

Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

Its Education Week!!

Welcome to Education Week. We started the week with the Leaders Lunch, at Blayney Community Centre on Tuesday 6th. Our school leaders and SRC students attended with all Directors of Education from Orange (Duncan Auld) Bathurst (Toni MacDonald) and Cowra (David Lloyd).

Stage 2 excursion— Echuca

This morning we farewelled 94 excited students and 6 staff on the Stage 2 Echuca excursion. I was lucky enough to go along on this trip two years ago and can vouch for the quality of the trip. Mrs Webster and all Stage 2 teachers have spent many additional hours planning, organising and designing the excursion for your children. It is an enormous undertaking, my thanks to them for the extra hours. I'm sure the students will enjoy meeting agro, the Murray cod and the visit to the science centre in Echuca is fantastic. Enjoy, and be good!

Canteen orders

The **CRTHS** canteen—Italian themed, will occur this Friday—orders have closed, but looked very strong—even though Stage 2 will be away. Thanks for your support!

The next canteen is a **Providores** canteen on Friday 16th August. Order forms were distributed on Monday, so that Stage 2 (and all others) can **return orders by Friday 9th.** Keep your eyes peeled in school bags for the menu and order forms.

Tom & Emerald will provide canteen on Fridays 30th August and 27th September. Their menu will be coming home after Providores canteen orders have been completed, to avoid confusion.

The continuation of regular canteens will depend on the number of orders, so support the canteen by ordering on these dates.

Staff changes for Term 3 and beyond

We have had quite a few staff changes this year to date, as teachers move ahead with their careers, take extended family holidays and assist other schools in relieving positions. This allows others to step up, and gain experience in leadership roles within the school.

Mrs Granger is currently relieving at Anson Street school for term 3, she is being replaced in the classroom by Mrs Deborah Hoolihan. Mr Morgan is stepping up into the Infants Assistant Principal's role during Term 3.

Mrs Granger continues to deliver the Staff professional development program L3 here at Millthorpe and so we will see her around the school occasionally. Mrs Hoolihan will remain on 2G for the rest of this year, to avoid further disruption to the class.

Mr Ross has taken extended family leave to travel around our beautiful country. Miss Abbey McCann has taken over the role of classroom teacher of 5/6R. Earlier in the year Mrs Louise Hopkins accepted the position of relieving principal at Borenore school, and has been replaced in the classroom by Mrs Bronwyn Maskill.

Next week I start an extended period of leave, prior to retirement, and will be replaced by Assistant Principal Mrs Tanya Connor as relieving Principal for the remainder of Term 3. Mrs Virginia Begbie will take on the role of classroom teacher of 4/5C, with Mrs Connor here to support and assist the hand over.

Each time we have made adjustments to staffing, we are very conscious of causing as small an amount of disruption to classes as possible. Mrs Begbie has been working at Millthorpe School as a valued casual and temporary teacher all this year, she knows

the students, and is well prepared.

Mrs Connor will return to 4/5C in Term 4, when a new Millthorpe Public School Principal will be appointed.

I feel this is good timing, as the school will be moving into the busy building and construction phase of our exciting new project over the next 4–5 years. A new, (young) energetic and enthusiastic forward looking Principal should be able to see the project to completion, and design the school for the future.

I will continue to support Mrs Connor during term 3, should it be needed. We are moving into a very busy period in terms of building and construction, changes to school zoning and establishing a new canteen mode of operation in 2020.

I wish you all the best for the exciting future. The students, parents, staff and community at Millthorpe are incredibly supportive and capable and have worked together over many years to establish Millthorpe Public School as a stand-out school, with exceptional resources, and incredible academic and social achievements for its students.

I feel very lucky to be able to end my teaching career as Principal of such a wonderful school. It's a long way from my first class of 35 year 2 students at Freemans Reach Public School, almost 40 years ago.

I am looking forward to a peaceful and recuperative retirement and would prefer to avoid a function/ farewell event. Thanks for understanding.

Exciting times ahead for Millthorpe!

Kind Regards,

Jo Jackett



Term 3, Week 3
7th August 2019

Special points of interest:

- Stage 2 Excursion Echuca
- Infants Assembly Friday 16th Aug
- Providore Canteen Friday 16th Aug
- Week 5 Book Week
- Book Fair & Parade Wednesday 21st August
- Primary Assembly Friday 30th August



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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



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

Week 2 Merit Awards

KF Nina-Laver Gaffey- excellent problem solving in mathematics.

Brodie Cowan-trying his best always and having a go even when he is unsure of a task.

KS Kaley Palmer- effort in writing. Frankie Price- his fluent reading. Benjamin Southwell- being a respectful learner.

1M Jessica Davis – always trying her best .

