Welcome to 2015
Millthorpe Public School
Newsletter

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Principal’s Report

Welcome to the Week 8
Things are starting to wind up for 2015, teachers are hard at work on reports for the year, text-books and stationery have been ordered for 2016...(time to pay any outstanding fees) This week we have Blayney High School year 7 2016 students off to their orientation day on Thursday, 26th, we all hope they have a great day.

Leadership Speeches
Potential school leaders have delivered their speeches to the school on Wednesday 25th (today). Millthorpe staff would like to wish leaders all the best in their efforts. School leaders will be announced on presentation night.

Millfest
A terrific new festival is coming to Millthorpe on Saturday 12th December between 3pm and 8pm. Millfest will see stalls, street closure, and performances from the Little Big Band, Senior and Junior choirs. Be in town to see the action!

Year 6 fundraiser
Each Year our Year 6 students raise money to present the school with a momento of their years with us – this years’ fundraiser involves the ever popular ice-block orders. Get your orders in now - great for the holidays!

Millthorpe Markets
All teachers are all available, hands on deck to assist at the markets on Sunday 6th. Please ensure you have volunteered to assist in some way for this our major fundraiser for the year.

Dates to Remember

- Golden Memories Museum official opening of The Trevor Pascoe Pavilion Sat 28th November 2015
- 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.
- There are posters available from the office for the Millthorpe Markets to be distributed to surrounding towns and businesses.

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

**Infants Assembly**
The final Infants assembly for 2015 will be held on Friday 27th, in the MORNING (9.15) to avoid the last Kindergarten swimming session in the afternoon.

KOR and KM will both be performing for us at this assembly - too cute to miss!

**Finishing Up Programs**
The band program will finish up with the instrument tests on Tuesday 1st December (week 9). If you are returning to band in 2016, you should retain your instrument for lots of holiday practice. If you are not returning to band, please hand instruments and books into the office in week 9 or 10. If you are playing in the Millthorpe Little Big Band performance at Millfest, on 12th December, hang onto your instrument until after your amazing performance.

The final Scripture assembly is Thursday 3rd December.

**Heads Up re fees for 2016**
As mentioned previously, we have ordered text books, stationery packs, and renewed subscriptions for 2016. Performances are booked deposits are paid for Life Ed Van, Footsteps dance in term 2, and Mucia viva sessions. Our fee structure will remain unchanged in 2016 - $200 for the whole year, including the performances, subscriptions, text books, and stationery. If you have outstanding 2015 fees, please finalize payment at the office.

**Millthorpe Golden Memories Museum Opening**
A special opening of the Trevor Pascoe Pavilion will take place on SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, at 11am in the museum grounds. Dick Smith AC will be unveiling the plaque at the ceremony. The museum invites you to join them in an open day of celebration with BBQ, Devonshire Teas and coffee. There will be entertainment by Jason & Chloe Roweth.

Everyone is welcome - free entry.

**A Message from Nancy about the holiday care program**

**SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM DATES**
The program will run from the 11th to the 27th of January 2016. If there is a demand for the 7th and 8th of January, I could offer these two extra days, just get in touch. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Looking forward hearing from you!

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**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.

**No more Library borrowing** this year. Children can return all books to the library thankyou, so stock take can begin!

**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
Thank you very much to all the parents who have already volunteered to help at the Markets on **Sunday the 6th of December**, I will get the roster to you as soon as possible. For those who are available and haven’t yet, I still need quite a number of volunteers throughout the day as you can see below.

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If you are unable to volunteer on the day, don’t you worry! We also need lots of help baking for the cake stall (don’t forget to label with the ingredients) as well as putting up posters, which are available now from the office along with trays for cakes!

To be covered by insurance all volunteers at the markets must be financial members of the P&C, the cost of which is 50 cents per person.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office or email me on: volunteersmillthorpemarkets@gmail.com

If your child is in Year 2 or above, a separate form has been sent home to enable them to participate as a volunteer for the markets please return these to their teacher ASAP.

Thanks so much for your support and prompt reply.

Jo Lemmich
0498697755
volunteersmillthorpemarkets@gmail.com

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If there is a particular stall you do not wish to be on please indicate here _______________

Please tick the appropriate box:
I’m already a financial member of the P&C for 2015 ☐
I need to become a financial member for 2015 and have enclosed 50 cents ☐

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**Millthorpe School Garden Club**

The Garden club will be having a stall at the Markets, so if you have any plants, pots etc please contact either Sue on: 0404479441 or Di on: 0408432708. You can also drop off any donations to the school. Thanks
Millthorpe Markets Cake Stall

It’s that time again! The time for all our clever bakers, mums, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins to turn on the ovens, get the beaters out and make some amazing slices, cakes or anything you would like to make and donate. Cake trays are available from the school office for you to bag up your treats and list your ingredients on the label provided. Cakes can be dropped off on the Friday before the Markets or preferably on the day. Thanks in advance for your wonderful support.

In today’s newsletter there is a voucher booklet for Orange’s Ten Pin Bowling Club. You get discounts on bowling games and all booklets used Millthorpe School gets $10 a booklet for the school. So it is a win win.
Stage 1 Museum Visit

Dubbo Zoo
NO MILOCRICKET THIS WEEK!
If you have an interested player please contact Mr T – 0448 374380
or
Email: michael.trullof@det.nsw.edu.au

MILLTHORPE TENNIS CLUB
Millthorpe Tennis Club will be hosting some new events for 2015/2016 season:
Casual tennis competition on Tuesday nights 6.30pm for either doubles or singles - basic to advanced.
Starting from Tuesday 24th 6.00pm with a free BBQ for all participants and spectators.
$5 for members and $10 non members
Cardio tennis for mums- Improve your fitness for tennis season! Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm, 1 hour, cost $10.
Private lesson also available
For more information please contact Jeanne Truloff 0457 528 475 or Kurt Johns 0417 250 743

MISS JASMIN'S DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA!
Sunday 29th November 2015
Blayney Community Centre
$10 at the door
@3pm

CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE
Brandy, Port Chocolate fruitcake & Traditional Fruitcake
Small- 9.5cm x 9.5cm, height 4.5cm $8.50
Medium- 11cm x 11cm x 6cm height $18.50
Most decadent cakes full of fruit, also Christmas puddings available. Call Kerrie: 0420 910 757
Email: kfrs@bigpond.com

REDMOND OVAL COMMITTEE (ROC)
A subcommittee of Millthorpe Village Committee. If you would like to get involved with the Redmond Oval upgrade, have questions or suggestions, then...

At our next meeting
2nd Tuesday each Month
Millthorpe Public School Library @ 6:00 pm
Michael Truloff – 0448 374380

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