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Term 3 Week 4

Gold Bar 3 for Maya

Maya has always been really nice to me since I moved here in Year 2. Maya stands up for you and is always willing to open our group to anyone on their own. Maya stands for Magnificent

Artistic You're unique

Amazing

Maya is so kind and caring with a unique personality and definitely deserves Gold Bar 3. Olivia

I was lucky to meet Maya when we were both very young. Maya is kind, gentle. Awesome and funny. She is fun person to be around and when you're upset, she's always by your side and will help you get up again. Lily



Gold Bar 3 for Chloe

I started to really get to know Chloe this year and I have been her friend for it feels like my whole life. She has been such a supportive person through hard times, even if she's down.

Caring and considerate Honest and happy Loyal and lovely Obliging and optimistic Empathetic and easy going *Tilly*

Wow, what an achievement. Chloe is a great friend and if anyone deserves their Gold Bar 3 it would be her! She is very kind and honest. She makes me smile every day and I love having her around. Evie

Tuesday 11th August 2020.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Tennis Session—4R, 4P

THURSDAY

• Tennis Sessions—3/4D, 3/4W, 3-6X, 5/6S

FRIDAY

Tennis Sessions—3C, 3N

MONDAY

- K-6 Virtual Assembly
- 3H Tennis
- Kindergarten 2021 Interviews commence

TUESDAY

• School Banking—Bendigo Bank

COMING EVENTS

Kindergarten 2021 Interviews 17th—28th August

> Colour Fun Run P&C Fundraiser Thursday 20th August

Year 5 Berry Camp Year 6 Canberra Excursion Cancelled Please return your refund request form as soon as possible





P&C School Fun Run Fundraiser When: Thursday 20th August Colour Fun Run Where: School Oval

Need: Students need to wear a white shirt on the day and other old clothes to run in. The colour can stain clothes so don't wear your best threads. FUNDRAISING

We've got a week and a half to go! Keep up the great work everyone. Keep asking for sponsors from family and friends!!!

NEW PRIZE PROMO

Check out this new prize promotion. Boys and girls all you need to do is raise over \$200 and you will go in the draw to win an awesome prize pack. That's in addition to the prize you choose. WOW! PRIZE PACK ONE

- Lenovo Tablet 7inch 1.
- Magic Table Set 2.
- Jumbling Towers 3.
- Pottery Wheel and Splash Art Studio Crystal Jem Jewellery 4.
- 5.
- Fibre optic Lamp 6.



PRIZE PACK TWO

- 1. 2. Lenovo Tablet 7inch
- Magic Table Set
- Quadcopter 3.
- 4. Train My Dino
- 5. Battle Bots Rivals
- 6. Augmented Reality Bow



Recognising Our Great Students Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at yesterday's K-6 Assembly: Bronze: Marli

Silver: Penny, Alex, Ryan, Leroy, Koby Emma, Jet, Hunter Gold: Gold 1: Ben, Marcus Gold 2: Jaya, Tilly, Zoe, Chase Gold 3: Maya, Chloe



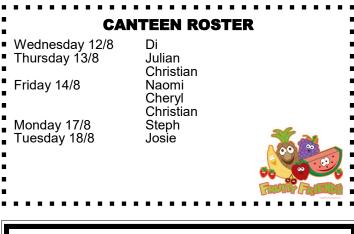
Congratulations Class Councillors

Our SRC this year has been limited in it's achievements by the COVID 19 restrictions. As a result, we have decided that the semester 1 class councillor and vice class councillors have the opportunity to extend their tenure if they wish. Despite the interesting times in which they held the position, all represented their class superbly and each is to be thanked and applauded for their contributions to the school. Semester 1 class representatives may join the Semester 2 SRC to help us make this school and even better place to learn and grow.

We inducted the newly elected Class Councillors and Vice Councillors for Semester 2 to their role and presented their badges yesterday on our virtual Assembly. We know they will do an amazing job as student representatives over Semester 2. Unfortunately, we could not invite parents or family members to join us in recognising this significant achievement but know you support our SRC and its work.

Class Councillors Semester 2 2020

Class	Councillor	Vice Councillor
3C	Lorelai	Bo Belle
3N	Ever	Cassie
3H	Evie	Kyle
3/4D	Lachlan	Brooklyn
3/4W	Sam	Jack
3/6X	Lily	Ashlea
4P	Finn	Ben
4R	Amelia	Zachary
5M	Hannah	Sophie
5W	Kiah	Harley
5C	Tazmia	Oscar
5/6T	Grace	Natalie
5/6S	Brock	Jhye
6C	Charlize	Chase
6E	Elle	Dane
6K	Мауа	Chloe





Berry Camp and Canberra Excursions Cancelled

It is with great sadness that the decision was made to cancel both Berry and Canberra Excursions this year. The Department of Education have listed school camps and overnight excursions as an on hold activity for Term 3, due to Covid-19 and social distancing procedures.

A note was sent home with all students who had made a payment towards these excursions and we ask that parents return the slip as soon as possible so that admin staff can either place funds in fees in advance for later use at Milton Public School or organise a refund. If you have yet to receive a note, please contact the school office on 44551504.

Stage 3 teachers are determined to hold a fun excursion in Term 4 for Years 5 and 6. Their thinking caps are well and truly in place and they will let you know when a decision has been made.



Green Thumbs group

Green Thumbs has been a great success. There are activities running on a Tuesday and a Thursday during lunch. So far, the groups have participated in 'War on Waste', garden maintenance, building a worm farm, planting seedlings, nature craft, caring for seedlings and making recycled





pots. We have also been doing demonstration cooking classes, using produce from our gardens.

