Welcome to Week 6

Western Region Swimmers
Good luck and congratulations to our swim squad, who have been selected to represent our District on Friday in Dubbo at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Go Go Go!

Parent-Teacher Interviews
Thank-you to those who have booked their parent-teacher interview times. We sincerely want to see everyone so we can involve you in your children’s progress. If you have not yet booked a time for your parent-teacher interview please do so. Speak to your child’s teacher if you need some additional time choices. We will try to accommodate you!

School Photos
Photo forms are due back to school before photo day 21st March. There are family photo forms available from the office.

School Stream
School Stream is a communication app which allows the school to instantly send alerts and messages to parents’ mobile devices.

It is very useful in an emergency situation (last year’s snow days for example), and will make communicating with everyone much simpler for office staff.

Information is included inside this newsletter for parents to download the free School Stream app onto your phones. It’s free, and easy to use.

Morning Routines
Please note that classrooms are closed prior to 8.30am. Early arrival students should wait (seated) outside the old canteen, with their school bags, until the duty teacher releases them to put bags in rooms and have some playtime at 8.30am. Thank you for your understanding.

Infants’ assembly
Our next assembly for infants students is Friday 4th March - 1.45pm, in the hall. Our performers for this assembly are 1/2R.

P&C AGM and School Disco
The big social highlight of Term 1 is the Disco, to be held in the school hall on Wednesday 9th March, 5 to 7pm. The Disco coincides with the AGM of the P&C, to allow a full attendance at the AGM.

The SRC are coordinating the Disco. The theme for this year is crazy hair. There will be glo-sticks coloured hair spray for sale, dancing, games and fun for the children, supervised by teaching staff. Meanwhile, the parents can attend the AGM in the library. So, drop the children off at the Disco at 5.30, and come over to the library at 5.45 for the AGM. The AGM is guaranteed to be over for the collection of students from the disco at 7.00pm.

Kind Regards Jo Jackett
Millthorpe Markets!!!!!

Millthorpe Markets are on Sunday the 3rd of April. As Redmond Oval is currently being redeveloped, we are holding the markets in the school grounds. Even though there are fewer stalls, we will still need the same number of volunteers as previous markets to volunteer on a stall, BBQ, canteen or help out with marshalling. Please keep a couple of hours free on this day.

The posters advertising the day are being printed and will be available in the office for you to collect and distribute to businesses in the region from tomorrow. Please help out by picking a few up and handing them out. If you would like more information about the markets or would like to become a committee member, please don’t hesitate to call me on 0476 972 432 or email contactmillthorpemarkets@gmail.com

Many thanks, Johannah

School Stream coming to Millthorpe

How to download your FREE app

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) OR Google Play (Android) search for School Stream and download the app to your phone

2. Make sure you agree to push notifications

3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search THEN select your school

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

Millthorpe Public School

Amy Copelin scooped the pool at last week’s Blayney Show, Junior Champion in both photography & Art!

Way to go, Amy!!

Our Clean Up Australia event is happening this Friday 4th March during the day. Students who have returned their walking permission notes will be walking around our school and village picking up rubbish to help keep Australia beautiful. Students are asked to bring in a plastic bag from home as well as a pair of thick gloves, such as gardening gloves, to protect their hands.
Wednesday 2nd

Jason & Chloe Roweth Visit

Last Wednesday Stage 2 students were treated to a colonial show presented by Jason and Chloe Roweth. Students participated in singing, dancing and story telling from the early days of European settlement. The dancing was a highlight for many students and all joined in with enthusiasm. We were also interested to learn of the story telling qualities of many of the convict songs and how through these songs we are able to learn what convict life was like. We would like to thank Jason and Chloe for providing a tailor made show that supports our new History curriculum. The students enjoyed the presentation immensely and continue to discuss the experience in class.

Canteen News Week 6

Thursdays are getting quiet busy now and so we would like to add a half day shift 9am till 11am. If you could just help for a few hours that would be great. Please contact me ASAP, as I would love it to start this week if possible.

We would appreciate your feedback. Due to no longer being able to get the nice pizza bases, we are trialling a new style of “Pizza”, using large wholemeal rolls. We would really value some feedback on what the kids think. Cheers

We still need helpers for Thursdays and Fridays in March and April. Are you able to help out between 9am - 2pm???

Please contact Jo Parkinson today - jcparko@bigpond.com or 0417 284 383.

Would you like to join the best and easiest committee on the Millthorpe P&C?

MPS Canteen Committee needs You!

It is a very easy commitment, we only have meetings once every few terms and that’s over coffee or wine, all other interaction is by email. So if you have an interest in the canteen and the health of the kids at MPS, we would love to have you come on board. Please come along to next week’s AGM 6pm in the library while the kids are at the disco and put your hand up to help. If you can’t make the meeting but are interested, just let Jo Parko know.

World Day of Prayer Friday 4th March @ St Canice’s Catholic Church All welcome!!!
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Holiday Games Clinic
During term 1 school holidays, an intensive games clinic will be held at the Blayney Tennis Centre from Monday 18th to Friday the 22nd April. Sessions include Rugby League, Tennis, Rugby Union, Netball, AFL, Soccer and volleyball. For more info contact: Clint Giddings on: 0422665987 clingtiddings@hotmail.com

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