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## MARKETS, MARKETS, MARKETS!!!!

Thanks to all those parents who returned their volunteer letter to help out at the Millthorpe Markets this Sunday. The event could not happen without your help! We are still in **need of two people to help on the BBQ from 1-3pm**. If you would like to help out, please call Belinda Harris on 0401276322 or email on [Belinda@psychconsult.com.au](mailto:Belinda@psychconsult.com.au)

Term 4 Week 8 Wednesday 27 November 2013

# Millthorpe Public School



## Principal's Report

### Welcome to Term 4 Week 8

In the exciting build up to the markets, please remember to volunteer to assist on stalls.

### Kindergarten Orientation

We have held our final session for 2013, and look forward to seeing our new students in 2014.

### Girls' cricket

Monday was the big game for our female cricketers, with Millthorpe playing Newport at Redmond Oval. Mr Mason put on a lovely lunch for the visiting team, and our girls enjoyed the company of a very competitive, and friendly group of cricketers. Congratulations to Newport and well done to the Millthorpe girls for their display of great sportsmanship, good cheer and positivity in the face of defeat.

### Have a Go Day & sad news

Next Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, all students are invited to have-a-go on band instruments for our band intake next year. Classes will be visiting the hall for a session with Mrs Byles, and Mr Dixon, (this is the sad news part). Mrs Byles is retiring from Millthorpe band this year, and Mr Brent Dixon will be taking over in 2014. Learning a band instrument at Millthorpe is a great opportunity for your children. Instruments are available to hire from school, you don't need to own them. If you do own an instrument, you are more than welcome to

use it, of course. Lessons take place during school hours, and next year band day will be on a Friday. We have some exciting developments happening in 2014 regarding the band. Your child will bring home a results sheet indicating which instrument is right for them next Tuesday. Seaforth Public School band have just performed for us, they were fantastic, and have invited Millthorpe to join with them for a session next year. Opportunities abound!

### Other ways to help

If you can't volunteer on a stall, you might be able to assist by cooking cakes, or potting up some plants for the garden stall. Students (and teachers) who are volunteering to help **SHOULD WEAR THEIR SCHOOL SPORTS SHIRTS** on markets day.

### School Leadership Speeches

Speeches this year were of an extraordinarily high calibre, with 30 very capable students to choose from, the decision will not be an easy one. Votes are being counted, and the big announcement will be made on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, at Presentation night.

### Primary Assembly

Our next assembly will be for Primary students, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. I believe 3C will be performing for us. This is the last regular assembly for the year; try to make it to school between 2 and 3 for the last primary assembly.

### Bunning's offer

Sue Richards, Craig Richards, and Di Cullen

have been working together to provide the students with garden club experiences after school on Wednesdays throughout 2013. They have purchased some new raised garden beds from Bunnings with grant monies recently received. Bunnings have kindly offered to fill and plant out the planters before the end of the school year. Garden club students will be helping out. Date is yet to be confirmed, but we'd really like to thank Bunnings for this kind and generous offer. I'd like to thank Sue, Craig and Di for their ongoing support and work for the school garden club. Remember to donate plants for the garden stall at the markets.

### Important dates for Term 4

**Week 10** – Year 6 Farewell dinner and disco & year 6 slide show, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. School Hall & COLA 6pm – 9 pm.

Presentation Night – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, school hall. 6pm – 9pm.

**Week 11** – Big day Out – year 6 (TBC) Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, Class parties Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, Combined assembly 9am – 11 am and Last Day for students, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>. Pop a few dates onto your social calendars, and save the dates for the end of year celebrations with your children.

Kind regards, see you all at the markets

*Jo Jackett*

Mr T's Maths Talk – Part 6

**Counting On & Back**

What we say at MPS: *“Count On” & “Count Back”*

**What is it?** Adding and subtracting numbers mentally by holding a number and then counting on (addition) or counting back (subtraction). For example, for  $7 + 4$  the student says, “7 ..., 8, 9, 10, 11” without needing to start from 1!

