

Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

It's Week 2

Already! Things are busy busy here at the moment. Today the **chess** teams are off in Orange competing, we wish them all good luck and we know they will be great sports during their games. Thanks to Mr Truloff for organizing, and Mr Cummings for his continued teaching and support for our chess programs at school.

Tomorrow 72 students head off to Blayney's King George oval for the **District Athletics Carnival**. Good luck to all those keen competitors, throwing, running, jumping and doing your best always. Mrs Connor and Mr Mason have been very busy helping with this organisation. Thanks.

Yesterday the **boys soccer** team played—see the report inside the newsletter. Thanks to parents for driving and supporting the PSSA sporting programs, and Mr Mason for his organisation.

Thirteen keen musicians have just returned from the **Opera House Festival of Instrumental Music**, thanks to parents for supporting students in this great musical odyssey—and Mr Morgan for his excursion assistance (and for carrying the heavy bag) Thanks also to Mrs Stonestreet for her assistance in teaching and supervising Finn on the violin.

See information (right) about the **Spelling Bee finalists**. Our congratulations to the excellent spellers! Ella Sinclair, Lucy Dorman, Lawson Armstrong and Miles Heller.

Coming Up

Things are not showing any signs of slowing down next week either, with the Echuca excursion on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, special canteen day (Italian) on Friday, and Education week activities, including the leaders lunch for school leaders and SRC on Tuesday

6th.

Canteen news

Remember to return your order forms for CRTHS canteen (Italian) by Wednesday 7th.

This term we also have some additional canteen opportunities available for students. See the calendar for additional canteen dates.

CRTHS will continue to hold two Friday canteens—Italian and French themed, on 9th August and 6th September.

Providore will be providing two Friday canteens also—on 16th Aug and 13th September.

Tom & Emerald will provide canteen on Fridays 30th August and 27th September.

The continuation of regular canteens will depend on the number of orders, so support the canteen by ordering on these dates. Details of menus will be advertised in the newsletter in the weeks prior to the Friday canteen dates. Keep your eyes peeled!

Kidshotz Photography

The P&C have organised Kidshotz Photography to visit our school on Sunday 4 August. They have brilliant packages available for family sessions. Please check out the information inside this newsletter for more details.

Excursions and Notes

Early in Term 3 there are a number of events and excursions happening. Please check that notes and payments are returned on time for the Leaders' Lunch (6 Aug) and Stage 2 excursion (7-9 Aug).

Live Broadcast

Studio 10 (morning news/talk show) will be doing a live broadcast from 8.50– 8.55 this Thursday in Millthorpe outside the Old Mill.

They would love some students in provide a rent-a crowd. Try to make it.



Congratulations Lawson, Ella, Lucy and Miles

Reg the Crossing Man

Please read Reg Browns letter inside the newsletter.

Reg has been our crossing supervisor for the last 7 years, when I begged him to take on the job.

He has done a wonderful job caring for our children every morning and afternoon, and has developed close relationships with the many children, parents and grandparents who use the crossing everyday.

Reg has popped into the office every morning to have a chat and keep us informed of goings on at the crossing.

After several surgeries and health concerns, Reg has decided it is time to hang up the crossing supervisors fluro vest, and spend some quality time in his beautiful garden at home.

Students and staff will be farewelling Reg on Friday afternoon with a little gathering outside the infants block, from approx. 2.30pm.— 3.00pm. If families would like to join us you are most welcome.

Kind Regards,

Jo Jackett



Term 3, Week 2
31st July 2019

Special points of interest:

- Thursday 1st August District Athletics
- Week 3 Stage 2 Excursion Echuca
- Week 3 Education Week, Leaders lunch



Millthorpe School students would love you to come to the Winter Fire Festival on Friday night in Millthorpe!

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BOOK WEEK

Term 3 Week 5

BOOK FAIR AND BOOK PARADE

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 21st August 9.15am

One of our Library highlights of the year is the annual Book Fair and Book Parade. Students and Staff come dressed on this day as a STORY BOOK CHARACTER from a favourite book. Also on this day there will be a Book Fair held in the School Library, where quality books will be on sale for parents and students to purchase.

Library Staff will be talking to students and assisting with their choices if they are having difficulty choosing their book character. Simple costumes are fine, using dress-ups and props from home. Children will need to know the name of their book and also the author, as this is how they line up and parade on the day. Please bring along the book, or a sign with the title and author on it.

