

# Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

## New Principal Announced!

It is with much pleasure that I announce that Mrs Penny Granger has been successful in the merit selection process and has been offered the position as our new Principal commencing at the beginning of 2020. I am sure that you will all join with me in congratulating her on her appointment and I am sure she will do a fabulous job leading us into the future.

Please see the following page for a message to our school community from our Director Educational Leadership, Duncan Auld in regard to Mrs Granger's appointment.

Well done Mrs Granger and congratulations !!!

## Grandparents Day

Last Friday we were delighted to host a fabulous Grandparents Day. Grandparents got to see an encore performance of Night at the Museum and enjoyed visiting classrooms to join in a variety of activities with their grandchildren. One of the highpoints of the day was the picnic lunch in our lovely playground. Picnickers were treated to a range of performances by students on the deck under the trees. There were dancers, guitar players, recorder, singing and percussion performances, just to name a few highlights.

Many thanks to Abbey McCann and Nicholas Morgan for all the behind the scenes work in making sure the day ran without a hitch and was enjoyed by all.

Special thanks also to Di Cullen for providing a delicious morning tea and giving up her time to serve in the canteen.



## New Chess Boards

The P&C kindly donated funds to the school to purchase some new chess sets. We have recently purchased the new sets and the students have been using them in the weekly chess sessions held on Fridays and in the annual competition. The students love them. Thank you!!

## Night At The Museum

What a great night! It was terrific to see so many people at our school performance last Thursday. The students enjoyed performing and did a wonderful job. We were entertained by rapping Greek gods, cave people, pirates, dinosaurs and more. A special appearance by Freddie Mercury was sure to leave some lasting memories! The night would not have gone ahead without the dedication of the staff. Teachers spend a lot of time choreographing dances, selecting music and making costumes not to mention all the hours of practice that goes into each performance.

Special mention and thanks must go to Ms Jordan for writing the entertaining script, Mr Morgan for the filming and background movie creation, and Miss McCann and Mrs

Maskill for directing the performance and taking charge of the year 6 performance on top of their own. Thanks also to Matt Begbie for sorting out some sound issues and saving the day and to Mr Truloff for doing lighting on the night.

## Greetings from Broken Bay

Our Stage 3 students are currently at Broken Bay Sports and Recreation camp and they are having a wonderful time challenging to try new experiences. More in next week's newsletter.



## Canteen

Don't forget that canteen is operating this Friday. Orders went out last Wednesday and were due to be returned today.

Our next canteen will be held on Friday, November 15th. Orders for this will go out next week.

## Regards

Tanya Connor  
(Rel. Principal)



Term 4, Week 3

## Special points of interest:

- Stage 3 Broken Bay Excursion 28 October—1 November.
- Infants Assembly 2-3pm in the hall, 1m/1OR are performing
- Kinder Orientation Monday 4th Nov 2-3pm

## Scholastic Bookclub

Due week 4  
Wednesday 6th November!

If anyone has any old sheeps knuckles they can spare, Mrs Hoolihan would love to have them for her classroom. 2G will use them as part of their history unit, when they learn about how children used to play and entertain themselves.



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# **A Message from Duncan Auld**

To the Parents, Students, School and Village Community

I write to inform you that Ms Penny Granger has been offered the position of Principal at Millthorpe Public School. Ms Granger was recommended through an open merit process where her experience, qualifications, personal qualities, capabilities and proven educational leadership were considered against other applicants in the written form, confirmed through referee citations and then tested at personal interview; which led to her being successful in achieving the position.

I acknowledge and recognise the contribution made by selection panel members including the staff representative Mrs Tanya Connor, the Parents and Citizens Association representative Ms Ellie McNamara and the participating school Principal Mr Darryl Thompson for their professionalism and eye for detail in assisting to select the new principal. Ms Granger is to be congratulated on her appointment to Principal which pending clearance processes from within the Department of Education will commence in Term One 2020. I know that she will build upon the great achievements and successes experienced by the school over several years now.

The school community has much to celebrate and the students, staff, parents and village will be the beneficiaries of her appointment as Principal. A transition process from Mrs Connor to Ms Granger will occur throughout the remainder of term four in readiness for 2020.

