

Term 3 Week 6

Tuesday 27th August 2019.

State Tennis Champions!

Yesterday, the school tennis team played in the state PSSA tennis final against Excelsior Public School. The team consisted of Thomas, Will, Kolt, Maggie, Claire and Grace with Mr Irwin playing the role of tactical manager. All of the team played in the semi-final with Milton defeating Excelsior PS with ease. Milton into the Grand Final against Gunnedah South PS and it looked to be a mountain too steep to conquer. At the end of the match the score was, 4 sets all, 34 games all. It was a tie! Milton played their hearts out against a classy opposition. To find out who was going to be named the winner, a single set of mixed doubles was to be played. It wasn't a set we looked likely to win, considering it was one of the sets we had previously lost. Thomas and Maggie showed determination, mental strength and absolute skill throughout the set. From 3 - 4 down, Tom and Maggie won the set 6 to 4 meaning that the MPS Tennis team are the NSW PSSA Knockout tennis Champions! Congratulations to all of the players, this is a massive achievement and you thoroughly deserve this accolade. This means also, that Milton PS tennis team beat 125 teams to be crowned the state's best! Thanks to Mr Irwin and Ms B for managing the team throughout the year, thanks to Coach Kevin Murphy who trained the kids as a team each week and to the parents for encouraging their children to play such a great sport!



Victor J Kelly Cup Winners!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

- Year 6 depart for Canberra excursion
- Kindergarten Zoo excursion
- Aboriginal Dance Workshop
- Tennis Coaching—1H

THURSDAY

- Tennis Coaching—1R
- Year 6 in Canberra

FRIDAY

- Stage Assemblies : K-2—12:20pm
Years 3-4—1:55pm
- Year 6 return from Canberra excursion

MONDAY

- K-6 Assembly
- Year 5 depart for Berry Camp

TUESDAY

- School Banking—Bendigo Bank
- Tennis Coaching—1S
- Year 5 at Berry Camp

COMING EVENTS

Year 3 Aboriginal Cultural Exc
Wednesday 11th September

K-2 Sports Day
Thursday 12th September

Regional Athletics Carnival
Friday 13th September

Year 4 Dolphin Watch Exc
Wednesday 18th September

P&C Fete
Friday 20th September

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Good luck to all of the Year 6 students and teachers who travel away bright and early tomorrow morning to the nation's capital! Sleep soundly tonight ready for an adventure to remember!

Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Charlotte, Pearl, Paige, Taj, Sari, Elouera, Tyson

Silver: Vanessa, Brooklyn, Kayden

Gold: Luke

Gold Bar 1: Grace, Kaitlyn

Gold Bar 2: Aliyah, Chloe



War on Waste: WOW!

This week's wonderful Warriors are:

Staffroom: Rhianna, Ella, Chloe, Zara, Jaya and Kaylee.

Compost: Tegan, Sonny, Lucy and Saskya.

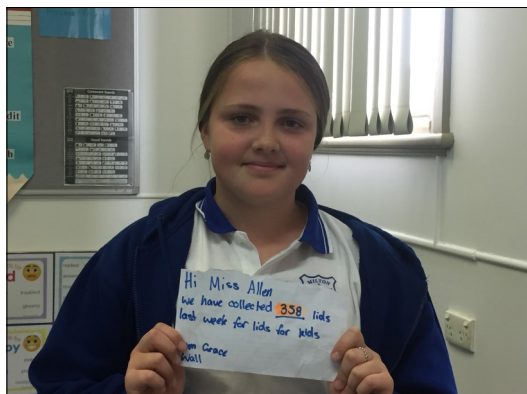
Return and Earn: Grace, Olivia, Suvi, April, Sean and Ruby.

Soft Plastic: Matilda, Clancy, Skylar, Evie and Charlie.



Lids for Kids!

Thanks MPS! Grace Wall who is collecting them from the front office every week with her Mum indicated we collected 358 last week. Let's try to get to 400! Can we do it? Yes, we can!



Opal Cards

Students who travelled to and from school using Ulladulla Bus Lines have now been issued with an Opal Card which they should carry with them every day. If your child has a bus pass for Ulladulla Bus Lines and has not yet received an Opal Card, please contact Ulladulla Bus Lines on 4455 2338. Students who travel with Kellam Buslines do not need an Opal Card.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures for issue 6 of Scholastic Book club was distributed this week to students. Orders need to be returned to school or placed on line no later than Friday 6th September.

We are hoping that issue 5 books will be delivered today or tomorrow. Books will be distributed to students as soon as they are sorted.

Touch Gala Day

More than 150 Stage 3 students from Milton PS participated in the NRL Touch Gala Day at Frogs Holla on Tuesday 20th August. We Fielded 18 teams on the day, consisting of boys, girls and mixed groups. Ulladulla PS also participated in the five rounds of non-competitive games which aimed to develop skills and knowledge of Touch Football in a fun, social setting. Our students demonstrated excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship on the day in true Milton PS form.

