

Term 4 Week 5

Tuesday 12th November 2019.

Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Lara

Silver: Lilly, Lennon, Willow

Gold: Luca, April

Gold Bar 1: Archie

Gold Bar 2: Esther



State Athletics

The NSW PSSA State athletics was held last week in Sydney at Homebush. 10 students from Milton attended this event and achieved some outstanding results and personal bests for the year. Our Junior girls relay team narrowly missed out on reaching the semi-finals and finished 19th fastest in the state. Our Senior girls relay team achieved 12th fastest in the state which is fantastic. The following individual results were achieved. 800m Sarah 13th, Aliyah 30th, Wil 35th. 800m Aliyah 18th. 200m Aliyah 27th.

Jack, Saige and Mia all raced in the 100m heats with Mia making the semi finals.

Mia had an outstanding result in her field events by coming 1st in Jnr High Jump and 1st in Jnr Long Jump. What a champion.

Congratulations also to Brianna, Ruby, Willow and Annabelle who were part of our relay teams. These girls have trained regularly with Mr Stephen King who we thank enormously for his expert coaching and the time that he has spent training the girls. Thanks also to all the parents and supporters who travelled to Sydney for the two day event to enable these achievements to be reached.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- Tennis Coaching—KS
- 3-6 Swimming—3C, 3H, 3/4D, 3-4W, 3N
- Nude Food Day
- Talent Quest

FRIDAY

- Stage Assemblies : K-2—12:20pm
Years 3-4—1:55pm

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- School Banking—Bendigo Bank
- Tennis Coaching—KH

COMING EVENTS

Scholastic Book Fair
7th-15th November

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation
Wednesday 27th November

SRC Mufti Day Fundraiser
Friday 15th November

SLSC Talks
Thursday 28th November

Mini Fete
Friday 29th November

K-2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 4th December



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In2Uni

On Friday Morning Year 6 set off on a journey to Batemans Bay to visit the University of Wollongong (Batemans Bay Campus) as part of the In2Uni program. We got to see what the university experience is like. We learned about Law, Nursing/Hospital work, DNA testing, Coding and Critical Thinking and all got a little bit of an idea of what we wanted to do in the future after high school. In the nursing lab we got to check each others blood pressure, wrap up wounds on a manikin and trying to figure out what was wrong with one of the manikin patients. In the critical thinking lab we had to agree or disagree with particular statements and argue why we thought that. In the robotics lab we got to do some coding on the micro bits and in the law lab we were run through a role play court case based on the Jack and Jill nursery rhyme. Going to the uni campus was a great experience for the whole of Year 6.

Lucy, Tahlia, Bailey and Elise.



Remembrance Day

School Captains Jack West and Annabelle Healey, together with Principal Mark Thomson, attended Monday's Remembrance Day service held at the Ex Services Club. Milton Public School laid a wreath in honor of all servicemen and women who served in the many armed conflicts involving Australia.



Nude Food Day – Thursday 14th November

Milton Public School is holding a Nude Food Day this Thursday 14th November as part of the Waste Free Challenge during National Recycling Week. On this day, we ask that your child's lunch contain as few items as possible that must be thrown away. Ideally, your child's lunch will only contain items that can be eaten, composted or recycled. Reusable containers are a handy way to pack a waste-free lunch. They also make it easy to pack food that you buy in bulk (instead of single servings) which can save money over time.

Nude Food Day is one of MPS's War on Waste initiatives. By participating, students will have a better understanding of how we can take action to reduce our waste and waste-free lunches also promote healthy eating. If your child cannot bring waste-free food from home, the school canteen has waste-free option. Thank you for supporting your child's participation in our Nude Food Day.

Try to pack... A Waste-Less Lunchbox

- Sandwich in a snug-fitting reusable container or bee's wax wrap
- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable drink bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- Small pieces of fruit, yoghurt or snack items in a reusable container
- Whole fruits without packaging



Avoid ...

- Sandwich packed in plastic bags glad wrap, foil or paper
- Disposable drink boxes, pouches, cans, cartons, and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged single-serve snack items
- Yoghurt in squeeze pouches



War on Waste: WOW!

This week's wonderful Warriors are:

Staffroom: Hunter, Taylah, Lucy, Tegan, Sienna, Lucy, Bernie, Saskya and Ashleigh.

Compost: Harley, Bella, Jennifer, Jack, James, Ruby and Nathan.

Return and Earn: Quinn, Lara, Jaya, Daisy, Sadie, Sophie and Tyson.

Soft Plastic: Emma, Cassie, Vanessa, Matilda and Charlie.

Talent Quest

Mini Fete Talent Quest auditions will be on and finishing this week. Congratulations to all of the brave students who have auditioned in front of a large, enthusiastic audience. Well done!

