Welcome to 2015
Millthorpe Public School
Newsletter

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Wednesday 12th August 2015

Principal’s Report

Week 5 Term 3

District Athletics Woes
The weather isn’t playing fair at the moment, the prediction for Thursday’s District Athletics Carnival is grim… we are looking at putting our District team together from timed events at School Carnival level.

Sporting Schools News
We have received funding to operate 3 after school sports in Term 3 - IT'S TIME TO PUT YOUR NAMES DOWN IN THE OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!!

* AFL On Monday afternoons - 3.15 – 4.15, with Matthew Johnson. For boys and girls - any age, limited numbers, those involved will receive an Auskick pack and some merchandising. Starts Monday 17th! Week 6, finishes 14th Sept, week 10 Put your name down in the office THIS WEEK.

Dates to Remember

➡ Spelling Bee School Finals - Millthorpe Hall 11.30am 14th August

➡ CWA day & presentation - Millthorpe School hall 21st August

➡ Regional Athletics Carnival - Dubbo 28th August

➡ Regional spelling bee Finals - Millthorpe Public school Hall 9th September

➡ music@millthorpe concert - 10th September 5.30 pm Millthorpe School hall
Principal’s Report Continued

* Athletics On Wednesday afternoons - 3.15 – 4.15, with Kate Lynch. For boys and girls, any age, limited numbers, starts Wednesday 19th Week 6, until Wednesday 16th September, Week 10.

* Netball - On Tuesday afternoons, 3.15 – 4.15, starting 18th August, finishing 15th September with Miss Wilkin. Limited places, put your name down ASAP!

Music@Millthorpe
Our music@millthorpe concert is coming up! At music@millthorpe we all get to hear those terrific performances from students preparing for Examinations, Eisteddfods and hard working music students throughout the school. music@millthorpe night is set for Thursday 10th September, starts at 5.30.

Garden Club News
Garden Club children interested in returning in Term 3, please put your name down in the office - for fun activities after school on Wednesdays.

Include mum or dads email address – there are only 10 spots available – so be quick! Start date to be advised via email.

School Spelling Bee Finals
Our own school finals will be held in the hall this Friday 14th August so get spelling kids! This competition is to select our school representatives, two reps from from Stage 2 and 2 from stage 3, who will compete in the Regional Finals, hosted here at Millthorpe, on 9th September.

CWA day
The staff room is brimming with excellent posters, dioramas, flags and pamphlets about Italy ready for CWA day on Friday 21st August. Parents are most welcome to come along and see the collected works on display in the hall from Thursday 20th August.

Next Assembly
The next assembly is a PRIMARY assembly, on Friday 21st August, starting at 2pm, in the hall. The performers for this assembly will be 3R.

Enrolments 2016
Time to enroll for 2016. Collect an enrolment form from the office or the website.

Kind Regards
Jo Jackett

Hello parents, do you need care this school holidays? Or would you like for your children to come and play for the day? I will be offering vacation care at the Millthorpe School of Arts this coming school holidays, on week days, from September 21st to October 2nd. The days will run from 8:30 to 4:00 and the fee is $50 per day. Please feel free to contact me if you have any question and to visit my Facebook page to see what we did last school holidays and to get updates and program for this coming school holidays.

Nancy Dion McGreal

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Merci beaucoup and have a nice day
Infants Assembly 7 -8-15

KM Lee Davis, Finn Hobba, Bradley Hopping, Charlie McKieman, Claudia Ryan, India Worland, William Wilson, Hamish Searle

KOR Shaylei McLachlan, Lucy Dorman, Orson Petty, Darcy Stewart, Imogen Walker

1W Connor Bennett, Charlotte Ross, Molly Vaughan, Maxwell Chudleigh, Henry Booth, Milly Blattman, Spencer Price

1M Archer Bingham, Lynkon Cowan, Cooper Hildenbeutel, Jack Power, Scarlett Petty, Harry Richards, Hannah Mellish

2G Sala Orme-Smith, Lachlan Watts, Tully Reimers, Jacob Ash, Felicity Knox, Kieran Hobba, Leila Esson

2B Olivia Searle, Sabrina Mackay, Emma Gaston, Wyatt Thomson, Lauren Hansen, Taylah Buchtmann, Ryan Zelukovic

Award Of Merit
Amelie Fowler, Ryan Zelukovic, Felicity Knox, Sam Knox, Jack Power, Emily Watterson, Owen Heller, Tully Reimers, Finn Czyzewski

Green Banner

Daphne Cotter
Peer Support News

This week in Peer Support children will discuss skills and how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The children will discuss skills they use when participating in a variety of activities. When children understand they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The children are asked to identify events which trigger different feelings. Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.

The Millthorpe Markets committee has a vacancy!

The role of canteen coordinator is up for grabs. This job has a very easy to follow job role and loads of support from the existing committee. You also get the feel good reward that comes from helping continue to raise funds for the educational resources for all of our children.

If you would like more information about the canteen coordinator’s role or if you’re interested in helping out on the committee in another capacity, please contact Johannah on 0418 675 039 or jandd001@bigpond.com

Save the date - Millthorpe Markets Sunday 6th December 2015

Millthorpe Magic (netball team) are hosting a World Cup Party

WHERE: Millthorpe Bowling Club

WHEN: Sunday 16th August

TIME: 12.30 - 5pm (approx.)

BYO: Please bring a plate to share. GOLD coin entry / person.

DRINKS: All drinks to be purchased from the bar.

DETAILS: Bronze medal game at 1pm, Gold medal game at 3pm.

RSVP: Please Niaomi know numbers by 14/08/15 on 0412909444

Feel free to invite friends who may be interested in watching the netball in a fun environment. Go the Diamonds!!!

The wonderful Millthorpe Magic team. Winners are grinners!!!!
Canteen News Week 5

As always helpers needed, if you can only give a few hours on a Friday morning to help with the bag sorting, we would love to see you. Please contact me on 0417 284 383 or at jcparko@bigpond.com.

Thank you.

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Premiers Reading Challenge

Please send in your completed PRC Reading Log by this Friday 14th August. (It will give me a few days to enter the data)

To be eligible for a PRC certificate students must have read:

K-2 students: 30 books
3-6 students: 20 books

Remember to check that you have recorded the PRC ID code as well as the book title

Thanks Ms Jordan
Coming home in today’s newsletter is a fundraising catalogue from Educational Experience. If you would like to order from this catalogue orders need to be in by Friday 30th October 2015 to the office. Thanks.