Science Excursion

Last Wednesday, twenty-four MPS Science Club students, ranging from Year 1 to Year 6 had the amazing opportunity to visit the Royal Australian Navy Base, HMAS Albatross. Science Club runs on Wednesday afternoons due to the dedication of some of our parents. Students have the chance to learn, explore and experiment with scientific ideas.

We went to the base to experience how helicopters work. One group, visited the maintenance hangar and was allowed to climb in and explore a nine million dollar naval helicopter. A second group, experienced a virtual reality training drill on protocol for how to use the helicopter winch. The last group, was the highlight of the day according to Amelia H and Aaron H, where we "all got to experience a flight simulator with a real pilot! Thanks Ryan and Jake!" This is the very simulator that the pilots use to train for different conditions. All students got to rotate between each activity and a fun day was had by everyone.

An incredible thank you to Natalee Johnston who made this exclusive excursion possible. As well as, a large thank you to all parents who gave up their time to transport and accompany the students on the day!



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 28/8	Gen
	Cheryl
Thursday 29/8	Christian
	Julian
Friday 30/8	Dianna
	Christian
Monday 2/9	Helper Needed
	Jenny
Tuesday 3/9	Helper Needed
	Helper Needed
	Helper Needed



This week's special at the canteen



Frozen Moo Cup
(Chocolate or Strawberry)
\$1.20

Available at lunch time only.

Volunteer Reading Tutors Needed

We are on the lookout for more reading tutors for the Multilit Program in 2019. This program is run through the Volunteer Reading Scheme and assists children in Years 3, 4 and 5. The program offers one on one tutoring to improve reading skills, and runs four mornings a week between 9:30 and 10:30. Mrs Weekes will run a training morning later in the term for any parents or community members who are interested in helping out one morning each week with this valuable program. Please fill in the slip at the end of the newsletter indicating whether you are available for training and which morning you would be available for tutoring.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Good luck to Jaya from 3C who is competing in the Illawarra and South East Regional Final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. This competition is being held at Jamberoo Public School today and Jaya will be competing against students from the following schools – Coniston, Jamberoo, Bowral, Jerrabomberra, Moruya, Gerringong, Merimbula, Kieraville and Stanwell Park. The winner will then compete in the State Finals. Well done Jaya for reaching this final and representing Milton Public School.



Maths Whiz - Leila

Leila is one of our outstanding students at Milton Public School. She recently competed in the Upper Primary Maths Challenge hosted by the Australian Maths Trust, which is an elective competition of an extremely high standard. Leila has given 4 weeks to solve four highly complex tasks and has been awarded a certificate of distinction which is the highest award possible at this level. An amazing achievement! Congratulations Leila

Spare Clothing

The school keeps a small quantity of spare clothing for students who may have accidents at school and require a change of clothes. If your child has come home in some of the school's spare clothing (as well as bringing their own clothing in a plastic bag), please wash and return the clothing as soon as possible for the next child who may need them.

If you have uniform items, mainly pants, that your child may have grown out of and you would like to donate them to the spare clothing box, we would be most grateful.

K-2 Sports Day

The K-2 Sports Day will be held this Thursday the 12th of September on the school oval. The Sports Day will commence at 9:30am and conclude at 12:55pm. There will be a section on the tiered seating outside Kindergarten classrooms for parents and visitors to sit and watch.

Timetable of events

9:20am Students go straight to their class to put wrist bands on students. During this time visitors are welcome to make their way down to the oval and wait for students to arrive.

9:30am Students will meet on the basketball court in preparation to march around the oval.

10:00am Age races commence – There will be heats, some semi-finals and finals.

11:20am Recess

11:40am Novelty events

12:55pm Lunch. Parents and visitors are invited to have lunch with their child. The canteen is will be open. There will be snacks and drinks from the regular menu available for purchase

1:55pm Students return to class

Additional Information

Please Note: Students should know what house they are in. (Tasman – Red, Flinders – Yellow, Bass – Blue, Cook – Green). Students will need appropriate running shoes, a hat, sunscreen and students can wear house colours. Students will need to bring drinks, recess and lunch. The canteen will be open during recess and lunch.

We look forward to a fantastic Sports Day.

Pedestrian Safety

It has been noticed that some parents are not stopping at the childrens' crossing in Thomas Street to allow pedestrians, usually our students, safe passage across the street.

The message to all parents is simple and easy to follow: Be vigilant and do the right thing! The safety of our children is paramount and is everyone's responsibility. It is far more important to be aware of people around you than securing a parking space outside the front gate.

I will be asking the Ranger to attend school during our busy drop-off and pick-up times to enforce the rules that are in place to ensure our kids can enter and leave school safely.

