

Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 15th November 2016

Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Ben, Louis, Nyx, Lois and Seth
Silver: Kaylee
Gold: Hermione, Cody and Ken



ICAS English Awards

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the UNSW English competition. Well done to the following students

Distinction: Marcus, Sienna, Sophie, Ivy, William,
Credit: Gabriel, Sarah, Ruby, Manny, Logan, Isaac, Joe, Matthew, Emily,
Merit: Sam, Mia, Lucas, Abi



**The P & C AGM and
General Meeting
Will be held tonight at
7:00pm in the staffroom
Please come along and get involved**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

- Swimming - 3/4J, 4W, 4A, 4C & 4TS
- Year 6 - 7 Taster Day UHS
- Scholastic Book Fair

THURSDAY

- Swimming - 3C, 3H, 3T & 3TS
- Scholastic Book Fair
- MUDS Public Speaking at St Marys

FRIDAY

- Year 6 Mini Fete and Talent Quest
- Scholastic Book Fair

MONDAY

- K-6 Assembly
- Swimming Year 6 - 6B, 6D, 6T & 6R

TUESDAY

- School Banking—Bendigo Bank
- Swimming Year 5 - 5H, 5M & 5R
- Stage 3 Buddhist Excursion

COMING EVENTS

Support Unit Excursion - Kidz Wish
Thursday 24th November

Power FM Breakfast
Thursday 24th November

P & C Xmas Dinner
Tuesday 29th November

PSSA Boys Cricket Knockout
Tuesday 29th November

Ulladulla High School Drama Visit
Tuesday 29th November

Year 6 to 7 Orientation
Wednesday 30th November

Captain and Prefect Nominees

2017

Congratulations to the students who were selected by their peers as nominees for the role of Captain or Prefect of Milton Public School in 2017. Well done Manny, Ruby, Jaslyn, Olive, Holly, Phoebe, Sara, Estella our girl nominees, and Cooper, Kyan, Nazar, Ewan, Logan, Noah, Elijah, Sam for the boys. Congratulations, you have been recognised by your peers and the staff as appropriate candidates for the privilege of school leaders. Well done and thank you to every student in Year 5, who took their task seriously and nominated such exemplary role models. All students have accepted nominations and are invited to present speeches at a special Assembly on Thursday, 1st of December in our school hall at 9:30am. We wish them luck as they speak about the strengths they could bring to the role. Any one of the nominees would make a fantastic school captain or prefect. Parents and other family members are most welcome to join us.

Mini Fete Cake Stall

All Year 6 students are reminded to bring along cakes, muffins, slices etc. for the Mini Fete on Friday. Items can be taken immediately to the 6T classroom when arriving at school. Those baking gluten free and nut free items are reminded to label their food to assist children with allergies on Friday.

Mini Fete This Friday!!!

Year 6 will be running the annual Mini Fete on Friday the 18th November from the beginning of recess until lunch. This is an opportunity for Year 6 students to practise all the leadership and organisational skills they have developed during their years in primary school. Don't forget to return the mini-fete slip by Thursday with \$4. This money will ensure they receive a "token sheet" on the day of the mini fete to use at the stalls. The Year 6 students will then use the money raised to purchase a farewell gift for the school. Students in K-5 are to wear school uniform on the day. The Mini Fete will conclude at 1:00pm and will be followed with a Talent Quest Final at 2pm. The children performing in the final of the Talent Quest are listed below. This is a student only fete.

Talent Quest final 2016

- Ruby - Singing & Guitar
- Anika & Ellie - Dancing
- Lucas - Piano
- Charlise & Thalia - Singing
- Mackenzie - Dance
- Grace - Singing
- Holly, Rose, Brooke, Jaslyn, Nazar, Elijah (Year 5) Comedy
- Eve - Singing
- Sienna - Singing & Guitar
- Will - Singing

The GIVING Tree

In the front office we have a Christmas GIVING Tree on display. Over the next few weeks we encourage you and your children to contribute with non-perishable food items and new toys (that may be wrapped indicating the gender and age of the present) for local people in need. All donations will be given to the SALVOS. Each person that donates will be given a card to hang on the Christmas tree with your family's name. These cards may be decorated and then hung with pride, knowing that your children and family has helped someone in dire need at Christmas. It is a time for appreciation of what we have and a time for giving, so please give generously. Share in the joy of Christmas and encourage your children to help others.