School Tennis with Kev

Alex performed some amazing push-ups and tennis shots last week to earn him a personal fan to keep him cool on and off the court. Jye hit Ms B's car, smack, bang on the centre of the roof. As always with Kev's rules, Jye had to give the car a hug and apologise for hurting the car. Stage 2 classes, K-3N, 3/4W, 3-6X and 5/6S are having a ball at the moment playing tennis. Thanks again Kev!



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.

Unit 24 - Phoneme of the Week Trotting tigers – t, t, t

Pronounced as and represented by the graphemes – t, tt

Chant & Action Trotting tigers – t, t, t. (pronounced as (2111)

Move fingers in a trotting motion.

Sound Production Key

The tongue tip reaches up to tap the roof of the mouth just behind the top teeth. Air pressure builds



up behind the tongue tip and creates a quick explosion of air.

Tips for Kids:

- start by hiding the tip of your tongue behind your top teeth
- /t/ is a quick, quiet sound.

Note: If your students are saying /d/,remind them to turn their voices off.

SRE

Many families would be aware that Catholic SRE has had to collapse their classes for the remainder of 2020. Parents who have students attending Catholic SRE should have received a letter stating the reasoning behind this. Students who attended Catholic SRE have limited options

Students who attended Catholic SRE have limited options (only if you choose). One of these is Protestant - a 'General Christian Scripture Class'. There are very limited spots in Buddhism too. If you are interested in this alternative, please contact Jason Barby, Deputy Principal.

Lost Property

There is still a large number of jumpers and lunch boxes being left at school each day. To allow parents to look through the Lost Property box, it has now been moved to outside the office. Parents and children are encouraged to look through Lost Property and take home any items that belong to them.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



Weekly Tip: Helping your kids feel special.

Here are some tips to help your child develop if they are bullied in person or online. Some tips if your child tells you they are being bullied

- Listen to your child and react in a calm and supportive manner. It is important that your child feels confident to talk to you about problems.
- Acknowledge that bullying is wrong, and you understand that he/she is upset by the bullying.
- Talk about options. Ask your child what you could do to help and work out a plan of what he/ or she could do to help make the situation better.
- End with encouragement. Remind your child that the bullying is not his or her fault and that you will work together to make the situation better.

Some important tips for talking to your children about bullying

- Stay calm and try not to get upset or angry. This is probably what the person bullying wants you to do.
- Don't fight back. If you fight back you can make the situation worse, get hurt, or be blamed for starting the trouble.
- Try standing up for yourself in a positive way if you feel you are able to.
- Try to act in a way that ignores the bullying by calmly turning and walking away.
- Walk away from the situation as quickly as possible.
- Tell a trusted adult what has happened straight away.

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* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information. Saver Pus is an initiate of the Biotherhood of St Laurence and ARX, delivered in partnership with Beny Street, The Benolend Tocicety and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ARX and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Live Life Well @ School

Learn to make my own healthy lunch

Teach kids healthy habits for life!

Provide your children with useful life skills for the time previous school routines returns.

For more ideas, search

'healthy lunch box builder' at: www.healthylunchbox.com.au Prepare ingredients: Wraps, rainbow of fillings of choice chopped and laid out on plates.

- 2. Demonstrate choosing fillings and wrapping these.
- Students prepare healthy wraps for lunch from the smorgasbord.
- 4. Share photos of your creations with your friends.



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The Fundraising Group (Australia) Pty Ltd ABN 44 090 756 488

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Thursday the 20th of August** we are holding our *Crazy Colour Day* as a major fundraising event! We're holding it to raise much needed money for **new play/fitness equipment for our school oval**.

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Are you Fundraising?

Currently we're going outstandingly well and have a real opportunity to break Australia wide fundraising records. Let's keep it going and strive for that \$100,000 mark. The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. Go to <u>schoolfunrun.com.au</u>, create a student profile page and share your online fundraising link via SMS, Email and Social Media.

If you are currently fundraising, THANK YOU! We hope you will continue to share your link and fundraising for the school.

About the Day

The *Crazy Colour Day* is all about Fun! It will be a huge colourful mess and is undoubtedly one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure they attend of the day and cheer the other kids on!

What to wear on the Day

If running in the event your child will need a white t-shirt. This can be either an old one from the cupboard or a new one. Target, Best and Less and K-mart sell these very cheap. If your child is not going to be sprayed with colour for health or other reasons, please send them in their house team colours. There will be bypass stations for those students, however they will still be encouraged to participate with their friends in the run. Please be aware that the colour can stain, so don't send your child in their best clothes.

Cash Donations

Students will be able to fundraise until the **27**th of **August**, so please make sure you keep sharing your link after the event. If you have raised cash for the school, please ensure you bring it – along with the back panel of the sponsorship form – back to the school before the end of term. Alternatively, you can bank the cash yourself and donate it through your child's online profile (preferred).

Prizes

On top of raising more money for the school, students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! They can start ordering from the **27**^{th of} **August** right through until the end of the school holidays. Remember, ordering online is the best way to ensure you get what you'd like, so please get online – even if all your money is raised cash.

What if my child has a medical condition? (e.g. Asthma etc.)

For asthmatic children, ensure they have their Ventolin/Asmol and Spacer on them or with a responsible person.

As this is a running event, please notify the teachers on the day of any relevant medical conditions and any potential treatments they may need to know.

If you would like to know what is in the colour, ask the school for a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!