Year 6 talk with the Shoalhaven City Council Mayor

On Monday 26th August, Amanda Findley, the Shoalhaven City Council Mayor gave a talk to our Year 6 students on her role in Local Government, personal aims and what inspired her to run for the position. Ms Findley discussed areas of responsibility for Local Government and the Council's engagement with State and Federal Governments. The students were totally engaged and asked the Mayor many thoughtful and relevant questions.

Shoalhaven City Council Mayor, Amanda Findley, came to speak to all of Year 6 on Monday. Ms Findley explained about her career in politics and the problems facing the local government. Students engaged in an informative discussion about the three levels of government and how the three governments need each other. Ms Findley talked about the things she has accomplished and what she still wishes to achieve in her last year as Mayor. We discussed the Lake Conjola opening and the pros and cons of fixing it. Ms Findley spoke about what areas the local government covered and her role in government. Thank you Ms Findley for coming. It was a great experience.

Sophie W 6E

The Shoalhaven Mayor, Amanda Findley, visited Year 6 on Monday to talk about her career in politics and the three levels of government – Federal, State and Local. Amanda discussed local problems and how they could be solved. She addressed what she would like to do in the future, for example, improving the situation for the elderly in aged care and completing the many local footpath projects. Amanda talked about the Lake Conjola opening, solutions and the consequences if a wall were to be built. If a wall were built to stop the lake from closing there would be no surfing around Green Island. Ms Findley explained what the local government does for the Shoalhaven and who represents us. Overall, this was an amazing experience and I truly believe that Year 6 got a deeper understanding of government and how it works.

Skylla K 6E

It was a great day today! Our wonderful Year 6 students got to meet our Local Mayor, Amanda Findley. It was a well organised day and the kids asked a lot of great questions. The Mayor had some very intriguing answers that kept our student's minds thinking. Amanda talked about how she got into her role, all the ups and downs and why she started. She also addressed all her responsibilities, jobs, meetings and the current issue at Lake Conjola. All of Year 6 would like to say a big thank to Amanda Findley.

Cameron 6E



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!



Jack, Aliyah, Annabelle and Mia were recently crowned district athletics champions! Congratulations! Good luck in the upcoming regional championships

The Future of our Canteen

No experience is necessary. We just need a bunch of happy, positive people who can lend a hand to keep the canteen operating. We will even supply you with lunch.

Can you help? Please phone Bec our canteen manager through the school office (4455 1504) between 9:30am and 2:30pm school days. Parents, grandparents and community members are all welcome.

Illawarra & South Coast Lids4Kids

We are collecting lids from your **milk, water, juice and soft drink** bottles to be made into prosthetic hands for kids

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You are invited to the official opening of

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Armory Gallery
Jamieson Street, Sydney Olympic Park
Saturday 14 September 2019
Official proceedings at 10:45am
RSVP to eventbrite.com.au and search for Operation Art Exhibition 2019 before Friday 6 September 2019

Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education and in collaboration with Sydney Olympic Park Authority.

* This exhibition is on display from 14 September until 16 November 2019, 10am until 4pm daily

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AFL NSW/ACT / GIANTS ACADEMY U12S - U14S FEMALE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2019 APPLICATION

The AFL NSW/ACT in conjunction with the GWS GIANTS Academy is currently accepting nominations from female athletes interested in attending the U12S - U14s development program for 2019.

Criteria for selection into the program is:

- Born in 2005, 2006 or 2007 - Athletes turning 12, 13 or 14 in 2019
- Have a desire to develop their footballing ability

The program has a skill development/talent identification focus.

PROGRAM DETAILS

DATES: Thursday's 12th, 19th & 26th September
Thursday's 17th, 24th & 29th October
Thursday's 7th & 14th November
TIME: 5:45pm to 7pm
LOCATION: Ulladulla Sports Park, Ulladulla
COST: \$100* (Including Football, Hoodie and Shorts)

Registration Link: <https://membership.sportsga.com/registration.cgi?formID=89363>

Registrations Close Friday 6th September

Ash Moeller
Female Talent Pathway Manager
AFL NSW/ACT
ash.moeller@afl.com.au

*AFL South Coast have subsidised \$50 per registration to bring the fee down to \$100 to support this important female program

Weekly Tip: Helping your kids feel special.

In August, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip new dads. This week, we are taking a look at what it means to be a new dad, after all, it is your greatest accomplishment.

"People always ask me to list my greatest accomplishments, expecting me to rattle off a bunch of movies I've made, but what I'm proudest of is my kids." -Mel Gibson

- Being a dad is a big change – and it's important to remember just how much of an influence you will have on your child's life.
 - Research tells us that father-figures have an enormous impact on the happiness, health and future of their children.
 - You play a big role helping your kids build resilience, self-respect and emotional intelligence.
 - As dads, we can give our kids a sense of self-worth, just by showing up and showing unconditional love. Remember – everyone dads differently, so take time to find your own groove and pay attention to building fathering habits that feel positive for you.
- There are many support and information services available - check out those listed on thefatheringproject.org.

