

Term 4 Week 1

Tuesday 15th October 2019

## Recognising Our Great Students

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

**Bronze:** Payten  
**Silver:** Jacie, Gus  
**Gold Bar 1:** Saskya, Jacob



## Mini Fete Coming Soon

Year 6 will be running the annual Mini Fete on 29th November 2019. 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. Soon, students in years K-5 will receive a note to fill in and return to school with \$5. This money will ensure they receive a "token sheet" on the day of the mini fete to use at the stalls. The stalls this year include: Knock 'em Down, Disco, Drink stall, Fortune telling, Basketball shoot out, Footy shoot out, Hit the Hooligan, Super soaker, Obstacle course, Limbo, Haunted house, Hair spray, Face paint, Soccer shoot out, Cake stall, Nail polish/art and Find the Golden Key. The Year 6 students will then use the money raised to purchase a farewell gift for the school.

## Mini Fete Talent Quest 2019

The 2019 Mini Fete concludes with a Talent Quest. Time to dust off your comedy routine and begin practising your instrument or dance routine in earnest! If you wish to sign up for the talent quest there will be Year 6 students in both the canteen COLA and the big COLA on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for the first half of lunch. Heats for the talent Quest will start in week 4 and continue for the following 2 weeks. Timetables for the heats will be displayed in the Library- please listen out during morning lines. If your child is performing in the heats, please ensure that they are aware of their day by checking the timetable. Additionally, if your child is wearing a costume or bringing music, please make sure that it is child-friendly and age appropriate. **Entry to watch the heats will cost 50c.** We wish all performers the best of luck!!

## Lost Property

We have a **huge** amount of lost property which we have placed in the office foyer until the end of this week. Please remember to have your child's name on all their school clothing, drink bottles, lunch boxes, etc. so that they can be returned to them if found. We also have a showbag with money in it which was left in the foyer following the Fete.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

- PSSA Girls Touch Football Knockout
- Stage Assemblies : K-2—12:20pm  
Years 3-4—1:55pm

### MONDAY

- K-6 Assembly
- Year 2 Intensive Swimming Scheme
- 3-6 Swimming—6C, 6E, 6R, 5/6T

### TUESDAY

- School Banking—Bendigo Bank
- Tennis Coaching—KH
- Year 2 Intensive Swimming Scheme
- 3-6 Swimming—5C, 5W, 5Y, 4/5M

## COMING EVENTS

### Year 2 Intensive Swimming

21st October to 1st November

### Tennis Coaching Weeks 2-6

KH, KK, KS & KL

### Mini Fete

Friday 29th November

### Kindy Orientation Days

Wednesday 30th October

Wednesday 13th November

Wednesday 27th November



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## Intensive Swimming Scheme

An Intensive Swimming Scheme will be held from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November for students in Year 2 and students in classes K-3N and K-4W. The program is an intensive learn to swim program which focuses on students who are unable to swim unaided in deep water and non-swimmers. Instruction will take place at Ulladulla Leisure Centre under instruction of qualified teachers. If a child is a strong swimmer, they will be catered for with stroke improvement lessons. Water safety is a specific component of this program. Permission notes were sent home with students last term. Please ensure that permission notes and fees are returned by this Friday. If you need assistance with meeting this deadline, please contact the school office before the end of the week.

## War on Waste: WOW!

Despite the recent holiday, the committee found time to meet and voted Kiara as our SUPERSTAR of the week! Kiara is obviously committed to the environment and recycling and War on Waste. She arrived at school today with a huge bag full of "Lids for Kids". Collecting these is reducing our rubbish in landfill and providing resources to make prosthetic arms for children. Thanks Kiara. You are brilliant! We would also like to acknowledge all those other students and families who are supporting this initiative.

The committee would also like to acknowledge Mrs Watkins for her dedicated and tireless support. Thanks Mrs Watkins for assisting regularly with soft plastic and taking the redcycle bags to Coles. Also, a huge thanks to Mrs Chapman who, week in, week out, collects all of the Return and Earn and recycles it at the appropriate centre. The selfless commitment by so many is helping us win this War on Waste!

