Welcome!

Hi everyone,

This a special, abbreviated newsletter to welcome you all back to Millthorpe Public School for the 2016 school year.

Big Welcome to our new families for 2016.

We have started the year with 270 students, across 11 classes.

New Kindergarten students will start their first full day on Tuesday 2nd February, until then, Kindergarten are having their scheduled Best Start assessments.

We have some changes to our staffing, and we welcome some new staff to the school this year.

Mrs Tanya Connor has been appointed, on merit, as Assistant Principal, joining Mrs Mary Gardiner and Mrs Penny Granger on the executive team.

Mrs Granger is on maternity leave until term 2. We welcome Mrs Christine Hurt replacing Mrs Granger until then.

Mr Nick Morgan is the relieving Assistant Principal (Infants)

Our classes are as follows

KM - Mr Nick Morgan, rel AP
KD- Mrs Hannah Deehan
K/1R - Mrs Lisa Roffe (Tues-Fri) and Mrs Bec Oldham (Mon)
1M - Mrs Dayle Morton
1/2R - Mr Adam Ross, computer co-ordinator
2G - Mrs Christine Hurt, relieving for Mrs Penny Granger
3R - Miss Natalie Ryan
3/4M - Mr Tom Mason
4WM - Mrs Carrol Webster (Mon - Thurs) & Mrs Bronwyn Maskill (Fri)
5/6T - Mr Michael Truloff
5/6 C - Mrs Tanya Connor. Assistant Principal.

Reading Recovery and library - Mrs Mary Gardiner. Assistant Principal.

Teacher relief (computer skills) and support teacher Miss Kim Jordan

Teacher relief (Wed - Thurs) Mrs Helen Gray

Teacher relief (Tues) - music - Mrs Ruth Thompson.

Learning Support Teacher Tues - Wed Mrs Kerry Hunter.

Learning Support Officers are - Paige Dickie, Bec Vaughan, Haley Nunn, Kristy Bargwanna, Raele-ne McNamara (Mrs Mac) and T'Meeka Cusack.

Admin Manager is Mrs Sally Sharp, and Admin Officer is Mrs Louise Thompson.

General Assistant is Mr Graeme Smith.

Mrs Sharon Travers and Mrs Merlene Radburn are our cleaners.

Our school counsellor for 2016 is Gail Farley, visiting Millthorpe on Fridays, as Shannon Weekes is on maternity leave.
We welcome new students to band, there are lots of instruments needing a home! First term fees are $150, for tuition, hire fee, music and band fee. Guitar and drums and percussion.

If you are interested in tuition on guitar, drums or percussion, call Rob Shannon on 6331 0735 or 0415 223 267.

After School French
Lessons with Nancy start next Thursday, 4th Feb. call or message Nancy on 0403 639 085 If you are interested in French language lessons for your children.

Sporting Schools
Sporting schools activities will start later in the term. More information will follow. We will be able to offer 3 activities in Term 1.

Library days.
Each week students have timetabled library lessons. Students are required to bring a library bag on these days. Your child’s library day is as follows:

Monday - 4WM
Tuesday - 1/2R, 3/4M, 3R and 1M
Wednesday - KD, KM, K/1 R and 2G
Thursday - 5/6C and 5/6T

Band day, choir day and music for Stage 1 and 2 is Tuesday.

Swimming Carnival
Our annual school swimming carnival will be held on Friday 5th February, at Blayney Centrepoint.

Infants students will be engaged in an afternoon of water activities at school called “Wet nWild” day.

Teachers will be sending home more information and permission notes regarding both activities next week.

Dance classes
Millthorpe Ballet studio will continue to hold dance lessons in the school hall throughout 2016. See Jasmine Brun for details. Phone 0429 548 576.

School banking
Will commence week 3 Tuesday 9th Feb.

Newsletter
Newsletter day will continue to be Wednesdays. Check the bag, and the website!

Scripture day
Scripture and Ethics classes will be held on Thursdays, and will commence later in the Term.

Kind Regards

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