



# PARENT NEWS

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Term 3 Week 9

Tuesday 13th September 2016

## Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Joel and Tyler

**Silver:** Harry, Alex, William, Riley, Rory-Leigh and Maggie



**Gold:** Baden

## P&C Fete this Friday

Just a reminder that the annual School Fete will be held this Friday. A flyer and map was sent home with all students on Monday (more copies are available from the office). We look forward to a wonderful day.

## Poetry Recital

### Winner

Congratulations to Lucas who was the winner of the Bush Poetry competition for Primary Students held recently in Milton. He was also awarded the Jim Graham Memorial Trophy which is a perpetual trophy.



## Gold Awardees Morning Tea

On Tuesday 20th September all students who have received a Gold Award during 2016 will be recognised for their impressive achievement with a Morning Tea to be held in the administration foyer. Congratulations to all students.

## New Date for Year 4 Excursion

Due to poor weather conditions predicted for this Thursday the Year 4 excursion has been postponed until Wednesday 21st September. A new note has been handed out and will need to be signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

## Tell Them From Me Survey

### The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey

Research indicates that partnerships between home and school improve student learning outcomes. As a school we will run this survey each year to gain a better understanding of parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements for the future.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take fifteen minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is open as of now through till Friday 21 October 2016. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

The link to access the survey is: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/mpsparents>

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### WEDNESDAY

- UHS Year 9 Music performance—lunchtime
- Shrek the Musical Rehearsal 3:40 - 5:00pm

#### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY

- P&C School Fete

#### MONDAY

- K-6 Assembly
- Shrek the Musical Rehearsal 3:40 - 5:00pm

#### TUESDAY

- School Banking—Bendigo Bank
- Gold Awardees Morning Tea

### COMING EVENTS

#### Year 4 Sea Excursion

Wednesday 21st September

#### Year 3 Aboriginal Cultural Excursion

Thursday 22nd September

#### Term 3 Ends

Friday 23rd September

## Another Touch Footy Win

Our boys PSSA Touch Footy knockout team secured their chance to move on to the next round of the competition with a very decisive 12 - 2 win over Bega Valley PS. The game was a very fast, open running game and tested all of the players. Once again, the tries were shared by a number of the boys with some great individual runs by Kye and Lochie. Blake made a super dash from one side of the field to the other to chase down a defender and stop him scoring. Congratulations to the Milton PS lads. Our next game will be a home game against Goulburn North PS.

## PSSA Cricket Knockout

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September the Milton School Boy's Cricket Team travelled to Tathra to play the next round of the Brian Taber Shield. Milton lost the toss and were sent into bat by Tathra.

Milton toiled hard with the bat on a bouncy wicket and managed 83 runs. Tathra fielded exceptionally well limiting Milton's runs all innings. After making a solid start Milton lost a few wickets but Arun, 18 not out and Cooper, 11 not out, batted well at the end of the innings.

Milton bowled and fielded extremely well dismissing Tathra for 51 runs. Our youngest player Isaac was the stand out bowler finishing with 3 wickets for 7 runs.

Milton once again showed fine sportsmanship and represented our school with distinction. They will now play Illaroo Road in the final of the South Coast Region.

Thank you to the parents for assisting with scoring and providing transport, support and encouragement.

### Batting

Lachlan - 13 runs, Cooper - 11 not out, Drew - 11 runs, Jay - 12 runs, Arun - 18 not out

### Bowling

Isaac - 3/7, Cooper - 2/1, Jay - 1/6, Lachlan - 1/6

## Operation Art

*I had the pleasure of attending the Operation Art Opening (for the first time in almost twenty years of MPS involvement) and it was brilliant! Held at the Armory Gallery in Sydney Olympic Park, it was extraordinary to see the artworks of Aliyah, Skyla, Eva and Sara; not on a classroom wall, but framed in an art gallery in Sydney, along with 844 other artworks by students in NSW public schools. The exhibition runs until the 30th of October and entry is free. I would thoroughly recommend it! And, if by some chance, you have people in your family or gang who don't "relish" art exhibitions (as I did), next door to the gallery is the most extraordinary park that is highly entertaining for kids of all ages.*

*Ms Allen*

## ICAS Spelling

The following students will receive their ICAS spelling awards at Monday morning's assembly: William, Mia, Gabriel, Ruby, Zach, Sienna, Ken, Lucas, Isaac, Sophie, Emily, Wil, Analise, Joe and Chelsea.

