

Term 1 Week 3

Tuesday 11th February 2020.

Recognising Our Great Students

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

Bronze: Charlie

Gold: Amelia



From Las Vegas to Milton PS

Human Nature sings on stage at Milton Public School!!!

On Sunday 9th February, Milton Public School were hosts to a spectacular community event which helped lift our spirits after the recent bushfires. The highlight was a special musical guest appearance by 'HUMAN NATURE' who performed a few of their favourite songs, including 'Everytime You Cry' with our school choir. Human Nature were able to meet and greet many of our students; happily taking photos and signing autographs. A Current Affair and the boys from the band also interviewed the teachers and students who had lost their homes during the bushfires. A free BBQ, coffee, ice cream and fairy floss was well received by the crowd of approximately 1500 people.

A massive thank you must go to Mr Jason Barby and Mrs Jenny Lunnon (Jaya and Kai's mum) along with Channel 9's 'A Current Affair', Sony Music and many of our teaching staff who spent literally a hundred hours sending emails and making phone calls to organise and cater for this amazing event. We appreciate your passion and dedication for our school community. Legends!

A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped out, including our school P&C volunteers and many businesses/organisations, which donated to the day, including: Human Nature, Channel 9, Sony Music, BNS Party Supplies, Seven Miles Coffee, Woolworths Ulladulla and staff, Bunnings Warehouse, Adam Stratton Gourmet Meats, Aqualove Water and Sani Hire Portable Toilets.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

- Life Education – 2A, 1S, KH

THURSDAY

- Life Education – 5/6S, 1/2H, 2R

FRIDAY

- Tennis – 5M & 5/6T

MONDAY

- K-6 Assembly
- Life Education – 3/6X, KS, 3/4D
- Tennis – 6K

TUESDAY

- Life Education – 3C, 2J, 3H
- Tennis – 5C
- School Banking—Bendigo Bank

COMING EVENTS

**Life Education
Weeks 3-5**

**District Swimming Carnival
25th February**

Support for families impacted by the bushfires

The recent fires have had a terrible impact on our community.

Milton Public School families have lost homes or had significant damage inflicted on property, have suffered considerable loss of income as a business owner or employee and/or finding it hard to cope mentally as a result of the intense anxiety that was heightened as a result of the fires.

The Department of Education has provided counsellor support for the past couple weeks, and I'm being asked in what other areas the Department can assist.

Initially counsellor support has been focused on students who have lost homes, but we would like to apply for additional time to support students who have been impacted in different ways as described above.

If you feel your child would benefit from counsellor support, please provide the name of your child/ren and email me at milton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with 'Bushfire Support' in the subject heading.

We will apply for additional counsellor time, and if successful, will arrange for your child to meet with a counsellor.

If there are any other ways that the school can support your family, please use the address above to let me know.

Mark Thomson
Principal

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parents and carers are invited to meet with their child's class teacher next week. Each teachers will be holding a meeting (approx 30mins) to introduce themselves, outline learning expectations and programs for the year, and to help set up lines of communication to ensure all students have an enjoyable and successful 2020. We look forward to your company. Please see below for information regarding dates and times for each class.

Class	Date	Class	Date
KD	Tuesday 18th February 8:45am	3C	Wednesday 19th February 10:45am
KH	Wednesday 19th February 8:45am	3H	Wednesday 19th February 9:00am
KL	Tuesday 18th February 8:50am	3N	Wednesday 19th February 9:00am
KS	Wednesday 19th February 8:50am	3/4D	Tuesday 18th February 8:45am
KT	Thursday 20th February 8:45am	4P	Monday 17th February 8:45am
1I	Thursday 20th February 8:45am	4R	Tuesday 18th February 8:50am
1K	Tuesday 18th February 8:30am	5C	Thursday 20th February 8:50am
1S	Tuesday 18th February 8:30am	5M	Thursday 20th February 8:50am
1/2H	Wednesday 19th February 8:45am	5W	Thursday 20th February 8:50am
2A	Thursday 20th February 8:45am	5/6T	Tuesday 18th February 8:50am
2F	Thursday 20th February 8:45am	6C	Friday 21st February 8:50am
2J	Thursday 20th February 2:55pm	6E	Friday 21st February 8:50am
2R	Thursday 20th February 2:55pm	6K	Friday 21st February 8:50am

Class Councillors

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected class councillors for Semester 1 by their class mates. The class councillors along with the school captains, vice-captains and prefects will form the Student Representative Council (SRC). They will meet at lunchtime every Wednesday to discuss ways to make our school even better than it is and to work on a multi-day fundraiser each term. We look forward to working with them. They will receive their badges and be inducted into the SRC at the Whole School Assembly on Monday 17th February. Parents and Friends are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

Class	Councillor	Vice Councillor
3C	Max	Sebastian
3N	Lucas	Willow
3H	Jax	Hermione
3/4D	Ava	Tahlia
3/4W	Jack	Hunter
3/6S	Sean	Tristan
4P	Iluka	Skye
4R	Reef	Danika
5M	Nate	Oscar
5W	Bahlie	Phoenix
5C	Matilda	Tom
5/6T	Jackson	Kolt
5/6S	Cody	Brock
6C	Jai	Ale
6E	Anthony	Elliot
6K	Matilda	Eli

Life Education

Life Education lessons have been successfully integrated into our Health and Personal Development programs for each grade and all students are required to attend. The cost of the program is \$8.00. Please return permission notes and we would appreciate your payment as soon as possible, preferably prior to your child attending. The timetable and information regarding Harold Merchandise will be included with the permission note and timetable also shown below. All proceeds from the sale of these items support Life Education within our local area.