Don't forget your 50c if you want to come and watch at lunchtimes Monday to Thursday this week- lots of different acts to see!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	13/11	Shirley Need Helper
Thursday	14/11	Julian Christian
Friday	15/11	Cheryl Christian
Monday	18/11	Steph Need Helper
Tuesday	19/11	Need Helpers



This week's special at the canteen



TNT Ice Blocks

\$1.00

Red Berry, Blue Raspberry,
Lemon or Chocolate

Available Lunchtime only.

Book FAIR!

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived and is scheduled from Thursday November 7th to Friday November 15th in the School Library! It will be open each day before and after school at 8:45am - 9:20am and 3:30pm - 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!

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

Time: (8:45am - 9:20am) (3:30pm - 4:15pm) - School days.

Venue: Milton Public School Library

Dates: Thursday 7th November until Friday 15th November

Stephen Grant

Teacher Librarian

SRC Mufti Day

The last fundraising event from the Semester 2, SRC is a crazy hair and crazy socks day. This will be held next Friday, 15th November to raise funds for another recycled plastic outdoor setting to be placed in the canteen area. The students are encouraged to wear crazy hair styles and crazy socks with mufti clothes. The SRC is asking all students who participate in this fundraiser to donate a gold coin (or more if you are feeling generous).



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.

Bookclub Issue No. 8

Bookclub order forms have been sent home today. Completed orders must be returned to the school by Monday 2nd December 2019.





K-2 Christmas concert

This year's K-2 Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday 4th December. There will be a matinee performance at 12pm and an evening performance at 6pm, to be held in our school hall. Year 2 students will be performing 'The Santa Interviews' and each class in Kindergarten, Year one and Year two will present a dance. Class teachers will be sending out an information note regarding what your child will need to wear. It is an exciting time for your child and they love to get out on the big stage and have some fun. We look forward to your presence and support. Further information will be in the upcoming newsletters.

Year 3 & 4 Social

Last Thursday night I went to my first Stage 2 Social. It was so much fun! When I first arrived I was so excited and so were my friends. Everyone looked so incredible! There were balloons and streamers all over. We had a lot of pictures with our friends.

After a while Miss Coleman called us in and the social started. Everyone said goodbye to their parents and we got ready to do the Heel and Toe, I danced with Jemima because there weren't enough boys at the social yet. After a few dances we played a game called Heads and Tails. I got into the grand final but on the last round I got it wrong.

The second dance was the stockyards, then we did a 'Just Dance' which was called Dynamite. Ms B was recording it and she was laughing. Then we played another game called Corners. When I spun the spinner I got my own team out which was very annoying!

Next we did Strip the Willow It was very fun but I didn't get to have a turn of being the top couple. Mr Barby played a game called Captain's Coming and I got out in the first round which was alright because I got the first icy-pole and popper.

We did another dance and then Mr Grant did my favourite game called Cross the River. I almost made it to the final fun.

The last dance was the Madison with our parents. Mum said she learnt it when she was in school. Unfortunately the social came to an end. It was so fun and I will go again next year. When I got home I was so tired!

By Isla Goodchild and Iluka Sail

Grade Request - Corks

Year 3 would like to complete some craft activities using corks. We are hoping that some members of our wonderful school community may have a collection of corks they would be prepared to donate to our class. Perhaps you will celebrate the Melbourne Cup with a glass or two of sparkles. Will you please save your corks to pass them onto us? Please drop off at 3C classroom (near the back door of the hall) anytime between 8:30am and 4:00pm or take to the office to be passed on. All donations will be gratefully accepted.



Did You Know?

Almost 3 in every 100 children have a peanut allergy. Even trace amounts of peanut or tree nuts can trigger an allergy and kill a child.

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.

Weekly Tip: Helping your kids feel special.

In November, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip travelling dads. This week, we are focusing on expressing appreciation for parenting partners.

Being appreciative and respectful of your partner strengthens the family as a whole, and models an attitude of gratitude - your children are likely to mirror your actions of acknowledgment and respect.

Appreciating your parenting partner

Recognise, encourage and celebrate your partner for their skills and hard work, both as a parent and in other areas.

Express gratitude toward others when you feel it. Modelling this behaviour helps your children identify and understand what there is to be grateful for (and helps them avoid building an ungrateful or entitled mindset).

Parenting can often be a thankless job. Make a conscious effort to change that in your home by acknowledging the effort that your partner puts in. Thank them for what they do.

If your parenting partner is 'stay-at-home' and you are working away, keep your perspective when you return home. Make an effort to understand what their day was like, with all its unique challenges and highlights.

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.



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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.

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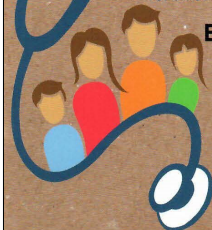
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