Welcome to 2015

Millthorpe Public School

Newsletter

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Principal’s Report

Welcome to Week 9
Today is a big day for our school with the whole school disco from 5.30 – 7pm in the hall, and the Year 6 farewell dinner at the bowling club between 7 and 9pm. Please be prompt to collect your younger students from the disco, so we can walk down to the bowlo with the Year 6 students.

During the disco there will be a P&C meeting, from 6pm in the library. Drop the children at the disco, then come to the library for the P&C meeting. At this meeting we will be presenting our newly revised Anti-bullying Policy to the P&C.

Last Scripture Assembly
The final combined scripture assembly will be this Thursday 3rd, between 11.30 and 12.00 in the hall. Non- scripture and ethics students will be supervised in the library.

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
See you all at the markets on SUNDAY!
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.

creates great temptation for children, and occasionally ends in squabbles. Thanks!

**Week 10**
Next week is rehearsal week, students and staff will be very distracted putting the finishing touches to their performances ready to wow you all on Friday. Please try to be here to see it!

Friday 11th – from 10am, in the hall!

**Welcome to some new students & families**
Welcome to Isla and mum Monica, visiting year 1. Also Juli, who started in KOR on Monday and her parents Karen and Tom.

**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!
Nancy Dion McGreal
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**End of Term Dates**
We are holding 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.

**Week 10**
Next Tuesday 9th December will be the last week for school banking, thanks.

**Library News...**
Please return all library books to the library as soon as possible. Borrowing has finished for the year. Thank you Ms Jordan.

**Jo Jackett**

Some holiday activity info below...

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**Jo Jackett**
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

Attention all ........

Rosters have gone out !!!!!!!

An email has gone out to all the parent volunteers and it looks like the roster on the left, but if there are any problems copies are available in the office?

Also don’t forget to pick up cake trays from the office, we have loads and loads! If you can’t get into school let Louise or Sally know in the office and we will send them home with your child.

Thankyou to all our wonderful helpers!

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**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.

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**CANTEEN NEWS Term 4 Week 9**

Only 3 more Canteen days for 2015!!! Wow how did that happen???? Please remember that we will not be open Friday 11th December (next Friday) as Thursday 10th is our last canteen day for 2015.

I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone that has helped out this year, without you the canteen can not operate. However I would like to make a special mention to Lisa Fowler and Annette Mackay that have gone above and beyond with their help this year and support of me.

Thanks to the committee that have supported Liz and I throughout the year, Karen Watterson, Hope Armstrong, Stacey Lochrin, Cyndy Beestion and Emma Fitzsimmons. Without your support and encouragement this year would not have been as positive or successful.

Lastly thanks to all of you that have support us each and every week with your orders and purchases. We look forward to 2016 at MPS Canteen with lots of new Kindy’s to get to know and lots of healthy green options to provide.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Liz and I. Love Jo Parko.

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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.
Infants Assembly 27-11-15

KOR  Henry Redfern, Lucy Dorman, Orson Petty, Riley Goodsell, Owen Heller, Xanthe Matheson-Clark

KM  Matthew Denzel, Imogen Anagnostaras-Adams, Danielle Gouge, Finn Hobba, Bradley Hopping, Lucie Fowler, Archie Sinclair, Linus Coles, Xavier Ash

1M  Georgia Yates, Michaela Sharp, Scarlett Petty, Lachlan Wirth, Harry Richards, Jack Power, Lynkon Cowan

1W  Spencer Price, Levi Azie, Amelia James, Bailey Coleman, Charlotte-Rose Casey, Charlotte Ross, Heidi Zwiers, Milly Blattman

2G  Ruby de Vries, Evangelene Gallo, Olivia Kingham, Sala Orme-Smith, Henry Comally, Lachlan de Vries, Chad Fenton, Reilly Wilson

2B  Lillie Gifford, Olivia Searle, Sabrina Mackay, Wyatt Thomson, Jake Hurst

Award of Merit  Coby Hutchison, Evangelene Gallo, Braydon Collins, Taylor Smith, Edie Campbell, Jack Power, Jacob Bird, Xavier Ash, Ava Pearson, Ella Sinclair, Lewis Moore x 2, Maya Fenton, William Fifield, Scarlett Petty

Green Banner  Lauren Hansen, Chad Fenton, Mark Cullen

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! It’s that time of the year again. Millthorpe Public School’s amazing school magazine is ready for publishing again. Grab your copy of Millthorpe Murmurs from next Wednesday Week 10. In this bumper edition we have lots of exciting stories, including animal antics, class pages, fiction, news and current affairs, puzzles for girls and boys, stories about events and happenings around the school, plus so much more! Don’t miss out on Lachie B’s last Millthorpe Murmurs – he’s done a brilliant job!

Grab your copy for only $2.50. It’s a fantastic read!

Christmas Eve Family Service
Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus with the family.
Christmas Carols, songs for the kids, music, videos and the real, timeless message of Christmas
7pm Christmas Eve Millthorpe Uniting Church
Church St, Millthorpe
Millthorpe House + Land for rent

Country Retreat

3 bedroom farmhouse rental/agistment available on 25 acres
Comfortable older style homestead, long term lease available for suitable tenants
Please contact Leon on 0404 056 444

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,
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Michael Truloff - 0448 374380

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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!
Contact Mr T – 0448 374380 or Email: michael.truloff@det.nsw.edu.au

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