Welcome to 2015
Millthorpe Public School
Newsletter

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Welcome to the Week 5 News

It’s been a big week for volunteers, helpers and hosting
Thank-you Thank-you Thank-you

To the P&C who catered for the Cooee marchers – Jo Parkinson, Andrew Parkinson, Peter Armstrong & his friend Peter, Will Armstrong, Johanna Francis, Stacey Lochrin, Helen Foran, canteen helpers and slice makers. Thank-you.

To the dads who repaired the playground equipment and shoveled in all the new soft-fall on Saturday – Will Armstrong, Matt Begbie, Andrew Parkinson, Andrew Orme-Smith – Thank-you.

To all the year 5 and 6 students who were so well behaved on the Broken Bay excursion – Thank you.

To the tired teachers who accompanied them – Mrs Gray, Mr Truloff, and Mr Mason, thank-you.

Grandparents Day
Is THIS FRIDAY. Remember to let Nan and Pop know to bring a picnic lunch to school on Friday or order a meal deal from the canteen, and stay around for the special concert after lunch in the hall. Grandparents are welcome to come for a coffee/tea and scones from 12.30 onwards at the school office. We look forward to meeting everyone.

Dates to Remember

- Grandparents’ Day – Friday, 6th November
- Heritage Country Schools Art Show opening, Tuesday 17th November, Blayney Community centre.
- Wednesday 2nd December Disco 5.30-7pm and Year 6 Dinner 7-9pm
- Presentation night – Thursday 10th December.
- Performance day - Friday 11th December, 10am
- Monday 14th December - Year 6 Big Day Out
- Wednesday, 16th December - Final Day for Students, and combined assembly.

Principal’s Report

Grandparents Markets
Sunday 6th December 2015
Principal’s Report Continued

**Kindergarten orientation session – Children!**
We are looking forward to our first Kindy orientation session on Thursday 5th–Hope your little person loves their first visit to Big School.

**Enroll Now**
Our enrolments for 2016 are very close to requiring a new class in 2016. We welcome confirmation of new enrolments or movements as soon as possible, in order to begin our preparations.

**Kinder Swimming**
Kindergarten swimming has been cancelled this Friday – because it’s Grandparents day at school. Swimming resumes next Friday, 13th November.

**Heritage Country Schools Art Show invitation**
Each year Millthorpe combines with the other Heritage Country Schools to hold a celebration of art, called the Heritage Country Schools Art Show. Each school enters student art works in the competition sections for Kindergarten, Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3 and even Stage 4 & 5 (big people in High School). Prizes are awarded in the form of gift vouchers at Pigments and palettes, Bathurst. This year there are also sections for drawing, photography and 3D art works. Teachers and students at Millthorpe have been creating outstanding art, in preparation. The big opening night is Tuesday 17th November. Set-up day is Monday 16th, at Blayney Community Centre, volunteers and helpers are always welcome.

**Next Assembly**
Our next Assembly is a PRIMARY assembly, on Friday 13th November, 2.00- 3.00pm, in the hall. This is our last primary assembly for the year. We have an infant’s assembly on 27th November and the final COMBINED ASSEMBLY on 16th December.

**Band “Have a Go” day**
Each year we set aside one band day to conduct “have-a-go” sessions for aspiring musicians. This year that day is Tuesday 1st December. All students in years 2 – 5 visit the hall, and try their hand at trumpet, saxophone, trombone, clarinet or flute. The note they take home indicates which instrument they are best suited to, so you can consider joining the band in 2016.

**Band Invoices**
Heads Up,
Invoices will be coming home soon for Semester 2 band fees. Band lessons will finish in Week 9. Invoices will reflect active band weeks only.

**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

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*
Millthorpe P & C News

Thank You's.....
1. Thank you to Jo & Andrew Parkinson, Helen & Brad Foran (and friends), Annette & Nathan Mackey, Johannah Francis, Virginia Begbie, Stacey Lochrin, Peter Armstrong and Peter McDowell for the tremendous efforts in catering for the Cooee March last Wednesday and Thursday
2. Thank you to Tachir Orme-Smith for representing the P&C at the Kindergarten Induction last Thursday
3. Thank you to Matt, Lachlan & Hugh Begbie, Andrew & Jo, Caitlyn & Pip Parkinson, Andrew Orme-Smith & Peter Armstrong for their efforts at the Playground Working Bee last Saturday (IN THE RAIN?!?!)
4. And thank you to all those people we missed who constantly help out in our school community

Help Required
1. Please consider volunteering with Jo Parkinson in the Canteen on Grandparents day this Friday 6th November.
2. Please consider volunteering at the Millthorpe Markets on Sunday 6th December.

