

Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

Enrolment Policy and Boundary Changes

The Department of Education is continuously seeking to ensure that every student has the right to an equitable and excellent education. The revised policy is designed to support schools in managing enrolment applications, create greater consistency in decision making and make sure enrolment choices are clear for parents.

At the commencement of Term 3 the Department implemented revised enrolment procedures in every public school. The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy and procedures ensure that schools uphold the core values of equity, accountability and integrity in the enrolment process.

These changes will have some impact on our school.

Historically, Millthorpe Public School has not had an enrollment intake boundary but we will have one from the first day of Term 4. A copy of the boundaries map is available in the school office.

Every student who is a designated local student will have automatic enrolment at our school.

Our school has an enrolment cap and a locally determined buffer. This is generally determined by the number of permanent classrooms in our school. However, in the case of Millthorpe Public School and in light of the proposed infrastructure program, our cap has been set according to our current number of classes.

Our enrolment cap is 277 and we currently have 298 students.

We are currently exceeding our enrolment cap.

This has implications for both you and our school.

1. Only local students who are zoned to our school will

be enrolled.

2. Each local student will need to provide a 100 point check when applying for enrolment. Point check will be in next weeks newsletter for your information.

3. We are currently unable to enrol non-local students.

It is important to note that students who are currently enrolled and who live outside the boundary will be able to continue to attend Millthorpe Public and that siblings of these students will still be eligible to enrol for the next few years. Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 will not be affected.

I have included a parent information sheet with this newsletter and will be holding a parent information session shortly.

I understand there may be questions with the adjustment to the enrolment procedures and I am happy to talk to parent and carers about their individual situation. Please contact the school office to make and appointment or arrange a call back.

Premiers Spelling Bee



Four of our students. Ella, Lucy, Lawson and Owen attended the Premier's Spelling Bee Final on Monday. Mrs Webster was pleased to report that all students got the 4th round and Lucy made it to the 5th round before being eliminated. Congratulations to all of our participants we are proud of your achievements.



Western Athletics

The Western Region Athletics Carnival is on in Dubbo this Friday. I would like to wish all those attending the best of luck and I am sure that all students will give their best and demonstrate wonderful sportsmanship.

Music@Millthorpe

Music@Millthorpe night has rolled around again and is on Thursday evening, 12th September starting at 6pm. The students have worked hard to perfect their pieces and we have a diverse array of performances. It is sure to be a wonderful night of music.

Infants Assembly

The Infants Assembly is on this Friday starting at 2.20pm. The clever students of 2G have been preparing a performance for your enjoyment and we will get to see what our Infants Assembly mascot, Milla has been doing in recent weeks with 2G.

SRC

We are lucky to have a very active and engaged SRC at Millthorpe Public School and last week they hosted a pyjama day and movie night to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House in Orange. Through their hard work and the support of our school community they raised \$670. Thank you to Mrs Roffe and Mrs Maskill for assisting the SRC in their endeavours and thanks also to everyone who supported the initiative.

Regards

Tanya Connor
(Rel. Principal)



Term 3, Week 8
11.9.19 2019

Special points of interest:

- Music@Millthorpe Thursday 12th September
- Musica Viva Thursday 12th September
- Western Athletics Carnival Friday 13th September
- Infants Assembly Friday 13th September **2.20pm**

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Week 7 Merit Awards

KF	Felix Smith - listening and following the beat in Music Lessons. Hallie Long - Trying hard to write neater in her writing book!
KS	Louis Hansen - his effort in independent writing.
1M	Georgina Johnson – for being a THRASS superstar Flynn Sullivan – listening well in ‘Music Masterclass’
2G	Finlay Stewart : being sensible and leading the dance. Scarlett Hansen : being a responsible class citizen. Ollie Tweedie : being a responsible class citizen.
2M	Alice Taylor – careful building of her pirate ship William Beeston – great listening and contribution
3/4T	Claudia Ryan – Clever Clerihews Charlotte Yates – ‘Smooth’ reading during reading groups Cody Power – Great grammar work in ESBs Charlie McKiernan – Clever Clerihews
3/4W	Lucy Dorman – Her wonderful representation of MPS at the Regional Spelling Bee finals. Sophie Bonham – Making wonderful contributions and predictions during shared reading.
4/5C	Riley Stone-Hayek - ready willingness to help out in the classroom. Rori McDonell – enthusiasm and dedication in performance practices. Will Fifield – engagement in and contribution to history discussions on migration. Flynn Mallia – engagement in and contribution to history discussions on migration.
5/6H	Ally Duffell - super sentence a day work! Henry Cornally - an amazing effort with SRC activities

Term 3 2019

T3 2019	W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
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 Providore canteen Regional Athletics	14	15
Sept	9	16 Band day Life Ed Van	17 ICAS English Life Ed Van BHS Transition Day	18 Life Ed Van BHS Transition Day	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
Term 4 Oct	1	14 Students return	15	16	17	18	19	20
Oct	2	21	22	23	24 Performance Day	25 Grandparents Day	26	27
Oct Nov	3	28 Broken Bay Excursion	29	30	1	2	3	4





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



Junior Section-6pm start

Guest Performer- Eleanor Edwards -"La Vie En Rose"

Junior Percussion - "Rumble in the Jungle!"