Power FM

The radio station will be bringing breakfast to our school! There will be a live broadcast on Thursday 24th November. The Power FM crew will supply breakfast from 7:45 till 8:45am, as well as games and heaps of prizes. Our P & C are helping with the running of the morning and we request volunteers to assist. We are also asking for children to bring their own plastic bowl and spoon for cereal. If anyone is able to supply a clearly labelled toaster for the morning it would be appreciated as we have a lot of hungry mouths to feed. If you are able to help, please contact Anita Barry on 0403 811 754.

ISER Touring Ensemble

The Illawarra and South-East Regional touring ensemble performed 2 wonderful shows at Milton Public School last Thursday. The 45 strong DET High School students consisted of a stage band, dancers and vocalists. They performed well known songs including Sax, Something's got a hold on me, Michael Jackson Medley, Come fly with me, Play that funky music, Walking on sunshine, My girl, Oh so quiet, Can you feel it and Listen to the music. Some of the students were chosen to dance with the performers and the audience also had demonstrations on how some of the musical instruments worked. The performers were extremely professional from the song choices to the choreography, band music and colourful costumes. We hope the Ensemble can return next year.



Library Award

Well done to Jessika and Raithe who won the library award for most books borrowed from the school library.



2017 Dance Ensemble

Students who will be in Years 4, 5 and 6 in 2017 are invited to audition for the 2017 Dance ensemble. Auditions will be running on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes for the remainder of term 4 as well as early Term 1. The dance ensemble is part of the school's Gifted and Talented program and only a small number of students will be selected. Miss Howes is looking to fill 2 teams:

- Ensemble A (lyrical number) - 6-10 students
- Ensemble B (Jazz number) - approx. 15 students

Bookclub

Issue 8 of Scholastic Bookclub was distributed to classes last week. The closing date for issue 8 is **Thursday 24th November 2016**.

There is an issue 7 order form at the office with no name or class on it. If you think this could be your order please come to the office.

School Hats - Sun Safe hats

Milton PS is proud to be a Sun Safe school. Students are required to wear a wide brimmed school hat to play in the open areas of the playground, such as the oval, courts and playground equipment. Local uniform suppliers (Reflection of Spirit Milton, Rapt Bratz Ulladulla and Milton Ulladulla Uniforms on line) and our school office stock appropriate wide brimmed hats.

Year 6 - 7 Taster Day

Year 6 students will be attending Ulladulla High School this Wednesday 16th November to experience some of the exciting subjects high school will be offering them in 2017. Please make sure students know their arrangements for the day. All Year 6 will return to MPS in the afternoon before the end of the school day.

Milton Public School's Book

Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will continue until Friday November 18th in the School Library! It will be open each day before and after school at 8:50am - 9:20am and 3:30pm - 4:15pm. Everyone is welcome. Book Fair is simply the best place to buy books for your children, for brothers and sisters, or gifts for others, as a generous percentage of sales are returned to the school

as commission. This is directly reinvested back into our library. The more purchases made the more free books and resources we earn for our school!

With Christmas and the holidays approaching now is the time to stock up on some great reading material. Cash and card payments are available.

Congratulations to Jessika Soo and Raithe Moon. They have received a book voucher to use at the Book Fair. Both students have been rewarded for their outstanding borrowing throughout the year. The winners of the colouring in competition will be announced tomorrow. They will also receive book vouchers to use at the Book Fair.

Time: (8:50am - 9:20am)
(3:30pm - 4:15pm)
School days.

Venue: Milton Public School Library

Dates: Thursday 10th November until
Friday 18th November



Students not Returning 2017

To assist in planning classes for 2017 we would like to confirm the number of students not returning to Milton Public School in 2017. If your child will not be returning next year, please complete the slip at the end of the Newsletter and return to the office as soon as possible.

