

# Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

## Heritage Country Schools Art Show



Our annual Heritage Country Schools Art Show is on again on Wednesday. The opening of the exhibition is on Wednesday evening, 27th November, at 6pm at Blayney Community Centre. This year we will have performances from the combined Heritage Country Schools Band and the Combined Choir. Students who are in band and choir will be expected to perform and art show prize winners will be asked to attend to collect their prizes. Winners will be notified on Tuesday, 26th of November.

## Visiting Artist



Yesterday, budding artists from Stages 2 and 3 had the opportunity to work with Bathurst artist, Dean Mobbs.

Dean is known for his vibrant, expressive and abstract artworks which utilize a variety of media. The students thoroughly enjoyed expressing their

creativity by creating an abstract artwork under Dean's guidance.

We would like to thank Dean for working with our students and we look forward to seeing these artworks displayed at the Heritage Country Schools Art Show.

Special thanks to Mrs Webster for co-ordinating the visit.



## Sporting Schools

This year the school has been fortunate to secure funding from the Sporting Schools Program to run and resource a variety of sports as part of our sports program. Sporting Schools is a government initiative designed to increase children's participation in sports and connect them with community sporting opportunities. This year the funding has helped us develop our sport programs to include volleyball, golf, hockey, tennis and lawn bowls to name a few.



It was wonderful to watch the students utilizing some of the new equipment during sport sessions last week and I would like to thank Mr Mason for coordinating the program. It provides some wonderful opportunities for students to participate in sports that they might otherwise not experience.

## Band News

As we start to wrap up the year for band we are reminding parents that Band fees are due for Term 4 and in many cases Term 3. Aptitude tests for Band instruments will be occurring in Week 9 on the 9th December. If you have a child currently in years 2-5, who is interested in learning a Band instrument in 2020, please return the expression of interest form, which will go home later this week. Please return to the office to secure a place in the band program.

## Unpaid School Fees

Notes will come home next week regarding any unpaid fees and band fees which are now due. Please finalise payment of these fees as soon as you are able.

## Heritage Country Schools Choir and Band Day

The HCS Band and Choir days are coming up very soon. The choir day is on Tuesday 26th November and the band day is Wednesday 27th November. Further information will go home about this shortly. The groups will both be polishing items to perform at the upcoming Art Show.

## Regards

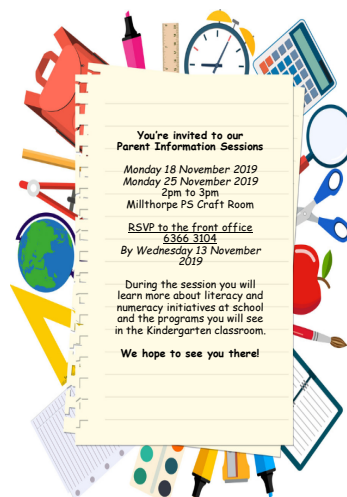
Tanya Connor  
(Rel. Principal)



Term 4, Week 5

## Special points of interest:

- Kinder Orientation  
Monday 18th Nov  
2-3pm
- Stage 1 Museum Visit  
Monday 25th November
- HCS Art Show  
Wednesday 27th  
November Blayney  
Community Centre  
6pm



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# Millthorpe Markets

**WOW!!! AMAZING PARENT VOLUNTEER NUMBERS – THANK YOU!!  
11 PARENT SPACES TO FILL & LOTS OF STUDENTS**

## Parent Volunteers

Thank you to all the parents who have already volunteered to help out at the upcoming Millthorpe Markets!! We have 11 spaces to fill, mainly on the BBQ, so would love it if you could sign up for any of the following times:-

7am – 9am	11am – 1pm	1 – 3pm	Pack Up
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Just follow this link <https://volunteersignup.org/FHHWJ> or return your pink paper form to the front office. Any time you can offer is very much appreciated.

## Student Volunteers

The Students are the heart of the markets and we always receive such wonderful feedback about their lovely smiling faces on the gates. There are lots of spaces still to fill, particularly in the afternoon, so please follow this link <https://volunteersignup.org/CHDYB> and sign up if your child is available.

Volunteering is open for students in years 2 to 6; years 2 to 4 on the gates and years 5 and 6 on the drink stand. When signing up please use your child's name so we know which child is volunteering.

