

Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

Our vision is to ensure all students are successful learners who are confident, creative and well-informed citizens.

Welcome back to Term 4!
The year is flying by and this term is shaping up to be a very busy and exciting one.

School Performance

This year our school performance has been brought forward slightly and will be held next Thursday night, 24th October starting at 6.30pm. The students are in full swing preparing their performances. Our theme this year is "Night at the Museum" and it is sure to be an extravaganza of singing and dancing not to be missed. There will be an encore performance at 9.30am, Friday 25th October as part of our Grandparents Day celebrations.

New Play Equipment



We have just installed some new playground equipment that has been purchased with funds provided by our very generous P&C. We have purchased a small pirate ship for the sandpit as well as 3 cubby houses. Additionally we have purchased some post boxes and other imaginative play equipment that are being well-used by the students during playtimes.



Imaginative play is important for younger students as it enhances social development and promotes skills such as negotiation and cooperation. It also promotes language development and spurs creativity. We are very appreciative of our P&C for providing the funds to allow us to purchase the equipment and look forward to watching as the students reap the benefits from it.

Many thanks also to Mr Morgan for organising the purchase of the equipment and to all the teachers who have given up their time to put together the equipment and to make other resources for the students to use in our imaginative play areas.



Debating

Our debating team participated in the semi finals of the Kerri Parkes Western Region Debating Challenge in the last week of

Term 3. They were up against Calare, debating the topic "Australians are living for today" and were the negative team. Although they debated strongly, they were unsuccessful in winning the debate on the day. Despite this loss the debating teams have performed strongly this year and it has been great to see them grow in confidence and skill under the instruction of Mrs Webster. Well done debaters and Mrs Webster.

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey Reminder

Don't forget to complete the Tell Them from Me survey online. It provides our school with valuable information for our school planning processes. It would be wonderful to see responses from as many families as possible in order to increase the validity of our data. The survey is open until **25th October**.

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/millthorpe>

Head Lice

We have had some reports of students with head lice. Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight. Information on how to check and methods of removal can be found at NSW Health (<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>).

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Regards

Tanya Connor
(Rel. Principal)



Term 4, Week 1

Special points of interest:

- A Night at the Museum Performance 6.30pm Thursday 24th October
- Grandparents Day Friday 25th August
- Stage 3 Broken Bay Excursion 28 October—1 November.

Scholastic Book club due week 4 Wednesday 6th November! Book club will be coming home in the next few days.



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Term 3 Week 10 Whole School Assembly

Award of Merit

Georgia Yates, Abigail Brakell, Lauren Hansen, Ava Butterfield, Tully Howarth, Evangelene Gallo, Oliver Prusiak, Edie Campbell, Archie Sinclair, Millie Sinclair, Rori McDonnell, Mark Cullen, Eddie Mooney, Claire Reynolds, Genevieve Anagnostaras-Adams, Connor Bennett, Samantha Gilmore, Cody Power, Cooper Hildenbeutel, Claudia Ryan

Green Banner

Eddie Mooney, Orson Petty, Ally Duffell, Zoe Duffell

Red Banner

Penny Worland, India Worland, Claire Granger, Sam Knox, Owen Heller

Blue Banner

Maxwell Chudleigh



Good luck to all the students sitting their HSC exams this week! This photo was taken of some of our ex-Millthorpe students on their last day of school. We wish you all the very best in your future!

Term 4 2019

T4 2019	W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Term 4 Oct	1	14 Students return	15	16	17	18	19	20
Oct	2	21	22	23	24 Performance Night 6-8pm	25 Grandparents Day	26	27
Oct Nov	3	28 Broken Bay Excursion	29	30	31	1 Infants Assembly	2 Carcoar Cup	3 Garden Rumble
Nov	4	4 Kinder O	5 Chess	6 Scholastic Book club due P&C 6pm	7 State Athletics	8 Primary Assembly	9	10
Nov	5	11 Kinder O	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nov	6	18 Kinder O	19	20	21	22 Infants Assembly	23	24
Nov	7	25 Kinder O	26	27 HCS Band Art Show	28 Final Scripture/Ethics	29	30	1
Dec	8	2 Leadership speeches	3	4	5	6 Primary Assembly	7	8 Markers
Dec	9	9	10	11	12 Presentation Morning 9-11 Year 6 Dinner & all school disco	13 Year 6 Big Day In	14 Millfest	15
Dec	10	16 Class Party	17 Clean up Day	18 Combined Assembly Students last day Year 6 farewell MFactor Final	19	20	21	22



Tynai Meyenn

Competed at the 2019 NSW spring carnival cheerleading competition in the holidays and came home with a swag of medals. Well done Tynai!



Has anyone got a piano they no longer need? If so could you call Annette Aggett on : 0432780182



Millthorpe Markets

The Millthorpe Markets Committee is delighted to announce 3 new members of the committee!

Brooke O'Byrne is stepping into the Markets Coordinator role, Marissa Malherbe to Stalls Coordinator and Sophie Reynolds is taking up a new role as Secretariat Coordinator. Congratulations to you all – the Committee is amazing, and the Markets are seriously the best!

We would also like to give a thumbs up to Camilla Davidson and Kelly Hopcraft for taking on some additional jobs in response to a need to balance out everyone's time commitments!

