

# Millthorpe Public School Newsletter 2019

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

## Parent Information Night

I will be holding a parent information session on the revised enrolment policy and our new school zoning boundary next Wednesday at 6pm in the school library. If you would like further information on or if you have any questions about what these changes mean for you and our school please come along to this meeting.

A copy of the 100 point residential check will be uploaded with the newsletter. This is now required with all new enrolments as of day one next term.

## Merit Selection

The merit selection process for our new principal is underway. This process has taken a little longer than originally anticipated and as a result, Duncan Auld has asked me to continue my tenure as Relieving Principal for the remainder of the school. I have accepted his request. Virginia Begbie has kindly agreed to continue in her current role as 4/5C teacher. Thank you for your support and I look forward to continuing working with you all in the term ahead. The merit selection process should be finalized by the end of Week 3, Term 4.

## Music@Millthorpe

Many thanks to all the talented students who performed at Music@Millthorpe last Thursday night. Thanks also to the music teachers who prepared them and to the MPS staff who assisted on the night. It had a wonderful feel and showcased the diverse array of music education in which our students are involved.



## Head Lice

We have had some reports of students with head lice. Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight. Information on how to check and methods of removal can be found at NSW Health (<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>).

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

## Life Education Van

The Life Education Van and Healthy Harold are currently visiting our school. The Life Education program provides engaging lessons and follow up resources that empower our students to make safer and healthier choices. It is an important part of our PDHPE curriculum and the students always love having a chat to Harold at the end of their lesson. Please take the opportunity to talk to your children at home about what they have learnt during the program. The van will be in our school until Monday.



## Tell Them From Me

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. Students from Years 4-6 will be participating in the survey. It will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them

improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the non-consent form uploaded with this newsletter and return it to your child's school by Friday 20th September. More information about the survey and the research is available on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Regards

Tanya Connor  
(Rel. Principal)



Term 3, Week 9

## Special points of interest:

- Enrolment and Boundary Parent Information session  
Wednesday 25th September, 6pm
- Combined Assembly  
Friday 27th



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## Week 8 Merit Awards

<b>KF</b> <b>Claudia Jones</b> - trying to be extra neat in her handwriting book! YAY! <b>Maleaha Newton</b> - Working hard in reading and writing. Keep trying hard!
<b>KS</b> <b>Mia Malherbe</b> - wonderful effort in dance.
<b>1M</b> <b>Tully Howarth</b> - great participation in Musica Viva - TAIKOZ <b>Olivia Casey</b> - pleasing commitment to reading!
<b>1OR</b>
<b>2G</b> <b>William Redfern</b> : always trying to do the right thing. <b>Lucinda Cornally</b> : presenting work to a high standard. <b>George Kilby</b> : engagement in Science. <b>Adele Hannan</b> : always being prepared to help others.
<b>2M</b> <b>Lyla Wright</b> - Wonderful reciprocal teaching <b>Tristan Bennett</b> -Well planned dream story <b>Charlie Coleman</b> - Amazing acting skills
<b>3/4M</b> <b>Will Quilty</b> - greater expression when reading <b>Imogen Matherson-Clark</b> - Astonishing Assessmnts <b>Finn Hobba</b> - <b>Callum Zelukovic</b> -
<b>3/4T</b> <b>Sam Knox</b> - Fantastic Haiku writing <b>Ed Mooney</b> - Excellent partner balances in Gymnastics <b>Patrick Cullen</b> - Awesome partner balances in Gymnastics <b>Jade Denzel</b> - Reading with lovely expression during reading groups
<b>3/4W</b> <b>Lachlan Wilkinson</b> - working quietly in the library and tackling tricky Maths Mentals problems <b>Abbie Bird</b> - creating a very accurate paddle steamer sketch <b>Sevanah Moses</b> - achieving outstanding results in weekly Maths Mentals testing
<b>4/5C</b>
<b>5/6H</b> <b>Archer Bingham</b> - Enthusiasm and effort during our dance practice <b>M'ki Boney</b> - Enthusiasm and effort during our dance practice <b>Felicity Knox</b> - for being an amazing dance choreographer
<b>5/6R</b> <b>Matilda Redfern</b> An unfaltering work ethic <b>Jack Power</b> An unfaltering work ethic = <b>Louis Calton</b> Insightful contributions in geography <b>Lachlan Wirth</b> Great attitude and leadership in peer support <b>Evangelene Gallo</b> Enthusiasm and commitment in a variety of co-curricular activities <b>Jacob Bird</b> Always striving for excellence in all key learning areas <b>David Stone-Hayek</b> great improvements in maths and science

