

Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

Building Announcement Updates

The second staff consultation meeting will be held in the library on Wednesday 22nd, between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. Those who attended the first meeting last week are encouraged to attend.

Teachers have been collecting information from students about what they would like to add, lose, and retain at the school—the responses are being collated for the Wednesday meeting. The Heritage Consultant has visited Millthorpe this weekend, and school on Monday to photograph and investigate the Heritage aspects of the school campus.

Next assembly

Our next assembly is for infants students on Friday 24th May, in the hall at 2pm. 1M & 1OR will be performing for you!

Special Canteen Day

The menu has arrived for our next special canteen day—on Friday 14th June we are having a United Kingdom themed canteen, orders need to be returned by THURSDAY 6th June. Order forms will be coming home this week

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments are continuing this week. Students are remaining focused, and although we have had some small technology glitches with drop-outs, students and teachers are handling the issues really well. Great work, technology pioneers.

ICAS

We need to get ready for more technology based assessments, as the ICAS assessments are also going online this year. Mrs Sharp coordinates these assessments for students in years 2 –6, and has some information ready for families who might be interested in their children sitting these International assessments.

Swim School

Day one has gone very well, swimming continues each day for two weeks. Keep labelling!

Musica Viva

Our first Musica Viva performance for 2019 will be held on Friday 31st May. This is a timely reminder to pay the incursions component of your school fees, which covers the cost of both Musica Viva performances, and later this Term the very popular Footsteps dance company and disco.

Similarly, band fees are due for Term 2.

Thanks everyone.

Opera House Recorders and Violins

The recorders and violins are sounding very good, but they won't have a place to sleep if you don't return your excursion information forms to school THIS WEEK, so I can book accommodation and restaurant places!

Please call me if you have any questions about the trip.

District Cross Country

Our District Cross country will be held at Blayney Golf Course on Thursday 23rd (this week) thanks to all who have returned permissions, good luck to our runners, we're praying for a lovely sunny autumnal day!

Public Speakers and Leaders

Have been out and about representing our school this week, at GRIP leadership in Bathurst, and Public Speaking at James Sheehan, good luck and do your best! We are proud to have you representing our school.

Kind Regards

Jo Jackett



Term 2, Week 4
22nd May 2019

Special points of interest:

- School swimming scheme—weeks 4 & 5
- District Cross Country
- Infants assembly—Friday 24th



Missing !

School wheelbarrow! Has anyone seen a blue wheelbarrow? Mr Smith needs it, he is very sad.

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GIVING HOPE
TO A CHILD'S FUTURE



Thank you for making a donation to the Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak School in a Bag project. Recently a team of Rotarians delivered one hundred SIAB backpacks to students in Thursday Island. The students all stay in the Kaziw Meta College Hostel or the Canon Boggo Pilot Hostel as they come from outer islands in the Torres Strait Islands to Thursday Island to attend high school. The students were all very excited and most appreciative to receive a School in a Bag backpack. The bag and its contents will help these children to fully participate in their education. Thank you for your help in packing these SIAB backpacks.



CWA Public Speaking!

Well done to our wonderful public speakers
yesterday at James Sheahan!

Ella Sinclair, Matilda Redfern, Claudia Ryan and
Finn O'Byrne.

Parents can order SRC, band and sports captains group photos from
MSP Photography by calling them on: 026360 2008 or email on:
centralwestnsw@msp.com.au



Scripture teacher needed.

We are looking for people interested in teaching Scripture at Millthorpe Public School either on a regular basis or to fill in from time to time. Scripture lessons are held on a Thursday morning and run for 40 minutes. Scripture teachers need to be committed Christians who are actively involved in their local church. Training and support is also provided. If you think you, or someone you know, might be able to help or you are interested in finding out more, please contact Virginia Begbie on 0437 722 639.

Term 2 2019

| T2 2019 | WK | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat | Sun |
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| May Pre2 | 4 | 20 band day SWIM SCHOOL | 21 GRIP LEADERS SRC & LEADERS SWIM SCHOOL | 22 NAPLAN SWIM SCHOOL | 23 NAPLAN SWIM SCHOOL | 24 NAPLAN Infants assembly 2pm SWIM SCHOOL | 25 | 26 |
| May | 5 | 27 band day SWIM SCHOOL | 28 Year 6 Transition days SWIM SCHOOL | 29 Year 6 Transition days SWIM SCHOOL | 30 SWIM SCHOOL | 31 Musica viva performance SWIM SCHOOL | 1 | 2 |
| Jun | 6 | 3 band day | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Primary assembly 2pm | 8 | 9 |
| Jun | 7 | 10 Queens birthday | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Canteen British | 15 | 16 |
| Jun | 8 | 17 band day | 18 FOIM recorder rehearsal | 19 HCS band day | 20 | 21 Infants assembly 2pm | 22 | 23 |
| Jun | 9 | 24 band day Footsteps | 25 footsteps | 26 footsteps | 27 footsteps disco 5.30-7.00pm P&C mtg HCS choir day | 28 footsteps | 29 | 30 |
| July | 10 | 1 band day | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Combined assembly 9am - 11am | 6 | 7 |
| July | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| July | | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |

Grip Leadership Day @ BMEC Bathurst.

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FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT PRESENTED BY MUSICA VIVA

Saturday 1 June, 2019



MARCH OF THE FIRE ANTS

Songs from your backyard

As part of this interactive performance, the audience will discover music that showcases the inhabitants of the fire tree, including jet fighter lorikeets, swarming fire ants and machine-like cicadas. Featuring voice, cello, clarinet and keyboard, the performance paints a vivid and immersive picture of an Aussie backyard.

FREE CONCERT

4:30pm

Orange Regional Conservatorium

3A Hill Street, Orange



NAPLAN Information

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy, both important skills each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher. For more information, access the following links:

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [Information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)
- [Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)



Friday Afternoon Art Class
\$15 per week
3-4.30pm

Starting back 10th May

Where kids can explore
and build on creative
skills

Contact Kelly Wilkinson for
more information
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