Ellie McNamara and Rachel Booth will be handing over to the new members over the next few markets.

While all positions are currently filled, please let us know if you have an interest should a spot open up, or if you see a need for your skills! And don't forget we need every man, woman and child to volunteer come market time!!

Mrs Hoolihan needs help!

If you have a jigsaw or something similar to cut out the shape of a violin for the performance, that would be great! We have the plywood! If can help or know someone who can please call the school, thanks!



Students doing amazing things...

Penny went to the Australian Arabian Youth Championship Show in Sydney in the holidays. Penny and her pony Trinket had a great show. She won many ribbons including national champion rider in her age group, overall champion in sporting and high point champion of the whole show for her age group!! She had lots of fun playing with her horse friends and camping in the horse float for 3 days.





Wonderful Willy Wonka Day - By 2M

"Mr Willy Wonka is the most amazing, the most fantastic, the most extraordinary chocolate maker the world has ever seen!"



Last Thursday we had an amazing time celebrating Willy Wonka Day. All the infants' classes dressed up as a character or object from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. People came as Charlie holding a golden ticket. You could see a bright purple coat, tall hat and hard walking stick for those who were the genius, Willy Wonka. All of the Mike Teavees came in cowboy hats and held a fake gun. Bang! Bang! Veruca Salt characters had red dresses and fur coats. There were also orange Oompa Loompas, blue Violet Beauregardes and chocolate covered Augustus Gloops. We were glad that we could wear clothes like in the book.



Crunch! Crunch! Yum...those biscuits look delicious. I wonder when I can eat the tasty Oompa Loompas? In the craft room we used icing sugar, lollies and biscuits to make delicious cookies. We saw where the Oompa Loompas came from, the forbidden jungles of Oompa Land, and we created a tasty treat to look like them. Most of our designs didn't really look like the characters...but they still tasted wonderful.

"Oh no! The Oompa Loompas can't get across the chocolate river to save Augustus Gloop. Who can help them?" We had a great time engineering a bridge made out of marshmallows, jellybeans and toothpicks to help the brave Oompa Loompas. We worked in teams to design and build a stable bridge in only 15 minutes. Sam, Jimmy and Felix were one of the winning teams. Their bridge was the most successful because it held the most weight. It was fun completing the huge challenge which was filled with quick thinking and helpful teamwork.



The tiny creatures trembled in fear as they stared up at the evil giants, holding the ball of doom. Usually we would protect rare creatures like the Oompa Loompas, but when it came time for ten-pin bowling we couldn't help ourselves. We loved launching the bowling ball with all our strength. We aimed to take down the wobbling warriors. Can you believe we had fun adding our scores to see who took down the most orange people? We knew maths was fun!

Our day was also filled with making a glittery golden ticket, designing a package for new Willy Wonka lollies and creating a very special door sign to stop us being interrupted when we are inventing things in our room, although some parents, brothers and sisters don't take that much notice. We are excited for another day based around a wonderful book studied in class. Thankyou teachers for the fantastic day.



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Charity Bowls Day

Millthorpe Bowling Club

1st November 2019 – 5pm Start

1 Game of Triples - 18 Ends

\$20 per person

BBQ provided afterwards

Raffles and Prizes

All proceeds going to Adam and Casey's

MND Charity Climb

**CLUB
MILLTHORPE**

Visitors Welcome
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HALLOWEEN MARKET DAY
20 OCTOBER 2019

**PUMPKINS BEWARE! WE ARE GOING TO CARVE OUT
SOME FUN THIS OCTOBER!**

Dust off the cobwebs, don't be spooked,

Blayney Farmers' Market is holding it's annual

Family Pumpkin Carving Competition

Parents buy a pumpkin, ask the kids to create the design and practice your carving skills on the pumpkin.

Bring your family's carved pumpkin to the October Blayney Farmers' Market by 11.00am. Judging will take place at 11.30am. We look forward to seeing your family's pumpkin creation.



Club of Blayney



Junior Blaster Cricket starts Friday October 25th from 3:30-4:30 at Redmond Oval.

This year it will be run by Matt Tabbernor of Cricket NSW.

Parents are reminded that there will be NO supervision for children between school finishing and cricket starting. Please meet Matt at Redmond Oval with your child. As Matt will not know your children he will need some assistance from parents.

Any questions please contact Jason 0413189449.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Donations of non-perishable goods for St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas appeal can be left at St Canice's Catholic Church, 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, or at Liz Knoblanche's 25 Park street Millthorpe. We will be collecting until 1st December. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



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Club of Blayney



MAKING FITNESS FUN! 6 WEEK FITNESS BOOTCAMP

WHEN

**Fridays Nov 1 – Dec 6
6am – 6.45am**

WHERE

**Location to be determined depending
on interest. Either Blayney or
Millthorpe**

LIMITED PLACES, REGISTER NOW

For bookings and further information contact
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ALL AGES, AND FITNESS LEVELS

**Get motivated
Tone up
Feel great
Increase cardio
fitness
Fun & varied
training sessions**



**\$60 for 6 weekly
sessions**

if paid in full by first session

Or \$15 / session

Bookings essential