Welcome to 2015
Millthorpe Public School
Newsletter
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**Principal’s Report**

Hi everyone,

Come along to the P&C meeting 6pm in the library Wednesday 5th - tonight! Topic – new teacher position.

**Infants Assembly**

This week we have an infants’ assembly on Friday, in the hall, come along and see the excellent results from year 2 in international competitions, and be entertained by the 2G performance. The assembly will be led by new leaders, as our existing leaders will be representing Millthorpe at the District Athletics Carnival.

**School Spelling Bee Finals**

Our own school finals will be held in the hall on 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.

**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 dad’s email address – there are only 10 spots available – so be quick!

Start date to be advised via email.

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**Dates to Remember**

- Next assembly - Infants - 7th August, 2pm, in the hall
- District Athletics - 7th August, King George Oval, Blayney
- 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

Congratulations Musicians

Congratulations to Millthorpe violin students on their recent excellent examination results in AMEB exams.

Preliminary Grade -

High Distinction -
RUBY COULTON
Honours -
CLEAA TAYLOR
Credit -
LILY MCDONNEL
& JORDON BRUN

Grade 1 -

Honours -
MIA DAVIS
Credit -
RUBY HOBB & JESSICA HARRIS

Mrs Stonestreet is very proud of you, and so are we! Well done to all music examination students.

music@millthorpe

That great news brings me onto our annual music@millthorpe concert – it’s already starting to look like a great one! At music@millthorpe we all get to hear these 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, early start at 5.30.

There will be performances from junior and senior choirs, all our music students, band, percussion, guitar, violin, piano, and much more!

If you study music privately, (ie, not through school) and you would like to perform, please put your name down in Ms Jackett's office to be included in the program for 2015.

This year is the year of musical collaboration – I would like to encourage parents who play an instrument, to be as brave as your children, and come play with us! – Let Ms Jackett know if you are brave, and you will be included in the program too!

Parents pop the date in your diary!

Important News for Kindergarten parents

Mr Morgan & Mrs Roffe have decided that KM & KOR, are all “Superkids” and think we should change class names! What do you think? KSKM & KSKOR? Kindergarten would also like to welcome Shaylei in KOR and William in KM.

International Competition Results

UNSW Global Science Competition

21 Millthorpe students sat this competition, with 1 High Distinction, 3 Distinctions, 7 Credits, 6 Merits and 4 Participation certificates being awarded.

Congratulations to

Sala Orme-Smith – year 2
High Distinction

Lachlan Watts – year 2
Distinction

Kate Comally – year 5
Distinction

Scott McGoldrick – year 5
Distinction

8 Millthorpe students sat the Digital technology Competition, with 2 High Distinctions, 1 Distinction, 3 Credits and 2 Participation certificates being awarded.

Congratulations to

Lachie Begbie – year 6 High Distinction and

Noah Yates – Year 4 High Distinction

Mathew McKenna – Year 3
Distinction

Enrolments 2016

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

Kind Regards

Jo Jackett
CANTEEN NEWS Term 3 Week 4

We are DESPRATE for helpers!
Please contact me on 0417 284 383 or at jcparko@bigpond.com.
Thank you.

Term 3 Roster

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Peer Support News

Our whole school will be participating in Peer Support sessions this term. The children will be participating in a new module, Moving Forward which focuses on resilience. The experiences in the module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges. In this session, the children will establish connections with the other members of their group and develop their group agreement to enable them to work well together. The children will discuss an example of a challenging situation and some resilient and non resilient responses. Next week in Peer Support children will have an opportunity to discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The children will identify their qualities and acknowledge how they contribute to their achievements. Through activities children recognise they used their strengths to achieve success and can be encouraged to approach future activities optimistically. Ask your child to describe their own qualities and strengths so you can recognise and acknowledge these.

Book Parade & Library News

Thanks to everyone for putting in so much effort at last week’s Book Parade. It was a really colourful event and lots of fun. Well done !!!!

A reminder that the Premiers Reading Challenge closes soon. Please send in your Log sheets by Friday 14th August.

Thanks Ms Jordan.
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**Students doing amazing things .......**

**Matthew Brown**
Matt had a great time riding at the NSW flat track titles held near Raymond Terrace over 2 days last weekend. He was riding well and placed 5th in both his heats on his KTM 85 but engine trouble forced us to withdraw from that class, he managed to make the finals on his KTM 65 and rode well after a slow start to finish 11th which we're really pleased with considering he was riding against the fastest riders in the country in his age groups. He’s looking forward to travelling to Tamworth in October to race in the Australian titles meet there and hopefully improve his ranking.

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**Millthorpe Public School**

**Interested Parents – First Communion**

If you would like your child to participate in making their First Communion in Millthorpe on 13th September, come along to a meeting to be held at Gerry’s pub on 5th August at 5.30pm.

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**Parents it’s that time again!** Millthorpe PS will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through the program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is SHOP for your groceries at Woolworth.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. You will get a sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the sticker onto a Woolworths sticker sheet and when complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. Including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic supplies for Art, Craft, Library and Sport.

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“Millthorpe Motel requires an experienced cleaner to join their team. Please deliver your resumes to the Millthorpe motel reception located @ 26 Victoria Street.”