I'm sure the community, students and staff all join me in congratulating Ms Granger.

Kind regards. Duncan Auld (Director, Educational Leadership, Orange Network)

# Term 4 2019

T4 2019	W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Oct Nov	3	28 Broken Bay Excursion	29	30	31	1 Infants Assembly Canteen	2 Carcoar Cup	3 Garden Ramble
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 Canteen	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 Canteen	30	1 Markets
Dec	8	2 Leadership speeches	3	4 P&C Meeting	5	6 Primary Assembly	7	8
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 House Captains elections	17 Clean up Day	18 Combined Assembly Students last day Year 6 farewell MFactor Final 	19 PFD	20 PFD	21	22

## WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS – Term 4

YR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
KF	<b>Albert Tink</b> - Working well with Kristy in the Phonemic Awareness Group. Well done! <b>Sway Bennett</b> - Trying hard to write a sentence independently. <b>Arliyah Richardson</b> - An excellent start to Term 4. You have been working so hard.	<b>Riley Bloomfield</b> - Excellent writing about a Koala. <b>Maleaha Newton</b> - Improvement in reading. <b>Charlotte Gilmore</b> - writing an excellent information report about Koala's.
KS	<b>Luca Ryan</b> - making our classroom an inclusive environment.	<b>George McCamish</b> - settling into MPS beautifully. <b>Axel Coles</b> - working hard towards achieving his writing goals.
1M	<b>Ella-Grace Cridland</b> – great progress in reading skills <b>Harrison Vella</b> – Super results in Maths Mentals	<b>Hunter Hopping</b> – great participation in fitness <b>Piper Fraser</b> – great stage presence in 'The Marvellous Toy' <b>Quinney Lamond</b> – being a born performer
1OR	<b>Jessica Dickerson</b> – Cracking start to Term! <b>Lachlan Saxelby</b> – Cracking start to Term!	<b>Matilda Atkins</b> – for being a kind and compassionate member of 1OR!
2G	<b>Scarlett Hansen</b> – beautiful work in her Maths book. <b>Caityn Long</b> – perfect punctuation.	<b>Tobias Ash</b> – writing about what he likes to do. <b>Harry Maclean</b> – enthusiasm for learning to use a dictionary. <b>Samantha Gilmore</b> – enthusiasm for learning to use a dictionary.
3/4M	<b>Lily McKiernan</b> – wonderful descriptive poetry in the Dyllan Thomas theme <b>Finn Hobba</b> – Sharing his expertise and enthusiasm for dancing <b>Willow Tennant</b> – incorporating similes into her independent writing <b>Jack Blattman</b> - Asking sensible questions and clarifying ideas in maths groups	<b>Addison Fraser</b> – Representing data in clear tables <b>Archie Maclean</b> – Accurate conversion of weights of different units of measurement <b>Jacob Vaughan</b> – conscientious attitude to lessons with Miss Anderson <b>Lucy Campbell</b> – Being a thoughtful student in Library lessons who asks insightful questions
3/4T	<b>Abigail Brakell</b> – Awesome work in Reading Group activities! <b>Ruby McKay</b> – Fantastic efforts for Reading Group activities! <b>Finn O'Byrne</b> – For a very detailed and accurate story map.	<b>Ava Butterfield</b> – A wonderful 'best and worst' holiday recount! <b>Ruby Chapman</b> – For a huge improvement in her mental maths strategies!
3/4W	<b>Angela Finlay</b> – Attentiveness in maths groups <b>Sophie Bonham</b> – her generosity and thoughtfulness <b>Lucy Dorman</b> - Enthusiasm and leadership in the dance performance	<b>Wyatt Howarth</b> - Showing curiosity about 3D printing <b>Lachlan Wilkinson</b> – Fantastic Effort in Maths lessons
4/5C	<b>Flynn Mallia</b> – Enthusiastic and helpful contributions to class English discussions. <b>Xanthe Matheson-Clark</b> – Thoughtful contributions to class English discussions. <b>Milly Blattman</b> – Ready willingness to help out in the classroom.	<b>Lee Davis</b> – Delightful dance moves <b>Taya Humphrey</b> – a beautiful Grandparents' Day portrait <b>Niamh Smith</b> – a beautiful Grandparents' Day portrait <b>Georgia Yates</b> – quiet and confident leadership leading up to Performance Night



# Performance Night





# Millthorpe Markets

**SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

The fabulous Millthorpe Markets are on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 and we are calling on all volunteers to make the day a great success for our school.

