

Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

SASS Staff Recognition Week

This week is a special one in our school calendar. It is SASS -School Administration and Support Staff Recognition Week. It provides the school and its community with the opportunity to acknowledge the important role they play within our school.

Our SASS staff work in the office, in classrooms, in the library and maintain our school buildings and grounds. They are often the first people you see as you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of our entire school community to thank and acknowledge our SASS staff for their valuable contribution to supporting great teaching and learning outcomes in our school.

Stage 2 Elective Day

Last Friday, Stage 2 held an elective day where students were able to choose a day of activities based on their interests. Some students chose to attend the Heritage Country School's Touch Football day where they undertook skills sessions as well as playing numerous games.



Some students elected to do a science day with Mr Truloff. STEM challenges were completed, science experiments conducted and Rube Goldberg machines



created using the student problem solving and creative abilities.

Finally some students worked with Mrs Webster who did activities around the celebrations of Ramadan and how it is celebrated in Turkey. The students has a wonderful time making foods for a traditional feast and designing Turkish tiles to paint. Thanks you to Stage 3 teachers for going above and beyond to create great learning experiences for our students.



Extraordinary P&C Meeting

Don't forget the special P&C meeting this evening, Wednesday 28 August 2019 at 6pm in the school library. The purpose is to elect a representative of the P&C community to be on of the panel for merit selection of our new Principal. 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

Debating

Our debating team took on Orange Public School yesterday and whilst fiercely contested, we were unfortunately not the victors on the day. Our second team will be debating Orange East PS next Monday and we wish them all the best.

Canteen

Those students who ordered lunch from Tom and Emeralds canteen order will receive those this Friday. Next Friday our canteen will be provided by Canobolas Rural Technology HS and will have a French theme. Orders are being sent home today and are due back in by next Monday, 2nd September.

Music@Millthorpe

Our Music@Millthorpe night is on Thursday evening, 12th September. Music teachers have approached students to perform on the night. I will be sending home notes with information about the night and to confirm attendance in the coming days.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC reading challenge closes at the end of this week so please check that your child has updated their challenge list by Friday if you wish you child to complete this challenge and receive a certificate.

Regards

Tanya Connor
(Rel. Principal)



Term 3, Week 6
28th August 2019

Special points of interest:

- Primary Assembly Friday 30th August 2.20pm
- 3/4T Performing SRC Pyjama Day and Movie Night Wed 5th September
- Music@Millthorpe Thursday 12th 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

Week 5 Merit Awards

KF	Billy Lockwood - Trying hard to write independently. You wrote a great Book Parade Recount. Well done! Jaylyn Johnson - Great knowledge about 'Money' and listening to Aggie who taught us about wants and needs.
KS	Oliver Prusiak - His interest and performance during our money discussion. Harry Johnson - His exploration of diagraphs. Noah Brown - his response to the 'Perfect Pet'.
1M	Piper Fraser - awesome THRASS knowledge and application Lucian Butterfield - taking pride in his handwriting bookwork presentation
1OR	Joanna Roweth - taking initiative in her learning! Georgia McRae - awesome work on the water cycle!
2G	Holly Wilkens : always helping. Jack Barnes : finding the number patterns.
2M	Alexander Carney - his engaging dragon writing Zane Bennett - greater fluency when reading Lilly Millburn - Using a range of strategies to solve unknown words
3/4M	Willow Tennant - brilliant knowledge of other cultures and their beliefs Raife King - Excellent exclamations! Isla Hay - THRASS Queen
3/4T	Danni Gouge - Fantastic effort in homework Jacob Earl - Very artistic book cover Tully Hamer - Brilliant newspaper article for homework
3/4W	Max Esson - Displaying wonderful sportsmanship at the Touch Football Gala Day Keira Humphry - Giving 100% and running spectacularly at the Touch Football Gala Day Sonny Redfern - His helpfulness and willingness to try everything at the Celebrations enrichment day
4/5C	Georgia Yates - Thoughtful contributions to literature discussions Mayanna Rohleder - consistently working hard in all class activities
5/6H	Henry Hansen - being a great peer support leader Wyatt Thomson - for being a helpful and thoughtful friend Molly Vaughan - for being an organised peer support leader Maxwell Chudleigh - fantastic Maths Mentals results
5/6R	Olivia Kingham -outstanding effort in all areas Maddi O'Brien -outstanding effort in all areas Lynkon Cowan -