Further information with exact times of the Book Parade, Book Fair and Classroom Visits will be sent home via School Stream, Newsletters and Notes.

(Super-heroes and cartoon characters from Film and TV are not preferred choices for this parade, as the purpose of the whole day is to encourage and foster the love of Story Books in our children's lives.)

Book Week Theme 2019



Term 3 2019

T3 2019	W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa t	Su n
July	1	22 PFD	23	24	25	26 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY 2-3 spelling bee finals 9am - Hall	27	28
July Aug	2	29 OPERA HOUSE EXCURSION Band day	30 OPERA HOUSE EXCURSION	31 Chess -OCS	1 DISTRICT CAR-NIVAL - Blayney	2 Chess - hall	3	4
Aug EDU- CATIO N WEEK	3	5 Band day	6 LEADERS LUNCH	7 STAGE 2 EXCURSION	8 STAGE 2 EXCURSION	STAGE 2 EXCURSION CRTHS Italian canteen	10	11
Aug SCIENCE WEEK	4	12 Band day	13	14	15	16 INFANTS ASSEMBLY 2-3 Providores can-teen	17	18
Aug BOOK WEEK	5	19 Band day	20	21 Book Fair & Parade 9.15am	22	23 HCS Touch football Gala	24	25
Aug	6	26 Band day	27	28	29	30 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY 2-3 Tom & Emerald canteen	31	1
Sept	7	2 Band day	3 ICAS Digital tech	4 P&C meeting 6pm	5 ICAS Science	6 CRTHS French Canteen	7	8
Sept	8	9 Band day HCS Choir	10 ICAS Writing	11 HCS Band	12 Musica Viva mu-sic@millthorpe ICAS Spelling	13 INFANTS ASSEMBLY 2-3 Providores can-teen	14	15
Sept	9	16 Band day Life Ed Van	17 ICAS English Life Ed Van	18 Life Ed Van	19 ICAS Maths Life Ed Van	20	21	22
Sept	10	23 Band day Life Ed Van	24	25	26	27 COMBINED ASSEMBLY 9-11 Seaforth band visit Tom & Emerald canteen	28	29
Oct		30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Oct		7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Week 1 Merit Awards

KF	Sway Bennett - working hard to recognise and count numbers to 30! Izzy Clarke - a wonderful start to Term 3! Mason Vella - having excellent ideas when writing independently!
KS	Luca Ryan - Positive attitude at school. Emma Love - always putting in 100% effort. Ivy Wright - being more aware of personal space.
1M	Quinney Lamond - entertaining, creative writing skills Sibella Tweedie - using her initiative to help classmates Sonny Smith - settling in well to life in 1M
1OR	Felix Betts – awesome attitude towards learning and his peers. Janalah Newtown – approaching Term 3 with a can do attitude.
2G	Cheyenne Spicer : being a responsible class member. Tobias Ash : a positive response to an Art activity. William Redfern : having a mature, responsible approach to learning.
2M	Joanie Tink - wonderful sportsmanship Jimmy Gibbons - incredible vocabulary skills Sam Kingham - sensational sizzling starts
3/4M	Jack Blattman - Methodically working out division sums. M-Jay Murrell - Being a supportive friend to all in the class.
3/4T	Ruby Chapman – Participation during Footsteps dance lessons Darcy Stewart – Participation during Footsteps dance lessons Claire Granger – A brilliant Revolting Rhymes performance Ella Woods – An excellent Revolting Rhymes performance
3/4W	Lucy Dorman - Creating a thoughtful power point presentation for assembly Barkly Armstrong - Excellent questioning during geography Jasmine Buckley - Thoughtful answers and beautiful illustrations in English book.
4/5C	Xanthe Matheson-Clarke - engagement during geography discussions Charlotte-Rose Casey - wonderful bookwork
5/6H	David King - for being a welcoming and kind class member Natalie Davidson - for an interesting holiday postcard Mitchell Glasson - for settling in well to 5/6H and MPS
5/6R	Jake Hurst - for a wonderful start to term 3 Kieran Hobba - for creativity in Sentence A Day writing

