Welcome to Week 8

It’s all about the school photos this week. SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE ON MONDAY!!!

Students should wear their formal uniform - for girls, a skirt if they have one, shorts or pants otherwise, with black shoes, white socks and a white Millthorpe shirt. Hair in please, in school colours. Please do not wear jewellery. If it is a warm day we will have the photos without jumpers, if it’s cold, please wear (or bring) a blue polo fleece.

Boys, please wear your grey school SHORTS, grey socks, blue school shirt and BLACK shoes.

Leaders, SRC and sports house captains will need to remember their badges. Members of the band will need their instruments for the band photo.

PARENTS – REMEMBER TO RETURN PHOTO ENVELOPES TO THE OFFICE THIS WEEK. FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE ALSO.

Markets Markets Markets!

It’s time for everyone to pitch in. Volunteers are still needed for the markets.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help!
Principal’s Report Continued

P&C News
We held a successful meeting in my office on Friday, and have elected a new President of the Millthorpe P&C. Congratulations to Will Armstrong, who is our President for 2015. Will and Hope have Lawson in year 1, and two more boys to start in the coming years. Congratulations also to Tachir Orme-Smith and Andrew Parkinson, as Vice Presidents, to Emma Fitzsimmons who continues as Treasurer, and to Virginia Begbie, our new Secretary. Thank-you one and all.

More French classes next Term
Nancy is able to offer another French class in Term 2, one class on Monday, and one on Tuesday. Please enroll your child in French classes by calling Nancy on 0403 639 085.

Millthorpe Markets Cakes
Trays are available from the front office for the Millthorpe Markets Cakes stall.

Don’t forget to list all ingredients!!!!!

Millthorpe Markets

Millthorpe Markets This Sunday!!!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out at the markets. If you haven’t returned your note but you can help out please do or give me a call on 0418 675 039 or Jo Lemmich on jolemmich@hotmail.com or 0498697755, it’s not too late to be involved! If you can’t help out on the day please consider making a cake or two. The cakes are always sought out by market goes and contribute greatly to our profits for the day. Cake trays are available from the school office. Don’t forget to write out all the ingredients used or we can’t sell them.

Thanks for your ongoing support; it’s going to be a great day!

Johannah

PS From JoLemmich: the rosters will be emailed out tomorrow for the parent helpers and copies left in the office, thanks
More stuff to read

Returns for this week include the *Incursion form, and $40* and the *School Photo Envelopes*. Thanks parents – please return these items to the office.

**Mufti-Day**

We have a very active SRC this year, which is terrific! One thing the SRC are planning is a mufti-day on Friday 20th, to raise some funds to help Trudy (one of our teachers aides) who is tackling MS. It’s a crazy hair and mufti day. Bring a gold coin donation which the SRC will collect.

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

A note requesting a meeting time with your child’s class teacher will also be coming home in the next weeks. Interview week is week 9, 23rd March – 27th March. Please suggest a few alternative time-slots for your Term 1 interview with the class teachers.

**Money Issues**

School Fees and incursion fees continue to roll in for 2015, which is great, however, there are a few families who have not yet paid band fees for Term 1. I will be issuing invoices to those families who have not paid Term 1 band fees shortly, as we need to be able to pay Mr Dickson for his teaching!

**Violin Performance**

On Thursday 19th our best violinists are performing at the Seniors Week Concert in Blayney. Big thanks to Murray Woods for transporting all 9 students, and a few parents to and from the event. Remember to wear your full uniform, and to do a little bit of practice girls and boys!

**Bulb Orders**

Remember to return your bulb orders to the office, and have a blooming good garden for spring!

**Assemblies**

Our next assembly is a Primary assembly – on **Friday 27th March**, in the hall between 2pm and 3pm.

This will be followed by the final end of Term 1 combined assembly (all infants and primary together) which will be on **WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL**. NB change of assembly time!! We will be starting this assembly at **1.30pm**, and finishing at 3.00pm. The Senior Choir will be performing at this assembly for the first time, they are sounding terrific, come along and hear their beautiful singing!
Infants Assembly 13-3-15

KOR Maggie McGarry, Marco Orme-Smith, Maya Fenton, Mirabelle Cotter, Nyah Simmons, Owen Heller, Sam Knox

KM Lee Davis, Finn Hobba, Albie Jamieson, Parker Lammond, Cooper Ross, India Worland

1/2M Archer Bingham, Coby Hutchison, Hannah Mellish, Holly Smith, Lillie Gifford, Lauren Hansen, Caleb McDonald, Maddi O’Brien, Isabelle Lynch

1W Henry Booth, Emily Watterson, Billy Hogben, Rori McDonell, Bailey Coleman, Olivia Watts, Owen Finlay, Krystal Jennings, Molly Vaughan

2G Natalie Davison, Emma Gaston, Olivia Kingham, Sheridan McGoldrick, Sala Orme-Smith, Henry Coles, mark Cullen, Kieran Hobba, Ned Jamieson, Sam Taylor

Award of Merit

Cooper Hildenbeutel, Maxwell Chudleigh, Harry Richards, Charlotte-Rose Casey, Lawson Armstrong, Nathan Denzel, Miles Heller, Layla Williams

Premiers Reading Challenge

If our child would like to do the Premiers Reading Challenge, don’t forget to collect your reading log from Ms Jordan in the library.

