Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Maddison, Owen, Ewan
**Silver:** Kayla
**Gold:** Kiara
**Gold Bar 1:** Samuel

Say “Cheese” School Photos

**Tomorrow Wednesday 16th March**

- Return your individual photo envelopes tomorrow. Your child will be asked to present the envelope directly to the MSP photographer.
- Sibling envelopes should be returned to the office before school. Sibling photos will be taken at recess please remind your child/ren to meet at the old hall.

A Big Thank you to our P&C

Our hard-working P&C has very generously donated a range of items to our school that assist with student learning and enjoyment of the school grounds. Our younger students really enjoy the new sandpit toys. This area of the school is very popular with boys and girls who love to construct roads, dig holes and build new civilizations. The new tables and chairs, located in the canteen COLA area, are very popular as a meeting place for children to sit and chat during lunch. They are also used as a quiet reading space by students working with parent helpers. The library is the place to be at the moment with Mr Grant and Mr Beach running exciting interactive library and ICT lessons. Mr Beach loves the new technology provided by the P&C and reports that the addition of these laptops allows him to present interactive and contemporary learning activities, including coding.
GONSKI

Coming with your child today will be a flyer advising you of how our school is utilising the additional 'Gonski' funding, and how it is making a difference here at Milton school. The programs discussed in this flyer commenced last year, and we have been able to continue with the early literacy and numeracy program this year by employing an additional teacher who works with identified students in an intensive program to lift their grades in these essential areas. Our plan is to also continue the talented student program which challenges students to push themselves further in identified areas in which they are excelling. These programs are only possible through the additional funding this school has received in recent times. It is important that this message gets through to all political parties so that there is agreement on the full implementation of 'Gonski', as it was intended. You can register your support by visiting the Gonski website http://www.igiveagonski.com.au/

Milton Show Society

I am writing on behalf of Milton Show Society to thank you for your school's terrific involvement in Milton show 2016. The sculpture was fabulous which the teacher & their student helpers created from the "Pile of Junk". Please pass on our congratulations. The public was fascinated with the sculptures as was I. To think they could create such interesting pieces from the pile of JUNK was truly amazing. Please pass on our congratulations to all staff & students who took part in the creation & presentation of a wonderful display for Milton Show 2016. I wish to add my personal congratulations & thanks to the teachers concerned. I think it was wonderful that they were prepared to take on the challenge & create the terrific display your school provided for my pavilion. Again thank you very much for all your support of Milton Show over the years WET & DRY.
Shirley Coleman OAM

P&C Easter Raffle

This is the last week to get your Easter goodies into the Front Office and be a part of the annual Easter Raffle. We would appreciate any donations of all things Easter - Eggs, bunny ears, and stickers, anything that you think your child would love to get for Easter. More donations means more gift baskets, more gift baskets means more chances to win! Raffles tickets have been sent home and will be drawn on Thursday 24th March at the K-6 assembly. Please return your tickets, sold or unsold, with the money to the Front Office by Tuesday 22nd March.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 24th March and is a Mufti day for K-2 students. 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. It will be held straight after the Easter raffle and is expected to begin at around 10.15am. Parents and friends are very welcome to join us on the day. 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.

Debating

The following students are members of the 2016 Milton Public School Debating squad.
Year 6 – Poppy, Marcus, Jack, Samantha, David;
Year 5 – Zach, Nazar, Holly, Jaslyn;
Year 4 – Lilly,
Year 3 – Max, Ivy, William. This year Milton has entered 2 teams (Year 5 and Year 6) in The Premier's Debating Challenge. This challenge will commence in Term 2 and all students in the squad are currently learning about debating and having mock debates against each other during lunchtimes with Mr Tidbury.
State Swimming

Congratulations and best of luck to the following swimmers who have made the State Swimming Championships being held on 6th and 7th April at Homebush: Annabelle, Mackenzie, Avara, Kyan, Kya, Archie, Arun and Kye. Kye will be competing in the 50 and 100 freestyle, 50 fly, 50 breastroke and relay.

Girls Cricket

Last Thursday the girls PSSA cricket team played Cambewarra PS at Lighthouse Oval. For many of our girls it was their first ever game of cricket and the excitement was fever pitch! Sarah captained the team brilliantly particularly in the field as it came down to a nail biting final over with Cambewarra needing 3 runs to win, she has also been selected in the final 12 South Coast girls cricket team. Unfortunately, a sneaky 4 from Cambewarra cost us the game. Mrs Taffs would also like to mention those wonderful Milton parents who helped drive students to the game, kept them moving with ball skill drills and particularly to Angela Wheeler on the scoreboard - not an easy job! Thank you to all.

PSSA South Coast Cricket Trials

Lachlan, Cooper, Drew and Jay from Milton Public School attended the South Coast Cricket Trials on Tuesday 1st March. Lachlan, Drew and Jay were all successful in gaining a place in the squad of 24. This squad will now train over the winter months in preparation for the selection of the final South Coast Cricket Team. The final team of 12 will play at the state titles later in the year. Well done Lachlan, Drew and Jay on your brilliant effort so far. We wish you every success for further selection.

Harmony Day

Milton Public School staff and students will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 1st April 2016. This day is an opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity of our country and acknowledge the customs and traditions of our multicultural society. All students are asked to wear something orange on the day and will participate in a range of class / grade activities with a multicultural theme. The canteen will also be offering a variety of delicious food in keeping with the theme. Students will need to pre-order food. An order form has been sent home with students today. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 30th March.

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.

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.

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.
Expression of Interest for High School 2017

Documents for the 2015-2016 Year 6-7 enrolment process have been issued to Year 6 students a few weeks ago. These documents provide information about government secondary schools and include an Expression of Interest for placement in Year 7, 2017. "Expression of Interest" forms should be returned to classroom teachers by Friday 18th March, indicating which high school, at this stage, students are anticipating enrolling in next year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Batemans Bay Junior Boars

Batemans Bay Junior Boars Rugby Union Club is now taking registrations for the 2016 competition. Junior Teams aged from Under 10 – Under 16’s will be playing in the ACT competition on a Saturday, playing both home and away games.

Training is held at Hanging Rock on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.30pm

Registration costs are $90. Program is fully supported by ACT Brumbies.

For further information, https://www.facebook.com/bayboarsjuniors or contact Ronnie: 0408247644 or Kylie 0428743471 or email: juniorboars@gmail.com

CANTEEN ROSTER

| Wednesday 16/3 | Masami Hussey   |
|               | Anette Walton   |
|               | Sharon Gilson   |
|               | Tiare Holmes    |
| Thursday 17/3 | Deb Valentine   |
|               | Jo Turner       |
| Friday 18/3   | Clare Steele    |
|               | Kylee Pinches   |
|               | Sharon Chappell |
| Monday 21/3   | Deb Valetrine   |
|               | Kathryn         |
| Tuesday 22/3  | Belinda Heather |
| Wednesday 23/3| Michelle Pinfield |

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