Orion Lavender – being an enthusiastic participant in garden group

1OR Ariannah Rich – for trying her best at school.

Darcy Stonestreet – awesome adjectives and searching for GCA's in words.

Zara Campbell – wonderful planning and structure in her writing.

2G Hugh Knox – listening and being ready for the next task.

Samantha Gilmore – careful, beautiful art.

Scarlett Hansen – neat bookwork in Maths.

2M Julian Rohleder – effort in handwriting

Lilly Millburn – wonderful word solving

Dontae Evans – super speedy halving skills

3/4T Ruby McKay – Beautiful cursive handwriting

Finn O'Byrne – For using wonderful expression when reading aloud

Amber Palmer – Fantastic work with contractions

3/4W Archie Sinclair – Taking care to present outstanding work on the book Storm Boy

Bradley Johnson – Excellent THRASS work during spelling lessons

4/5C Marco Orme-Smith – great descriptive writing

Niamh Smith – asking clarifying questions

Penelope Worland – enthusiasm for learning

5/6H Lillie Gifford- for consistently great spelling results

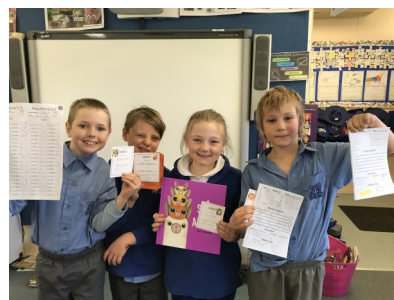
Nathan Denzel- for always being helpful and showing initiative

Lawson Armstrong- for being a stage 3 Spelling Bee champ

Tully Reimers- for an amazing Spelling Bee performance

5/6R Harry Richards – great leadership as boys' soccer captain

Chad Fenton – achievement in Numeracy Ninjas



Millthorpe Markets



The Millthorpe Markets Committee is pleased to invite applications for two exciting openings in the Committee!

If you have ever thought about getting further involved with one of Millthorpe, and the Central West's, signature events, this could be your chance.

Ellie and I have decided to step down after a number of years as Stalls Coordinator and Markets Coordinator respectively, and are looking for two talented people looking for a rewarding opportunity to support the school.

Both of these roles are key to the success of the Markets, and are also a chance to work as part of an awesome committee. The people are great, everyone is supportive and helps each other out when we need it and we are able to deliver an excellent event as a result.

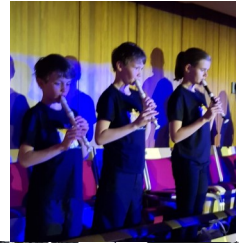
Please let me know if you would like some more info on either role – contactmillthorpemarkets@gmail.com or 0404 084 268.

Rachel Booth
Millthorpe Markets Coordinator
0404 084 268

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 CARNIVAL - Blayney	2 Chess - hall	3	4
Aug EDUCA- TION 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 Book Week	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 music@millthorpe ICAS Spelling	13 INFANTS ASSEMBLY 2-3 Providores canteen	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

Opera House Recorders & Violin



NUDE FOOD WEEK!



On average, students at Millthorpe Public School produce around 300 pieces of soft plastic rubbish during one eating break. This picture shows the amount of rubbish that could not be recycled in just one recess!

We are hoping to reduce this amount by asking students to bring their food in reusable containers for one whole week. The SRC will run this challenge throughout week 4. They will be handing out raffle tickets to children with NUDE LUNCHBOXES and no soft plastics. Daily prizes will be awarded! We will also be counting the rubbish throughout the week to see if it has been reduced!



NUDE FOOD LUNCH BOX IDEAS!



Reusable containers

They don't have to be fancy! You could re-use an old container or jar from home!



Bento style lunch boxes

These are great to hold all your food and keep it fresh!



Use nature's packaging!



Try bringing foods with their own packaging. Like a banana or orange! Paper bags are great too!

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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.

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

scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au

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

Bluntside Sk8 Park clinic

Blayney

11th August

1pm - 4pm

prizes & giveaways

Funded by Blayney shire Council
Supported by Blayney Town Assoc

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

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



Blayney & District Netball Association

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July 24 at 9:05 AM · 🌐

🎉 Representative Netball Presentation Night 🎉

For : 11's, 12's, 13's, 14's, 17's & Regional League teams.

When : Saturday 10th August

Where : Blayney Golf Club

Time : 6pm

Cost : Family \$50 (Max 2 adults/3 child)

Adult \$15

Child \$10

!! Tickets MUST be purchased by 4th August
Available from Caltex Blayney or direct deposit to Blayney Netball.

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Use your name & number of people attending as your reference for bank deposit please.

Players who have not yet returned netball dresses please do so on the night and your deposit of \$20 will be returned.

Thanks see you all there 😊