

Milbrodale Matters

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Dear Parents & Guardians

Milbrodale Mountain Classic

Please put the dates in your diary as we will need as much help as we can over the weekend. The money raised from this event will support all the students including the Early Learning Program and it would be great if the parents from the ELP could also offer some assistance over the weekend. This is a great way to meet others from our school and be seen in the community. Thank you to the parents and staff who have put their names down to help out with this event. Still plenty of spaces to fill in.

Aboriginal Dance

Don't forget the students need to be dropped at Broke PS on Friday 9th June by 9am. We will participate in Aboriginal culture, some Zumba and then have lunch with the students at Broke PS so the students can form connections for activities throughout the year and into coming years.

Pizza Afternoon

Mark this date in your diary and come and enjoy some pizza while learning about what the children have learnt from our Keeping Cool Project. We would love to see as many people here as possible to showcase our wonderful school. The pizza will be provided thanks to support from the project.

Pie Orders

Don't forget to get those pie orders in. There is nothing better than a nice warm pie for dinner on a cold night.

Illness

Thank you to the parents who keep us informed when your children are unwell and will be staying home from school. It is important that children are well when at school so illness doesn't spread throughout the school. Please ensure you send in a note with your child for any day they are absent, make a phone call to the school letting us know why they are away or telling us on the child's return. We need the reason from an adult and can't accept the students verbally telling us the reason.

Regards Kristen

School Calendar

Date	Event
Fri 9th June	9am Aboriginal Dance & Recess with Broke PS
Mon 12th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri 16th June	Yr 6 with Broke & Jerrys schools to Science Day Muswellbrook Book Club orders due
Mon 19th June	Early Learn Program Canteen / Student Bank 3pm Pizza Afternoon with Singleton Council Workshop reps and Rotary
Tues 20th June	Pie Orders & Money due
Wed 28th June	Pie Drive collection
Fri 30th June	Last day Term 2
Fri 7th July to Sun 9th July	Milbrodale Mountain Classic Off Road Racing
Tues 18th July	Students start Term 3
Fri 29th July	Small Schools NAIDOC Day at Milbrodale
Wed 16th to Fri 18th Aug	Great Aussie Bush Camp Years 3 – 6 K-2 Excursion with Broke PS on 18/8/17
Sun 17th September	Milbrodale Family Fun Day

We appreciate Coal & Allied for the generous support of our Early Learning Program continuing into 2018.



Pillow Project with Red Cross



P&C News

Free Pizza Afternoon

The pizza oven will be up and running and serving free pizza from 3pm Monday 19th June as part of a final celebration for the "Rural Schools – Keeping Cool" project the students have been involved in. All welcome.

Milbrodale Family Fun Day

Thank you to those who came along to our first Family Fun Day planning meeting. We've locked in the event for Sunday 17th September. The day is a great opportunity to raise funds, have fun, and show off our little school to our local community – so please add the date to your calendar.

Pie Drive

Don't forget to return your Pie Drive orders and money by Tuesday 20th June.

Mountain classic

There's still plenty of volunteering spots available on our roster for manning the gate for the Milbrodale Mountain Classic Friday 7th July through to Sunday 8th July. Extended family and friends are also welcome to help. As a thank you for our assistance the Hunter Valley Off Road Racing Association will be donating \$1,700 to the P & C. The funds will contribute towards the \$1,000 the P & C donates to the early learning program each term.

Next P & C meeting -

Next term ☺

Milbrodale Public School

Canteen Roster (revised)

Term 2 2017

DATE	NAME
1 st May	Lea
8 th May	Narelle
15 th May	Lea
22 nd May	Tricia
29 th May	Lea
5 th June	Linda
19 th June	Lea
26 th June	Narelle

If you are unable to do canteen on your rostered day, please try and arrange someone to take your place or contact Narelle on 6579 4649 (before 8.00am)



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to swap out sugary lunch box snacks.

Did you know that out of more than 260 kids' packaged snacks available on the market only three scored a top rating of five health stars?*



With plugs like 'real fruit,' and 'no artificial colours or flavours' you could unknowingly be serving six or more teaspoons of sugar in one lunch box snack.

Swap the lunch box sugar with some of these healthy snacks that are tasty and easy to make:

- Veggie sticks with hummus or avocado dip.
- Homemade muesli bars and muffins.
- Plain popcorn, nuts or roasted chickpeas.
- Plain rice crackers.
- Baked pita bread with roast veg dip.
- Stewed apple with cinnamon and sultanas.

For more snack ideas visit: eatittobeatit.com.au.
*Miranda Herron. 2016. Kids' lunchbox snacks. CHOICE
Available at: <https://www.choice.com.au>. [Accessed April 2017]

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to warm a winter night with Asian Noodle Soup.

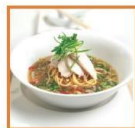
Serves: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Cooking time: 5 mins

Ingredients

- 4 cups salt reduced chicken stock
- ¼ Chinese cabbage, finely sliced
- 2 tbs coriander, chopped
- 1 bunch bok choy, shredded
- 1 tsp ginger, finely chopped
- 2 tbs reduced-salt soy sauce
- 1 tbs fish sauce
- 1 small red chilli, finely sliced (optional)
- 125g Hokkien egg noodles, cooked
- 1 cup skinless chicken, cooked and shredded
- 1 cup mung bean sprouts
- 1 spring onion, sliced

Method

Bring stock and cabbage to the boil in a large pot. Simmer over gentle heat for 5 minutes or until tender. Add chilli, coriander, bok choy, ginger and sauces. Divide hot noodles and chicken between 4 deep serving bowls. Ladle soup mixture over noodles, add bean sprouts and garnish with spring onion.



