

Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

Band Visit

Next week the Killarney Heights School band will visit Millthorpe to perform for the students. The performance will be in the hall, between 1.40pm and 2.40pm. Parents are welcome to come along, and see what can happen if students stick to their instruments, do a bit of practice and play in a band. Millthorpe Band students should bring their instruments so they can join in and have a jam. There is no cost for this event.

Stage 2 excursion—Echuca

Last week Stage 2 students went on their excursion to Echuca. Among the many highlights of the excursion was the visit to Narrandera Fisheries where the students learnt about native fish in the Murray Darling river system and the impact on introduced species such as European carp. The students loved meeting Agro, a huge Murray Cod, and watching him be fed.

The visit to the Port of Echuca was very educational with students experiencing a trip on a paddle steamer, a guided tour of the Echuca Wharf with a focus on its' history and a ride on a horse drawn coach being highlights.



The visit to TwistEd Science also proved popular with the students with many wonderful hands on science activities. The students also undertook a workshop called Drink the Waterways where

they examined the change from a crystal clear stream where the river begins to a mucky creek as it meanders through towns and farming land. The students also conducted filtration and flocculation experiments to see how the water can be treated to clean it up.

The students had a terrific time and came back full of stories for parents and siblings. The behaviour of the students was exemplary and we had many comments from the venues we visited about how engaged and polite our students were. This is a real credit to them. Special thanks to all the attending staff for the extra time and effort they put in to make this excursion happen, and in particular to



Mrs Carrol Webster for her meticulous planning and organisation.

Infants Assembly

Our next assembly is for Infants students. It is sure to be a wonderful assembly with the wonderful students of 2M providing us with some entertainment by way of a music masterclass. Furthermore, the new Stage 1 assembly mascot will be introduced which will no doubt be very exciting for the students. This assembly coincides with the Providore canteen. Providore will have some goodies available for purchase by parents, so bring along some cash for a coffee or cake!

Start Smart Program

Next week student K-6 will be participating in the Start Smart program. Start Smart is an award-winning financial education program offered to school aged students across Australia to help them prepare for their future. Facilitators will be running interactive, educational workshops with our students which are designed to motivate, inspire and give them the confidence and skills to make smart decisions about money. Thank you to Mr Morgan for organising this event for our students.

Stage 1 Excursion

Notes for the Stage 1 Excursion were sent out yesterday. The excursion will be on Wednesday 25th September (Week 10). The students will be visiting the Rahamin Ecology Centre in Bathurst as well as the Fossil and Mineral Museum. This excursion has been planned to tie in with units of work in science and geography and should provide a wonderful learning experience for the students.

Book Fair

Don't forget that next week is Book Week and our annual Book Week Parade and Book Fair will be held on Wednesday 21st August 2019, with the Parade starting at 9.15am

Farewell Ms Jackett

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Jackett for the wonderful contributions she has made to Millthorpe Public School during her time as Principal. The staff and students would like to wish her the very best for her retirement and hope that she has a chance to recuperated and enjoy time doing the things that she loves.

Regards

Tanya Connor (Rel. Principal)



Term 3, Week 4
14th August 2019

Special points of interest:

- Infants Assembly Friday 16th Aug
- Providore Canteen Friday 16th Aug
- Week 5 Book Week
- Book Fair & Parade Wednesday 21st August
- Killarney Heights Band Visit Thursday 22nd August
- Heritage Country School's Touch Football Gala Day



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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



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
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Week 3 Merit Awards

