

Term 4 Week 2

Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Mia
Silver: Mitchell, Makynli, Alice, Belle, Bella
Gold: Justice, Amy
Gold Bar 1: Jacob, Marli, Natalie
Gold Bar 2: Fiene, Jonah, Callula



A 'TOUCH of Class'

Congratulations to our 'UNTOUCHABLE' MPS Girls Touch Team who defeated Gerringong PS 6 points to 0 to secure a place in the south coast final against Shell Cove PS.

The final will be played on Wednesday 23rd October at 11am at Frogs Holla fields.

This special group of girls have displayed great skill and determination to work their way to the top two, having only conceded 1 try over 6 rounds. Win, lose or draw, they are extraordinary and just keep getting better with each game.

Our success is largely due to the commitment and support of the parents who have driven the girls all over the region to cheer us on. Without you we can't compete so we say thank you!

Our champion team consists of:

Saige (C), Annabelle (C), Brianna, Charlotte, Frida, Kaylee, Summer, Annie-Maree, Grace, Sarah and Aliyah.

Go GirlsMs Cassel



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

- Tennis Coaching—KL, KK
- 3-6 Swimming—4A, 4P, 4T, 4-6S
- Year 2 Swimming Scheme

THURSDAY

- Tennis Coaching—KS (*Postponed*)
- 3-6 Swimming—3C, 3H, 3/4D, 3-4W, 3N
- Year 2 Swimming Scheme

FRIDAY

- Stage Assemblies : K-2—12:20pm
Years 3-4—1:55pm
Year 5-6—10:40am
- Year 2 Swimming Scheme
- Scholastic Book Club Issue 7—Orders due

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

COMING EVENTS

Year 2 Intensive Swimming Scheme

21st October to 1st November

Tennis Coaching Weeks 2-6

KH, KK, KS & KL

Scholastic Book Fair

7th to 15th November

Mini Fete

Friday 29th November

Kindy Orientation Days

Wednesday 30th October

Wednesday 13th November

Wednesday 27th November

Intensive Swimming Scheme

The Intensive Swimming Scheme will be held during Week 2 & 3 (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.

Scholastic Book Fair

A Scholastic Book Fair is a lively and fun event that enables children, parents, teachers and community members to purchase quality books and classroom materials at reasonable prices. Milton Public School's Book Fair is coming very soon. It is just around the corner, with books arriving in week four. The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled from Thursday November 7th to Friday November 15th in the Library! It will be open each day before and after school at 8:45am - 9:20am and 3:25pm - 4:15pm. Everyone is welcome so bring along your aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbours and friends! 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! A brochure displaying some of the books will be sent home this week. Start saving now!

War on Waste: WOW!

There were so many students nominated for "Superstar" status this week which is fantastic! The Committee carefully considered each nomination. It gives us great pleasure to induct Willow, Brooklyn and Milly into the "Warrior Superstar Hall of Fame". These three young students have been Warriors and they produce every week, in their own time, a fabulous poster that educates our school community regarding what rubbish goes in which bin. Congratulations girls! We would also like to acknowledge again our "Superstar" from last week, Kiara.

Kiara spent the school holidays collecting "Lids for Kids" and now has the spinal unit at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Randwick, Sydney, collecting lids for her. Sadly, Kiara's Grandfather had an accident and is now in a wheelchair in that ward. Out of adversity sometimes positives can flourish and all the doctors and nurses who work in the spinal unit are incredibly proud of Kiara and have created signs and provided boxes for MPS's "Lids for Kids". Kiara collects them every weekend when she visits her Pop in hospital. Well done Kiara and her family and the staff and patients at the Prince of Wales Hospital. We are extremely proud of all of you!



This week's wonderful Warriors are:

Staffroom: Olivia, Claire, Chloe and Nathan.

Compost: Tilly, Myra, Hunter, Lucy, Taylah, Lucy, Saskya and Felix. (Thanks also to Halle for helping out.)

Return & Earn: Grace, Ruby, Brooklyn and Marlee-Louise.

Soft Plastic: Abel, Suvi, April, Charlie, Eli, Hunter, Ashton, Jarrah and Zac.

