

Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

Touch Football Day

The annual Heritage Country Schools' Touch Football Gala day will be held this Friday at King George Oval, Blayney.

We will be sending 5 teams from Stage 2 to participate in the day. Mr Mason will be accompanying the students. I am sure that the students will have an enjoyable day mixing with others from the other Heritage Country Schools and will demonstrate their best Millthorpe manners and wonderful sportsmanship on the day.

Book Fair and Parade

Our annual Book Fair and book character parade was on again today.

It is always wonderful to see the students dressing up as their favourite characters and getting excited about books. Well done students and all those who helped them create the vast array of wonderful costumes. Thank you also for your ongoing support of our book fair. The library has been very busy today with an excellent range of literature for children on display and available for order. It is terrific to see children who are keen to read, and enjoy good literature.



Many thanks to Mrs Gardiner, Ms Jordan, Mrs Sharp and all our wonderful SASS staff who have helped organise and run the parade and book fair. It is a highlight of our yearly calendar.



We have traditionally had an open morning in Term 3 to allow parents and other family members the opportunity to see all the wonderful work the students are doing in class. This year's open morning will be held in conjunction with Grandparents' day in early Term 4.

Extraordinary P&C Meeting

The MPS P&C will hold an extraordinary meeting on Wednesday 28 August 2019 at 6pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide the P&C community with an overview of the process that will be in place for the appointment of the new school Principal, election of a representative of our P&C community to be a representative of the panel of appointment and to also discuss the arrangements in place to manage change over this period. An email will also be sent to all members from the P&C President, providing more detail of the election in the coming days. Should you not be able to attend or would like to discuss anything prior to the meeting, please contact Danica Bunch 0409 699 205 or danicabunch@hotmail.com

Band Visit

Just a reminder that Killarney Heights School band will visit Millthorpe to perform for the students this Thursday, 22 August, between 1.40pm and 2.40pm. Parents are welcome to come along

and listen.

Enrolments

Enrolments for 2019 are currently being taken in all year groups, but especially for new Kindergarten students. Please encourage friends and neighbours who have not yet enrolled to collect an enrolment form from the office, and return it to us to ensure new enrolments have a place at our wonderful school for 2020.

Debating

Next Tuesday, 27th August our debating team will be competing in the next round of the debating competition against Orange Public School. The topic will be "Swimming lessons should be free!" and our debaters have been busily preparing their arguments and rebuttals. The debate will be held at 10am in the Craft Room. Parents of debaters are welcome to watch. We wish them the best of luck.

Canteen

Last week's canteen by Providore proved very successful with the students enjoying their meals. Next Friday, 30th August we will be having our next canteen day which is to be supplied by Tom and Emerald. Students should have received canteen orders yesterday and they are due back in by next Wednesday, 28th August.

Coming Up!

Our Music@Millthorpe night is scheduled for Thursday evening, 12th September. I will be calling for nominations for performances shortly. Band members, choir groups and all individuals are encouraged to practise and be ready for their performance.

Regards

Tanya Connor (Rel. Principal)



Term 3, Week 5
21st August 2019

Special points of interest:

- 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 Friday 23rd August
- Primary Assembly Friday 30th August
- SRC Pyjama Day and Movie Night Wed 5th September

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Echuca



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
0404 084 268

Week 4 Merit Awards

KF Willa Simpson- Working hard in library and using her browsing card properly. Well done! Kathleen Sharp- Excellent listening in Music with Mr Morgan. Aaliyah Woods- Using her phoneme hand to hear all the sounds in words. Wow!
KS Ethan Vella- being an independent learner. Alexandra Clarke- for smooth reading. Riley Baker- his settled approach during L3 activities.
1M Hunter Hopping - being a quiet achiever and always doing his best Toby Harrison - making great progress in his reading skills
1OR Jessica Dickerson - L3 champion Hugo Quilty - awesome editing Stirling Armstrong - great oral presentation of his poem Jonah Stonestreet - fabulous problem solving in maths
2G Lucinda Cornally: always being on task. Aiden Ewin: an interesting report about Russia. Caityn Long: relevant contributions to discussions. Finlay Stewart: being patient and kind during P.E.
2M Flynn Ryan - taking care to solve problems in a variety of ways William Earl - Great Sizzling Start in his EAT paragraph Dontae Evans - Magical music knowledge
3/4M Bradley Hopping - Mastering long multiplication Albie Jamieson- Consistent performance in Mathletics Zoe Duffell- Effort in all maths lessons
3/4T Beatrix Harrison - Reading with pleasing fluency Owen Heller - Willing to clarify unknown words
3/4W Matayah Woods - his beautiful sculpture based on the Storm Boy book. Henry Redfern - Fantastic spreadsheet skills displayed in computer lessons. Angela Finlay - Continued improvement and confidence when completing Math Mentals.
4/5C Cooper Hildenbeutel - careful spelling throughout the week. Michaela Sharp - a wonderful pelican pencil sketch Billy Hogben - a great effort in writing a podcast script in Computers Bailey Coleman - a great effort in writing a podcast script in Computers
5/6H Spencer Price- for an improvement in his bookwork and presentation of work Henry McRae- for an improvement in his listening skills Ryan Zelukovic- for a positive start to peer support Lauren Hansen- for a beautiful winter tree artwork
5/6R Keira Morrison-outstanding effort and improvement in English Skills Levi Azie-excellent effort and improvement in Maths Mentals Jett Hanman-excellent effort and improvement in Maths Mentals

