Welcome to Term 2

Welcome to a somewhat damp and chilly start of Term.

ANZAC Day preparations

We are all busily involved in preparations for ANZAC day. Each class is learning the beautiful, moving ANZAC song “Lest We Forget”, senior students are putting the final touches to their individual research projects on local fallen WW1 heroes, Year 3 have created some lovely art-work. The 100 year old WW1 honor board has been taken down from its lofty perch in the infants corridor (thanks very much Jamie McFeeters) the hall is being prepared for an ANZAC day exhibition, Mums and Dads are breaking out their ANZAC biscuit recipes, and I hope we will all be setting the alarm for an early start on Saturday. We will begin assembling the children at 7 am beside Mr Truloff’s classroom. The march always begins promptly at 7.30 am, so do try to be punctual.

New Millthorpe Public School Athletics Carnival Date

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY
Children are asked to please wear their full school uniform – rug up in school polar fleece and coat.

Parents who are baking ANZAC biscuits are asked to deliver them to the canteen on Friday, or Saturday morning.

Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer some time to help in the canteen on Saturday morning – we will be distributing ANZAC biscuits, and cups of tea and coffee.

Parents and friends are all encouraged to come to the hall after the ceremony at Redmond Oval to have a cuppa, and see the exhibition of childrens work.

Craft Room Refurbishment

Over the holiday period the craft room has had a general refurbishment, it has been painted, and the brush-box floor has been sanded and polished. It looks great, but it will be a few more weeks before classes can resume in the craft room, as the floor dries and hardens. We will be moving music lessons into the craft room as soon as possible.

Band News

An exciting new development in band is announced in today’s newsletter, by Miss Ryan and Miss Wilkin, keep your eyes open for MLLB.

Walla Rugby has arrived in Millthorpe! The Millthorpe Mozzies have two teams (Under 7’s & Under 9’s) preparing to compete in our first gala day on 10 May in Wellington. With a few weeks remaining before kick-off there’s plenty of time for new players to join in the fun. Training is at Redmond Oval on Thursday afternoons. For further information, contact Tim Jamieson – 0438 752 408.
Invoices for unpaid term 1 band fees have been distributed, and Term 2 band Fees are due now. The P&C have agreed to support a new band student with a scholarship again this year - the information is included in this newsletter. Please return applications to the front office, marked “to the P&C”, by 6th May. Good luck!

Welcome new students
We welcome Olivia in Year 2 and Hamish in Kindergarten to Millthorpe this term.

Slight adjustments to timetabling
With the establishment of the new Year 2 class - 2B (for Beautiful) we have had to make some minor adjustments to timetables. 2B students will have their music lesson on Monday, and library on Tuesday. 5/6T now have library on Tuesday, rather than Thursday.

Leaders ANZAC Day Invitation
Millthorpe School Leaders and I have been invited to attend an ANZAC day centenary service at Blayney High on Friday 24th, from 11am. Leaders - please wear your full school uniform on Friday (not sports gear).

Welcome to Prac student
From Monday 27th, 1M (for magnificent) will be hosting a Teaching practicum student, Ashley. Please make Ashley welcome, and I'm sure she will love her prac with 1M.

Welcome back to Mrs Maskill
Mrs Bronwyn Maskill returns to Millthorpe on Mondays and Tuesdays after taking leave to have baby Addie. Mrs Maskill will be working with 2B and 1W on Mondays, and 3R, 4R, and 1M on Tuesdays. Welcome back Bron.

Assembly
Our next assembly will be a PRIMARY Assembly, on Friday 1st May, at 2pm, in the hall. Please come along, and applaud our wonderful students, working hard, and doing their best always!

The secret talents of our teachers
Did you know that Miss Ryan and Miss Wilkin are both able to play brass instruments?

Kind Regards
Jo Jackett

Cross Country Training
Training will be held every morning at Redmond Oval from 8.30am, if the weather permits. If it is raining or extremely terrible conditions it will not be on!
Whole School Assembly 1-4-15

KM Imogen Anagnostaras, Ava Butterfield, Charlie McKieman, Xavier Ash, Genevieve McGoldrick, Claudia Ryan

KOR Mitchell Taylor, William Fifield, Marcus Clout, Gabby Keukenmeester, Darcy Stewart

1W Milly Blattman, Caleb Anthony, Amelia James, Connor Bennett, Edie Campbell, Charlotte Ross

1M Ava Pearson, Riley Stone-Hayek, Finn Czyzewski, Matilda Redfern, Jack Power, Scarlett Petty, Maria Caston

2G Ryan Zelukovic, Lachlan Watts, Tully Reimers, Chad Fenton, Lachlan de Vries, Evangeline gallo, Leila Esson, Ruby de Vries

2B Taylah Buchtmann, Braydon Collins, Mia Hudson, Jake Hurst, Wyatt

Thomson, Henry Coles

3R Archie Casey, Thomas Cover, Max Richards, Ella Fisher, Shae Foran, Ally Gordon, Ilka Gordon, Nataylah Roberts

