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Term 3 Week 9

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 а 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.

Tuesday 13th September 2016

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 9th 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 students and thoroughly our 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

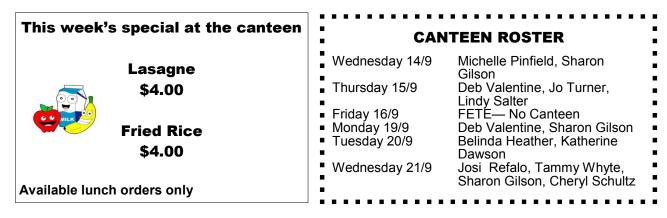


providing the materials. We encourage all students to attend the Gaia Lantern Festival and check the **Escape Artfest** website for further details.

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.





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.

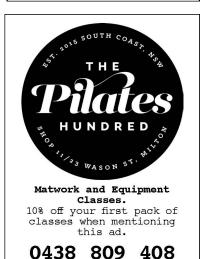




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