Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Seth, Nya, Tristan, Cate, Jayden, Rowan

**Silver:** Riley

**Gold Bar 1** Tora

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**Easter Raffle**

Tickets for the P&C Easter raffle will be sent home with students this week. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24th April at a K-6 assembly in the HALL at 9:30am.

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**Easter Goodies**

Get your Easter goodies into the Front Office and be a part of the annual Easter Raffle being run by the P&C to raise funds for the benefit of all our children at this fantastic school. We would appreciate any donations of all things Easter Eggs, bunny ears, stickers, anything that you think your child would love to get for Easter. More donations mean more gift baskets, more gift baskets mean more chances to win! Raffles tickets will be sent home this week and will be drawn on Thursday 24th March.

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**K-2 Easter Hat Parade**

Following the Easter raffle we will hold our annual Easter Hat Parade.

This year it is an event for students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 only. Students make their Easter hat at home and are encouraged to use recycled materials if possible. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us on the day. This will begin at around 10:15am.

**Organisation for the day will be as follows:** K-2 students take their hats to their classroom between 8.55am and 9.20am and place them on their desks. After the Easter raffle K-2 teachers will take their students to collect their Easter hats from their rooms, then proceed to the COLA and sit in class groups.

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**Tonight's P&C Meeting**

will be held in the Staffroom

at 7:00pm

All welcome

The Milton Public School P&C endeavours to provide a friendly environment in which to assist the school to provide quality education for our children. This includes fundraising ideas and how to distribute those funds, as well as discussing issues that have an impact on our children at the school. It is a great opportunity to communicate with the Principal and other parents, carers and community members, and get to know what is going on at your child’s school.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY**

- Swimming Sessions 3/4J, 4W, 4A, 4C

**THURSDAY**

- Swimming Sessions 3C, 3H, 3T, 3-6TS
- Girls Cricket Knockout

**FRIDAY**

- Boys Cricket Knockout
- Clean Up Australia Day

**MONDAY**

- K-6 Assembly
- Swimming Sessions 6B, 6T, 6D, 5/6R

**TUESDAY**

- School Banking—Bendigo Bank

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**COMING EVENTS**

Years 3-4 AFL Gala Day
Thursday 17th March

BookClub Closes
Thursday 17th March

Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 24th March

Parent Teacher Meeting - KO
Monday 29th March
Milton Show

On Friday the first day of the Milton show, I got picked up by Ella’s Mum Kim to go to the show with Ella and my sister, Ella, my sister Manny and I had all entered artworks in the show. When we arrived we entered a colossal crowd of waving hands, cantering horses and people talking and screaming on rides. The first thing we went to was the animal area. All the animals were cute and colourful. There were donkeys with giant long ears, lots of clucky chooks with their fluffy chicks, a massive bull and even a brightly coloured turkey. But my favourite above them all was a young and bay Shetland pony (I have an obsession with horses and love to ride them). After that we went to see if our artworks had got anything. We searched and found our artworks section, I came first in everything I entered, YEAH! Ella entered some Jam drops and got second place (those biscuits were yummy!). Next we ate a delicious sausage roll with tomato sauce. Ella had a beautiful steak sandwich with caramelised onion by Darcy K 6B

On Friday 4th March my family went to the Milton Show. It was hot and we walked up to the office. There were a lot of cars driving round and it was very dusty when we arrived at the show. I entered the 9 years and under pottery and won 1st Prize. I also entered the pastel drawing and the painting. I won 1st prize for the both of them. On Friday night I watched the rodeo with Connor. I also saw Wade riding the poddy calf! I persuaded dad to get me a show bag. I got a chewing gum show bag. The chewing gum tasted fantastic! Then I had to go home. On Saturday night, I went back to watch the Motor Cross. My favourite part was when they all did back flips. After I went on the super slide three times and I also went on a quad bike. I wasn’t allowed to go fast so I did some skills instead. I had a great time at the show. by Rowan F 4C

On Friday I went to the show with my Mum and Step Dad. I saw Connor West and Grace. First I went on the cool octopus ride. I went alone for my first and last time which was weird! You’re turning around while spinning madly. It was fast and scary at the same time. Next I went on a jumping castle and saw Connor’s sister Paige. Then after about ten minutes I saw Connor hop on the jumping castle. I waited for him to get to the top of the slide, then he showed me how to do a somersault at the end of the slide. I tried, but ended up on my belly, then my back, then my bottom. A few minutes later my Mum bought me a wrap. Then we went to the rodeo. by Hannah M 4A

