Welcome to 2015
Millthorpe Public School
Newsletter

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Back to the future day!

Principal’s Report

Welcome to Week 3 - already!
Term 4 has a habit of evaporating very quickly, with lots happening.

Numbers 2016
We are starting to finalise classes, numbers and enrolments for 2016. If you have any information regarding enrolments (new enrolments, changing enrolments, movements etc) please let the ladies in the office know, and encourage anyone who has not yet enrolled their new kindies to let us know ASAP! Thanks.

Term 4 Sporting Schools
Names are being called for Athletics on Monday afternoons, starting Week 4, 26th October, and running for 6 weeks until 30th November. The coach will once again be Kate Lynch. Put your name down in the office to grab a spot.

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.

We are providing an evening meal, and breakfast for the marchers - big thanks to Will Armstrong, Johanna Francis and Jo Parkinson for their assistance with this.

We are asking for volunteers to **cook a cake / slice** for the marchers (there are between 40-50 people expected) for their desert on Wednesday afternoon. Cakes can be delivered to the canteen on Wednesday, especially if you come to the service at 4pm at Redmond!

Dates to Remember

- **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, 10am.
Miss Wilkins Wedding

Miss Wilkins big day is approaching, 1W will be looked after by Mrs Maskill during weeks 3 and 4. Congratulations to Hannah and James, and all the best for your big day!

Violin Players

Our senior string group of Mia Davis, Ruby Hobba, Ruby Coulton, Cleaa Taylor and Jessica Harris have been invited to play in Blayney at the Community Centre for a Melbourne Cup Day event. Their fame is spreading far and wide! Great work Senior Strings – there will be more info coming home to families soon!

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 (Week 3). 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 who has children starting next year, please encourage them to phone the school office for information.

Some Changes to Ethics / Scripture

We were hoping to have an additional Ethics teacher for term 4, allowing 4 Ethics groups to operate, however, this has not eventuated, so for term 4, Kindergarten students who have been involved in Ethics lessons in terms 1, 2 and 3, will give Year 5 & 6 a turn at Ethics lessons with Darrin Yates for 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.

End of Term Dates

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. The time for this performance is 10am. We are hoping to have a massive crowd to watch the performance.

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
After last terms Eat Fresh and Win competition I sent off 266 entries during the holidays and guess what I got a call last week and we have a 4th Place WINNER at MPS!!! (The prize will be presented to the lucky winner at the next Infants Assembly)

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

Kids doing amazing things.........

Nick Harris and Isaac Power in their Western Shirts competing at Sydney Olympic Stadium last week.

Congratulations boys.

Millthorpe Thunder Match Report
(Touch Footy)

The first touch football side in the under 10's is Millthorpe Thunder. The team members are Mathew McKenna, Joel Davis, Jake Bird, Aiden Bird, Ethan Bird, Jacob James, Harrison Coleman, Hadden Bennett, Connor Bennett and Thomas Cover. Coach is Wes McKenna. Millthorpe Thunder had a bye the first round and had their first game last Wednesday evening at Waratah’s sports ground against The Invincibles. They had a draw, one try each. Our try was scored by Mathew McKenna. The team played very well for their first game and we wish them well throughout the season. We will update each week on their progress.

GO MILLTHORPE THUNDER!!!!

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MiloCricket is back for 2015 / 16!

When: Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30
Where: Redmond Oval
Who: Players can be any age!
Sessions will start on Thursday 5th November (week 5)
Contact Mr T – 0448 374380 or Email: michael.truloff@det.nsw.edu.au

I will email information out to parents that have already contacted me!

Over 35’s Big Bash Cricket
- Redmond Oval
- Friday Oct 30th from 5:30 pm
- Twenty-20 format
- $5 incl sausage sizzle and soft drink
- Shirts and equipment provided
- Families and spectators can purchase sausage sandwiches 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

Orange Girls Only MILO T20 Blast Centre – Year 3 to 6
Enjoy the thrills of fast packed, participation based cricket action with girls only cricket including music
Program starts on Friday 30th October with a FREE COME AND TRY DAY.
Venue: Wade Park, Orange
Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm
Cost of program: $99 which includes a Sydney Thunder themed participant pack
For more information or to register please contact Matthew Tabbemor on 0425297719 or visit playcricket.com.au/t20blast

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