Welcome to 2015
Millthorpe Public School
Newsletter

Issue 31
Wednesday 14th October 2015

Dates to Remember

- Wednesday, 14th October - P&C Mtg
- Friday, 16th October - KLA Day
- Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st October - Stage 2 Excursion
- Primary Assembly – Friday, 23rd October
- Book Club orders, Issue 7 - due 21st October
- Infants’ Assembly (Morning) – Friday, 30th October
- 26th - 30th October - Stage 3 Excursion to Broken Bay
- Grandparent’s Day - Friday, 6th November
- Wednesday, 16th December – Final Day for Students, and combined assembly.
- Monday 14th December - Year 6 Big Day Out
- Presentation night - Thursday 10th December.
- Performance day - Friday 11th December.

Principal’s Report

Thanks Team Millthorpe

My thanks to Mary Gardiner and Tom Mason for relieving so capably while I took some Long Service Leave last week. Term 4 started smoothly thanks to their work!

Musica Viva Forum

Teachers are attending this great professional development opportunity this afternoon, presented by the team from Musica Viva. The session is in the hall from 4 – 6 pm. Music and Maths is the topic. We are hosting approximately 35 teachers from all around the district for this event.

P&C Meeting Tonight

The P&C Meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday, 14th October) at 6.00pm in the School Library. All parents are welcome to come along.

Assistant Principal Appointment

It is my great pleasure to announce the appointment of a new Assistant Principal for Millthorpe School for 2016 appointment. Mrs Penny Granger has been offered, and has accepted this position. My thanks to the panel – Will Armstrong, Tom Mason and Mary Gardiner, for their hours of deliberation and discussion. We are especially thankful to Will for the late night pizza and early morning coffee!

KLA Day

This Friday 16th October (Week 2) all of our students will participate in the Heritage Country Schools’ Annual KLA Day.
**Principal’s Report Continued**

**Early Stage 1/Stage 1** - at Millthorpe Public School

**Stage 2** - at Blayney Public School

**Stage 3** - at Blayney High School.

A note regarding costs etc has been sent home. Please ensure all notes are returned.

**Excursion Updates**

There is great excitement in the school as our Stage 2 and 3 students and their teachers prepare for their overnight excursions. Please assist the staff by ensuring that all notes are in and final payments have been made at the office.

**Stage 2** - Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday 21st October (Week 3) - Blue Mountains/Bathurst Goldfields

**Stage 3** - Monday 26th – Friday 30th October (Week 4) - Broken Bay

**Kinder Swimming**

The dates for Kinder swimming are 23rd, 30th October and 13th, 20th, and 27th November. Please ensure that all notes and payments are returned to the front office.

**Garden Club**

Garden club starts today Wednesday, 14th October, Week 2. Maximum of 10 children, so put your name down at the office if interested.

**Mini Olympics and Millthorpe Cup**

The sports team at Millthorpe have developed these two terrific programs of fun sporting activities to be held during lunch-times in Term 4. Mini-Olympics is for junior students, Millthorpe Cup for seniors. There is always great excitement and fun around these programs.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Our new Kindergarten students for 2016 will shortly commence their Orientation program. Parents of these new Kindergarten students are invited to come along to a Parent Information Session to be held on Thursday, 29th October between 2.00 – 3.00pm in the School Hall.

Kindergarten student sessions are; Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th of November between 2.00 – 3.00pm.

Please ensure that all enrolment forms are in to the office in order for organisation of these classes to commence. If you know of anyone that has children starting next year, please encourage them to phone the school office for information.

**Term 4 Sporting Schools**

We are currently negotiating for an Athletics Coach to come to MPS during Term 4.

**Assemblies**

The next Assembly will be a Primary Assembly to be held next week, Friday, 23rd October (Week 3). The first Infants’ Assembly will be held on Friday morning, 30th October at 9.15am. This change of time is due to the afternoon Kinder Swimming program.

**Grandparents’ Day**

We are looking forward to hosting a special Grandparents’ Day on Friday, 6th November.