This strategy is vital for students to begin solving addition and subtraction problems mentally without using concrete materials (counters, fingers, etc.)!

NB: Students **MUST** know forward and backwards number sequences before they will be able to count on or back!!

**Suggested Activities for Home**

- ✓ *Reading Addition / Subtraction Problems:* Start by getting your child to read simple “number sentences” with single digit numbers (e.g.  $7 + 2 =$ ) and identify the largest number by saying “grab the largest number” and making an action of grabbing with one hand at the same time
- ✓ *Addition:* Using simple problems (1 digit numbers as above), ‘grab’ the largest number, put up fingers for the number being added on (addend) and count on, e.g.  $7 + 2 =$ , “grab the largest number, what is it”, “7”, “put up the amount being added on”, 2 fingers shown, “now count on”, “7, 8, 9”. Then move onto larger numbers!
- ✓ *Subtraction:* As for addition above, start with single digit number problems, ‘grab’ the largest number, show (with fingers, counters, etc.) the number being taken away (subtrahend) and then count back!

If you any questions please see me at school!

**Library News!!!!**

Borrowing from the library has finished for this year. Please return all library books as soon as possible so that the hard working library monitors can tidy things up by the end of the year. They're really looking forward to it,  
Thanks Ms Jordan



**Christmas is Coming**

Gentle breezes  
Waving the grass  
Ripples throughout the village  
Cloudy skies  
Magpies swooping  
Butterflies fluttering  
Birds singing  
Decorations around the house  
Yummy treats  
Exciting sleeps  
Aussie holidays  
Santa's on his way!

By Jamilla Worland



**Infants Assembly 22-11-13**

**KG** Ryan Zelukovic, Henry Cornally, Braydon Collins, Jake Hurst, Ella Sinclair, Evangelene Gallo, Margaret Markham

**KOR** Wyatt Thomson, Taylah Buchtmann, Sala Orme-Smith, Nathan Denzel, Mark Cullen, Lynkon Cowan, Lillie Gifford

**1M** Freya Baker, Natasha Bennett, Codie Collins, Noah Cooper, Alex Cullen, Shae Foran, Matilda Lochrin, Max Richards, Saskia Reimers, Nataylah Roberts

**1/2T** Mathew McKenna, Paddy McKiernan, Megan Roweth, Finn McDonell, Heidi McMahan, Ashley Sawdy, Makeedi Taylor, Monicque Woods, Allyarnah Gordon

**2G** Kaity Davis, Jessica Harris, Annika Jamieson, Octavia Robinson, Matthew Brown, Thomas McDonald, Michael Paulsen, Noah Yates, Daisy Jones

**Award of Merit**

Sam Gifford, Layla Williams, Daisy Jones, Lili Read, Finn McDonell, Matilda Lochrin, Pip Parkinson, Harrison Coleman, Lachlan watts, Nataylah Roberts, Thomas Cover, Saskia Reimers, Tully Reimers,

**Green Banner**

Octavia Robinson

## P & C Report

Thank you, thank you, and thank you to everybody who has volunteered their time, cakes or plants for the markets on Sunday. The weather forecast looks promising for a mild sunny day so fingers crossed it will be another successful event.

The next P and C meeting is next week, **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6pm** in the school staff room. Please feel free to contact me with items for the agenda or come along and raise any issues that are bothering you, on your mind or share something positive about the school, the students or teachers.

Time is running out to get your *good on ya* application forms in. If you're an employee or the spouse of an employee at Newcrest you can apply to have Cadia Valley Operations make a community donation of \$250 to the school for the volunteer work you've been involved in. This could be helping at the markets, doing a day in the canteen, being involved in reading groups, coming to a P and C meeting or driving a sports team to a match. There are so many ways to contribute to the school community, there are too many to mention. You can get your Application form from Louise in the office.

