

Milbrodale Matters

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Dear Parents & Guardians

Book Week

Thank you to everyone who came along to help recognize the important role the SASS has in our school. We really do appreciate all the extra tasks you do to support the students to get the best quality education.

All the students looked terrific in their costumes for book week. I would like to thank the staff for joining in on the fun and dressing up up also. Enjoy the photos.

T-20 Cricket

The Years 3 – 6 students had a lovely time participating in the T-20 day with Broke against the other teams from schools in Singleton. It is wonderful that our students get to be involved in these activities thanks to the Broke teachers who always include our students with theirs to make this happen.

Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day organization is well under way. Any contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated. If you are not sure what you can do to help please ask one of the P&C members and they will be able to point you in the right direction.

Director Visit

The Director, Public Schools NSW, James Brigden, will visit our school on Thursday 7th September to watch some lessons and have a discussion around the schools data and how we are working towards increasing our growth across all the students. He will be presented with a meal cooked by the students on his arrival which I am sure he will be very impressed with thanks to the wonderful skills of the students and Mrs Cook.

Survey

Please find attached a survey about your thoughts and feelings to inform the writing of the school plan for 2018-2020. All feedback is welcome from parents and community members. The survey is anonymous and can be handed to the office or left on my desk in the box marked surveys.

Regards

Kristen

School Calendar

Date	Event
Thurs 7 th Sept	Cooking James Brigden – Director visit
Mon 11 th Sept	ELP Canteen Student Banking
Thurs 14 th Sept	Touch Football for Yr 3-6 with Broke PS
Fri 15 th Sept	Aboriginal Dance @ Broke PS
Sun 17 th September	Milbrodale Family Fun Day
Mon 18 th Sept	ELP Canteen Student Banking
Tues 19 th Sept	Learn to Swim 9.15 to 11.30am
Thurs 21 st Sept	Footy Colours Day @ Broke Public School
Fri 22 nd Sept	Singleton Show Last day Term 3



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

Thank you also to Coal and Allied for sponsoring the Ultimate Challenges at the Family fun Day.

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MILBRODALE FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 17th September

LOADS OF FAMILY FUN!!!

FREE PONY RIDES & JUMPING CASTLE
THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGES (over \$600 in PRIZES!)

LEARN HOW TO ROPE A CALF

LIVE MUSIC

LOCAL PRODUCE

SPRING SEEDLINGS

NOVELTY GAMES

CAKE STALL + ARTS & CRAFT

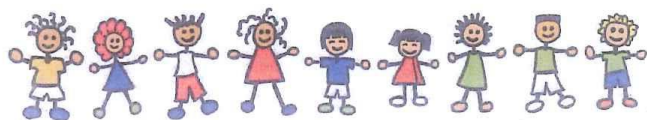
TRASH & TREASURE STALL

WOOD FIRED PIZZA

Market stall sites available for only \$10

Info + Bookings - Narelle 6579 4649

or Milbrodale Public School 6574 5163



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Canteen Roster Term 3

2017

DATE	NAME
24 th July	Lea
31 st July	Linda
7 th August	Lea
14 th August	Narelle
21 st August	Lea
28 th August	Tricia
4 th Sept	Lea Tricia
11 th Sept	Frances
18 th Sept	Lea

If you are unable to do canteen on your rostered day, please try and arrange someone to take your place or contact Narelle on



Book Week



MILBRODALE FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 17th September

Program

- 9.00am** **Live Music & registration for Ultimate Challenges open**
- 9.30am** **Student performance**
- 10.00am** **The Ultimate Child Challenge heats**
- 10.30am** **Chocolate wheel draw 1**
- 11.00am** **The Ultimate Woman challenge heats**
- 12.00** **The Ultimate Man Challenge heats**
- 12.30pm** **Student performance**
- 1.00pm** **The Ultimate Challenges FINALS**
- 1.30pm** **Chocolate wheel draw 2**

All day events:

Free jumping castle and pony rides

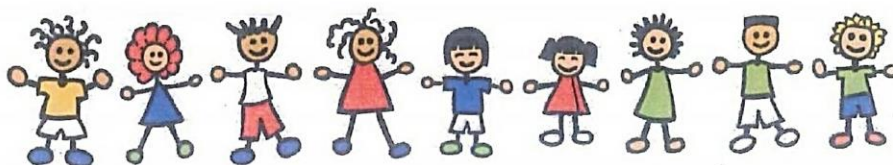
Live band.

Whip cracking and calf roping.

Early learning play corner

Chook lotto

Giant Trash & Treasure stall, cake stall, plus many more.



