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Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday 15th December 2020.

Goodbye 2020

As the school year draws to a close, I want to thank all our families for your support, resilience and assistance through a most difficult year.

Hopefully things will be back to a Covid-safe normal when school starts again on 29th January 2021 (for years 1-6). I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and hope that you are able to enjoy some quality time as a family.

A change for 2021

I have been offered and accepted a position within the Department of Education that will see me move into the corporate side of the Department for 12 months. During this time I'll step down as Principal of beautiful Milton Public School with Jason Barby stepping-up to the principal role for 2021. Mr Barby is a very experienced educational leader, having been principal of a few schools over 15 years. I will certainly remain connected with Milton PS and have negotiated an office space in the school to work from when I'm not in Sydney.

Mr Mark Thomson Principal

Recognising Our Great Students

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

Henry Bronze:

Charlie, William, Archie, Hunter, Craig Jasper, Tye, Eddie, Alexis, Meg Silver:

Gold:

Gold Bar 1:

Zeke, Émily, Joel, Will Logan, Natalie, Tristan, Eli , Nathan Gold Bar 2:

Rory-Leigh, Gold Bar 3: Jackson, Élle, Chase, Alysha,



3-6 Presentation Day 2020

Last Friday, Milton Public School held its annual Presentation Day. Whilst we couldn't personally share it with all parents in an intimate setting, I'm sure we all agree that our 'Live Streaming' was of an extremely high standard. We are very grateful to Blake Graham and Ulladulla High School for their generosity and support of local Schools. Whilst it is a team that puts an event like this together (thanks everyone), we would publicly like to thank Mrs Watkins for her amazing skills that showcased our exceptional students.

Congratulations to all our award recipients and students who performed brilliantly, as well as recognising the efforts and achievements of students who didn't receive awards. We acknowledge and thank all of you.

Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects for 2021 Announced

Congratulations to the newly elected captains, vice-captains and prefects for 2021. After a thorough process of nominations, election speeches and voting, it is with great pleasure that we announce the Leadership Team for 2020 as follows:

Captains: Cameron and Madeline,

Vice Captains: Nate, Charleigh, Nixon and Halle

Prefects: Jhye and Bahlie

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY (16th Dec)

Last Day of School for 2020



Wishing students and their families a safe and happy holiday.

COMING EVENTS

Students in Years 1 to 6 2021 will return to school on Friday 29th January 2021

Kindergarten Best Start Interviews Will be conducted Friday 29th January to Tuesday 2nd February

Kindergarten 2021 commence Wednesday 3rd February

Gold Bar 3 for Alex

Alex is a kind and considerate person who's always happy to help. Alex has been in a number of enrichment groups over the years including Maths Olympiad, creative thinking group SRC twice! Alex is also a great mate who is always there if you want a chat. Alex definitely 110% deserves his gold bar 3.



Gold Bar 3 for Alysha

Alysha, well done. We are so proud that you have achieved your Gold Bar 3! Alysha, we have been friends since kindergarten. Everyone loves her. Alysha is the legend of our group and we know that she will stay that way for years to come. We are both really proud that you have your Gold Bar 3 as you really and truly deserve it! Great students, great fun, great friend. By Aliyah and Evie.

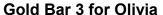


Gold Bar 3 for Christian

What an amazing person. He is kind and caring. Christian always has a joke or two, even though many are bad lol.

- C Courage
- H Humorous
- **R** Responsible
- I Intelligent
- S Super awaesom
- T Tenacious
- I Intuitive
- **A** Awesome
- N Noice

The High school teachers will be lucky to get you next year. Congrats on your Gold Bar 3!
By Dan and Owen.



Olivia is a kind and caring person and is a most deserving Gold Bar 3 recipient. Liv is a super student and is a wonderful friend.

Optimistic
Loving
Inquisitive
Very funny and friendly
Is the best friend in the world
Amazing!



Gold Bar 3 for Sarang

We call Sarang 'the Savage' as her cricket skills are so phenomenal. She is an amazing student academically, but better and more important than that, she is a great friend. People think she is quiet, but as you get to know her she is quite the opposite. She is funny, kind and caring and we love her to bits. Congratulations Sarang on your Gold Bar 3.



Gold Bar 3 for Chase

Chase is an amazing friend who is extremely determined at anything and everything he does. Chase has a go at

everything except Netball. He is one of the coolest, most trustworthy, nicest and funniest friends you will ever meet. Chase has been in any sports and is in the top Maths group. Chase is amazing at MTB, motor riding, scootering and is insane in general.

C: chase the goat H: happy all the time A: awesome friend

S: smart especially in maths

E: excellent at everything especially Motos and MTB

Gold Bar 3 for Ellouise

Wow, I can't believe you're getting your Gold Bar III Elle, you deserve it. You are a great friend, you are very, very, very funny, you always make people laugh. You are kind, awesome, amazing and you love reading books. From Claire

E:epic

L:legendary

L: love reading books

E: extraordinary

Gold Bar 3 for Rory-Leigh

Congratulations Rory. You deserve your Gold Bar III more than anyone else. Rory is a type of friend that will always help you in anyway whenever you need it. She is kind, generous and reliable. I am going to miss her so much when she leaves. I will miss her contagious smile and funny personality. Well done Rory. From Evie.