Class	Date	Class	Date
KD	Wednesday 19/2	3C	Tuesday 18/2
KH	Wednesday 12/2	3H	Tuesday 18/2
KL	Wednesday 26/2	3N	Monday 24/2
KS	Monday 17/2	3/4D	Monday 17/2
KT	Monday 24/2	4P	Thursday 20/2
1I	Wednesday 19/2	4R	Wednesday 19/2
1K	Wednesday 26/2	5C	Tuesday 25/2
1S	Wednesday 12/2	5M	Monday 24/2
1/2H	Thursday 13/2	5W	Wednesday 26/2
2A	Wednesday 12/2	5/6T	Tuesday 11/2
2F	Thursday 20/2	6C	Monday 10/2
2J	Tuesday 18/2	6E	Tuesday 11/2
2R	Thursday 13/2	6K	Monday 10/2
K-3N	K—Monday 17th 1—Wed 12/2	3-6X	Monday 17/2
3/4W	Thursday 20/2	5/6S	Thursday 13/2

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 12/2	Jo
	Helper Needed
Thursday 13/2	Julian
	Christian
Friday 14/2	Cheryl
	Christian
Monday 17/2	Steph
	Helper Needed
Tuesday 18/2	Nicole
	Josie



A whopping \$36,000 was raised by our P&C last year

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our fantastic fete and other fundraising events throughout the year! Some of the money raised has been used to purchase 36 laptop computers for stage 2 and 3. This means each class in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have 15 computers, a ratio of one between two students. This will allow students to improve their research and typing skills and also to be able to create resources using a range of computer software. The school has also purchased 8 new Interactive Panels so that ALL classes will now have one! Students and teachers are very excited and grateful for this new technology!

P&C upcoming dates:

Next meeting: Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm (all welcome)

Easter raffle books distributed: Monday 23rd March

Easter raffle drawn: Thursday 9th February

Milton Show: Friday 6th March and Saturday 7th March

MU APEX Fathering Project: Monday 30th March at 5.30pm MPS

Mother's day stall: Friday 8th May

Grandparent's day: Thursday 6th August

Father's day stall: Friday 4th September

Fete day: Friday 18th September

36th Shoalhaven Eisteddfod

Yes, it's that time of the year again - to start thinking about performing at the 36th Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. A number of classes at MPS will be entering the verse speaking section, our 2 choirs will be entering the school choral section, a number of our dance troupes will be performing and a collection of students have expressed interest in entering in the individual and or duologue verse speaking sections. There are also opportunities for students to organise entry into a number of other sections. We encourage you to enter this year to make another exciting Eisteddfod in 2020. There is a wide variety of performance opportunities in the many sections listed in the syllabus. Please take the time to consider which you may enter by visiting the web site at www.shoalhaveneisteddfod.org.au where you will also be able to download a copy of the 2020 Syllabus. Entry forms are also available on the website. Entries close on March 1st.

Please mark these dates on your 2020 calendar:

1st March - Closing date for entries

15th - 17th May - Dance

21st May - Schools Choral

21st - 24th May - Vocal

28th - 31st May - Instrumental

2nd June - Schools Verse Speaking

2nd June - 3rd June Speech and Drama

Please feel free to contact Ms Elenius at MPS regarding school based performances or any of the Conveners or Committee members if you have any enquiries.

This week's special at the canteen



Garlic Bread

70c

Available recess or in your lunch order.

Milton Public School Swimming Carnival 2020

Last Tuesday (4th February) students in years 3-6 participated in the annual Milton Public School swimming carnival at Milton pool. It was a fabulous day with all students participating with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The new sports house and vice captains all led their houses with great passion - we could hear the war cries coming down the road from school all the way to the pool! We would especially like to thank all the **AMAZING AND DEDICATED** parents who volunteered to be time keepers; without your invaluable help we could not have held the carnival.

Many races were extremely close, with only fractions of a second dividing a first place from a second. And, to see so many students compete and challenge themselves was awe inspiring.

Successful competitors will now go on to compete at the district swimming carnival to be held on Tuesday 25 February at Narooma Public Pool. Information will be coming once we have received it from the organisers.

Many thanks to all teachers especially Mrs Chapman and Mrs Harding, students, parents, Wade for transporting all of our equipment and the wonderful Milton Pool staff for making such a very successful and wonderful day.

War on Waste Warriors!