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NSW National Parks
& Wildlife Service
Office of Environment & Heritage



Thursday 28 September, 10am-3pm,
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park, Minmi Road, Minmi
(back-up day in case of cancellation Thursday 5 October)

Free fun for families

- Free BBQ lunch
- Win great prizes
- Interact with live native animals
- Learn about bats, bees and birds
- Free native plants
- Crazy animal photo booth
- Free activities and craft
- Learn about biodiversity
- Nature walks
- Meet other nature lovers
- Freebies
- Learn about volunteering in nature
- Discover nature near you

Biodiversity is the variety of all life forms, the genes they contain and the ecosystems of which they form a part.



Bring a picnic blanket and water bottle.

Wear your hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Bring this flyer and answer these questions for your free entry into the prize draw.

Where did you get this flyer?

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If school, which school?

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Our supporters:



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www.environment.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 36 1967

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At Milbrodale School
6/9/17





THE RUGBY LEAGUE ACADEMY

Summer Program 2017

Looking for some Rugby League in the off season or are you considering playing Rugby League in 2018?

For as little as \$20 per session you'll receive:

- 8 training sessions with RLA's High Performance Coaches
- Vital skill education
- Game based coaching
- Positional coaching
- Improve fitness levels
- FUN environment

Commencing week of 23rd October
Concluding week of 11th December

Cost: \$160

Time: 5pm - 6pm

Age: 8yrs - 17yrs (must be turning 8 in 2017)

Venues:

Mondays Peacock Field Toronto or Salamander Bay Sports Complex
Tuesdays Highbrook Park Muswellbrook
Wednesdays Kenfish Ovals Lambton
Thursdays Hartcher Oval Telarah

To secure your spot register now at:
rugbyleagueacademy.com.au/ria-summer-registration/
(strictly limited spots available)



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Singleton Netball – Summer NetSetGo Clinic

Boys & Girls aged between 5 & 10 are welcome to attend our Summer clinic to be held on Monday evenings from 5pm until 5.45pm from 9th October through to 11th December.

We will have 3 age groups – activities will be tailored to the skill level of the attendees!

- 5 & 6 year olds - skill based activities

- 7 & 8 year olds - skill based activities

- 9 & 10 year olds - skills and game sense (pending court availability, otherwise this will be a skills program only)

Cost - \$60 for participants not already registered in 2017 (included in this cost is a NetSetGo pack sent out by Netball NSW) or \$10 for registered members.

Location will be confirmed in the coming weeks once we receive details of the court resurfacing!

Numbers are strictly limited to ensure quality time with each of the coaches.

Please register now by emailing singletonnetball@hotmail.com. Payment will be required on our registration night – 20th September from 4pm – 7pm.

** Registered coaches are also welcome to attend this clinic and learn some new coaching strategies **



Singleton Track & Field club will soon be taking registrations for our 2017-2018 Little Athletics season.

At STFC it really doesn't matter about your athletic ability as our main focus is on personal improvement and having fun. We hold weekly competition nights every Tuesday during the season starting at 5:30pm at Alroy Oval, Singleton.

Singleton Track & Field Club cater for almost any age group. We have Tiny Tots (3-4); Under 6's all the way through to the Under 17's. We also have an Under 20's and an Adult division.

We welcome any newcomers and all our returning athletes to register at Alroy Oval on:

19th September 4:00-6:00pm

26th September 4:00-6:00pm

3rd October 4:00-6:00pm

- Registration for Tiny Tots is \$75
- Registration for Under 6's - U17's is \$95
- An Early Bird discount of \$10 will be given if you register on the above dates.
- A family discount of \$10 is also available for registers of 3 or more children.

10/10/2017 – 1st Comp night / Trial night / Registration

13/03/2018 – Last Comp night

For more information go to our website:- www.stfc.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make eggs in a basket.

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 10mins | Cooking time: 15mins

Ingredients

- 4 wholemeal or multigrain bread rolls
- 1 spring onion, sliced
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 2 mushrooms, sliced
- Handful of spinach leaves (optional)
- 4 small eggs
- Pepper
- 2 tablespoons reduced-fat cheese, grated



Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C and line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. Slice off the top of each roll and scoop out the soft bread inside, leaving the bottom and sides of the roll intact. Arrange the rolls on the baking tray. Reserve the tops and middles.
3. Divide the spring onion, tomato, mushroom and spinach between the rolls.
4. Crack an egg into each roll. Season with pepper. Sprinkle the eggs with the grated cheese.
5. Bake for 10 minutes or until eggs are to your liking. Add the tops and middles during the last 5 minutes of cooking time.

For more information visit
www.eatitbeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatitbeatit





Singleton Netball Association Proposed Twilight Competitions

Team nominations will be taken on Wednesday 20th September 2017 from 4pm to 7pm.
Please note: we ask that no one registers online at this time.

