Father’s Day Stall
Thursday, 3rd September

School Fete
Friday, 11th September
**South Coast Area Athletics Carnival**

This Friday 15 students will be competing at the South Coast Athletics carnival at AIS Stadium, Canberra. Those students who are successful will be eligible to compete at NSW State level later in the year at Homebush Stadium, Sydney. Those representing our school are Chelsea and Xanthe P, Kye F, Blake D, Richard H, Maddey H, Shallan B, Brodie M, Ruby F, Ben S, Mackenzie P, Jaya B, Charlotte M, Jaslyn M, Anika S and Chelsea S. At our recent District Carnival these students were chosen to represent Eurobodalla by their excellent performances. In particular we had Kye F as 11 year boy Champion, Xanthe and Chelsea P as equal 11 years girls runners up and Ben S Senior Boy Champion Runner Up. We congratulate all these students on their efforts so far and wish them well in Canberra.

**Escape ARTfest 2015**

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

**Lantern Making**

Some classes have the opportunity to be involved with making lanterns with local artist Jan Kierzkowski. The classes are: 2A, 2BE, 3T, 3R, 4K and 4W. Each student will need to bring to school a clean glass jar with the label removed. The lid is not necessary. This project is part of the local community event Escape ArtFest.

**The Australian Ballet Program**

On Thursday 27th August, Year 5 students have the privilege to participate in the Australian Ballet Program at Milton Public school. Students will watch and participate in a range of workshops throughout the day.

**Premier’s Debating Challenge**

Last Friday afternoon the ‘Milton Munchkins’ debating team travelled to North Nowra to compete against Illaroo Road Public School in the first final of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Milton had already won Zone 12 with 5 wins from 5 debates. The topic chosen for this debate was ‘That parents should give pocket money to their children’. Milton lost the toss and was therefore the negative team. Illaroo Road had some great arguments as the affirmative team and were strong with their rebuttals which was decisive for them to win this debate. Congratulations on the growth of our team from their first debate against St.Mary’s last year to make it this far in Milton Public School’s first time in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Maisie, Joel, Isabella, Neve and Erin are all to be commended and have promised to continue debating as they move into High School next year. 15 Year 4 and 5 students have been chosen to attend a debating workshop in the coming weeks and all are keen to continue the legacy our debating team have started from their efforts this year. Well done ‘Milton Munchkins’!

**This week’s special at the canteen**

**SPECIAL**

New Flavour Slush Puppy
“Forest Fruits”

$2.20

Available at LUNCHTIME ONLY

**Canteen Roster**

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National Park Talk
On Thursday 6th August, Meghan a local National Park ranger spoke to Year 3 about our local National Parks. First she showed us a power point, then she answered our questions and finally she showed us some interesting things.

She told us that when you go to National Parks you may be lucky to see Aboriginal tools on the ground. If you find one Meghan said you’re you are not allowed to pick it up or throw it.

Meghan said there are feral animals in National Parks like foxes, pigs, goats, rabbits and deer.

Finally Meghan showed all of Year 3 things. They were a Port Jackson shark egg, a seahorse, a whale rib bone, a stuffed Red Tailed Cockatoo, a fake Red Belly Black Snake and much more.

We would like to thank Meghan for presenting her talk.

We enjoyed it and learnt a lot.

Simone D 3C

State Touch Football
Congratulations to Jordyn and Taylah A on their selection in the South Coast team competing in Parramatta at the State Touch Football carnival. The team has been busy training and we wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing how they play.

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

Bush Poetry Competition
Just a reminder that the cut off date for entries is 29th August.

BEYOND THE FRAME
Southern Stars 2015
Rehearsals for Southern Stars 2015 Beyond the Frame are in full swing with students taking part in a wide range of dance and vocal rehearsals around the state.

The buzz around the show is growing daily and tickets are selling more quickly this year than ever before so we encourage you to buy your tickets through Ticketmaster (Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140) as soon as possible to make sure you don’t miss out.

Beyond the Frame, featuring 3000 public school children, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 28 (10am and 7pm) and Saturday August 29 (2pm and 7pm).