## Lantern Making

Last Thursday, three local artists; Robert Hollingworth, Karen Boulden and Kay Munson came to MPS to run three workshops in "Lantern Making" for 5/6R, 4C and 3/4J. The lanterns the students made are extraordinary! Robert, Karen and Kay commented on the enthusiasm and beautiful behaviour from all our students and thoroughly enjoyed their day at our school



(especially when they were able to sample the delicious fare from Monique and the gang in the canteen!) The students are encouraged to attend the Gaia Lantern Festival (which is part of Escape Artfest) on Thursday the 6th of October at the Civic Centre from 3-9pm. We thank the artists for their time and for



providing the materials. We encourage all students to attend the Gaia Lantern Festival and check the Escape Artfest website for further details.

## Kidsfest

As part of Escape Artfest, Kidsfest will be officially launched at Ulladulla Public School on Saturday the 24th of September from 10:00am-2:00pm. Part of the festival will include an exhibition of local students' artworks. We thank Mrs Weekes, who had the incredibly difficult task of selecting the required amount of work from the hundred of samples of beautiful artworks our students create every week. Congratulations to the following artists whose works will be exhibited: Maya K, Lewis M, Lyla T, Max L, Willis E, Tristan H, Lucas M, Zoe P, Penny M, Manny K, Ivy L, Tarryn M, Zoie B, Baylee K, Jessica B, Taliesin D, Arkie B, Ravi R, Cate M, Nazar E, Jack W, Luca B Sarayah C, Maraya Q, Lucy E, Charlotte P, Suvi F, Claire D, Callum M, Freya B and Blake D.



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



**Lasagne**  
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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- Wednesday 14/9 Michelle Pinfield, Sharon Gilson
- Thursday 15/9 Deb Valentine, Jo Turner, Lindy Salter
- Friday 16/9 FETE— No Canteen
- Monday 19/9 Deb Valentine, Sharon Gilson
- Tuesday 20/9 Belinda Heather, Katherine Dawson
- Wednesday 21/9 Josi Refalo, Tammy Whyte, Sharon Gilson, Cheryl Schultz

**Year 1 Transport Excursion**

The following are recounts of the Year 1 Transport excursion held last week:

*Yesterday I went on a transport excursion and I saw a big Lady Denman ferry. I got to ring the bell. 1L and 1H went in first because we were eating recess with one 1T. Then we went in. We were like "Oh" and we had a little look around and watched a TV. I went upstairs. It was fun. I also went to Nowra and it was called the air museum. I saw aeroplanes and I saw "fake" people on the aeroplanes.*

by Emily 1R

*Yesterday morning we came to school and got on a bus. When we got there we had recess then Year 1 got to play. We went inside. There was a big boat. We went in it. We saw it on a TV. We went upstairs. It was nearly the same as the bottom. Then we went to another room. There was a cannonball. Then we went to the air museum. We went in a pretend helicopter. Then we looked at all the other helicopters.*

by Priya 1R

*1R, 1T, 1L and 1H went on a transport excursion! We went on a bus to the Maritime Museum. We went on Thursday morning. We saw the Lady Denman ferry! It used to go up and down Sydney Harbour. We went to an Air Museum. We saw a jet.*

by Jacob 1R

*We went on a transport excursion on Thursday morning. We went to two museums. The first museum was called Maritime and the second museum was called the Air Museum. The first one was about boats. The second one was about planes.*

by Thomas 1R

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

**Shoalhaven Library Book Week Colouring Competition**

Thank you to all students who took part in the Book Week Celebrations at Ulladulla Library. The colouring competition is now closed with the winners receiving their awards last Friday afternoon.

The competition entries have now been taken down so parents can drop in and collect the entries during business hours 9am-5pm Mon-Fri or 9am-2pm Saturday.

**JERVIS BAY MARITIME MUSEUM**  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

**CREATURE MAKING**  
Wednesday 28 September: 10.30AM-12.00PM  
Let your imagination run wild as you create your very own fantasy creature in paper clay. Dragons, fairies, trolls or unicorns can become real as we sculpt the creatures from simple prepared papier-mache. Learn how to make the internal structure to the final detailing of your very own creature. Workshop will be run by Antony Bunyan.

**BOAT MAKING**  
Friday 30 September: 10.30AM-12.00PM  
Learn how to make your own pop pop boat! Using recycled house hold materials you will construct a toy steam engine boat that you can test on the water and watch it go! Workshop will be run by Antony Bunyan.