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THE HEDWELD MILBRODALE MOUNTAIN CLASSIC

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News from Mrs Cook and the K-6 students (photos in last fortnight's newsletter)

The children have been learning about Anzac Day and the Vietnam War. We have been using a Memorial Box from the Australian War Memorial for three weeks. It contained many old items from Vietnam, like tinned food, ammunition, cooking utensils and uniforms. The children enjoyed dressing up in the uniforms and setting up the mosquito net. The box also contained many DVDs which showed what life was like in Vietnam for the soldiers.

18/5

Today we cooked egg plant parmigiana, meat balls and lemon butter. All of the ingredients for the egg plant parmigiana came from our garden, with the exception of the breadcrumbs and cheese. The meat balls contained herbs we'd collected from the garden and the lemon butter was made from the lemons in our orchard. We have included two of the recipes if you'd like to try this at home.

Singleton Scouts is turning 100 yrs and hoping to have 100 members by 17th June to help celebrate this achievement.

For info please contact Kevin Morgan: 0438 618 666, Angela Fuller: 6572 3422 or scouts.singleton@live.com.au

100 years of Singleton Scouts events, any rsvps to scouts.singleton@live.com.au;
Saturday 17th June 12pm-3pm Open Day and Plaque unveiling – Singleton Scout Hall, Edward St.
Cake cutting, youth activities, memorabilia

Saturday 17th June 6pm Dinner Trivia Night and Presentation – Club Singleton, 50 Pitt St, \$25pp
RSVP asap

Tuesday 20th June 6.45am-8am Sunrise Breakfast
Heuston Lookout (Apex), 31A Lookout Rd, Maison Dieu. \$4 pp tickets to be pre-purchased

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

has arrived in Singleton.

Do you want to know more about the NDIS and how it works?

Come and meet your NDIS Local Area Coordinator, Disability Advocacy NSW and local service providers.

When: 16 June 2017 at 10am to 12pm

Where: Singleton Library, Queen Street, Singleton

RSVP by 5pm on 14 June 2017—call the Singleton Visitor Information and Enterprise Centre on 6578 7560 or email Susan Wilcox: swilcox@singleton.nsw.gov.au.

For event information or assistance to attend please call 6578 7560.



Singleton Community

NAIDOC Week



Saturday, 1 July 2017
10:00am to 2:00pm



Singleton Civic Centre Green
(next to the Library)

Welcome to Country, Flag Raising, Barbecue, Jumping Castle, Art Competition Display, Free Health Check, Information and Market Stalls

Please note the Library car park will be closed. Parking and accessible parking will be available in the Council car park.

For event information or assistance to attend please call 6578 7560.



SINGLETON

NAIDOC
PLANNING COMMITTEE



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Dear Parents and Carers

Milbrodale Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **24 July 2017**.



To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **Direct deposits:** As of **30 June 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **30 June 2017**.
2. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **19 July 2017** and **24 July 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **19 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Online payments:** As of **now**, we can accept online payments using the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system. Further information below.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. We are hopeful the addition of an online payment facility will prove of benefit to families. If you have any questions, please contact **Kristen or Margaret at Milbrodale Public School – 6574 5163**.

Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website www.milbrodale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and selecting \$ Make a payment

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called 'Other'. This is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.
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These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. **There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them.**

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.



GATE ROSTER @ 8/6/17 **Milbrodale Mountain Classic** **Off Road Racing**

4pm Fri 7th July to 3pm Sunday 9th July 2017

Please indicate below the times you are available to help by placing your name in the appropriate boxes and return to the school by **Wed 14th June**.

Friday 7 th July		Saturday 8 th July		Sunday 9 th July	
4pm - 10pm	4 people ✓ Mike Lloyd Kristen & Josh? Margaret Donna C ?	6am - 10am	2 people ✓ Tricia Hogbin Greg Hogbin	6am - 11am	2 people Margaret
		8am - 10am	2 people ✓ Simone Meredith Damien Meredith	8am - 11am	1 extra person
10pm - 6am	2 people	10am - 2pm	4 people	11am - 3pm	2 people
		2pm - 6pm	3 people	3pm Gate Closed	
		6pm - 10pm	3 people ✓ Greg Ellison Linda Ellison Kristen & Josh		
		10pm - 6am	2 people		

MILBRODALE PUBLIC SCHOOL PIE DRIVE

All completed orders to be returned to school with payment by 3.00pm Tuesday 20th June 2017

Delivery will be Wednesday 28th June. Pies can be picked up from school from 2.45pm. No refunds will be given for orders not collected.

NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

Name.....	Plain Meat pie	Cheese & bacon pie	Mush/ Room pie	Tomato & onion pie	Curry pie	Steak & Bacon pie	Cheese & tom pie	12 Party pies	12 Party s/rolls	Vege/ tarian quiche	Quiche lorraine	Apple pie	Blue berry pie	Gluten Free plain pies 4pk	12 cream lamington	12 lamington	6pk Vanilla slice	Total Of order..... ...
	\$8.00	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$12.00	\$9.50	\$8.50	\$9.00	

Total of Order \$ _____