To keep up with all the news about Beyond the Frame including recent media stories and picture galleries, as well as profiles of performers and teachers involved in the show, visit the Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular Facebook site. Like us and share with your friends and family!

Milton Relay for Life
Date 17th & 18th October
Venue: Milton Showground
Raffle Ticket books now available from NRMA, Bendigo Bank and NAB.
Get your teams together now and register on-line.
FETE HELPERS NEEDED—ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO!!

We are in desperate need of helpers for our stalls for this year’s fete. We have had a few volunteers come forward and whilst this is terrific, we need more! If we have to cancel stalls this means less money raised for our fabulous school and wonderful children. If you are able to spare an hour, we would really appreciate it. We really need helpers for the following stalls:

- BBQ—people to cook sausages and also people to serve
- Plant Stall—people to serve
- Showbag Stall
- Raffle—people to sell any last minute tickets at a desk
- Chocolate Wheel—people to sell tickets

To those that have already put their names down to help, I will be contacting you very shortly to confirm the stall and time you will be helping out. If you can help, please either complete the tear off slip on the bottom of the newsletter, call Mel Wills on 0414 261778 or email on the-wills@bigpond.com

Please keep in mind that this is the biggest fundraiser for our year and it has always been a huge success. We would like this one to be no different.

RAFFLE TICKETS NEED TO COME IN!

We have been so lucky to have received some very exciting donations so far, which have been added to our fabulous raffle. Please, please get your raffle tickets in as early as you can. A full list of the raffle prizes will be in next weeks newsletter.

LUCKY DIP TOMBOLA STALL!

Today, your child was issued with a paper bag that we would like you to fill with just a couple of things for our Lucky Dip Tombola stall. Ideas to fill it could be handballs, wrapped lollies, hair accessories, stickers, small notepads and pencils, packets of plant seedlings, soaps, bath bombs or small toys—just to name a few. If you could get these back in as soon as possible, that would be great.

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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.
“Zero Tolerance” to protect your child

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

If you’ve heard the expression “It’s only a matter of time until someone gets hurt” then you understand why it is important for everyone to obey the road rules.

When an offence is detected – you will be fined!

Illegal parking around schools endangers children’s lives

FACT
When a child is hit at an impact speed of 30km/hr, they have a 99% chance of surviving. At 70km/hr, that child’s chance of survival is less than 7%.* *Source Australian Transport Safety Bureau

FACT
Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around schools zones.

What does this mean?
You cannot stop in this area for any reason.

Why is it there?
To keep sight distance clear for drivers, children and other pedestrians to avoid crashes.

What does this mean?
You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Why is it there?
To provide safe places for children to be picked up – usually associated with Kiss and Drop Off zones

What does this mean?
You cannot stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for buses to set down & pick up passengers

40km/hr School Zones are provided to increase the safety of all pedestrians, but especially children, who are walking in the vicinity of schools. Obey the limit and be aware of the time of day.

Enforcement around schools will continue during school terms.

A message from Shoalhaven City Council Rangers and Road Safety Officer.
Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

Martial Arts
Junior Aikido - Wednesdays 4pm
Milton Basketball 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

Coast Kitchens
Ph 4454 5115
Unit 7/217
Princes Hwy,
Ulladulla

- Custom made kitchens
- Laminate & stone bench top
- Glass splash back
- Appliances, sink & tap
- Laundries & vanities
- Wardrobes & office furniture
- Entertainment units
- Cut to size boards/edging

Naturopath
Herbalist
Nutritionist
Children’s Health
Women’s Health & Fertility
General Wellbeing
Emma Povey
Phone: 0488218607

An exercise class that will have you smiling!
Combines dance, martial arts and healing movements. Inspiring music.
All welcome.
First timers $15 for 2 classes
Milton, Ulladulla, Kioloa, Sanctuary Point

Would $500 assist you with education costs?
Back to School time is here again! Are you financially ready? Saver Plus can help you with up to $500 in matched savings for next year’s school costs. You save for 10 months and receive FREE financial education along the way!

To be eligible you must:
- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call or SMS Lindi Jamieson-Brown, your local Saver Plus Coordinator at The Smith Family on 1300 610 355

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.