

Term 3 Week 4

Tuesday 13th August 2019.

Grandparents' Day / Open Day

What a wonderful day! A big congratulations to all of the children who performed on the day. It was a spectacular showcase of some of the talented students at our school. The sun managed to shine at lunch time and we thoroughly enjoyed the BBQ and sweet treats. It was great to see so many people at the games station and photo booth. A special thanks to Mrs Lawlor, Mrs Watkins, Mr Irwin, Mrs Ryan, Ms Cooney, Ms Elenius, Mrs Hicks, Mrs Goodchild, Mr Barby, Bec in the canteen, Wade, Glen, and all of our volunteers for ensuring the day was a success.

Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Milly
Silver: Koby, Mahlie, Archie, Leila, Cassie
Gold: Liam, Amber, Breythan
Gold Bar 1: Sarang, Taylah
Gold Bar 2: Cameron, Jack



National Tree Planting

Last Monday we held our National Tree Planting event. All of Kindergarten, 5/6T and the MPS Gardening Club all participated in the activities. The children planted four fruit trees near the Kindergarten classrooms. A big thank you to Mrs Weeks, Mrs Lawlor and Wade for organising the activities.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

- Tennis Coaching—3C, 3/4D
- PSSA AFL Knockout

THURSDAY

- Tennis Coaching—4P
- PSSA Touch Football Knockout

FRIDAY

- Tennis Coaching—1F
- Stage Assemblies : K-2—12:20pm
Years 3-4—1:55pm
Year 5-6—10:30am
- Band Practice

MONDAY

- K-6 Assembly
- Tennis Coaching—1T

TUESDAY

- School Banking—Bendigo Bank
- Tennis Coaching—3H
- Touch Football Gala Day

**P&C Meeting
tonight
Tuesday
13th August
7:00pm in the
staffroom**

COMING EVENTS

Science Club Excursion
Wednesday 21st August

Book Week Excursion
Friday 23rd August

Father's Day Stall
Friday 23rd August

Kindergarten Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 28th August

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
August 28th – 30th

Aboriginal Dance Workshop
Wednesday 28th August

Year 5 Berry Camp
September 2nd – 4th

Regional Athletics Carnival
Friday 13th September

P&C Fete
Friday 20th September

K-2 Disco Fever Frolic Success

Last week, our K-2 students arrived at Ulladulla High School in a sea of bright colours, flared pants and disco fever outfits ready to dance the night away at our annual K-2 Frolic. The hall was buzzing with excitement as the children were ready to show their families the dances they had been learning at school. The children performed each dance with high energy and beautiful smiling faces as they showed off their jive steps, stayin' alive arms and robot moves. Well done to all students for showing outstanding behaviour at all times on the evening and during rehearsals. Well done and thank you to the parents for organising amazing costumes, getting the children to the Frolic on the night and for joining in on our amazing dances. Well done and Thank you to our amazing K-2 Teachers for making the Frolic for 2019 a huge success.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and students for their book purchases last Thursday at the library book fair. The generosity of our school community is amazing. All donations are greatly appreciated. These books are currently being catalogued and covered for students to borrow. Those students who donated will have the opportunity to borrow the book first. Thank you to Ulladulla Harbour Bookshop for supplying the books and making the fair a great success. More book resources will be purchased for Milton Public School with credit raised from this event.

Reading is my secret power.

Book Week – Week 4

Book Week is being held between Saturday 17th August and Friday 23th August this year. The theme for this year is 'Reading is My Secret Power'. We have been reading the Children's Book Council of Australia short-listed books in the library this term and students can vote on the winner and have a chance of winning some prizes. Entries for the competitions are now open and will close on Friday 17th August. Students will need to enter the competitions at the library. The prizes will be handed out in the coming weeks. We will also be having other competitions with book prizes for some lucky students based on the Book Week theme. Due to the large number of recent activities a parade will not be held this year but will resume in 2020. Students from year 2 will be travelling to Ulladulla Civic Centre on Friday 23rd to view two plays based on this year's picture books. A challenge has been put forward to all students at Milton Public School to increase borrowing. A target of 20,000 borrowed books will hopefully be reached by the end of the year. Currently our school community has borrowed 9,146 items to date. All students are able to borrow before school and at lunchtime as well as their allocated class time. Below is a list of class borrowing days for term 3.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
5W	3C	4P	6C	2O
5Y	3H	4T	KL	2J
1H	1R	2RL	KH	5C
1S	1T	KS	KK	K/3N
5/6T	1F		6R	K/4W
4/5M	2S		4A	
4-6S	6E		3-4D	

Stage 3 assembly

There is a change to how often Stage 3 will hold their assemblies for the rest of the year. Assemblies will now take place once a fortnight on even weeks (2,4,6, 8 & 10), with the first of those being this Friday the 16th of August. There will be no assembly in Week 6 due to the Year 6 students being on the Canberra excursion. Assemblies will now start at 10:30am to accommodate the extra time needed to hand class merit awards .



