

Milbrodale Matters

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Dear Parents & Guardians

It was wonderful to see so many new and experienced faces at the P&C meeting. I look forward to a productive year with the P&C to make the students education our top priority.

Congratulations to the incoming committee:

President: Tricia

Vice President: Vanessa

Secretary: Linda

Treasurer: Narelle

Canteen Coordinator: Narelle

Uniform Coordinator: Frances

Our strategic directions, Learning for Life, Leading into the Future and Community Connectedness, centre on the best education for our students with them reaching their expected growth throughout the year.

For this reason, staff will be continuing training in a variety of Literacy and Numeracy based professional learning. Some programs that have been running over the past few years may need to change to allow ample time for full and effective implementation of these programs.

Thank you for the valuable feedback supplied to adjust these programs. Some of the changes for term 1 are we will not be attending Aboriginal Culture at Broke and the cooking program will be held twice per term when we have available produce from the school garden. This has created more time in the classroom to focus on Literacy and Numeracy.

Congratulations to Olivia Lloyd for competing in the zone swimming carnival, she represented our school and the combined small schools with respect and sportsmanship and had a great time. Her results were second in breaststroke and butterfly, fourth in the medley and seventh in the freestyle and backstroke.

Regards Kristen Kime Principal

School Calendar

Date	Event
Mon 5 th March	Early Learning Program Canteen Student Banking
Wed 14 th March	Pie Drive Orders and Money
Fri 23 rd March	Pie Drive Delivery
Mon 26 th March	Easter Hat Parade, Egg Hunt and Easter Raffle
Sat 19 th May	Truck Drivers Memorial – P&C to cater



Drop your vouchers into Coles
Singleton or Milbrodale Public School.

Keep earning the great rewards, for
new sports equipment at school.



We appreciate Yancoal for the
generous support of our Early
Learning Program, continuing into
2018.

P&C News

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to those who attended our AGM last week. We would like to welcome our new committee members Vanessa (vice president) and Frances (uniform coordinator).

Thank you to our outgoing vice president Leah

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Fundraising coordinator: Linda

Easter raffle donations.

We welcome donations for our Easter hamper raffle to be drawn at the Easter hat parade on Monday 26th March. Please leave donations in the staffroom.

Pie drive

Our next pie drive is soon. All orders and money need to be in by Wednesday 14th March. Delivery date will be Friday 23rd March. Still the same delicious varieties from Singleton Heights Bakery.

Can and bottle collection

We will be arranging a separate bin to collect bottles and cans so that the P&C can collect the 10c deposit fee as a fundraiser. You are welcome to donate bottles and cans from home. Drop off at staffroom verandah.

Canteen News

Thank you to those who support our small canteen. It's become a busy shift for our volunteers - so correct money and tallied totals would be appreciated when possible.

Don't forget to keep an eye on our P&C Facebook page for any "specials" we may have. Last week it was freshly dug jacket potatoes.

Save the date

One of our major fundraising activities for the year is catering for the truck driver's memorial Saturday 19th May 11am - 2pm. Hope to see you there.

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Canteen Roster **Term 1** 2018

DATE	NAME
5 th Feb	Narelle
12 th Feb	Frances
19 th Feb	Tricia Linda
26 th Feb	Narelle
5 th Mar	Vanessa
12 th Mar	Linda/Tricia?
19 th Mar	Narelle
26 th Mar	Kelly
2 nd April	Easter Monday
9 th April	Frances

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 7.00am)

FOOTY TIPPING

See next page for Mrs Meredith's message regarding registration for our Footy Tipping Comp.

Next meeting

3.15 Monday 19th March in the staffroom. All welcome.

2018 Milbrodale Footy Tipping Comp

Entry is \$50 for the season or \$2 per week

****Please pay in an envelope with name and place in P & C box****

This year the competition will be run online through

www.itipfooty.com.au

Please logon to the website to register and search for:

Comp Number: 101425

Password: Milbrodale

There is an "itipfooty" app available for smartphones to enter tips that way or online. If you have any issues with registering please let me know.