Staffroom: Matilda, Jamie-Leigh

Compost: Millah, Summer, Paige, Sophia, Charlotte, Sasha

Return & Earn: Alysha, Kaydee, Asha

Soft Plastic: Charlie, Damon, Makynli, Elke, Teagan

Grey tubs: Piper, Maraya



Lids4Kids - No More

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting bottle lids for Lids4Kids but this initiative in our Milton Ulladulla and surrounds area will be paused until further notice. Envision has reached its quota of lids and is no longer making mobility aids for children. However the founder of Lids4Kids is working very hard to secure new uses for all these lids but in the meantime, please do not send any more lids to our school foyer.

Phonics and Spelling Program - Sound Waves

Sound Waves is a word study program designed to develop reading, spelling and writing skills through phonemic awareness. Phonemic awareness is essentially a knowledge and understanding of the sounds and sound patterns of our language.

Week 3 - Sound of the Week

Bounce balloons - b, b, b
Pronounced as b, bb

Sound Production Key

Lips are together.
Air pressure builds up behind the lips and the voice is turned on. The lips pop open.



Tips for Kids:

- check your lips are together
- turn your voice on
- let your lips pop open.

Note: If your students are saying /p/, remind them to turn their voices on for noisy /b/.

DESPERATELY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Our wonderful school canteen, run by Bec Brook, desperately needs helpers. Bec simply cannot work the canteen on her own and she needs at least one volunteer each day. Friday is the canteen's busiest day. Could you please help Beck and our school out? Even if it is only for an hour or two. Please consider next week or the week after. Please do not rely on the same people to help. If YOU can help once or twice and everyone who has a spare day can volunteer, then we would be well on our way to supporting BEC and OUR kids.

Volunteer Reading Tutors Needed

We are on the lookout for more reading tutors for the Multilit Program in 2020. 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 9:30am and 10:30am. If you are available one morning a week for tutoring, please contact the office on 44551504 or email Milton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. There will be a training session on Thursday 20th February at 9:30am, for new volunteers.

Library News

Welcome back to 2020. Below is the allocated borrowing day for each class at Milton Public School. At this time due to timetabling a few classes are still to be allocated a borrowing day. Please note that all students are able to return books and borrow books before school from 9:00am-9:20am and lunchtime, Monday to Friday as well as their borrowing day. Books may be borrowed for three weeks and renewed once. This is a total of six weeks if needed.

To preserve our books, it would be appreciated if all students could bring a library bag (preferably waterproof) when borrowing to keep our books protected from the many mysteries found in the bottom of school bags. This year students in years 3-6 are limited to one book without a library bag. Please remind your child to bring a bag on their class borrowing day so they can borrow their maximum number of items. We are aiming at 20 000 books to be borrowed this year.

We have purchased many new books and resources with the money raised from the book fair last year. Students are enjoying the new range and multiple copies of their favourites. Thank you to all those families for participating in the book fair last year.

Thank you to the P&C for the allocating funds to purchase new seats, headphones, Microbit kits, Dash robots and Ozobots for the library.

Please feel free to pop in to the library and say hello after school. All welcome.

Happy reading.

Stephen Grant

Teacher Librarian

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
4P	5/6T	3C	5C	6K
4R	3/4D	3N	5M	6C
KL	1I	5/6S	3H	
3/4	1S	3/6X	2R	
W	1K	KH	2J	
5W		KS	2F	
		KT		
		KD		

Ulladulla — Travelling Film Festival

Travelling Film Festival returns to Ulladulla in March 2020. Australia's longest running travelling film festival, showcases Australian and international features, documentaries and short films in regional Australia. www.sff.org.au

Working with Children Check (WWCC – Volunteers)

Each year a new 'Working with Children' declaration or the sighting of a current 'Working with Children' certificate is required prior to volunteers commencing at school. We appreciate all the help given by parents and friends who assist in the classroom, canteen, at sporting events, on excursions, scripture and Volunteer Reading Programs. If you are volunteering, please complete a 'Working with Children' declaration at the office. Please remember to bring your 100 points of identification. Working with Children Checks are available from the school office, online or at the RMS (Roads & Maritime Services).

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



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Milton Ulladulla Football Club

is holding an Open Day on the 22nd of February up at Lighthouse Oval. It will be running from 10am through to 12noon with drills being run by coaches for players to join. We are serving a BBQ lunch, there will be help available with registration, Sports Power will be there selling gear and a heap of information on display. The purpose of this is to allow parents and children to participate and experience the sport before committing to a full season.

On the 7th of March Milton Ulladulla Football Club will be hosting a club from Sydney (Forest Rangers Football Club) to bring money to the area inline with the 'bring an empty esky' campaign. We are aiming to have 6 to 10 teams playing on the day against the visiting club. To try and raise funds for families affected by the bushfires we are also holding a raffle. More details will follow over the next few weeks.



Term 1 - 2020 After School Program

After school lessons start again Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th of February 2020 Beginner's progressive Learn to Surf package of 8 sessions during the Term with your choice of Mondays &/or Wednesdays.

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