Term 3 2019

T3 2019	W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
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	13 INFANTS ASSEMBLY 2-3 Providore canteen Regional Athletics	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 Stage 1 Excursion	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

Infants Assembly 16.819

Award of Merit

Charlotte Gilmore, Toby Hannan, Benjamin Southwell, Luca Ryan, Stirling Armstrong, Kaley Palmer, Harry Johnson, Ivy Wright, Frankie Price, Keelie Ewin, Sibella Tweedie, Olivia Casey, Darcy Stonestreet, Sam Kingham, Issy Clarke, Lucian Butterfield, Mason Vella, Ethan Vella, Arliyah Richardson, Toby Harrison, Lilly Millburn, Flynn Sullivan, Lily Sullivan, Penny Heller, Madeleine Brakell, Zara Campbell, Kathleen Sharp, Charlie Coleman

Green Banner

Adele Hannan, Lucinda Cornally, Dontae Evans



Book Week



WHEN: Wednesday 4th of September

- PJ Day through the school day
- Movie Night 5:30-7pm

WHERE: Movie Night in the hall

WHY: To raise money for a local charity

DRESS: PYJAMAS! (and enclosed shoes)

BRING: gold coin donation

Please note: Movie is still to be confirmed but it will be rated either PG or G



Hot
Chocolate for
sale in the
day!

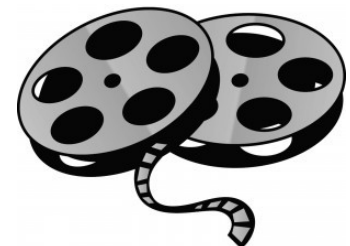
SRC Pyjama Day and Movie Night!

Popcorn for
sale at the
Movie Night!



The MOVIE NIGHT
will run at the
same time at the
P & C Meeting!

Drop the kids off to
enjoy a movie
whilst you come
and support our
P & C!



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Rotary Club of Blayney

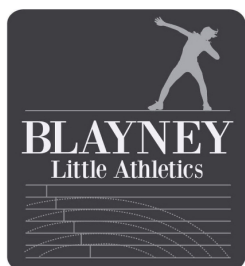
Spring into Spring Art Competition

The Blayney Farmers' Market is running an art competition for primary school students.

All you have to do to enter the Spring into Spring competition is draw, paint or photograph a spring flower. Hand it in at school by Wednesday 11 September. The artwork will be collected on Thursday 12 September and displayed at the Blayney Farmers' Market on Sunday 15 September. There are three prizes to be won so get out your pencils, paints or cameras and show us how creative you are. Judging will take place at the Blayney Farmers' Market.

3 PRIZES TO BE WON!

BLAYNEY FARMERS' MARKET



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



Club Millthorpe

FATHER'S DAY

Lunch
12 - 2.30pm

Scotch fillet w garlic prawn sauce
Chips & salad
\$25

Roast pork w baked & steamed veg
Gravy & applesauce
\$15

Crumbed prawn cutlets
Chips & salad
\$19

Bookings: 0438 663 631



CRICKET REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

Team nominations need to be in by September 15 so don't leave it too late to register your child.

Register at:

www.playcricket.com.au

Junior Blasters – Ages 4 - 8

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/junior/cricketblast-juniorblasters>

Master Blasters – Ages 7 - 12

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/junior/cricketblast-masterblasters>

Junior Cricket – Ages 9 - 17

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/junior/club-cricket>

Any questions please call Jason on 0413 189 449