Term 3 2019

T3 2019	W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Aug BOOK WEEK	5	19 Band day Book Week	20 Book Fair open 3-4pm Library	21 Book Fair & Parade 9.15am	22 Book fair open 8.30-11am	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	4 P&C meeting 6pm	5 ICAS Science	6 CRTHS French Can-	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

SRC NEWS

Scrunchies



Thanks to our wonderful sewing team for making our school scrunchies. They look awesome! We will be selling these scrunchies on Thursday and Friday at recess for \$5 at the school hall. The money raised will go to buying wet weather play options for the playground. Thanks for the support MPS SRC



NUDE FOOD WEEK A big thank you to all of our families for getting behind the nude food week. With your support we reduced our soft plastic waste from approx. 300 pieces per recess to 90 pieces. The SRC will be doing random spot checks so keep those lunch boxes nude!



SAVE THE DATE

SRC will be holding a wear your PJs to school day in Week 7 on Wednesday 4th September and followed by a movie night from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. More information will be sent home soon!



YEAR 1 ARE EXPERTS WHEN IT COMES TO ERUPTING VOLCANOES



Millthorpe Mascot

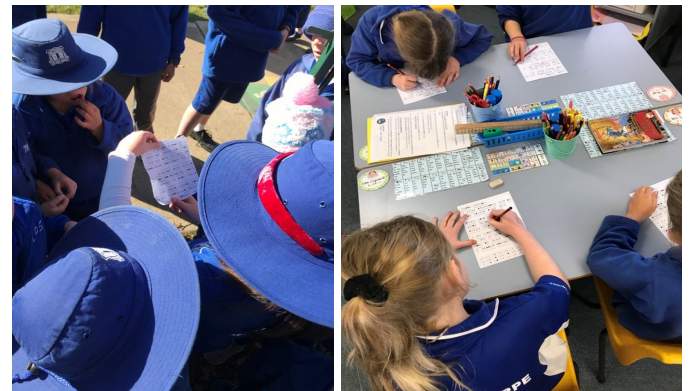
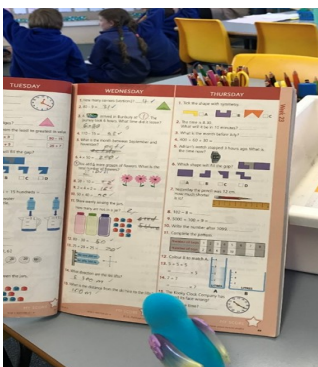
MILLA

Last week, Millthorpe Public discovered a mysterious home in the abandoned chicken coop.



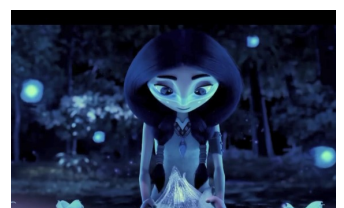
Attached to the cage was a message. But we could not read it.

Cheyenne thought it was hieroglyphics from ancient Egypt. Angus assumed it was a treasure map giving clues to a lost chest.



After a lot of brain power, we discovered that something, called Milla, was searching to find people who would be kind, gentle, respectful, brave and do their best always.

At the Infants Assembly, Milla revealed herself as a beautiful blue bird (although she was once human too). She decided she would love to be our mascot and help us spread positive actions and thoughts to others.



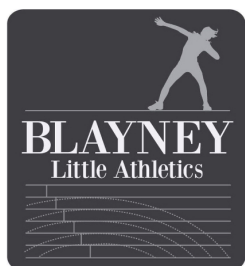
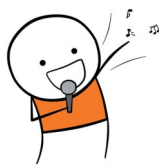
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Vocal Coaching in Millthorpe!

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



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.



For more information please
Call - Cass Hopping- 0491 101 332
Email- blayneylittleathletics@gmail.com
Or check out our Blayney Little Athletics
Facebook Page

Rotary 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!



Millthorpe Junior Cricket Club

Posted by Jason Taylor
Friday at 20:44 · 🌐

Registrations are now open for Millthorpe Junior Cricket Club. Jump onto playcricket.com.au and register your child to play.

Don't forget to use your Active Kids Voucher.



Please contact Jason ASAP on
0413 189449 for more info.