Student from Milton Public School have been enjoying purchasing books from Scholastic Book Club for over 35 years. Twice each term order forms are sent to class rooms for students to take home and parents have two options for purchasing books. Parents can order and pay for books on-line or they may complete the details on the order form and return it with cash or cheque payment to the school office. We request that orders be submitted online or returned to the office by the closing date to avoid delays or missing out. For the last 3 years Book Club has been co-ordinated by a parent volunteer, Bec Moon. Bec collects the orders from the school, enters the data and submits to Scholastic. On-line orders are finalised and the orders combined, filled and shipped to the school. Bec then sorts out class orders and distributes to class teachers for delivery to the students. With often more than $1500 worth of books each issue, this is an enormous undertaking which we greatly appreciate. Please remind your children that it takes at least 2 weeks from the closing date for books to be sent to the classroom. Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club was distributed to classes last week. The closing date for issue 2 is Thursday 17th March, 2016.

Thank you for supporting book club, the school is rewarded with 10% of the value of orders returned to the school through the purchasing of books and other resources for the library and classrooms.

Financial Assistance for Students

Once again in 2016, Ulladulla St Vincent de Paul, have entrusted funds to the Principal of Milton Public School to make available to families in need for educational support. Parents are able to request funds for support with excursions, classroom and study materials and or school uniforms. Please phone the school office on 44551504 for details or to discuss further with Mr Thomson.

ANZAC Day March

We encourage all students to march as part of Milton Public School in this year’s ANZAC Day Parade. Students should assemble, in full school uniform, at the Anglican church opposite IGA at 10:20am on the corner of Church Street and Princes Highway Milton. The march will commence at 10:30am concluding at the Milton Cenotaph. We look forward to as many students marching with us as possible.

Clean up Australia Day

Milton Public School will be doing their part to support the annual ‘Clean up Australia Day’ campaign as it celebrates its 25th Year. This Friday 11th March students will be cleaning up all around our school and we ask that students bring in a pair of gloves to help with the clean-up.
Library Donation
Thank you to Rachael H and family for their generous donation of over 40 new popular books for the school library. The books included current titles of Geronimo Stilton, Dork Diaries and Billie B.

External Fundraising at School
A number of students have been bringing food items such as chocolate bars to sell as part of local community and sporting club fundraising initiatives. Whilst we encourage students to be active participants in our community, we have a problem with students selling items at school, particularly food items. As you would be aware, we have students enrolled who are seriously allergic to certain foods, and also students who are diabetic. The inadvertent consumption of the wrong type of food could lead to a serious and possibly deadly reaction. In addition to this, many parents would not support their children bringing lunch/canteen money to school and spending it on chocolate. Please support us by not allowing your child to bring club fundraising items to school.

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

Milton Ulladulla JRLFC
Milton Ulladulla JRLFC are taking registrations for the 2016 season in all age groups (U6 to U16). We are especially looking for girls turning 10 – 16 years in 2016 to join our girls league tag team. Registration for all grades is $90 which includes registration, insurance, jersey, shorts & socks, players get to keep the full kit at the end of the season. All registrations are to be completed online at playnrl.com If you would like more information please phone Sue 4455 5925 or Sharon 0406 977 101.

Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 9/3 Masami Hussey
Michelle Pinfield
Sharon Gilson
Thursday 10/3 Deb Valentine
Jo Turner
Anette Walton
Friday 11/3 Clare Steele
Dale Pryde
Janine Fleming
Monday 14/3 Deb Valentine
Sharon Gilson
Tuesday 15/3 Lloyd McDonald
Wednesday 16/3 Masami Hussey
Tiare Holmes
Anette Walton
Sharon Gilson

This week’s special at the canteen
Frozen Fruit Juice Cups $1.10
(apple, apple blackcurrant, orange)
Available lunch time only

NATUROPATH HERBALIST NUTRITIONIST
Children’s Health
Women’s Health & Fertility
General Wellbeing
Emma Povey
Phone: 0488218607
Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

**COST is $40 PER CHILD**, and includes:
- *rod and reel combination*
- *shirt*
- *hat*
- *tackle box*
- *show bag—all to take home!*

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates

**Batemans Bay**

**Tuesday 19th April 2016**

**To book:** e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190


NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts.