Welcome to 2015
Millthorpe Public School
Newsletter

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Principal’s Report

Week 7 Term 3

A draft program of the 2015 music@millthorpe concert will come home on Friday, 4th September. Students and families will then have some idea of the order of events. As usual, we will attempt to schedule all the younger students in the first section, we will have some refreshments at interval, when younger performers are welcome to head on home to bed. This year we are STARTING at 5.30, so students should start arriving and being seated by 5.00pm. STUDENTS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM, but are welcome to wear their finest clothes for their performance. There is NO DRESS THEME, however, choirs, bands, and groups of performers may have a matching dress code to try to adhere to, your teachers will organize this.

If you are an independent musician, please put your entry, with your name, the piece you are playing / singing, and the composer on Ms Jacketts desk BY FRIDAY.

It’s going to be a terrific concert!

Dates to Remember

→ Infants assembly 4th September, 2 - 3pm in the hall.

→ Heritage Touch Football 4th September, King George Blayney.

→ Regional Spelling Bee Finals - Millthorpe Public school Hall 9th September

→ music@millthorpe concert - 10th September - STARTS 5.30 pm Millthorpe School hall.

→ Cybersafety day Tuesday 15th September.

→ Final end of Term combined assembly Friday 18th September, 9am - 11am.
Chess in Dubbo
Our chess teams are heading off to Dubbo on Thursday 3rd for another round of Western Region competition with Mr “Chess” Cummings, and Mrs “Check-mate” Gardiner. Good luck, strategic chess players - concentrate, and travel safely. Thanks to parents who are transporting students.

Next assembly
Our next assembly is an INFANTS assembly, on Friday 4th September, in the hall 2-3pm, 2B are performing.

Touch Football Gala Day
Year 4 students are off to the Heritage Country Schools touch football Gala day on Friday 4th, with Mr Ross. This is a great day of fun, exercise and good sportsmanship for all. Have a great time Year 4.

Regional Spelling Bee Finals
Millthorpe is hosting the Regional Spelling Bee finals in our hall on Wednesday 9th September. We have 47 students coming to try their hand at the regional title. Mrs Webster is coordinating the day, we wish our spellers the best of luck - Representing Stage 2 we have Mathew McKenna and Matthew Brown.

Representing Stage 3 we have Emily Spargo & Mia Davis.

Disabled Parking
Could parents make sure they do not park in the disabled parking space or in the driveway, thankyou.

Musica Viva
Our next and final Musica Viva concert for the year will be “Sounds Baroque” on Friday 11th September, between 2.15 and 3.00pm in the hall. A little light Operetta is the tone for this performance.

Kind Regards
Jo Jackett

Cybersafety Presentations
We will be holding cybersafety sessions with all students in the library throughout the day on Tuesday 15th September. These sessions are being delivered by Belinda Bostock, from Chifely Area Command. A special parent session will be held in the school library between 3.30 and 4.30 - 5.00pm, also on Tuesday 15th September. It is very important that as many parents as possible attend this session, as we have current serious concerns regarding students cybersafety. The timing of these sessions coincides with students spring holiday, when we expect many students to be spending extra time “on line”. Please RSVP to the office, if you are able to attend, so we can gauge numbers. Thanks.

Debating
We will be hosting Manildra Public School debating team on Thursday 3rd. The team from Millthorpe have been working hard putting together their rebuttals for this next level debate, under Mrs Webster’s guidance. Good Luck debaters!

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.

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Merci beaucoup and have a nice day
Peer Support News

Week 8

This week the focus is on step 2 of the model, Plan. In Peer Support children learn the need to develop a range of coping strategies and be creative in drawing on these when planning responses. Responses include persevering, seeing the positive side to situations and engaging in activities they enjoy as a distraction for a short time. Encourage your child to talk with you about strategies they could use as difficulties arise.

Some Peer Support sessions →

SRC News for this Friday!!!!!

On Friday 4th September, this Friday, the SRC have come to an agreement to hold an entire day devoted to wearing sports teams’ colours. This can be a team that you play in or a team that you like, any sport is acceptable. This day is to raise awareness of organ donation and to raise the money for Orange Health Service Children’s Ward. Could you please bring a gold coin donation and wear your sport team clothes. THANKYOU from the SRC.
Canteen News Term 3 Week 8

WOW, MPS kids are AWESOME!!!!

In the last 3 weeks you have chosen over 500 “Healthy Fresh Fruit and Veg” options and I have sooooo many entry forms to complete and send in for you, it’s crazy. The good news is we still have lots of stickers and entry forms; the even better news is there are 98 pencils to give away.

We will be finishing off the term with a BBQ lunch and a special Parents morning tea after the combined assembly. So please plan to stick around and for a Coffee or Tea and a piece of Cake for $2.

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered this term, without your support we could not operate.

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(Special Parents Morning Tea & End of Term BBQ Lunch)

Attention

All Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles!!!!

MPS Canteen would love to invite you to our

Special Morning Tea Friday

18th September following the combined school assembly. Spend time in the playground with your gorgeous kids, while enjoying a Coffee or Tea and a yummy piece of Cake for just $2.
Happenings in 4R

Scientists Hugh Begbie and Makeedi Taylor are dressed for some serious work, pondering deep science questions. Thomas McDonald attempts to don safety clothing for his science experiment!

Western Region Stars

Look out Usain Bolt, Isaac Power & Nic Harris are off to the State Athletics at Homebush to represent the Heritage Country Schools in 100m. Good luck boys!

The handball competition winners. Thomas Cover, Miles Heller and Rangi Smith. Well done fellas!
MILLTHORPE JUNIOR SOCCER

Hi everyone.

This Saturday is the last week for some teams.
If this is your last game,
Please return all soccer jerseys at the end of the games to the bag.
And if the co-ords/coaches could please return the bags to Heather Fillery at 11 Church St.

Ok to leave on my front veranda, or leave at school office for me to collect.

Winners of the Player of the Week medal are welcome to keep the medal for the next week or so, as per usual, and if they could please be returned as per above before the end of term.

Not too late for raffle tickets!
END OF SEASON PRESENTATION NIGHT
This is to be held at Millthorpe Public School
Friday 18 September
5.30pm - 7.30pm (approx) under the school COLA.
There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks for the kids, tea and coffee.

Please note: this is an alcohol free event.
Presentation of season awards and medals will be made on the NIGHT.

All players and families welcome.
Good luck to the teams entering the finals.
For updates to the draw refer:
www.orangefootball.org.au

Have a great game this weekend!

The Millthorpe Markets really needs your help!

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, Charlie Harris will be on hand during the day to help and offer support. Please see the job role in the newsletter today. This is the least time consuming job on the committee and it does not have to involve committee meetings. There will be a couple of markets committee members at the P and C meeting tonight if you would like to discuss the role. I have had no offers to take this role as yet. Please consider helping out.

If you would like more information about the canteen coordinator’s role (please find an insert in today’s newsletter) 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

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