**PRINTMAKING**  
Friday 7 October: 10.30AM-12.00PM  
Listen to the mysterious story of the mythical Unicorn and find where it is hidden in the series of Arthur Boyd prints in the Lady & The Unicorn exhibition. You will then draw your own unicorn to make a series of prints and use silver foil to show the magic of the Unicorn. Come along and find out in this fun workshop run by Bundanon's education team.

Cost: \$20 per workshop or all three for \$50  
Ages: 6-12yrs  
Where: Jervis Bay Maritime Museum, Woolamia Road, Huskisson  
Bookings: 02 4441 5675 or online at [jervisbaymaritimemuseum.gov.au](http://jervisbaymaritimemuseum.gov.au)

**STEVE WAUGH CRICKET**  
**BRADMAN FOUNDATION**  
**2-DAY CRICKET CLINIC**  
SUNDAY/MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2016

Steve Waugh Cricket is delighted to announce our first-ever cricket clinic in conjunction with the Bradman Foundation, at the historic Bradman Oval and world class Museum, Seaside Street, Bowral.

**BOYS & GIRLS, 6-16, EVERYONE WELCOME!**

At Steve Waugh Cricket, we have one of the most respected cricketers of all time driving our business - with his philosophy and values still inspiring cricketers today. Our coaching team includes international and award winning coaches plus current and former first class players. We believe that communicating and imparting Steve's philosophy and values is important to the future of the game.

The Bradman Foundation, a non-profit charitable trust, was established in Bowral, NSW in 1987 with the full support of Sir Donald Bradman AC to promote cricket as a valuable cultural and sporting force within the community. The Bradman Foundation Education team will deliver a program using state of the art technology covering many key aspects of the game's heritage and future. The lessons, included in these Steve Waugh Cricket clinics are designed to motivate, inspire and provide valuable insights for young players.

**What to expect from the clinic:**  
Aimed at boys and girls from 6-16, the clinic will cover the full gamut of cricket skills, strategy and tactics, teamwork, health and fitness. Our content includes all key cricketing skills, while also offering the flexibility for participants to gain additional coaching in their specialist disciplines. These include all aspects of batting, bowling, wicketkeeping and fielding. The clinic includes museum admission, an introduction and presentation session from the Bradman Foundation.

**What to bring:**  
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**MINI OLYMPICS**

**Kids Alive Holiday Club K-6**  
September 26th -30th...9am -12noon  
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**Transport**  
**NSW bike week**  
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**Cycling events around Shoalhaven**

Jump on your bike and join us for some fun-filled rides around the Shoalhaven area. These rides will explore the beautiful local scenery and are suitable for the whole family.

**Dolphin Point Mountain Bike Ride**  
Saturday 17 September 2016  
Join us for a easy paced mountain bike ride through the National Park, enjoying the terrain and the wonders of nature. Enjoy a BBQ on return, using the undercover BBQ facilities available.  
Meet at 2.00pm at Lions Club Park, Dolphin Point. Mountain bikes are advisable. Suitable for beginners.

**Huskisson to Vincentia Bike Ride Return**  
Sunday 25 September 2016  
Join us for a bike ride from Huskisson to Plantation Point along easy, flat roads and generous shared pathways enjoying the breathtaking scenery of Jervis Bay.  
The ride is 120km from White Sands Park Huskisson to Plantation Point and return at an easy pace using shared pathways.  
Meet at White Sands Park next to Huskisson Pub Huskisson for a start at 9.00am. On return join in for a lunch at your own expense provided by Bay and Beach Lions Club at the White Sands Park.

For details on these events call Shoalhaven City Council's Road Safety Officer on 4429 3484 or 0413 138 605.

17-25 September 2016 For more information visit [transportnsw.info/bikeweek](http://transportnsw.info/bikeweek)



**Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Parent News**

**Batemans Bay Rugby Union**  
**4 week "Twilight Rugby 10-a-side 2016"**  
 Friday evenings - Under 10's, 12's, 14's & 16's & girls  
 Hanging Rock Oval, Batemans Bay - Time; 5.30pm – 8.00pm  
 Dates; Friday 14th, 21st & 28th Oct & 4th Nov 2016  
 Cost; only \$10 per player if not already ARU 2016 registered  
 Teams; Milton, Braidwood, Batemans Bay, Broolee, Narooma  
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