

30th November , 2011

MILLTHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal's News

It's Week 8 ... time to.....

Get Organised for the Markets

You are probably being bombarded with calls for help for the Markets day on Sunday, I know each class is organising a stall, and asking for students and parents to help. Basically, its an "all hands on deck" day, for a great cause.....our children, so drop your volunteer notes into the office, and join the team!

A note about Dogs at the Markets.

If you have friends attending, please advise them against bringing their dogs along to the markets. It is a very busy, crowded place, with young children in prams and strollers, who don't always appreciate being slobbered on by dogs. For the safety of the dogs, and the crowd, keep the pooches at home!

Community Alert

Unfortunately, there has been some vandalism at Redmond oval over the last few weeks, with damage to the rotunda, and canteen. Community members are asked to keep an eye on our beautiful, shared amenities, and alert the Blayney Police to any suspicious behaviour. Phone 6368 9599.

Carols at Millthorpe

I will be looking for some excellent public speakers and readers to present some of the program at Carols by Candlelight on Thursday 15th December, keep the date in mind. Our Christmas Carols night is coming together really nicely, with the Bathurst Chamber Orchestra, and the Carillon Show band both coming to Millthorpe for the night. Chloe and Jason

Roweth will also be performing a variety of Australian Carols. Electric candles will be available for \$3, and song books will be on hand. Other wise the night is free. Put the date aside

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER,
see you there!



End of Year Dates

The Important end-of year dates for your calendar are.....

Scripture Assembly & Sausage sizzle special canteen- Thursday 1st December 10am under the COLA

- Reports home to parents - Friday 2nd December
- Millthorpe Markets Sunday 4th December, all day!
- Presentation Night Thursday 8th December, 6.30pm
- Year 6 Farewell and school Disco Tuesday 13th December, from 5.30pm - 7pm disco. Year 6 Dinner 7pm - 9pm
- Carols by Candlelight - Redmond Oval - Bathurst Chamber Orchestra & Carillon Show Band, Jason and Chloe Roweth- Thursday 15th December, 8pm - 10pm
- Class parties on Thursday 15th.
- Last school day for students - Friday 16th December.

Presentation Night

A word about presentation night for the uninitiated... We have a big program for the night, starting with the formal presentation of prizes and awards for each class. Each class awards 5 book prizes, 2 for academic excel-

lence, 2 for consistent endeavour, and 1 for class citizenship. There is a kindergarten graduation book prize for everyone in Kindergarten, and all students in year 6 also receive a special gift for graduating.

There are a range of other annual presentations, for leadership, special art awards, and sporting blues etc. Students wear their formal school uniform for this section of the night. It's a bit like a very big, very special assembly.

The announcement of school captains for 2012 is made, and year 6 present a farewell gift to the school.

After a brief interval, students perform a whole-school item, with each class presenting their section. This year, the theme is circus... class teachers will give you more individual information about what your children need for this. This is a lot of fun. After another short interval, we present the year 6 farewell slide show, a moving documentary of the children leaving us for high school. Presentation night starts at 6.30 pm, and is held under the COLA. Usually, it blows in a little chilly, so be prepared, and bring a rug, or a warm coat.

The evening usually winds up at about 9.30pm, very young students are welcome to head home to bed after their class performance. Everyone comes along to presentation night, with lots of family and friends to share a very special night in our school calendar.

See you there! 6.30pm, Thursday 8th December.

State Chess Finals

Our Senior Chess Team of Jared Simonis, Ed Taylor, Jasper Worland, and Lew Connick headed

to Sydney last weekend for the State Chess Championships (see report)

Leaders Speeches

Our special leadership speech assembly was held on Monday Morning. Congratulations to all students who prepared some excellent speeches. Voting closes for students and staff on Wednesday, the result is announced on presentation night.



Blayney Swim Club

Meets at 6pm, every Wednesday at Blayney Pool. Come and join us for an hour of races and a sausage sizzle afterwards. All ages welcome. Contact Dave Fraser 6368 3898

After School Activities at Millthorpe in Term 4

Mondays - Tennis with Glenn Goodacre - under the COLA

Tuesday - Rock band with Mrs Gray in the new library

Wednesday -Senior percussion with Rob Shannon in the new library

Thursday - Dance with Jasmin Brun in the new library.



Cricket

Our boys cricket team have returned from their trip to Albury defeated, but not disappointed. (see report)

Sausage Sizzle

Tremendous thanks to Verity Morris and Kathy Penrose. This terrific team have offered to hold another special lunch day, on the 1st December. We will have a **sausage sizzle** and **piece of fruit** for \$2 and a **popper** for a \$1. Please return your order and money to the office in an envelope, or paper bag, by Monday 28th. Yum!

Continuing Works

The computer lab has been moved to the old library, and is fully functional. Thanks Mr Smith, Mrs Thompson, and Mrs Sharp.