Rules of the season:

Tip a winner: 2 points

Tip a draw: 3 points

Tip the whole round: 1 bonus point

Missed tips get the away team. You can enter a tip online for each game until 5 minutes before the game kick-off.

You will be able to select one Joker Round in the comp where your points for the week will be doubled.

Knockout Comp

A Knockout Comp will run in conjunction with the footy tipping comp. As you enter your tips you will be asked to select one team you think is sure to win (cannot choose the same team two weeks in a row). If your chosen team wins you progress to next round. The Knockout Comp continues until only one tipster is left.

Prizes:

Knockout Comp winner: \$50

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and the wooden spoon.

(Prize money will be determined after all tipsters have joined and we can determine how much will go into the prize pool).

Extra money raised from the Tipping Comp will go towards the P&C.

If you need any assistance with joining up or entering tips please contact Mrs Meredith at school (Mondays and Thursdays).



We've packed everything you need into our new website!

Open it here





FEMALE FOOTBALL WEEK PRESENTED BY **rebel**

SATURDAY 10 MARCH, 2018

FESTIVALS

These festivals offer opportunities for young girls to engage in additional skill development sessions to improve their confidence and coordination, and will include fun football games. An opportunity to engage and celebrate with other enthusiastic girls, and a chance for girls aged 4 to 11 to experience football before the 2018 season starts.

Limited spaces apply, register now!

Date: Saturday 10 March 2018
Time: 9am to 11am
Cost: \$22 pp - each participant will receive a rebel Female Football Week shirt and drink bottle.
Locations: Speers Point + Singleton + Lennox Head + Taree + Coffs Harbour + Tamworth

REGISTER: www.northernswfootball.com.au/female-football-week






SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING



We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

When depositing vouchers at school, it would be great if you could cut the vouchers at home.

It will make it easier to count the total contributions. Thank you.



Education Public Schools



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

For further support
 Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the "safety door" – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months
Approved rear-facing child car seat



6 months to 4 years
Approved rear- or forward-facing child car seat




4+ years
Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat



145cm or taller
Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt

NSW Department of Education | Road Safety Education www.dec.nsw.gov.au

Are you thinking about becoming a foster carer?




Hunter Child and Family District Unit

Carer Development team

Ph: 40882001

<http://childstory.net.au/>

<http://www.fosteringnsw.com.au/>



It is said, "It takes a community to raise a child".
 Your Community needs you!

Across the Hunter we are recruiting for carers of all ages and backgrounds to meet the needs of our resilient, courageous children and young people up to the age of 18!

Healthy of the age of 25 + An Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident + In Good Health + Without a criminal history = A Carer

We are looking for motivated people to open their hearts and homes to children and young people requiring short-term assistance. Foster carers may be individuals, couples or families who are able to provide care on weekends, for a few days in an emergency, or for a few weeks until a more permanent home is available. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance. Our Community is in need of passionate caring people especially if you are willing to care for children who are: older than 7, part of a sibling group, have a disability or health needs and or from an Aboriginal or culturally diverse background.

Milbrodale Public School Pie Drive

All completed orders to be returned to school with payment by 3.00pm Wednesday 14th March.

Delivery will be Friday 23rd March. Pies can be picked up from the school from 3.00pm.

No refunds will be given for orders not collected.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Name-									
Plain Meat Pie	\$8.00								
Cheese & BaconPie	\$8.50								
Mushroom Pie	\$8.50								
Tomato & Onion Pie	\$8.50								
Curry Pie	\$8.50								
Steak & Bacon	\$8.50								
Cheese & Tomato	\$8.50								
Chicken & Vegetable Pie	\$11.00								
Party Pies x 12	\$14.00								
Sausage Rolls x 12	\$14.00								
G/F Plain Pies x4	\$12.00								
Vegetarian Quiche	\$9.50								
Quiche Lorraine	\$9.50								
Apple Pie	\$8.50								
Blueberry Pie	\$8.50								
Apricot Pie	\$8.50								
Lamingtons x 12	\$9.50								
Cream Lamingtons x 12	\$10.50								
Vanilla Slice x 6	\$9.50								
Total		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Total of order \$ _____