Primary Assembly 26.7.19

Award of Merit Jack Blattman, Raife King, Penny Worland, Abbey Wilkens, Oscar O'Byrne, Finn O'Byrne

Red Banner Archie Sinclair, Milly Blattman



Match Report -Millthorpe Public School vs. Orange Public School 2019

On Tuesday the 30th of July the Millthorpe Public School soccer team went to Jack Brabham to play against Orange Public School (OPS). The amazing coaching from Mr Ross meant we were ready to play. OPS had the first kick off, we had our players all in the correct positions, and we even had four subs to start! We had Lawson Armstrong as goalie for the first time this season. Unfortunately OPS scored the first goal. Luckily, Miles Heller managed to score a goal against them. We fought and stopped OPS from getting any more goals in the first half and we went into the break 1-1.

Although we had the greater share of possession in the second half OPS managed to breach our defence twice. The game ended 3-1 to OPS.

The whole team played amazingly well and can be thoroughly proud of their top 4 finish in the Western Region. For a small school to be in the quarter finals of our region is a great achievement.

A special thank you to our coach, Mr Ross, who inspired us to so many victories. On behalf of the team we would also like to mention the parents who have given so much to support us this season. We appreciate the lifts, oranges, cuddles and encouraging words bellowed from the side lines.

Lastly, Mr Motivator aka Mr Bingham, thank you for your amazing positivity. Your generosity in giving up your time to help coach our team does not go unnoticed.

Harry Richards and Owen Finlay.



SRC Scrunchie Update

A big thank you to those people who have helped with the Scrunchie Project. There is still material available if you would like to help out. See Louise or Sally in the office for more info.

Canobolas Rural Technology High School

An evening at Canobolas
Bring the family for dinner on Wednesday 7th August.

Chat & chill from 5-8pm at the school hall. BBQ drinks & tea/coffee provided. Year 7 2020 info evening. For further info call CRTHS.

2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is on once again. It is a program designed to encourage children (K-9) to read quality literature for enjoyment and leisure. Participants must read a quota of books, from the PRC Booklist, between now and August. All students who successfully complete the Challenge receive a Premier's Reading Challenge certificate and their name is published on an Honour Roll. Students must keep a Reading Log at home which they bring into to school regularly, for registration and validation.

All students will receive a Premier's Reading Challenge log sheet.

Closing Date for Student entries: 30th August 2019

Important Information:

Two conditions of entering the Challenge are that students may receive a certificate and their name may appear on the Gold or Platinum Honour Roll. Certificates have the student's name and school printed on them. The Honour Roll lists student names in the PRC website only. Names are listed in alphabetical order (not by school) and no other identifying features are included.

Book requirements

Challenge	No. of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum No. of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum No. of personal choice books	PRC Booklist Selection
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

* K-2 students can experience a book. To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part, or all, of the book independently.

K-2 students may read books from higher lists but 3-6 students cannot include K-2 books.

* Years 3-6 need to read the book independently. There are "Easy Reads" listed for each grade level on the PRC website, if necessary.

* The school library has many of the books that are on the booklist. Many are labelled with a coloured PRC ID number sticker.

* You can use books from home as long as they are listed on the PRC Booklist. You will need to record the title and PRC ID number. The full booklist and conditions and student login site are found at:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

*As an alternative to the paper log-on sheet, parents can log their children online – please follow the instructions on the website. Most children in Years 3-6 know how to do this.

* In a series on the PRC booklist, you can read any two books as PRC books, however some others in a series may be your 'personal choice' books.

If you have any further questions, feel free to come and see me.

Have fun reading!!

Mary Gardiner



A Letter From Reg...

For some time now I, the lollipop man, knew that as the clock ticked and the hand struck the 82 year mark that the time had come that a decision had to be made. Not that I wanted to but knew it was time for me to say goodbye to the greatest job I have had. The job where I believe that through the children I received more than I gave. When initially asked by the Principal to take the job I said no, but eventually relented. I have never before enjoyed going to work as much in my life as I have seeing the children, parents and staff each day. Thanks does not seem enough to you all for the chats, laughs and smiles. Going into my seventh year in the position, I realise that I have received more than I could ever repay you all for. It has been such a great time in my life. Of course the children come first and now I will remember them as I pray and hope that they will all do well in life. They have been so delightful. Their smiles have been contagious and here is hoping that they will be able to continue smiling throughout their lives. The 'hello's' each morning have been enough reward to carry me through the day. Thank you all, children, mums, dads, grandparents, and everyone else whose paths have crossed mine in my time at the crossing. Love you all and will be in your debt for the rest of my days.