Bus Needs a Home in Millthorpe

Orange Bus Lines are asking if anyone can accommodate their bus on week nights, weekends and school holidays. The bus needs to be based in Millthorpe so driver can collect and return it each day. They will be happy to pay rent. If anyone can help out please phone Tony or Michelle on 63623197

Website Changes

We have had several phone calls about the website changes which took place last week. The website has been migrated to a new file server, so we had to do some catch up work to replace newsletters which disappeared. You can now access the latest newsletters in the "latest news" section, scroll down the homepage to find it. Enjoy the new look website, and the new photos of our beautiful school!

P&C information is on the P&C tab.

Kind Regards *Jo Jackett*

P&C President's Report

Its all coming together and the weather gods look like they are on our side. Yeah!!!

The Markets committee will be meeting on Friday morning to assess the ground and car parking area to confirm they have dried out enough. If the ground was too wet we would try and make a decision by Friday afternoon. This would be communicated through the Millthorpe Markets website

<http://www.millthorpemarkets.com/>, facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/events/138424419594385/> and notes home. But all looking good for going forward.

We have now filled the volunteers rosters, thank you thank you thank you; this is a huge weight off the committees shoulders. I have started a volunteers reserves list. This group of people are making themselves available if others have to pull out on the day. If you would like to go on reserves list please email me.

Volunteer confirmations are coming home today, so please check your children's bag for them. Any problems please ring me 63665119 or email warrengong@activ8.net.au.

Don't forget there are other ways you can help at the markets.

Bake a cake - The cake stall is renowned at the Millthorpe markets. It is only through the generous donations of parents that we can operate this stall. If you can't physically help on the day, please consider baking a cake, biscuits or slice. Plates can be picked up from office. Then just drop your baking off the morning of the markets.

2nd hand books - Mrs King is looking for 2nd hand books to sell at her stall for the school. Great way to de-clutter the bookshelf, just drop them into 1/2K.

Kids Volunteers - Teachers are asking for volunteers for their stall. Please get your forms back to teachers ASAP. Thanks teachers for volunteering your time to contribute to the markets we really appreciate it.

In the past we have had the odd 'dog incident' at the markets. We all love our pets, but please leave them at home as the markets are very busy and crowded.

The Uniform Shop is fully stocked so if you are requiring some new garments for the cherubs please give Sally or Louise a ring or call in.

If you are interested in coming to the **next meeting** it will be held in the library at **6:30pm on 7th December**. This will be the last meeting of the year. Always love to see new faces and all parents and interested citizens are most welcome. The minutes from the last meeting can be found on the schools website.

See you on Sunday

Kate Munro

Millthorpe Markets

Next Markets
Sunday 4th Dec 2011



Green As Beans Day



Next Tuesday 6th Dec, the SRC will be

*holding the annual **GREEN AS BEANS DAY.***

This is a day to celebrate the Grinch inside of you.

Students are invited to wear anything green and bring a gold coin donation. Also bring some extra coins to be part of the many exciting stalls.



Food & Drinks

Target Throwing



Face Painting

Nail Painting

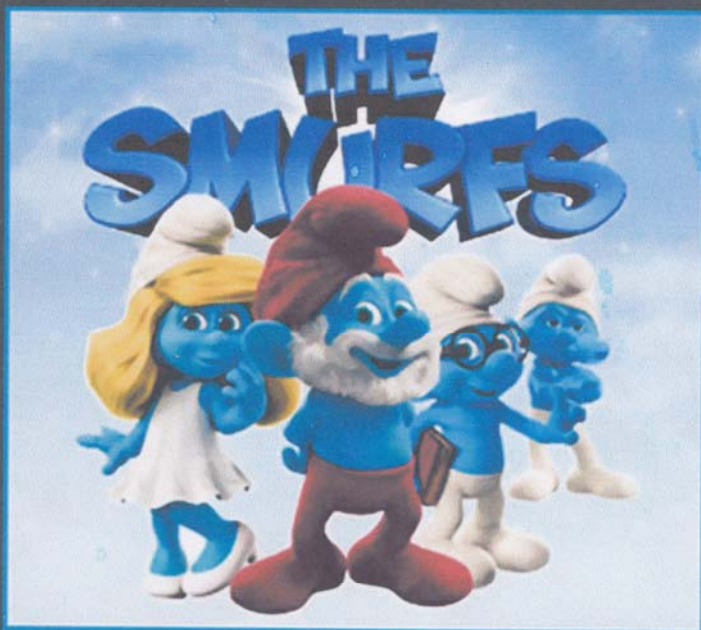
Skill Challenges

Guessing Comps



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An outdoor movie night for the whole family



6pm Sausage Sizzle or bring a Picnic tea
Movie starts At 8pm sharp

Friday 24 February 2012, Redmond Oval

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

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“Attention Business Owners”

Please contact Jo Copelin on 63663738 if you would like to advertise your business on the big screen!