## Term 3 2019

T3 2019	W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Sept	9	16 <b>Band day</b> Life Ed Van	17 <b>ICAS English</b> Life Ed Van BHS Transition Day	18 Life Ed Van BHS Transition Day	19 <b>ICAS Maths</b> Life Ed Van <b>HCS Choir Day</b>	20	21	22
Sept	10	23 <b>Band day</b> Life Ed Van	24	25 <b>Stage 1 Excursion</b>	26	27 <b>COMBINED ASSEMBLY 9-11</b> <b>Seaforth band visit</b> Tom & Emerald canteen	28	29
Oct		30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Oct		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Term 4	1	14 Students	15	16	17	18	19	20
Oct	2	21	22	23	24 <b>Performance Day</b>	25 <b>Grandparents Day</b>	26	27
Oct Nov	3	28 <b>Broken Bay Excursion</b>	29 →	30	1	2	3	4







## Year 6 Fundraiser Come And Get Your Cupcakes!

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Year 6 will be running a cake stall with a delicious range of cupcakes, slices and biscuits for students to purchase at recess. Please bring along your spare change for a yummy treat!

## MILLTHORPE YOUTH CLUB

Is hosting a

Free Movie Night for Teens

Saturday 21st September

7pm - 9.30

@ Millthorpe School of Arts

Victoria St, Millthorpe

Bring money for snacks and drinks

For more information contact

DARRIN YATES 0476 922 503



## YEAR 2 Science Investigation

This term, Year 2 have been working with Mrs Hoolihan to learn about forces.

One investigation required us to create our own boat out of recycled materials so we could see how push and pull forces, as well as friction, inertia and gravity affect our everyday life.





## Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Willy Wonka Day

Dear Parents

Students in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 will participate in a Willy Wonka Day at Millthorpe Public School to conclude our literacy activities based on Roald Dahl's book, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

Date: Term 3, Week 10, Thursday 26th September

Cost: n/a

Costume: Dress up with the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory book theme in mind.

Their costume and dress up should be kept quite simple.

- \* find clothes and dress as one of the characters
- \* use some gold cardboard as a golden ticket
- \* make a mask, recycle an old costume or paint your face
- \* wear a colourful lollipop inspired shirt.

Dressing up for the day shouldn't become an added expense for your family.

The activities will commence at 11.30am.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Teachers



...further details & RSVP



VILLAGE CHURCH

Millthorpe

JOIN US TO HELP OUR STRUGGLING FARMERS!

**Sunday 29th September — 1.00pm BBQ**

Meat provided — bring salad, nibbles or afters to share

Church Street, Millthorpe

[www.millthorpevillage.church](http://www.millthorpevillage.church)



# WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS



Last Friday a number of our students represented the school at the Western Region Athletics carnival in Dubbo. The supervising teachers were full of praise about how our students conducting themselves and were a credit to our school. Additionally, we had lots of outstanding performances and personal bests. Special congratulations to Connor Bennett (1st in 200m), Ruby McKay (3rd in 100m), Lawson Armstrong (3rd in shotput), Sam Knox (2nd in long jump) and Darcy Stewart (2nd in 100m) who are all off the state carnival.

Well done.



Tynai Meyenn competed in the NSW Cheer Leading Competition in Sydney on the weekend. Her group came 4th in their event.

Well done.  
You're a star !!





## NSW PSSA BOYS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019



**Jack Hurst and Levi Azie have just returned from Tamworth having been chosen to represent the Western region at the softball state carnival. The boys won 4 of their games and Jake put in a tremendous pitching performance from all accounts and Levi also got to hone his pitching skills. It is a fantastic effort to make it to a state carnival in any sport so congratulations boys.**

## MUSIC @ MILLTHORPE





## Millthorpe Public School



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P: 0263663104  
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You are invited to attend the upcoming  
150 Year Anniversary Celebration



School Opens  
from 10:30am

Formalities  
start at 11am

Food  
Available

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21st  
2019**

 Spring Terrace Public School 150 Year Celebration

Please go to our Facebook Page for more information

or contact the school...

Spring Terrace Public School  
**02 6365 4287**

e: springterr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

573 Forest Road, SPRING TERRACE 2798

Please R.S.V.P by Friday 13th September, 2019

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

## WPNSW U13 Development Camp



DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES - BORN 06', 07', 08'



10th - 11th  
October  
2019



Orange Aquatic Centre  
Hill & Warrendine St, Orange, NSW

THINK. ACT. PLAY.

The following link is to the Camp on  
Waterpolo NSW web-  
site. <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/wpnsw/events/49080/>



CABONNE VACATION CARE  
Term 3 Holiday's

Vacation Care will be running  
30th Sept - 11th Oct 2019.

Operating Hours are 8.00am- 6.00pm.

Enrolment forms can be obtained from Millthorpe After  
School Care, Blayney After School Care, or by contacting  
Toni Searle 0414692875.

## BEAUTY BOX

Millthorpe Location

For appointments and enquiries please text

Emerald on 0432 692 220

Nail Enhancements, Lash Extensions and More