**This week's fabulous Warriors are:**

**Staffroom:** Suvi, April, Gabriella, Jalilyah, Willow, Meg & Piper

**Compost:** Lucy, Jayden, Saskya, Jamie, Taylah, Jyson, Lucy, Mitchell & Lincoln

**Return and Earn:** Tilly, Lois, Bethany & Marlee-Louise

**Soft Plastic:** Olivia, Bahlie, Halle, Evie, Till, Charlie & Nathan.



## Annual Interschool Equestrian Championship

During the school holidays a team of students from Milton Public School attended the 12th Annual Interschool Equestrian Championship held at Worrigee Equestrian Centre. Kyden, Charlyse, Freya, Sophie, Annie-Maree, Emily and Frida were Milton's riders. These dedicated students spent three full days competing in hacking, dressage, show jumping, a hunter course, sporting events and the interschool challenge. These students displayed outstanding sportsmanship, commitment, teamwork and skill. The results were outstanding with the students from Milton Public school making a combined effort and being awarded top three placings in every single discipline across the long weekend. A special mention to Freya who was also awarded reserve champion year 4 rider.

A big thank you to the P&C who provided the students with matching MPS saddle cloths to aid them in turning out their horses and presenting as a united team. They certainly were a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations to these students on their incredible commitment to a sport that is very demanding on their time and in this instance their school holiday break. They have represented Milton Public School with great attitudes, a huge combined and supportive effort and absolutely outstanding results.



## Canteen Helpers Needed

To keep the canteen running smoothly, we need a large number of helpers. No training necessary. We love to see new faces. If you can help out for just a few hours even once a month, it would be a great help. Please phone the office or see Bec in the canteen.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	16/10	Need Helpers
Thursday	17/10	Julian Christian
Friday	18/10	Christian Cheryl
Monday	21/10	
Tuesday	22/10	Need Helpers



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

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### Mollymook Nippers

Nippers is a great part of surf lifesaving for 7-14yo children. Nippers get to spend time at the beach with friends, learn ocean skills and confidence in a safe environment, and get to do fun racing and carnivals. It runs Sunday mornings from 9-11, starting October 20. Registration is open now online or for more info go to [mollymooksurf.com.au](http://mollymooksurf.com.au) and follow Mollymook surf lifesaving club on facebook.

### Floral Design Competition and Demonstrations "From the Shore to the Rainforest"

A combined event presented by New South Wales Floral Art Association Inc (NSWFAA) & Ulladulla & Districts Garden Club Inc. All ages welcome to attend the event on Friday 1 November and Saturday 2 November 2019 at the Ulladulla Civic Centre, Lower Level Auditorium, Princes Highway, Ulladulla. A few pamphlets available from the School Office or visit the website <https://nswfloralartassociation.org.au/>

### Service NSW Colouring Competition

Ulladulla Service Centre (Service NSW right next door to Subway) will be holding a colouring competition and if any children would like to enter they can come in and collect a picture relevant to their age group for a gold coin donation. In addition there is a lolly jar guessing competition for a gold coin donation. Both competitions will run until 8th November. Judges will be representatives from each of the businesses that have donated prizes.

# noah's challenge



**Sunday 3rd November 2019**

**10am-1pm, Moorhouse Park, Nowra**

Get together with family and friends and challenge yourself in honour of the challenges that children with disabilities take on every day.

The short course on the banks of the Shoalhaven River will feature physical, mental and creative challenges for all ages. There will be music, entertainment, refreshments and lots of prizes to giveaway – a fun family day out!

All funds raised will help Noah's Inclusion Services to provide services and support for local children with disabilities and their families.

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#### Key Dates

Application website opens:  
**8 October 2019**

Application website closes:  
**10 pm, 11 November 2019**  
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:  
**27 February 2020**

Selective High School placement test:  
**12 March 2020**

Placement outcome information sent  
overnight on:  
**4 July 2020**

**Please read this booklet carefully before  
applying.**

Parents should check the website at  
[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](http://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) regularly  
throughout the application and placement  
process.

Please check the website for information  
before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team\*.

#### Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 890 367  
Fax: 02 9266 8435  
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1500  
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#### Please Note:

\* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

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Almost 3 in every 100 children have a peanut allergy.  
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Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that can cause itchy rash, throat or tongue swelling, shortness of breath, vomiting, light-headedness, low blood pressure and cardiac arrest. Tragically, Australian children have died at school from nut allergies.  
There are several children at Milton Public School who have a life-threatening nut allergy. Our school strongly encourages you to help minimise harm to those students by **not sending nuts or nut products to school**. Your assistance and understanding is very much appreciated.



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**Ages 8-11:** Cost \$85.00

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**Commencing:** 21st October 2019

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