**K-2
Frolic**



**Open Day /
Grandparents Day**



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 14/8	Leigh Helper needed
Thursday 15/8	Christian Julian
Friday 16/8	Christian Cheryl Helper Needed
Monday 19/8	Alyxia Helper Needed
Tuesday 20/8	Julian Helper Needed



War on Waste

Our committee met on the weekend and happily endorsed the following students as War on Waste Superstars!

Alysha in Year 2 has demonstrated a commitment that goes above and beyond. Last Thursday on our Grandparents/Open Day she single-handedly completed Return and Earn (and there was a lot to recycle) and did a brilliant job! Thanks Alysha.

Grace and Olivia in Year 5 have also demonstrated an extraordinary commitment and can always be relied upon to do a fabulous job and also to volunteer for extra duties when required. Thanks girls. Our final superstar for the week is Grace in Year 6. As soon as Lids for Kids was mentioned she was right onto it providing additional information and offering to collect and deliver any lids we collect. Thanks Grace. We are hoping to begin this initiative formally next week with a labelled bucket on the canteen counter for your lids to be placed in.

Our wondrous Warriors this week are:

Staffroom: Kaimalie, Olivia, Maya, Lily and Mia.

Compost: Suvi, April, Halle, Evie, Bahlie and Myra.

Return and Earn: Claire, Brooklyn, Jaya, Willow, Kaylee and Zarah.

Soft Plastic: Saskya, Lucy, Lucy, Taylah, Indigo, Eloura and Charlie.



Lions International Peace Poster Contest 'Journey of Peace'

Due date: Week 6 Monday 26th August for internal judging. For AGES 11-13. This contest allows students to share their unique images of peace with others, so that we may all have greater tolerance and international understanding. There are also great prizes. Please see Mrs Clark in her room before school this week for contest rules and conditions.

This week's special at the canteen



Pizza Bread

\$1.00

Available at recess only.

4A News

All students received a homework sheet and homework book yesterday. It is due this Friday. If students could purchase a plastic sleeve folder for their homework sheets it would be great. Also, we are collecting empty tins and egg cartons. Please deliver to 4A classroom. Thanks.

Aboriginal Dance Workshop

There will be an Aboriginal dance workshop on Wednesday 28th August 2019 for all Year 3, 4 and 5 Aboriginal students. Students have received permission notes which should be returned by Monday 26th August. Milton Public School be hosting the event and we are looking forward to a fantastic day.

Science Club Excursion

Students who participate in the Science Club on Wednesday afternoons have been invited to attend an excursion to HMAS Albatros on Wednesday 21st August to look at all things engineering.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Students from Year 6 will be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital commencing Wednesday the 28th of August until Friday 30th August. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. The rebate has already been applied to the fee allowing the school to reduce the cost of the excursion before sending notes home with students. The final instalment of \$60 is due Friday 23rd August.

Father's Day Stall

Milton Public School P&C Fathers Day stall will be held on Friday 23rd August. Children will be able to purchase a gift for their dad, grandad or someone they look up to. It is a special opportunity for the children to express their gratitude for being a great role model throughout the year. The stall runs from 9:20am until 11:30am. Each class will attend the stall and children can choose the gift they'd like to give their dad. Please send your child with \$5 to buy a gift.

We would like to be able to wrap some of the more fragile gifts in bubble wrap. If you have **bubble wrap** at home that you would like to donate, please send it in to the school office. Also if there are any parents who are willing to help out on the stall on Friday, 23rd August, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your name with the school office.

THE SCHOOL FETE

PARENT HELPERS needed please.

We have ordered a beautiful, sunny day for this year's school fete which is set for FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER. So, put it in your diaries and make sure to tell your friends and families too. Everybody is welcome! The fete runs from 11:00am until 2:00pm and is an exciting day for all. Our aim is to raise funds to purchase great resources for the children of Milton Public School. In order for us to make our fete a successful fundraiser, we need the generous support of parents, caregivers, grandparents and volunteers to help run the stalls. Please note: Parents of Kindergarten children may be required to escort their child around the school on the day unless you have a kind grandparent or friend that may wish to help you out with your child. Some of the stalls we are having this year are:

- Cake Stall
- Chocolate Wheel
- Fairy Floss
- Home grown / Home-made craft & produce
- BBQ (people to cook sausages and to serve)
- International Food Court
- Plant stall
- Raffle
- Show Bags

We will also need people to help set up PRIOR to the fete (9:00am - 11:00am).

There will be some very exciting class stalls to be run by our fabulous teachers and students.

Finally, are you a gardener? Perhaps you would like to start potting some plants for our plants and produce stall. Do you have any free range eggs, homemade jams, crafts or chutneys you would like to donate for us to sell? All donations will be greatly appreciated!

If you are able to spare an hour (or more) at one of the P&C run stalls or you can help with set up prior to the fete starting, please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to the school.

Alternatively, you can email our P & C president Anita Barry: anita.barry1@det.nsw.edu.au or come along to our next P&C meeting.

P & C Raffle News

We have started our major fundraiser for the year, the **Gold Coast Holiday Raffle**. We hope that as many families as possible can support this great fundraiser. All monies raised will assist in purchasing educational tools and supplies for our school.