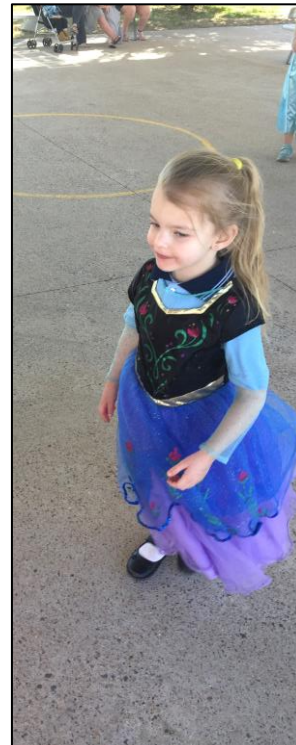
Ladies and Mixed divisions

Ladies rounds at 6pm and 6.50pm with the mixed round at 7.40pm each Monday evening.

11 / 12 years Junior competition

Teams of girls, boys or mixed will play 20 minute halves in a round robin competition.
Games will be played at 5pm on Monday evenings.

Stay posted for more information!!!



SINGLETON YOUTH VENUE!

Sept/Oct 2017

Week 1

TUESDAY 26 Sept

- Wall Mural Painting - 9:00am - 2:00pm.
- Emergency Services Excursion - 9:25am - 2:00pm. Places limited, please book by Sept 22nd.
- Sports Day - 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

WEDNESDAY 27 Sept

- Video Game Tournament - 9:00am - 6:00pm.
- Army Assault Course - 10:00am - 2:00pm.
- Putt Putt Mania - 3:00pm - 6:00pm.
- LARP workshop - 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Places limited, booking essential.

THURSDAY 28 Sept

- Woodwork Workshop - 9:00am - 2:00pm.
- Dungeons & Dragons Adventures - 9:00am - 6:00pm.
- NIDA Workshop @ SYV - 10:00am - 4:30pm. \$75 per person. Places limited, booking essential.

FRIDAY 29 Sept

- T.G.I.F. Lawn Party - 9:00am - 3:00pm.
- Trivia Competition - 4:00pm - 5:30pm. to children and families of all ages.

For more information, contact us:
youthvenue@singleton.nsw.gov.au
(02) 6578 7501

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Sept/Oct 2017

Week 2

TUESDAY 3 Oct

- Singing / Songwriting Workshop - 9:00am - 6:00pm.
- Beauty Therapy Day - 9:00am - 6:00pm.
- Game On Muswellbrook Excursion - 9:30pm - 4:00pm. \$50 per person. Places limited, please book by Sept 29th.

WEDNESDAY 4 Oct

- Dungeons & Dragons - 9:00am - 6:00pm.
- PCYC Excursion - 10:00am - 1:00pm. \$10 per person.
- First Aid Course - 10:00pm - 4:30pm. Places limited, booking essential.

THURSDAY 5 Oct

- Escape Room - 10:00am - 4:00pm (1 hour slots). Gold coin donation. Places limited, booking essential. Open to children and families of all ages.

FRIDAY 6 Oct

- T.G.I.F. Lawn Party - ft. Pizza! - 9:00am - 3:00pm.
- Barefoot Bowls @ Singleton Diggers - 10:00am - 12:00pm.
- Movie Night - 4:00pm - 6:30pm.

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Milbrodale Public School - Survey for Parents to inform School Plan 2018-2020

Parent Survey	Almost Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
1. The school values my help and interest				
2. The school provides helpful information about my child's progress				
3. I feel as though I can talk to my child's teacher about his/her progress				
4. The school takes my concerns seriously				
5. Teachers at this school provide a stimulating and challenging environment for my child				
6. The school has high expectations of its students				
7. Students are the schools main focus				
8. The annual school report, newsletter and other information tell me how the school is performing				
9. Parents are encouraged to participate in the important decision making committees of the school				
10. I am informed about the decisions made by the P&C association				
11. The school is continually looking at ways to improve its performance				
12. The educational needs of all students are met by the school				
13. The staff at the school are valued and supported				
14. Teachers undertake extra training to improve their classroom teaching				
15. In class, my child's teacher provides a balance of independent and group learning activities.				
16. The school knows about the families and community in which it serves				
17. School leaders have a positive influence on the school culture				
18. The school encourages new students and their families to be involved in school activities.				
19. Parents and students understand how students' learning will be assessed				
20. The school provides clear information about student achievement through the school's reporting process				

21. How do you think the school could be improved?

22. In what ways would you like to be more involved in the school?

23. Any other comments you would like to include?