'Dads and Father Figures Only Night'

Ulladulla Civic Centre
Monday 2nd September 6:30 pm start

MU APEX DADS Group and The Fathering Project presents
A night to **"continue the conversation about fathering"** started at the Paper Planes and Pizza night in Milton.

The Topic: "The Fathers Voice, a powerful force for kids well-being."

Our kids want and need to know what their father or father figures think about them.

But if we don't tell them, how will they know?

During the evening will discuss how other fathers have instilled wisdom, knowledge and experience into young adults thinking in advance of life's challenges.

The fathers voice is often the advice drawn upon in tricky situations.

A memory for when dad is not around. *It could save your kids life.* We will talk through practical ways to build that voice in your kid's head.

So come and join us on our Dads Night in Ulladulla

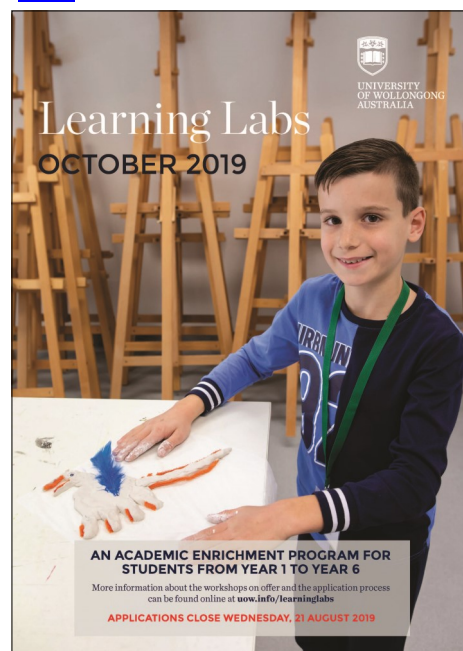
Presented by David Forrest, Father of 3, Husband and NSW School Programs Manager for The Fathering Project.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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/>



Canteen Helper

Yes, I can help in the canteen now and again.

My name is My number is

Days that suit are The best time to call me is

Please return this note to the school office and we will pass it on to Bec. Thank you.

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. Please return this form to the office.

Volunteer Tutor Reading

Name: Phone:

I am available to tutor on Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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MPS 10th Anniversary of the Opening of our “New Facilities”



Monday marked a significant day in the life of Milton Public School, as we know it now. The melody of ‘Bob the Builder’ rang out proudly, as students played in the COLA before school, to reminisce and celebrate our school’s ‘new facilities’. It was exactly ten years ago that we officially opened these hard-fought, bright and shiny ‘new facilities’.

Library, new! Canteen, new! Canteen COLA, new! Covered walkways, new! Staffroom, new! Front office and foyer, new! Classrooms under Library, new! Classrooms next to Library, upstairs and downstairs for Years 4, 5 and 6, new!

Journey

The achievement of these new facilities was the result of the tireless dedication of a core group of staff, parents and community members, who over time sought to advocate for a new standard of excellence, in the amenities that we now appreciate. We are grateful for the efforts made by Mrs Louise Allan who has been instrumental in the entire process, including this week’s celebrations.

Redevelopment

The long years of redevelopment were initiated late in 2001 with letters, meetings and planning. The school was temporarily relocated to the oval. Construction began and continued from 2003 through to 2009. It took ten years and a dedicated P&C, flexible staff and wonderful students to achieve this.

Assembly

Monday morning assembly was an opportunity, as a school, to acknowledge the difficulty and effort made in order to have the amazing school that we are currently privileged to be a part of. We welcomed Mr Phil Brown and Ms Di Le’Strange, former Presidents of Milton Public School P&C who worked tirelessly and wrote many, many letters. We warmly welcomed, Mrs Lynn Chittick, former secretary of Milton P&C and former Committee Member of the Far South Coast Parents and Citizens District Council. Mrs Chittick, from all accounts, spent weekends showing politicians, journalists and the odd celebrity around our shameful former buildings. She also wrote many, many letters. We were honoured to have Mrs Mary Lou Barclay, who was a previous Principal during the redevelopment and who spent many hours working towards our goal. We appreciated having Mrs Lynn McCullagh, who had the vision to organise a new school song to be written by the current students and Hamish Richardson. We also welcomed special guests Mr Graham Mitchell and Mrs Nancy Mitchell and all pre-new facility staff who robustly sang the old school song. The morning also included a celebratory morning tea.

Opportunity

With the marking of this significant occasion we look to the future, where we as a school, can use the current facilities to best meet the needs of our amazing students, and equip them for their bright futures.