BOYS CRICKET REPORT

PSSA Boys’ Cricket Knockout 2015 - 2nd Round Match Report

After a fantastic first round win against Orange Small Schools our boys’ cricket team travelled into Orange to play Orange East Public School in the second round of this year’s cricket competition. We again headed into the match, more hopeful than confident. After some great bowling and some tight fielding we were able to restrict the opposition to just 40 runs from 16 overs; Ethan Wilson 2 for 6, Max Andre-Evarts 1 for 8, Hayden Goodsell 2 for 2, Nathan Wallace 1 for 8 and Josh Whiley 1 for 4. Our opening batsmen, Max Truloff (9 not out) and Josh Whiley (9 not out) were able to reach the total without the loss of a wicket!

Again, the boys played with great sportsmanship, supporting and encouraging each other and opposition players throughout the match.

Congratulations boys, a temific victory! For our second round match, we will play Orange Public School tomorrow in Orange.
Canteen News

**Term 1 Week 8**

The canteen has a real need for another chest freezer, to allow us to prep more food and reduce our delivery costs. If you have or know of someone that has a chest freezer in good working order and are willing to donate or sell to the canteen, could you please contact Jo on 0417 284 383 or jcparko@bigpond.com

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We had a possum at school last week; he fell out of a tree. The children named him “thump”. Some of our staff loved him too!

Norma from WIRES is looking after him.
SRC NEWS

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

On Friday March 20th, the SRC are having a mufti day for our good friend Trudy who sadly has MS. She is not only a helper at our school but a brave, loving friend that has done so much for us. We are having a **CRAZY HAIR DAY**

to coincide with the mufti day. So come to school with a gold coin donation, and your craziest hair and mufti clothes. Don’t worry if you don’t have any hairspray at home because the SRC are selling coloured hairspray under the COLA from 8.30am to 9am. The cost: $1 for one colour and 50c for all colours after that. All the money donated will help Trudy get better and remember everyone’s donation counts!

Millthorpe Public School

Park Street
Millthorpe NSW 2798
Phone 6366 3104
Fax 6366 3230
Email – Millthorpe-p.school @det.nsw.edu.au
Website – www.millthorpe-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Learn recorder/ music for free on Wednesdays at 8.15am in the music room D2

With Mrs Gray

Years 3-6

It’s fun and the group is growing so come along and join in!

Orange Apple Festival
Friday 8th May – Sunday 10th May 2015
Call Cath Thompson 6365 2298 0425 259 350

Millthorpe Motel is looking for an experienced cleaner to join their team. Casual hours, mostly consisting of weekend mornings. Please contact Tanya or Bruce at the motel reception on 6366 3653 if you are interested.

Literama

Integrating literacy and drama

Holiday programme
Tuesday April 7th & Wed April 8th
Primary Years 1-6
$40 per day
Further info: Silvia 0498364277
ETHICS NOTE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are now available in NSW public primary schools as an option for children who are in Non-Scripture.

The NSW government has authorised Primary Ethics, a not-for-profit organisation, to design curriculum and deliver these classes. Classes are inquiry based and children use dialogue and discussion to learn how to think about ethical matters through the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Trained and vetted volunteer teachers lead discussions.

The curriculum is age appropriate with classes for Kindy, Stage 1 (years 1 & 2), Stage 2 (years 3 & 4), Stage 3 (years 5 & 6).

We can start ethics classes at our school in each stage when we have at least 8 children enrolled. Please let me know if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child by returning the slip below by Thursday 19th February.

The more children and stages we have requests for, the more teachers we will need. The Ethics Coordinator/Teacher for Millthorpe PS is Darrin Yates who is a parent of children at the school. If you are interested in being an Ethics teacher, there is more information at www.primaryethics.com.au or you may email Primary Ethics info@primaryethics.com.au with any questions you may have.

Signed

Jo Jackett - Principal

Please return this form if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child.

Child’s Name: ________________________________ Class: ____________________

Signed: ________________________________ Date ____________________