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



## Year 6 Fundraisers Term 4

### Cake Stall- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November Week 6

Year 6 will be running a cake stall with a delicious range of cupcakes, slices and biscuits for students to purchase at recess. Please bring along your spare change for a yummy treat! Nothing over \$2.00

### Iceblocks– for sale various lunchtimes

Ice blocks for sale during some lunchtimes. We will use school stream to notify what days they will be on. 50c per ice block



## Term 4 2019

T4 2019	W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
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

# Primary ETHICS

## Volunteer Ethics Teachers Urgently Needed

Ethics classes are available at Millthorpe Public School as an option for children who don't attend Special Religious Education (SRE/scripture).

Ethics classes support children in developing skills in ethical reasoning, critical thinking, collaborative enquiry and how to support their arguments with evidence. The lesson materials have been approved by the Department of Education.

At the end of this term we are losing one of our teachers due to changed work and family commitments and we urgently need more Volunteer Ethics Teachers at Millthorpe Public School to meet the demand for classes in 2020. If you are a parent or grandparent of a child who attends Ethics classes, please give it some thought.

Volunteering is a great way to engage with the school. Volunteer ethics teachers do not need a background in teaching or ethics, just a willingness to learn how to deliver the classes. They must complete a two-day workshop and other online training and accreditation requirements. The approved lesson materials are provided. Ethics teachers must commit to conduct at least one 30 min class each week at the school during school terms for at least one year.

For more information about Primary Ethics, the curriculum or to volunteer as an ethics teacher, please visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) where you can complete an on-line application or contact Karen Triggs, Volunteer Ethics Coordinator on 0401878944 or [karen@triggs.co](mailto:karen@triggs.co)



Owen and Penny Heller had a great day showing their miniature ponies at the State Titles on Sunday at Bathurst. They had lots of fun doing obstacles and jumps with them. They both won lots of ribbon and both were awarded State Reserve Champions overall for their age group.

A fantastic result!!



## Millthorpe Public School



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**MILLTHORPE MILLFEST**  
PYM STREET MILLTHORPE  
14th December - 2pm to 7.30pm

**MILLFEST STREET FESTIVAL**

**GREAT LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP**

- Gabbi Bolt
- Smith and Jones
- Amy Viola
- The Hip Replacements
- The Amazing Wooloomoolooers
- Millthorpe Primary & Millthorpe Dance

**ADULT TICKETS \$5 - CHILDREN FREE**  
each ticket puts you into the Millfest hourly prize draw

Tickets available  
[www.trybooking.com/566968](http://www.trybooking.com/566968) or from  
Millthorpe Motel, Rosebank Guesthouse, Millthorpe  
Providore, Millthorpe General Store or at a Millfest  
sponsors store

**Gift Stalls Beer & Cider Food & Wine**

ANGULLONG CLUB MILLTHORPE SLOW WINE CO. BREWING

**Millthorpe Junior Cricket Club PRESENTS**

**Calling all Dads**

**2019**

- Sun Nov 24
- Sun Dec 8

**2020**

- Sun Feb 9
- Sun Feb 23
- Sun Mar 8

**MILLTHORPE BIG BASH CRICKET 2019-20**

**Very Social T-20 format – modified rules**  
Just turn up and play

- \$5 per game
- Sausage sizzle and drinks for purchase
- Shirts and equipment provided
- Families and spectators encouraged
- BYOB and nibbles
- First come first served for a spot on a team
- No previous experience necessary
- All proceeds go to MJCC

**REDMOND OVAL**  
Park St  
Millthorpe

For more info contact  
Darrin Yates  
**0476 922 503**

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Millthorpe Youth Club (MY Club) are hosting our last social event for Millthorpe teens in 2019 at the Millthorpe School of Arts building.

**FREE** pizzas, drinks and snacks will be provided at this last event.

For high school aged people. Adult supervision provided.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7 pm to 9:30 pm**

**Last Teen Social Night for 2019**  
Millthorpe School of Arts

Come and hang out with other teenagers from your community. Equipment and Activities include: Pool table, Table tennis, board games, cards, big screen video games.

ALSO - MY Club meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Millthorpe School of Arts. All welcome.

For more information on upcoming events go to fb @millthorpeyouthclub or contact MY Club Coordinator Darrin Yates on 0476 922 503

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**FREE PIZZA, SNACKS AND DRINKS**

**MILLTHORPE YOUTH CLUB IS OFFERING...**

**MARKET STALL LOANS FOR YOUNG LOCALS**

**WANT SOME HELP TO PRODUCE A PRODUCT TO SELL AT A MARKET?**

MY Club are offering local young people **\$100** loans to help you develop your market stall idea.

Conditions Apply. High-school aged people only.

See [fb@millthorpeyouthclub](mailto:fb@millthorpeyouthclub) for application form.

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