Welcome to 2015
Millthorpe Public School
Newsletter

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Principal’s Report

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2015.
As this is our last newsletter for the year I would like to wish you all a
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and thank you all for your
involvement in your children’s education throughout 2015. I know you
have had many hours of homework and home-reading, many notes
to sign and return, and money to pay for excursions and incursions,
and band lessons, and school fees. You’ve washed the uniforms,
brushed the hair, and organized children to catch buses and get to
school on time. Thank-you for being so involved and supportive of
Education, and your children. It makes our job a dream, and a
pleasure. We appreciate you, we really do. Thanks once again, I look
forward to seeing you in 2016, all ready to go again. First day for
students in years 1 – 6 is Thursday 28th January.

Markets Wrap-Up
Congratulations to the Millthorpe Markets Committee on an
outstanding success. Sunday was so well organized, so well planned
and so well advertised and promoted that we welcomed a record
crowd to our beautiful village. Well done, congratulations, thanks.

Feeling the love.
We are all feeling the love this week. We have had heaps of praise for
the markets organization, also had a lovely rug donated by carpet
court for the craft room, had a lovely surprise lunch for the staff, been
given free Musicaiva resources, are overwhelmed with Christmas
cards and well wishes, and just wanted to share the love around.

Dates to Remember

→ Presentation Night - Thursday 10th December. 6.30pm.
→ Performance Day - Friday 11th December. 10am
→ Monday 14th December - Year 6 Big Day Out
→ Wednesday, 16th December - Final Day for Students, and Combined Assembly 9am.
→ Saturday 12th Millfest. Junior choir performance at 3.30pm. Combined senior and junior at 3.40pm, followed by the Millthorpe Little Big Band.

KEEP CALM
IT’S NEARLY CHRISTMAS!
Principal’s Report Continued

Final Combined assembly
Our final combined assembly for 2015 will be on Wednesday 16th, between 9am and 11.00am. There will be combined performances from the choir, junior percussion, Little Big Band and guitar groups. There will also be a special solo performance... be there to see and hear it all!

Band wrap-up
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.

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 Musica 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.

Christmas cards and messages
It is December, and the festive season is upon us. Traditionally students give cards to their friends at this time of the year, if you are planning on doing so, please refrain from adding candy canes or chocolates etc to these. It creates great temptation for children, and occasionally ends in squabbles. Thanks!

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!

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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Millthorpe Mozzies

The Millthorpe Mozzies were ecstatic this week as they received a very generous grant from Charles Sturt University. Through the Community-University Program (CUP) the Millthorpe Mozzies received training equipment to assist them develop and grow their club.

The Mozzies Club was established early in 2015 and the start-up costs related to creating a club from scratch is immense. The generosity of Charles Sturt University, through the CUP, has ensured that the new club will have training equipment to ensure the players will learn their new sport in a safe and enjoyable way. The very generous grant allowed the club to purchase a tackle bag and 6 bump shields. They also purchased new Walla-Rugby balls, field marking cones and training bibs.

A heartfelt thank you must be extended to Charles Sturt University and all involved in the Community-University Program whose generosity has ensured the viability of this new club. The coaching staff and the Mozzie team mates are so excited to start the new season with professional equipment and the prospect of another successful year.
This Thursday is it!!! The last day for Canteen for 2015. We will not be opened on Friday due to Performance day. Being the last day we will try fulfill all orders however we may run short, but will do our best. There are no finger buns left, and limited flavoured milks.

Canteen Christmas Drinks 6:30pm Fri 18th Dec. We would love all our helpers to join us in Gerry’s Courtyard for a relaxed celebration for making it through another year. As we will be outside, please feel free to bring the kids and BYO folding chairs. Hope to see you there xxxx

After a successful first season the Millthorpe Mozzies are excited to be expanding the Club in 2016. Our U7 and U9 teams did an incredible job representing Millthorpe and Blayney in the Central West Junior Rugby Competition this year and now we are ready to expand these age groups and introduce an U11’s side to the Club.

Information regarding the 2016 season, including sign on day and Club fees, will be available early Term 1, 2016.
www.facebook.com/millthorpemozzies

Some of the great students and teachers and parents working hard all day at the markets - everyone did a great job. Well done!
Thank you!

To the families, teachers, school staff and children who helped out with the Saturday set up, on Sunday at the markets and baking for the cake stall, THANK YOU! It was a very successful day and your help ensured the smooth running of a major event for the school.

We broke our attendance record with over 13,000 visitors through our gates! We’re looking forward to doing it all again on a smaller scale in the school grounds on the 3rd of April next year. If you would like some input into how the money raised will be spent at the school, come along to a couple of P and C meetings. New faces and ideas are always welcome.

Lost property at the Markets
Two sets of keys have been handed in, so if you know someone who has lost some, they are at the office. Also Virginia Cox has lost a pair of reading glasses in a red case. If someone has found them, Virginia can be contacted on: 0417439313

Breaking News! Due to the large number of amazing stories for our end of year Milthorpe Murmurs we have had to increase the price to $5.00. Don’t miss out on your copy with amazing stories, puzzles, class pages and more. Please order your copy from the office from tomorrow (Thursday).

Grab your copy for only $5.00. It’s a fantastic read and great as a keepsake to remember 2015 at MPS.
MiloCricket will be back next year!
Information will be sent out once school starts!

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**Tallwood & Forest Reefs Christmas Party**
All are welcome to join us on 18th December @ 5pm at Tallwood hall.
Bring a plate to share and drinks, a small gift to put under the tree for your child. There will be raffles and prizes drawn on the night. For more info call:
Peggy Adams 63665052
Shanon Coleman 63665002

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**Music Lessons in Millthorpe**

Clarinet/Saxophone/Recorder
Qualified teacher (Bachelor of Music Performance, Bachelor of Primary Teaching, A.Mus.A.)
A.M.E.B. exams or just for fun from beginner to H.S.C. level children and adults!
Phone or email Deanne: 0401 445 736
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Santa’s last appearance on Christmas Eve will be at Millthorpe. He will ride in the Millthorpe Fire Truck from the fire station at 6pm to the Millthorpe Railway Station. The fire truck will drive along Victoria and Pym Streets. When he arrives at the Railway Station, Santa will be available to take to the North Pole to start delivering presents. Santa’s helpers from the Fire Brigade will help him give out lollies to all the kids.

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**Millthorpe Junior Cricket Club**