Violin- Hugo Quilty- "Miss Mary Mac"

Violin - Quinney Lamond - "Merrily We Roll .Along"

Violins - Quinney Lamond and Hugo Quilty "Twinkle Twinkle"

Guitar Group 1 - Connor Bennett, Evangelene Gallo, - "Two Guitars"

Junior Choir - "Leo the Lion"

Piano - Eden Czyzewski - "Hall of the Mountain King"

Guitar - Edie Campbell - "Melodia"

Violin - Marco Orme-Smith "Little Sandman"

Saxophone - Henry Booth "Foxtrot"

Piano-Max Chudleigh- "Swipsy"

*Maxwell woo 1st place at Orange Eisteddfod

Guitar- Lawson Armstrong- "Minuet"

Violin-William Quilty- "Plesiosaurus"

Guitar Group 2 - "Prelude"

Molly Vaughan, Charlie Wilson

Piano - Edie Campbell -"BlueScales"

Dance-Finn Hobba

Senior Section-7pm start

Guest Violin- Scarlett Poll- "Tango at Midnight"

Senior Percussion - "Funky Drummer"

Millthorpe Band- "Old McDonald had a Band, Hard Rock Blues & Power Rock"

Piano -Ned Price- "Wild Ride"

Guitar- Hugo Czyzewski- "Tell Me Daphne"

Flute Ensemble - "London Bridge"

Beatrix Harrison, Willow Tennant, Claudia Ryan, Tynai Meyann

Piano- Lucy Dorman- "Ghosts"

Guitar-1.filo Lenton,Jacob Vaughan-"Romance Etude"

Piano-Claudia Ryan- "Ode to Joy"

Cello-Henry McRae - "Grandfather Clock"

Senior Choir- "Castle on a Cloud, My Favourite Things and Do-Re-Mi"

Violin - Finn Hobba- "Wild Honey"

Piano Millani Betts - "The Addams Family"

*Millani received a Highly Commended and 2nd places at Orange Eisteddfod

Dance-Lauren Hansen

Millthorpe Festival of Instrumental Music Recorder and Violin - "Blues for Suz"

Recorders-Ella Sinclair, Eden Booth, Jake Booth, Henry Booth, Archie McLean, Abbey Wilkins, Jessica Wilson, Addison Fraser (Descants) Henry Hansen, Abigail Brackell (Treble) Evangelene Gallo (Tenor) Finn Hobba, Marco Orme-Smith (Violins)

Junior Rock Band- "Big Bad Blues"

Bradley Hopping, Lawson Armstrong, Cooper Hildenbeutel

Drum Solos- Chad Fenton, Henry McRae

Cooper Hildenbeutel

Please enjoy a short intermission-tea and coffee is available from the canteen for adults, cordial and biscuits for the students



Superstar Sienna from 2M competed at nationals a few weeks ago and did Millthorpe school proud earning a BRONZE medal! Look out for this girl, who knows one day maybe competing at the Olympics!!



Lost items in the office





Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at its buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means parents will need to provide documents to verify the child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to the child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.



What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

Enrolment procedures for students accessing particular education settings (for example selective schools, distance education, specialist support classes for students with disability, Intensive English Centres) are not affected by the revised policy.

In schools with available places, there are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. Each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions about enrolment applications. Parents have a right of appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school. What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.

- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity**, it will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional and compelling circumstances will need to be considered.

If this is the case, you should talk to the principal of your local school.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEInfo@det.nswedu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school.

Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>



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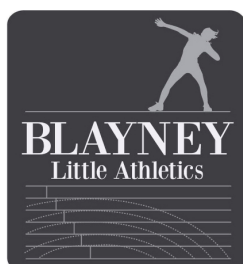
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 from 10:30am

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 SEPTEMBER 21st
 2019**

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 School 150 Year Celebration

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or contact the school...

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Do you have any
 old photos you
 could contribute?
 We would love to see them!

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