Reminder
P & C meeting tonight at 6pm in the school library love to see you there.
Thanks Will Armstrong

Markets News

Dear Parents,
Our fantastic Millthorpe Markets are fast approaching and as always we cannot achieve this massive fundraising feat without your help!
Please save some time in your busy calendar to volunteer on Sunday the 6th of December and if you are planning to ask relatives to allow you to help out then now is the time to ask.
We will be expanding the marshal’s role slightly because in March we had some problems fitting all the stalls in and there was a near miss when the cars were leaving in the afternoon.
Therefore these are the times marshals will be required:
Saturday Afternoon 3-4pm for a briefing
Sunday Morning 5-8am
Sunday Afternoon 4-5pm... then off to the pub for a well-earned beverage!
For the rest of the volunteers the times will be:
7-9am
9-11am
11-1pm
1-3pm
3-5pm
The remaining tasks are the BBQ, Canteen, Jumping Castle and Cake stall.
Please have a think about your first and second preferences for times to volunteer and either email me at: volunteersmillthorpemarkets@gmail.com or return one of the slips which will be coming home in the newsletter.
Don’t forget that to be covered by insurance every volunteer needs to have paid their annual 50c membership fee!!
All the best and thank you in advance for your help.

Jo Lemmich
0498697755
volunteersmillthorpemarkets@gmail.com
**CANTEEN NEWS Term 4 Week 5**

***HELPERS NEED FOR THIS FRIDAY & NEXT***

Grandparents Day is THIS Friday 6th November and in today’s newsletter is the Grandparents order form (Canteen WILL BE as normal for the kids). Cheers Jo Parkinson (0417 284 383 ~ jc.parko@bigpond.com)

**TERM 4 ROSTER**

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Infants Assembly 30-10-15

KM Charlie McKiernan, Lee Davis, Parker Lamond, India Worland, Ava Butterfield, Claudia Ryan

KOR Darcy Stewart, Gabbie Keukenmeester, William Fifield, Shaylei McLachlan, Mitchell Taylor, Mirabelle Cotter

1W Lucy Bonham, Jacob Bird, Emily Watterson, Edie Campbell, Lawson Armstrong, Henry Booth, Molly Vaughan

1M Archer Bingham, Finn Czyzewski, Cooper Hildenbeutel, Ava Pearson, Coby Hutchison, Holly Smith, Matilda Redfern

2G Daphne Cotter, Natalie Davison, Jacob Ash, Miles Heller, Leila Esson, Keiran Hobba, Lachlan Watts

Award of Merit

Ella Sinclair, Nathan Denzel, Heidi Zwiers, Rori McDonell, Amelia James, Owen Finlay, Charlotte-Rose Casey, Molly Vaughan, Michaela Sharp, Billy Hogben

Green Banner

Lachlan de Vries, Ruby de Vries

Heritage Art Show

You are invited to the annual
Heritage Art Show & competition
@ Blayney Community Centre
Tuesday 17th November 2015.
5pm-7pm.
Official opening & presentation
6pm

RSVP 12/11/15
ph 63682100
MiloCricket starts tomorrow!

When: Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30
Where: Redmond Oval
Who: Players can be any age!

Mr T will pick up players from school and take them down to the oval to start at 3:30
Contact Mr T – 0448 374380 or Email: michael.truloff@det.nsw.edu.au

MILLTHORPE TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Hotshots – lessons for primary aged children with Tennis Australia Coach, Kurt Johns.

Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm, Millthorpe tennis courts.
Private lessons are also available for singles or pairs.
Please Contact Jeanne Truloff 0457 528 475 or Kurt Johns 0417 250 743

MILLTHORPE JUNIOR SOCCER
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 18th November 7pm

Millthorpe Bowling Club Come along and have a say in your club!
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Heather Fillery - 0439 318 767
Jane Czyweski - 0403 238 372
Vanessa Connick - 0428 238 233
Jason Taylor - 0413 189 449

Cabonne After School Hours Care
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 3.00pm-6.00pm during the school term. For children 5-12 @ Millthorpe School of Arts Hall

Fees are $25 per session for permanent bookings. Fees are $27.00 per session for casual bookings.

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to assist with fees.
Children will be given afternoon tea before being offered a range of fun and developmentally appropriate activities in a warm and nurturing environment.

Community members are encouraged, and will be welcomed, to assist with the service or to share any skills or talents they may have with the children.

To make enquiries about subsidies or the service please call Toni Searl on 0414692875

For Sale
SeaWorld Cudo deal, paid $1000 selling for $500
For 2 adults and 2 children exp 24/12/15
5 nights at SeaWorld, unlimited theme parks
For more info call Nikki on 0414269351