**Congratulations T’Meeka & Nic**

A little baby girl, Frankie Maude Sharp, born 13th October, weighing in at 8lb 5 oz.

**Active Movement Strategy**

See the enclosed flyer. For more info - Millthorpe Workshop on 27th Oct.

**Cooee March Reenactment**

The Cooee March Reenactment will take place in Millthorpe on Wednesday, 28th October. We are looking forward to welcoming the marchers to Millthorpe and hosting them in the school hall.

**End of Term Dates**

A “Heads Up” that we are changing arrangements for presentation night and performance night after discussion and feedback from parents and community.

We are planning to hold the formal presentation night on Thursday 10th December. We will start at 6.30pm, and conclude by 8.00pm. At this night awards are presented, school captains announced for 2016, and Year 6 and Kindergarten graduations occur. Students wear full school uniform. It is a very special night for our school, where we celebrate another great year of learning at Millthorpe. We like to have everyone there!

The following day Friday 11th December, we will hold the whole-school performance during the day. Time is yet to be determined - feedback is welcome as to the best time to allow most parents/friends/grandparents to attend.

Y6 Farewell Disco and Dinner is set for Wednesday 2nd December.

Big Day Out/In for Year 6 students only, is yet to be confirmed for Monday 14th December.

**Jo Jackett**
CANTEEN NEWS Term 4 Week 2

1 more helper needed for NEXT Friday – 23rd October

New Summer Menu is out so no more Hot Chocolate and please take note of the current prices and make sure there are no holes in bags. It was a weekly occurrence last term that we were short and quite often up to $20 due to incorrect prices or missing money. Thanks

KLA DAY THIS FRIDAY – Only open for LUNCH and only Meal Deals available for Kindy, Yrs 1 & 2. If you didn’t get the order form last week, please grab another one from the office before Friday.

Below is the term 4 roster, if you can help please contact me asap.

Cheers Jo Parkinson (0417 284 383 ~ jcparko@bigpond.com)

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Students doing amazing things.....

Jack Sargent recently captained his representative group 10 side to Victory, well done Jack!
Save the Date!

Over 35’s Big Bash Cricket

- Redmond Oval
- Friday Oct 16th from 5:30 pm
- Twenty-20 format
- $5 incl sausage sizzle and soft drink
- Shirts and equipment provided
- Families and spectators can purchase BBQ and soft drinks
- BYOB and nibbles
- Limited spots—Call or text Darrin on 0411 789 062 to book your place

This is a fundraising event for the Millthorpe Junior Cricket Club

Free to good home

White leghorn rooster

For all info call Campbell on: 63665153

Educational Experience Catalogue orders due October 30th!

Wanted

Basketball players needed (year 4 and up) Tuesday afternoons @ PCYC

Ph: Jacqueline 0404888866

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2016 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Instrumental and Vocal Scholarships with Orange Regional Conservatorium Available

Applications Open Monday 14th September
Applications Close Friday 16th October – 5pm
$15 Application Fee is due on submission of application to the ORC Admin
Auditions to be held Saturday 31st October at the ORC Auditorium
Application forms and information available from the ORC Admin or www.orc.org.au from Monday 14th September

ORANGE YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

AESTHETICA

Come and join us celebrate the richness and diversity of Orange
Youth Art & Culture
Featuring:
Exhibitions, Dance, Theatre, Sports, Music, Performances, Drumming, Creative Workshops & Presentations
Plus Live Entertainment
Saturday 17th October
Orange North Court, Civic Centre Precinct
2:30pm - 7:30pm
Free entry
BBQs available by Fusion & Rotary or by your own set.
For further information please contact:
www.orangenyouthartsfestival.com
Ph: 6366 7974

Blayney Netball Association Representative

Trials Any girls wishing to play State Age in 2016 are required to participate in team trials on 07/11/152pm – 4pm at Blayney Netball Courts
Age Divisions: Under 11’s, 12’s, 13’s, 14’s, 15’s & 17’s.
Email: blayneynetball@hotmail.com