Millthorpe Markets Cake Stall

Calling all wonderful cooks, chefs, master chefs etc for the 1/2OB cake stall! Trays are now available from the school office. We would appreciate cakes, slices, biscuits.... from anyone in the school community, the more donations the merrier! Cakes can be delivered to the stall on Sunday 4th December. Thank you very much in advance for your wonderful support!



Donations are most welcome from anyone who can assist 1/2K with potting mix and plant cuttings for their wonderful boots they are selling at the markets! If you are able to help, donations can be left at the office or at Mrs Kings classroom. Thankyou very very much! The boots and books will be sold at the markets, all proceeds go to the school!



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 8 28 Leaders Speeches 9.15 am— Cola	29	30	Sausage Sizzle - 1 Special Canteen day Combined Scripture Service	Reports go home! 2 Primary Assembly 2pm
Week 9 5	6 Green As Beans Day	7	8 Presentation Night	9 BIG DAY OUT YEAR 6
Week 10 12	13 Disco 5.30-7pm Year Six Dinner	14 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	15 Carols @ Redmond Oval 8pm	16 Last day of School!!!

Boys Cricket State Quarter Final

As Western Region Champions for 2011, we travelled to Albury last week to play the Riverina Champions, Lavington Public School. The opposition won the toss and sent us into bat. We began well, but early wickets fell quickly and we soon found ourselves at the precarious position of 4 -18. Sam Murphy came to the crease and began to hit the bowlers to all parts of the ground to bring up a whirlwind 43 off only 22 balls. He was well supported by Charlie Blyde who played a terrific opener's knock and scored 24. Our total of 91 (all out in the last over) was competitive and a fantastic effort considering our perilous position earlier in the day.

Our bowlers began well, with few runs for their opening batsmen due to tight bowling and committed fielding. We got an early wicket through a great catch to Cohen Schubert, but unfortunately we were unable to crack the pair at the crease and Lavington went on to reach our target with 5 overs to spare. Sam Murphy deservedly received the match ball for his tremendous innings

Although we are now out of the competition, I am extremely proud of the way in which we played this match and all of our games this year; with sportsmanship, great teamwork and a never give up attitude. It has been a wonderful season and I have loved coaching / managing the team. I must thank all parents that helped by transporting children to games, scoring matches, taking time off from work to support the team, etc. Thank you!

Mr T

Season 2011

8th March: Millthorpe 7-123, def Orange Public 79

14th March: Millthorpe 93, def Bletchington Public 68

4th April: Millthorpe 2-39 (8 overs), def Bathurst Small Schools 31

28th October: Millthorpe 2-107 (17 overs), def Bathurst Public 106

4th November: Millthorpe 5-124, def Mudgee Public (121)

15th November: Millthorpe 1-40, def Forbes Public 37

24th November: Lavington Public 1-92, def Millthorpe 91



State Chess Finals

On Saturday, Jared Simonis, Ed Taylor, Jasper Worland and Lew Connick travelled to Sydney to take part in the state, chess tournament finals as one of only 12 teams from country NSW. Reports from the day indicate that Ed, Lew and Jasper, all year 3 students, were the youngest of all the competitors there on the day and gave older, more experienced players a real run for their money. Jared Simonis played exceptionally well as team captain, winning 6 of his 9 games, a tremendous effort against the best players in the state. Congratulations boys, well done! A special thank you to Mr & Mrs Simonis and Mr Taylor for taking the boys to Sydney, your help is most appreciated!

Mr T



SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE

WHERE:

*St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange*

WHEN:

Thursday 26th January 2012

TIME:

9:45 am to 3:30pm

ENTRY FEE:

\$10 [\$5 for additional family member]

PRIZES:

*Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
in Under 18 and Under 12*

REGISTER BY:

24th January 2012 latest

by contacting one of the following Junior Chess Coordinators:

- 1. Alexander Aich Ph 6884 4561 alexander.aich@gmail.com*
- 2. Joe Cummins Ph 6362 6882 heather.cummins@optusnet.com.au*



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MONSTER CHRISTMAS MARKET NIGHT @ MILLTHORPE BOWLING CLUB

Sunday 11th December @ 7pm

Santa will be there!

Lucky door prizes (children and adults)

Turkey, meat & vege trays and lots more to win

Raffle will be drawn \$2 or 3 for \$5

1st prize \$200 Hamper

2nd Leg of ham

3rd Christmas Cake & Wine



BLAYNEY COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Carols at Carrington

**Friday 9th December
7:30pm**

(Weather Permitting)

Bring a picnic blanket and
join us for a great night of
Carols presented by the local
churches and schools.

Rotary will be cooking the
BBQ and Pony Club selling
Tea & Coffee.

For the Kids
Glow Sticks
Glow Braclets