

Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

Important

Dear Parents, today a number of live 22 gauge bullets were found in the playground. Although students have been questioned we do not have an answer as to where they came from.

We assume a child has brought them to school to show friends, and that you are unaware they have been taken from home.

Please check your supplies, and let school know if you think they may be from your home, or that you may have accidentally dropped them in the playground.

Please ensure all ammunition is secured and kept locked away from children at all times.

Jo Jackett

Arriving at school

Please remember that teaching staff are on duty before school at 8.30am, and are therefore unable to supervise students prior to this time. We do not have space in the school foyer to supervise students, and it is too cold to have them waiting outside. Please avoid dropping students to school before 8.30am.

United Kingdom special canteen

Orders are flooding in for our United Kingdom Special canteen on Friday 14th June. Please return order forms to the office this week for inclusion.

There are spare order forms

available from the office if you need them.

CWA projects due

We know you love being involved in the CWA competitions, the hot glue guns and shoe boxes, sheets of cardboard and essays are coming together for you all I hope.

Entries are due into school THIS Friday 7th June, for collection by the CWA ladies. The presentation and performances for CWA day will occur on Friday 14th, in the hall. Times will be confirmed.

Its cold! Brrrr

The weather has turned decidedly colder, with small snow flurries and bitter winds. Although students are kept warm and snug in classrooms, it is a good idea that they get out into the weather and grab some fresh air at some stage during the day. For this reason, students should come prepared for some out of doors time in a jumper, and even a coat.

We have expended our collection of clothing pool jumpers, (particularly in larger sizes) and are not able to provide jumpers for students who arrive without one! Please ensure jumpers are labelled, and that they are at least in school bags on colder days.

School polar fleece beanies are available from the office also—for \$10. Please encourage a school beanie, and school coats to keep our students looking good in their wintertime uniforms.

Thanks!

Primary assembly

Our next assembly is for Primary students, this Friday 7th June, at 2pm. CWA projects are due on this day, as are canteen orders. Why not drop off the CWA project, the canteen order form and pop over to the hall for assembly to see the 5/6 performance?

Western Region Cross country

Next Wednesday our fantastic runners will head off for the Western Region cross Country. Mr Mason is waiting on a few notes to come back, so please check bags or the fridge for an unreturned note and send it in! Thanks

Netball

Tuesday next week Mrs Maskill will be taking our girls to play in the first round of the PSSA Netball competition. The Girls will be playing a gala competition in Bathurst. Good Luck Girls!

Soccer (Football) competition starts soon!

Our first rounds of PSSA football (soccer) are due to be played on Thursday 13th June for boys and girls, in Blayney. Please keep an eye tuned for notes, and return them promptly.

Operas House Recorders & Violins

A note was distributed this week for evening dinner orders, please return the note to the office with your child's choice of evening meal. There are a few outstanding permission notes & bus fares for the Regional rehearsal at Perthville on Tuesday 18th. Please check bags.

Keep practicing!

Thanks

Once again, my thanks to Mr Truloff and Mrs Granger for so capably relieving during Week 5.

CPR updates for staff

All staff will be engaged in an update of their compulsory CPR training on Wednesday afternoon.

Kind Regards

Jo Jackett



Term 2, Week 6
4th June 2019

Special points of interest:

- Friday June 7
Primary assembly 2pm
- Netball Tuesday 11th June
- Regional Cross Country Wed 12th June
- Soccer Blayney Thursday 13th June
- Check that you have returned Cross Country notes
- Opera House meal order note
- Opera House rehearsal note & bus fare

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Musica Viva

The March of the Fire Ants performance was held last Friday, teachers have commented on the beautiful behavior of the students during the performances, which were attended by officials and donors from Musica Viva headquarters.



Live Better Sessions for Year 5

Prue McCarthy from the Live Better Foundation has visited Year 5 today, and next week to discuss and educate students about acceptance and support for people living with a disability in our communities.



Term 2 2019

T2 2019	WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Jun	6	3 band day	4	5	6	7 Primary assembly 2pm	8	9
Jun	7	10 Queens birthday	11 Netball Bathurst	12 Regional Cross Country	13 Soccer Blayney	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 Holidays	9	10	11	12	13	14
July		15 Holidays	16	17	18	19	20	21
July	1	22 Staff Dev Day	23 Students return	24	25	26	27	28
Jul/ Aug	2	29 Opera House	30 Opera House	31	1	2 District Athletics	3	4
Aug	3	5	6	7 Stage 2 Exc Echuca	8 Stage 2 Exc Echuca	9 Stage 2 Exc Echuca	10	11

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to add variety to the lunch box

Does your child get bored with their lunchbox?

Making a few small changes can keep it interesting. Try these quick tips to add variety



- **Mix up the breads** - instead of sandwich bread try: rolls, wraps or pita pockets.
- **Fruit** provides endless possibilities for variety, pack: different coloured, fresh, whole, diced, sliced, canned or dried fruit.
- Use our [interactive lunch box builder](#) and get your children to choose what they would like packed in the lunch box.
- Try some new [sandwich filling ideas](#) - visit our website for quick, easy and tasty filling combinations.
- Check out our website for new [healthy snack ideas](#).
- Cook extra for dinner and pack leftovers for lunch.

For more tips, recipes and ideas visit our [website](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au



UNSW Global

UNSW
information
will be
coming
home soon!

Blayney Preschool Inc.



Friends growing and learning



About Us

The Preschool is a one unit community centre with 16 children in attendance each day. We are an accredited centre with the Department of Education and Communities having received an overall service rating 'Meeting National Quality Standards'. We recognise the importance of the early learning years and are committed to providing high quality educational programs.

- **AGES: 3 - 5 YEARS**
- **HOURS: 8.30AM - 4.00PM**
- **SCHOOL TERM ONLY**
- **LOW INCOME SUBSIDY**
- **PRESCHOOL BASED PROGRAM**
- **QUALIFIED EDUCATORS**
- **MEETING NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS**
- **EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK**
- **ENQUIRE ANY TIME ABOUT PLACEMENT**

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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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