Gold Bar 3 for Jackson

Jackson is an amazing friend and would do anything to cheer you up. Jackson loves motorbike riding and sport in general and playing with his mates. Jackson is a kind, caring and competitive friend who has achieved a lot including a Presentation award, Math Olympiad twice, tried out for Touch Football Team and belonged to the SRC many times. Jackson definitely deserves his Gold Bar III. From Logan and Kolt.

J: jolly

A: amazing motorbike rider

C: competitive

K: kind

S: superb

O: obviously the best friend ever

N: noisy

Gold Bar 3 for Mia

Wow, Gold Bar III. I'm so proud of you. You have come so far. I can't believe you already have your Gold Bar III - well done. We met in Year 4 and here you are getting your Gold Bar III – you deserve it

Love from Montana & Stevie.





Stage 3 Social 2020

What a way to end year six. Disco, lights, DJ, photo booth and heaps of food. We started the evening with our set dances including the modern Aboriginal dance that Chae taught us. Then there was a live performance from our school rock band which was sounding the best it has in the last 10 years. After some intense dancing and singing we headed outside for a break and some food and drinks. For the rest of the night we partied to the DJ's awesome songs and lined up in the photo booth for photos with our friends. We finished the night on a high by cutting the cake. It has been a tradition at every year six farewell that the captains cut a cake. The cake was like a symbol of making it through 2020. After everything we have been through it was great to finally be able to relax, have some fun and celebrate our time at Milton Public School.

Written by Dan and Grace, School Captains.

Year 6 Camp Breakfast

An enormous shout out to Jodi Donnelly and her P&C and teacher elves who supplied breakfast to the hungry and extremely tired year 6 students this morning. Thanks to Jodi for masterminding the breakfast (it was rather like a Novatel breakie), purchasing and cooking the food. Super effort Jodi and P&C. Year 6, your manners were brilliant today. Congratulations.





Tennis champions and good sports!

Congratulations to the following students who won an ANZ Tennis Ball Hotshots moneybox. These students showed enthusiasm, skill, excellent behaviour and a passion for tennis. Brilliant effort! William - KS, Zoe - KT, Bodhi - KL, Murphy - KD, Olly - KH, Freddie - 1/2H, Yvette - 1I, Charlie - 1K, Jesse - 1S, Charlie - 2R, Cooper - 2F, Decklan - 2A, Eloura - 2J. Don't forget to try some tennis lessons in the holidays!



Class 1K love their work after completing a super directed drawing of a Christmas Elf! Brilliant work year 1!





Weekly Tip: Helping your kids feel special.

Fathering Project

Dads, Christmas means so many things for different people. Some of you may have special memories of your time as a child and your parents. It is a time to connect with kids and watch them play, and be grateful that we are all able to be together after such a challenging year.

For some dads, you may be working, FIFO dads, or dads separated from your kids. Be sure to let your children know wherever you are how much you love them, and be sure to send them a special message.

Christmas is a time to take stock of all the positive things life has brought us, most of all our children and the greatest opportunity of all to be a father.





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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.

AFL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The AFL will be running a Holiday Program at Milton Showgrounds between 9.30 & 1.30 on Thursday the 14th January.

Boys & Girls turning 5 to 12 years are welcomed to get along and have some fun.

Skills, drills and lots of fun an a safe friendly environment.

Google Auskick, where to register, pop in the postcode and select Milton Holiday Auskick Program and follow the prompts.

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CHRISTMAS—SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Clinic 1: Fri 18, Mon 21, Tues 22 Dec Clinic 2: Mon 4, Tues 5, Wed 6, Thurs 7, Fri 8 Jan Clinic 3: Mon 18, Tue 19, Wed 20, Thurs 21, Fri 22 Jan

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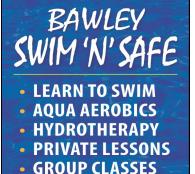
- Pre-school
- School-age
 - Squads



- **PROGRAM DATES:*** Mon 4th Jan Fri 8th Jan (5 days)
 * Mon 11th Jan Fri 15th Jan (5 days)
 * Mon 18st Jan Fri 22nd Jan (5 days)

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GLEN STAUNTON'S

Glen - Junior Davis Cup Player. Lana – 2009 World Games Gold medalist. Kim - Former No.1 Junior in the World. Over 30 years experience.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2021 Mon 18th to Thurs 21st January

9am to 12.30

- Children For All Ages
- · Coaching Skills, Tournament
- Lots of Fun & Prizes
- Cost \$90

WIN A TENNIS RACQUET !!!



HOLIDAY DANCE CAMP

Thurs 14th January Ages 5-12 Heaps of fun

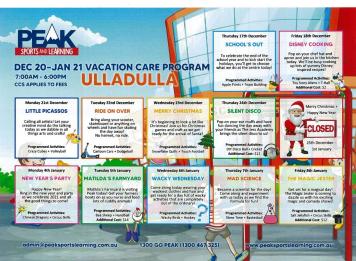
4 hour workshop 9 - 1pm bring lunch and drink bottle To enquire ring Koto 0422315203 Or just turn up on the day!

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