KF	Arliyah Richardson- Excellent hearing and recording sounds in guided writing with Miss Farrell. Charlotte Gilmore- Fantastic problem solving in maths using her friends of ten and doubles knowledge. Lachlan Carney- Fantastic problem solving in maths using his friends of ten and doubles knowledge.
KS	Toby Hannan- improved effort in L3 activities. Axel Coles- excellent number recognition. Lily Sullivan- her continuous effort in writing lessons.
1M	Harrison Vella- Engaging news about the Titanic Madeleine Brakell- super superb handwriting Wally Gotch- being super focussed during L3 activities
1OR	Charlie Taylor - sharing his knowledge about volcanoes with 1OR Lachie Saxelby - fantastic fraction work Penny Heller - awesome problem solving in TEN groups
2G	Ollie Tweedie: remembering a spelling rule. Harry Maclean: an interesting presentation about Fiji. Louis Simpson: an interesting presentation about Germany.
2M	Millie Sinclair - taking initiative and being ready for learning Eden Czyzewski - super spelling and being a math magician
3/4T	Milo Lenton - Using PEEL to write effective paragraphs Kobe Schmiedel - Great improvement in handwriting Xavier Ash - Dedication during computer sessions India Worland - For a wonderful attitude during Stage 2 excursion
3/4W	Matthew Denzel - Dazzling Mrs Webster when using his amazing vocabulary in his writing. Shaylei McLachlan - Her wonderful observations and commentary in the bus on the Stage 2 excursion. Tynai Meyenn - Her beautiful manners and fantastic organisational skills on the Stage 2 excursion. Eden Booth - For his inquiry skills and clever questions during the Stage 2 excursion.
4/5C	Mitchell Taylor - engagement in activities on the Stage 2 Echuca Excursion Tom King - great inquiry skills during the Echuca excursion William Wilson -wonderful inquiry skills during the TwistEd workshop in Echuca
5/6H	Edie Campbell- beautiful bookwork and presentation of work Emma Gaston- an interesting and well written character analysis Layla Williams- for being a maths ninja Elise Jones- for always trying hard and seeking help with needed
5/6R	Ella Sinclair-impressive problem-solving skills in Think Tank Sala Orme-Smith-impressive problem-solving skills in Think Tank Mark Cullen - being a positive presence in the classroom

Term 3 2019

T3	W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Aug SCIENCE WEEK	4	12 Band day	13	14	15	16 INFANTS ASSEMBLY 2-3 Providores canteen	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 & Em- erald canteen	28	29
Oct		30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Oct		7	8	9	10	11	12	13

MILLTHORPE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Together with Millthorpe Village Committee and the Millthorpe PS Markets/P&C

INVITE YOU TO OUR DEFIB Training & INFOORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY 15/08/2019

CLUB MILLTHORPE 6-7.30PM

Defibrillator is for Redmond Oval, which will benefit of the whole community. All members of our community welcome to attend.

Kids are welcome! No RSVP is required, however the bar and bistro will be open if you wish to have dinner, booking recommended.



Leaders Lunch



Reg's last Day





NUDE FOOD WEEK

THANKS FROM THE SRC!



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Club of Blayney



**The Rotary Club of Blayney together with
Blayney Farmers' Market are collecting
plastic milk, water and soft drinks lids
for Envision Hands who make
prosthetic hands for children.**

All lids can be dropped off this Sunday

(18th August 8.30am-12noon)

at Blayney Farmers' Market in Carrington Park, Blayney

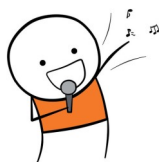
at the Rotary table.

Please make sure you rinse them straight away, the cleaner the
better!



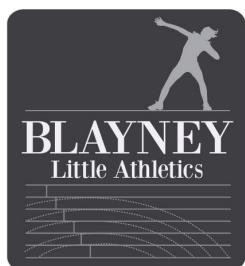
Vocal Coaching in Millthorpe!

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



We are looking for volunteers to run the Woolworths Junior Blaster Cricket program (Ages 5-7) this season. This was previously run by Mr T who has kindly offered to help show the ropes to any volunteers. To quote Mr T: "It's not that hard. Basically use the suggested activities and let them run around like mad!"

All equipment provided. Program runs for only one hour per week. If we are unable to find a volunteer or volunteers, kids will have to travel to Orange to participate in this program. If you're interested or able to assist at all please contact Jason ASAP on 0413 189449



ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2019/20 SEASON

LITTLE ATHLETICS IS A FUN, SOCIAL AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 3 TO 17. THE PROGRAM TEACHES A WIDE RANGE OF SKILLS IN EVENTS FROM RUNNING, JUMPING AND THROWING.



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