At this stage we would like to acknowledge the Kindergarten students doing soft plastic. Your enthusiasm and commitment and energy yesterday was brilliant. Apparently Ashton picks up rubbish every time he goes to the beach. He explained to his Mum, that it is incredibly important to prevent rubbish getting into the ocean as it can kill sea creatures!

MPS War on Waste Warriors, you are incredible! Thanks!



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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	23/10	Shirley Need Helper
Thursday	24/10	Christian Julian
Friday	25/10	Cheryl Christian
Monday	28/10	Steph Need Helper
Tuesday	29/10	Need Helpers



This week's special at the canteen



Fruit Smoothies

\$1.00

Available recess and lunch.

Mini Fete Talent Quest 2019

The 2019 Mini Fete concludes with a Talent Quest. Heats for the talent Quest will start soon and continue for the following 2 weeks. Students who wish to be part of the talent quest need to see the Year 6 Organisers who will be in the K-2 playground and 3-6 COLA during first half of lunch every day next week. Timetables for the heats will be displayed in the Library. 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!!

Equestrian Success

Kyden and Charlise display their ribbons from the recent Interschool's Equestrian Championships.



Scholastic Book Club

Order forms for Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club were distributed to students last week. If you would like to place an order through the school or online, please ensure orders are completed or returned by Friday 25th October.

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.

2020 school travel applications now open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW. If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

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 and follow Mollymook surf lifesaving club on facebook.



Service NSW Colouring Competition in aid of Drought Stricken Aussie Farmers

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.

DEAN HOWCROFT

Gala Fundraiser

14 years ago, Dean was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Last year a decision was made to go overseas for ground breaking Stem Cell Treatment. Our first Gala Night was held in April last year and by all accounts everyone had an amazing time, but for us we were blown away and humbled by the love and support of all who attended, including the local community who made it possible. A single treatment cost is \$38,000 so this year it's on again for round two. We are reaching out to the local community once again, to help raise funds for a second treatment and hope we can make this Gala Night another one to remember.

Dean and his family

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Weekly Tip:
Helping your kids feel special.

The Fathering Project

In October, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip stepdads. This week, we are focusing on communication skills. Communication shows respect, ensures that everyone's needs are being met, and reduces and resolves conflict.

Communicate clearly and calmly.

It is important to communicate clearly and calmly, let your step-child know that you are available to talk whenever needed.

Listen to their messages, both obvious and subtle. Give them a response, communicate back to them that you have heard them and understand.

Be open-minded and accepting of any differences.

Make your own preferences known without being harsh or intimidating. Try using statements like "I feel," "I think," "perhaps you could try" and avoid phrasing your thoughts as 'fact'. i.e. avoid "you should," "you need to." Be a good listener; ask follow up questions, keep your responses short and try not to 'dominate' the conversation by lecturing about your own thoughts.

Always explain your actions and preferences with the real reasons, this helps your stepchildren to understand your thoughts and accept your words, behaviours and decisions.

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2019

LITTLE LEARNING LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2019)

WHEN: 6 and 7 January, 2020
WHERE: University of Wollongong
TIME: 9:00am - 2:00pm
FEE: \$160

LITTLE MINI-LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2019)

WHEN: 8 January, 2020
TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm
FEE: \$85

Location and times are the same as above

EARLY LEARNING LABS (FOR YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2019)

WHEN: 14 and 15 January, 2020
WHERE: University of Wollongong
TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm
FEE: \$170

EARLY MINI-LABS (FOR YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2019)

WHEN: 16 January, 2020
FEE: \$90

Location and times are the same as above

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Little and Early Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are excelling in their area of interest within their year group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays. For January programs we look at the year your child is in for 2019. There are some exceptions to move up a stage at the discretion of the coordinator.

All workshops are held over one (mini-labs) or two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants - please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

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A full list of the available workshops to choose from will be posted on the website in October 2019 when applications open. Please note that the program books up quite quickly, so ensure you submit your application as early as possible.

APPLICATION & CONTACT DETAILS

For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQ's, and the online application form, please go to: uow.info/learninglabs




For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team via:
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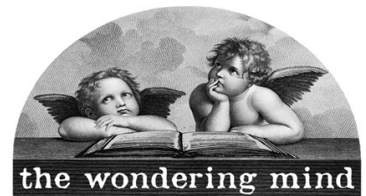
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