I can not close without sharing a couple of stories. Upon getting my cataract surgery over, a grandmother with her yet to start school grandson told me this story. One morning arriving at the crossing the little guy observed that I wasn't there. He said "Reg is not here". Granny answered, "He's probably on holidays". He answered "No, I don't think so, Granny." She replied "People do go on holidays". He said "No I think he is dead". This made me realise how important it is to be at the crossing everyday. I don't want them to think I am dead!

Three girls arrived at the crossing while I was blowing my nose. One girl pointing at the hanky said "do you use that thing all the time?" I said "yes", and she asked "Do you wash it?" and I answered "no my wife does" her reply was, just as well. I'm sure she thought everyone used tissues.

One more, some time ago a mother asked me "Did I tell the children a new rule for the red line? They were not to cross without smiling." and I said "Yes." She told me every morning before coming around the hotel her daughter would say "Reg is here. I must be smiling before he sees me". Well looks like I got thru to one child. The pleasure has been all mine every day helping keep tomorrows world safe as the children are the tomorrows world ... Love you all
Bye seeing you around Reg.

P.S. 8.15 A.M. THIS FRIDAY at the crossing cakes and orange juice. To say farewell to children that use the crossing. Looking for children, mums, dads, grandparents and anyone who bring children over the crossing.
8.15 am Friday 2.8.2019. For eats and soft drinks
SEE YOU THERE.



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SCOTS ALL SAINTS COLLEGE

space to connect

Meet & Greet at Millthorpe

Local families from Blayney, Millthorpe and surrounding villages are invited to an information 'Meet & Greet' with new Head of Scots All Saints College and leading Australian educator, Mr John Weeks and the Senior Academic Team.

Tuesday, 13 August
Slow Wine Co
25 Victoria Street, Millthorpe
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

everyone welcome

Please register your interest in coming along by Thursday 8 August for catering purposes to: events@scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au or contact Mel Monico, Director of Community Engagement & Marketing on 0420 870 387.

Join us for an informal evening to learn about the latest opportunities for local students at our new regional College of all-round excellence.

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A Presbyterian Day and Boarding College for students Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12

Pre-Kindergarten | Junior School (K-4)
Middle School (5-8) | Senior School (9-12)

Millthorpe Junior Cricket Club AGM

Wednesday 31st July
6:30pm

Commercial Hotel
Millthorpe (Top Pub)
Come along and get involved!

Any questions contact
Jason Taylor
MJCC President
0413189449

KIDSHOTZ IS COMING!



Anyone
Can
Book

Payment
Plans
Available



Millthorpe Public School

Sunday 4th August 2019

30 Minute Box and Black & White Sitting plus a
20x25cm Group Photo

JUST \$30.00

ONLY 18 Available Appointments

Help Us Raise Funds. Kidshotz highly qualified professional photographers are visiting. Kidshotz are booked out most places they visit. Book NOW.

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Vocal Coaching in Millthorpe!

Singing lessons and vocal coaching is available in Millthorpe! If you or your child would be interested please call Ali on: 0458 001 332



Millthorpe Junior Soccer is very pleased to announce, we have successfully obtained a State Govt Grant for a defibrillator for Redmond Oval, for the benefit of the whole community.

We have also received generous donations from the Millthorpe Village Committee and The Millthorpe P & C / Markets Committee to allow this to happen.

Part of the package is a training night, supplied by the Michael Hughes Foundation.

This will be held at the **Millthorpe Bowling Club, Thursday 15 Aug, from 6 - 7.30 pm.**

All members of our community, school and local sporting clubs are welcome to attend.

The bar and bistro are open if you wish to have dinner. (booking a table is recommended)

**** kids are welcome ****

After the training night the unit will be handed over to Blayney Council for installation at Redmond Oval. This is an opportunity for everyone to hear about the defib, and to come together as a community.

You will also be welcome to meet the people from the Foundation and ask any questions you may have.

No RSVP is required, however we hope to see as many there as possible.

Kind regards Heather Fillery 0439318767