Hope to see you at the markets or the P and C meeting, Johannah.

## CANTEEN NEWS ~ Term 4 ~ Week 8

***THANK YOU to all that have put their names down to help.***  
***I still need 2 more helpers Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec the last canteen day for 2013.***

Please call/text me on 0417 284 383 or email me on [icparko@bigpond.com](mailto:icparko@bigpond.com)

Day	Helper 1	Helper 2	Helper 3
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Melissa Sheppard		
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kirsten Blackwell	Helen Bottom	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Roanne Hoadley		
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Karen Watterson	Stacey Lochrin	Sean Dixon
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reg & Jeanette Brown		
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Peta Fazakerley		



Round 8 Matches – 30<sup>th</sup>

- U11s vs Waratahs @ Bletchington Oval
- U12s vs Cavaliers @ Redmond Oval
- U14s have the BYE

Matches start at 8:30 am!

U11 and U12 train on Thursdays at 4:30 – 5:30 @ Redmond Oval

## CAKES, CAKES, CAKES!!!!

Millthorpe Markets are on December 1<sup>st</sup> and we need lots of cakes, slices, biscuits or any other yummy things made for our school cake stall! So if you can help out by doing some baking that would be much appreciated! Cake trays are available from the school office, and baking can be delivered to the school on Friday afternoon the 29<sup>th</sup> of November or preferably dropped off to the cake stall on the Sunday of the Markets!



**Everyone is welcome at the Tallwood Hall Christmas Party!**

Friday 13 December @ 6pm at the Tallwood Hall  
 Bring a plate to share, a small gift for each of your children  
 Join us for fun & friendship, there will be games and Santa  
 will be there after dark!

Call Peg Adams on 63665052 or Kerry Adams on  
 0419276089 for more details



**Millthorpe Bowling Club Christmas Market Night**

8<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm

Lucky Door Prize, Christmas Raffle drawn, Santa,  
 all families welcome!!



***HO, HO, HO Santa Mail!!!!***

It's that time of year and Australia Post is running their Santa  
 letters program again! Children are encouraged to attach a  
 stamp to their letter and include their full return address on  
 the back of their envelope and on the front address it to  
 Santa, North Pole 9999

These letters can be placed in the BIG Santa mailing box inside  
 Millthorpe Post office, that's all you need to do. To make sure  
 you get a reply from Santa before Christmas they need to be  
 posted before Friday 6 December.

***MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!!***



**Millthorpe Over 30's Big Bash Cricket**

- Redmond Oval
- 10 week comp- Oct 11 to Dec 13
- Every Friday from 5:30 pm
- \$5 per game
- Sausage sizzle and soft drinks
- Shirts and equipment provided
- Bring the family to cheer you on
- Modified Twenty-20 format



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**Table Tennis Tournament**

**2013 Central West Round Robin**

**Open Championships**

**Saturday 7 December 2013**

**8.30-5.00pm**

**Centrepont Sport & Leisure Centre, Blayney**

**Entry forms and info available from**

**Blayney Table Tennis on**

**E: [matthew.crane@activ8.net.au](mailto:matthew.crane@activ8.net.au)**

**Or ph: 63665103, 0439623403**

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 Cafe & Restaurant*

THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS STILL  
 AVAILABLE FOR OUR DEGUSTATION  
 DINNER THIS FRIDAY NIGHT.

ANGULLONG WINES ARE  
 COMPLIMENTING EACH OF THE FIVE  
 COURSES ON OFFER.

\$125 PER PERSON

SO GIVE THE OLD MILL A CALL ON  
 63663188 TO MAKE A BOOKING  
 GREAT IDEA FOR A CHRISTMAS GET  
 TOGETHER!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Tomolly is open

Wed-Sun

Until Christmas

10-5pm

Hope to see you there!

Call in to see Belinda and

choose a gorgeous gift for

you or a friend!

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