3/4S Cambell Williams, Alicia Wilson, Sarah Jane Bottom, Paddy McKieman, Jessica Zwiers, Jaidyn McDonald, Finn McDonell

4R Lili Read, Holly Lynch, Jessica Harris, Aaliyah Buchtmann, Thomas McDonald, Rylie heller, Sam Gifford, Max Fitzsimmons, Oscar Coles

5/6T Rangi Smith, Jesse Thomas, Gabbie Watterson, Ethan Wilson, Max Andree-Evarts, Ayla Bird, Foina Bottom, Nick Harris, Brock Morris

P & C President’s Report

Thanks to all who attended the P&C meeting on the 1st of April, I’m sure you can attest to the fact that we had a bit of fun! There’s plenty more where that came from for those who are keen to join us per the following:

- Extraordinary P&C 2015 Budget Meeting on the 6th of May, 6PM School Library - if you’re a financial P&C member we’d certainly appreciate your attendance as this is a very real opportunity to assist in making material decisions on where money is spent.

- P&C Meeting on the 13th of May, 6PM School Library - as always your attendance would be very much appreciated. We’re also asking for Volunteers to make ANZAC Biscuits for after the march this Saturday, please drop them into the School Office on Friday or bring them to the Canteen on Saturday. Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday at the March, and or on the 6th and 13th for the P&C meetings.

As always, feel free to give me a call on 0411 579 288 or email me at will.c.armstrong@icloud.com any time.

Cheers Will
Term 2 Week 1

What great weather to launch our Winter Menu, Hot Chocolates and Homemade Soups, great ways to keep warm on these cold days. The Winter Menu is in this newsletter.

Being the first week of term the roster is very empty, are you able to fill a spot? We would really appreciate your help and you get free coffee, free lunch, free heating and a fun day with lots of laughs.

Please contact Jo on 0417 284 383 or jcparko@bigpond.com

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The Millthorpe Little Big Band

An exciting opportunity has opened up for students who currently play in the Millthorpe school band. Beginning next week, Friday 2nd May, Millthorpe Little Big Band will commence. Miss Ryan, Mrs Chris Mickle (Orange High School Band teacher) and Miss Wilkin have all volunteered their time to ensure the Millthorpe Little Big Band is a swinging success. The band is intended to be an extension of the program currently offered at school. Given that students already pay a band fee, this program is offered at no additional cost. It will be suited to students who have completed a year of beginner band and who just can’t get enough of their music! The band will run from 3pm – 4pm in Miss Ryan’s room, on Friday afternoons.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the school (02 6366 3104) or email me (natalie.ryan26@det.nsw.edu.au).

I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Regards,
Natalie Ryan

Stewart House 2015 Donation Drive

Please find in today’s newsletter envelopes for Stewart House. Simply donate $2 in the envelope and return to school and you have a chance to win a family holiday to the value of $4000. Stewart House is a wonderful organization started by western area principals to give isolated country students the opportunity to experience a holiday by the beach. It is totally funded by teachers across the state. Thank you for your support.

Millthorpe Public School

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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!

COLOURED LENSES HELP:
- Reading
- Concentration
- Homework
- Behaviour

Call Ruth Simmons for an appointment to see if coloured lenses could help your child. Ph: 0427 463 401

Now visiting Molong regularly
Only $44 for initial assessment! ($33 for travel/hire costs)

Millthorpe Junior Soccer
Season nearly here folks!
General Bye sat 25 April
Games will commence sat 2 May
Still needing coaches for some U/6, U/7 teams and U/8.
Contact us if interested.
Draw will be published on our Facebook page: "Millthorpe Junior Soccer", and on www.orangefootball.org.au
Team co-ordinators will contact teams each week for training details, game times and general updates (eg weather).
Training to commence next week, times tba.
Any questions please phone:
Heather 0439318767
Jane 0403238372
Jason 0413189449

St James Parish - Blayney
Sacramental Program 2015
Confirmation - June
First Holy Communion - August
Reconciliation - October
Parent info night for confirmation is on Thursday 7th May at St James Church
For more info: Fr Tim on 63682387

ANZAC WEEKEND
Opening Hours
Saturday: 8am till 12pm
Sunday: 8am till 4pm
We will be serving Bills Beans Coffee, Cakes and Toasted Trunkey Creek Sandwiches.
Dear parents,

Each year the P&C association offer a band scholarship to a deserving, keen student.

This scholarship pays all tuition, band costs and instrument hire costs for the remainder of this year, and totals a value of $450.00.

Your children are invited to apply for the 2015 P&C band scholarship.

To apply, each student needs to write, in their own words, why they would like to learn to play a band instrument, which instrument they would like to learn, and why. Students must promise to practise regularly, to make the most of this great opportunity. Band instruments available are trumpet, alto saxophone, flute, clarinet, percussion, and trombone. Students in years 3 – 6 are generally old enough to join.

Dear Millthorpe P&C,

I would like to apply for a band scholarship because

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