You should have received a raffle book (one per family) with 20 tickets in it. Each ticket sells for \$2.00. Once sold, please return money and ticket stubs to the front office. Partially sold books should also be returned with their monies and unsold tickets. You can request more raffle ticket booklets at any time.

The raffle prize is for 5 nights staying at the Seaworld resort (4½ stars) for two (2) adults and two (2) children (0-12 years) and includes a \$1,000 Virgin Australia flight voucher. Also include is unlimited entry to the 4 major theme parks and a \$200 food and beverage credit at Seaworld.

Also on offer are the following incentive prizes, plus heaps of fabulous runner-up prizes.

BOOK SELLERS PRIZE

Each family who sells or purchases a complete book of raffle tickets will go into the draw to win a MP3 Player.

BEST SELLER PRIZE

The family who sells the most complete books of raffle tickets will receive a \$50 Ulladulla Toyworld voucher.

Thank you in advance for supporting our major fundraiser for the year, and Happy Fundraising!

Please remember to return your raffle tickets by **Friday 13th September**.

Milton Public School

MORE PRIZES

As always, there will be more opportunities to win other donated gifts and gift vouchers, so please purchase your tickets!

Weekly Tip: Helping your kids feel special.

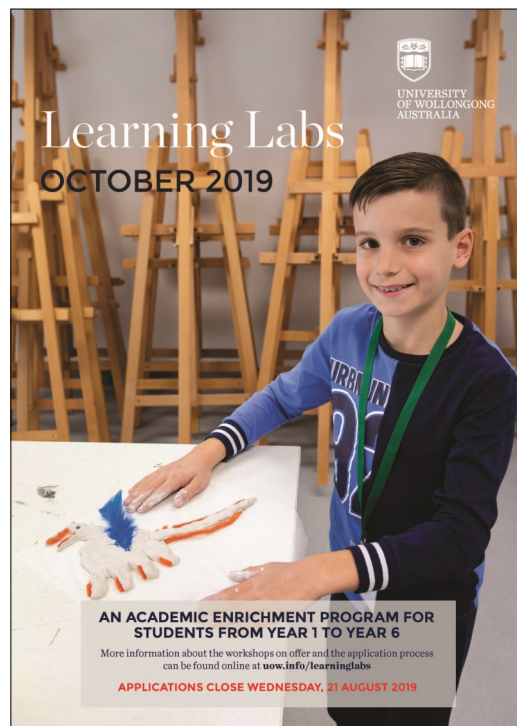
This week, we are taking a look at opportunities to get involved with your newborn.

- If you are a new parent - at first you may not feel confident holding your baby, helping with bathing, changing nappies, feeding or settling - but the best way to learn is to have a go.
- The more time spent with your baby, the stronger the connection. Take it easy on yourself, and know that the bond will develop before long.
- Let your baby get to know your face, your smell and your voice - sing, talk and read to your child.
- Try different ways of settling your child until you find what works for you.

If you feel overwhelmed, connect with people around you or seek support. There are many support and information services available - check out those listed on thefatheringproject.org.

Learning Labs

The University of Wollongong is running an academic enrichment program for high achieving students from Year 1 to Year 10 called Learning Labs. It is designed for motivated and passionate learners who are high performers in their area of interest. Learning Labs offers one or two day workshops during the school holidays that cover a range of interest areas and are challenging as well as fun. Please go to their website to apply or find out more information. <https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/learning-labs/>



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

COME ALIVE FOR SOUTHERN STARS 2019

COME ALIVE, featuring 3000 public school students, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 23 (10am and 7.30pm) and Saturday August 24 (2pm and 7.30pm).

This year **COME ALIVE** features circus, the NSW Millennial Marching Band, 2000 dancers, a 600 strong choir, a full orchestra, our hugely popular boys vocal ensemble, the Aboriginal Dance Ensemble Yanggaa Garaba, and the amazing talents of the best featured student vocalists and performers in Southern NSW, and much, much more!

Remember to purchase your tickets **ONLY** through the registered ticket seller - Ticketmaster at:

www.ticketmaster.com.au

Annual Junior Poetry Competition

The annual Milton Junior Poetry competition is in its 13th year and will be held at St Mary's Catholic School in Milton on Saturday 7th September 2019.

There are sections for both written and performed poetry. Entry forms can be collected from Milton Public School office and need to be returned to the office by Friday 16th August for the written competition or Monday 2nd September for the Performance competition.

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Parents in NSW are now able to claim a 2nd \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees thanks to the NSW Government's **Active Kids** program.

Active Kids will provide a **2nd \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for every school-aged child in NSW.**

Families will be able to use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance.

The annual vouchers **are not be means tested** because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

Parents are able to use each voucher to claim up to \$100 per school-child, per calendar year to reduce the cost of sport registration or membership of approved active recreation activities.

More details about the program and eligible sports is available at www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on 137788

Fete Helper

Name: Contact phone number:.....

I am available to help out at the stall, or any stall allocated to me.

I am available to help out at this time or anytime I am required.

I understand that I will receive confirmation closer to the day.

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