Welcome to Week 7

Western Region Swimmers
Miss Ryan, who accompanied the Heritage Country Schools squad to Dubbo on Friday has been singing the praises of the team, and has reported many PB’s from the team. We would like to congratulate Henry Wakem who swam through to State. Well done swimmers! Thanks to Miss Ryan and parents for transport.

Parent-Teacher Interviews
Interviews are being held this week, and some were held last week. My thanks to the teachers for the many hours of preparation and extra hours spent in meeting our reporting requirements, and to families for coming into school to see how things are going, and meet with staff.

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.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE FREE SCHOOL STREAM APP TO YOUR PHONE AND MOBILE DEVICES.

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.

Primary Assembly
Our next assembly is for primary students, on Friday 18th March. Assembly will START at 2pm, and conclude before 3pm.

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, 5.30 to 7pm. The Disco coincides with the AGM of the P&C, to allow a full attendance at the AGM.

A message from our bus drivers
Dear Parents, if your child is having a variation to travel routine, (going to dance, having a sleep-over, catching the bus with a friend etc) please provide a written note for the bus driver for a one-off trip. Bus drivers can no longer accept a verbal explanation from a child for a variation to travel.

Filtered Water at Millthorpe
You may have noticed a bit of activity outside the school gate this week. Council are installing a filtered water station, where everyone will be able to refill water bottles & have a cool drink. This initiative has been coordinated by the Village Committee to reduce waste and encourage recycling.

Kind Regards
Jo Jackett
Millthorpe Markets!!!!!

The posters advertising the day are 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 contactmillthorpemarke ts@gmail.com

Many thanks, Johannah

Don’t forget ............
P&C AGM tonight in the library @ 5:30pm – 7pm

Regional Swimming Dubbo

Ky Hurst has been selected to play tennis in the PSSA Tennis Competition. He is ranked 4th in the STATE, and is going through to play at State comp level in MAY!

Ky was also our 11 years champion swimmer at the District Swimming carnival.

Way to go, Ky!

The swim team in Dubbo representing the Heritage Country Schools!

The Boys Junior Relay Team, Lawson Armstrong, Henry Cornally, Miles Heller and Noah Ellem at last Fridays carnival in Dubbo.
Infants Assembly 4-3-16

KD Matilda Taylor, Max Esson, Jade Denzel, Abigail Brakell, Charlotte Yates, Sonny Redfern, Addison Fraser

KM Lucy Campbell, Cody Power, William Quilty, Jacob Vaughan, Angela Finlay, Claire Granger, Ella Woods

K1R Albie Jamieson, Barkly Armstrong, Archie McLean, William Wilson, Penny Worland, India Worland, Genevieve McGoldrick

1/2R Heidi Zwiers, Georgia Yates, Emily Watterson, Riley Stone-Hayek, Michaela Sharp, Harry Richards, Hannah Mellish, Edie Campbell, Owen Heller

1M Cooper Ross, Riley Goodsell, Matthew Denzel, Lee Davis, Nyah Simmons, Claudia Ryan, Maya Fenton

2G Elise Jones, Maxwell Chudleigh, Archer Bingham, Lewis Moore, Billy Hogben, Finn Czyzewski, Lachlan Wirth

Award of Merit
Archie Sinclair, Lucy Bonham, Connor Bennett, Heidi Zwiers, Matilda Redfern

Green Banner
Maxwell Chudleigh

CANTEEN NEWS Week 7

Thursdays are getting quite 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 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 thats 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 this week’s AGM 5:45pm 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.

Roster Week 7

Thurs 10th Mar
Nancy Dion McGreal
9am-11am Shift

Fri 11th Mar
Jo Copelin, Heather Fillery

Thurs 17th Mar
Leanne Brown
9am-11am Shift

Fri 18th Mar
Nicole Poll, Fay Lochrin

Thurs 24th Mar
Leslie Melville
9am-11am Shift

Thurs 31st Mar ..........

Fri 1st April ..........
Nicole Poll

Thurs 7th April Leslie Melville 9am-11am Shift

Fri 8th April ..........
FOR SALE
Single Bed Frame (no mattress included)
White metal frame & slat base. Only used for a year.
Perfect first bed.
$50 ono.
Phone: 0467632313 (Karissa)

Burton’s Lane Curry Paste, and its available from the school office! $12 per jar, and the ladies in the office love it! Or you can contact Renee on:041170311

YUMMO!!

Music Lessons in Millthorpe
Clarinet/Saxophone/Recorder
Qualified teacher (Bachelor of Music Performance, Bachelor of Primary Teaching, A.Mus.A.)
A.M.E.B. exams or just for fun from beginner to H.S.C. level children and adults!
Phone or email Deanne: 0401 445 736 deanne.millner@gmail.com

Principal: Jo Jackett

Millthorpe Medical Pharmacy
For health advice, new products & competitions

Follow us @millthorpe medical pharmacy

For Sale
Baby budgies $15, mature Cockatiels- $25-$35 Call Ethan on: 0434571003

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MILLTHORPE JUNIOR SOCCER
Due to Orange District Football Association’s requirement for team numbers, please register now for this season. Registrations will close Friday 18 March. Any questions or issues with the registration process, please let us know. Feel free to contact Jane 0403 238372 or Heather 0439 318767

ALSO, ORDERS FOR HOODIES REQUIRED BY TOMORROW IF ANYONE WISHES TO PURCHASE ONE TO RECEIVE BY END OF TERM. FURTHER ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME. Cheers -The Committee