Also, if you know of any families intending to enrol, please direct the family to our office.

School Excursions & Activities

When paying for school excursions and activities it is best to be done at least 2 days before the event. Teachers receive a report on the morning of the event which shows those children who have paid up to the day before. Receiving money on the day of the event may result in confusion for the child and the teacher. If financial assistance is required please contact the school office on 4455 1504 before the day of the event.

Police concerned about Parking and Driving near Milton School

Police have received several complaints from community members regarding cars parking in the drop-off zone in front of the school and also cars stopped in the roadway waiting to drop off students. Please be aware that the right side of the road opposite the school in Thomas St is a designated drop off zone. **No long-term parking (beyond 5 mins) is permitted**, but drop off is OK. Since there is only space for 2 cars there will often be times when there is no available place to stop. You cannot wait on the roadway for the area to become available. Please continue on to find an alternate place to stop. Waiting can cause a bank up of traffic which extends to the highway and beyond. Also of concern is the number of cars crossing the unbroken line which separates the road from the parking area and the road from the bus zones. Crossing unbroken lines is illegal and fines apply. Please assist by adhering to these rules for the safety of your child and all children attending Milton Public School.

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 pick-up should be organized prior to school starting to reduce class disruption.

State PSSA Cricket Carnival

Lachlan Barr and Drew Ramsden will be attending the State Cricket Carnival in Sydney commencing next week. They will be representing the South Coast for the second year in a row. We wish them every success.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	16/11	Tammy Whyte Michelle Pinfield
Thursday	17/11	Jo Turner Sharon Chappell Leigh Dorrell
Friday	18/11	Jannine Fleming Deb Valentine Sharon Gilson
Monday	21/11	Sharon Gilson Deb Valenting
Tuesday	22/11	Lloyd McDonald Belinda Heather
Wednesday	23/11	Josi Refalo Sharon Gilson Cheryl Schultz Gillian Shepherd



This week's special at the canteen



"SMOOTHIES" \$2.00

Berry or Banana Flavours

(yoghurt, banana, juice, strawberries and raspberries)

Available lunchtime

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2017 (NOT for students in Year 6 progressing to High School)

My child/children will not be returning to Milton Public School in 2017.

Name/s:

Class/es:

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School attending in 2017 (optional)

Signature Parent/Guardian:

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Poetry Speaking Competition

A poetry speaking comp will be held for primary school children at the Milton show on Sat 4th March 2017 at 9.30 am contact John Davis 44552013 or show ground office Cash prizes to 3rd Ribbons to 6th and every performer will receive a book prize.



1st BURRILL-ULLADULLA SCOUT GROUP

Come & join in the fun.

Joeys 6-8yrs	Wed 5:15-6:15pm
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Scouts 11-15yrs	Mon 6:00-8:00pm
Venturers 15-18yrs	Thu 6:00-8:00pm

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SCHOOL ZONE Offences – As at 22 January 2016

To avoid receiving a fine when you're dropping off or picking up children from school please observe the road rules associated with signs around schools. These are a guide only and are subject to change without notice.



SPEEDING OFFENCES
There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.

Maximum Penalty
\$3740
+ 7 Demerit Points



MOBILE PHONE USE
You must not drive while using a hand-held mobile phone in a school zone.

Penalty
\$425
+ 4 Demerit Points



CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty
\$519
+ 4 Demerit Points



U TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.

Penalty
\$531
+ 4 Demerit Points



NO STOPPING
Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here (unless there is a medical or other emergency).

Maximum Penalty
\$319
+ 2 Demerit Points



NO PARKING
You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes, but only when engaged in picking up or dropping off passengers and you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

Penalty
\$177
+ 2 Demerit Points



BUS ZONE
You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
\$319
+ 2 Demerit Points



DOUBLE PARKING
You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
\$319
+ 2 Demerit Points

For information about Australian Road Rules call 13 22 13 or visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

This information was provided by Shoalhaven City Council's Road Safety Officer. 22 February 2016

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