This year we are trialing an online volunteer sign on sheet for both students and parents/carers. It's quick and easy and you will receive immediate confirmation of your time, making it easier to plan in this busy Christmas period.

A note will go home with students today (and a copy posted on School Stream) detailing the various ways you can sign up for students years 2 & above and parent/carers. Please, keep an eye out for it and jump online early to secure your preferred time/job/location.

As always, thank you for supporting our school & P&C!

## Grandparents Day





## Keys found at school



# CARCOAR CUP

## RUNNING FESTIVAL

REGISTER  
TODAY  
ONLINE

2019

2nd & 3rd November

Grand Annual Challenge on the Australian Running Calendar

[www.carcoarcup.com.au](http://www.carcoarcup.com.au)

## ORIENTEERING in ORANGE Spring and Summer 2019-20



- It's part fun run, part treasure hunt, part amazing race... and you'll explore parts of the Orange region you never knew existed!
- Bring the family, bring a buddy, or go solo. Go at your own pace.
- Navigation is easy – if you can read a street directory you can do it.
- Beginners are welcome and get coaching as part of the entry fee.

### Goldseekers Spring Program 2019

Date	Suburb	Start Location / Notes
1 Nov	Moulder Park	Lamrock Avenue
8 Nov	Orange High School	Main gate, Mitchell Highway
15 Nov	TAFE Campus	Forest Road
22 Nov	Gosling Creek Reserve	Forest Road & Bloomfield Road
29 Nov	Millthorpe School	Park Street, Millthorpe
6 Dec	Botanic Gardens	Hill Street

[www.goldseekers.org](http://www.goldseekers.org)

Please see Mr Tom Mason for more details if you are interested in



## Register Now!

Millthorpe PS (After School) Auskick Centre  
Each Monday starting 4th November - 25th November from 3:15pm-4:30pm (Redmond Oval)

Thanks to Millthorpe PS subsidising the program, your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development. Ideal for boys and girls aged 4-12 for just \$10



### Register Now!

To register, RSVP to Tom Mason, Millthorpe PS by Friday 1st November  
Places strictly limited to first 75 participants

Places will be filled on first in, best dressed policy so address your  
RSVP to Tom Mason and deliver to the admin office.

For more information contact: Tom Mason, Millthorpe PS: 6366 3194, OR Casey White 0467 066 705

Visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



## Millthorpe Public School



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MACQUARIE  
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### Charity Bowls Day

Millthorpe Bowling Club

1<sup>st</sup> 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  
6366 3043

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.



### Saturday 16th November

Village Church Hall • Church St, Millthorpe • Cost: \$30

**10am**  
Family  
Event

**2pm**  
Family  
Event

**7pm**  
Ladies'  
Event

You are invited to build your own gingerbread house and hear about why, at Village Church, we are on about Jesus. Everything you will need to build your house will be provided along with light refreshments, fun and friendship.

\$5 from every kit will be donated to Frontier Services to help our struggling farmers.

For registrations and more information contact  
Jo Parkinson • 0417 284 383 • [jcparko@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jcparko@optusnet.com.au)



Registrations close on Friday 1st November  
Payment is required by this date to confirm your place  
Gluten-free kits available. Indicate requirements at registration.  
For family events, children must be accompanied by an adult.

### 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.



### James Sheahan Junior Girls Uniform for sale

2x Girls Short Sleeve Shirt Size 16 \$5 each  
2x Girls Short Sleeve Shirt Size 14 \$5 each  
2x Girls Long Sleeve Shirt Size 16 \$5 each  
3x Girls Short Sleeve Shirt Size 14 \$5 each  
1x Girls skirt size 14 \$10  
1x Girls skirt size 16 \$10  
1x track pants (shorten) Size S  
Contact Fiona 0409663144