

Milbrodale Matters

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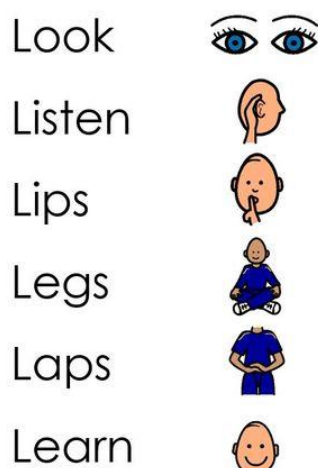


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Dear Parents & Guardians

I have had the opportunity to look at the survey responses sent into school over the last few weeks. I have looked at the suggestions and comments and will be working with staff to tweak as many of the learning opportunities as possible to provide the students with a good selection of activities.

The Six Ls



Our students have been working hard in the classroom not just in reading and mathematics. We have some very clear and easy to follow rules, such as "The Six L's", using our manners, helping others, being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient. We work on these rules every day and would appreciate parents reminding their children that this is a school expectation. Support and guidance starts at home. When home and school work together great things can be accomplished. We have begun using class dojo points as a reward system in the school. Ask your students about what they need to do to earn dojo points. A letter explaining how to connect will be sent to all parents in the coming weeks so you can see the great progress your student is making in class.

Regards

Kristen Kime Principal

School Calendar

Date	Event
Wed 14 th March	Pie Drive Orders and Money
Mon 19 th March	Early Learning Program Canteen Student Banking 3pm P&C Meeting
Fri 23 rd March	Pie Drive Delivery
Mon 26 th March	Easter Hat Parade, Egg Hunt and Easter Raffle
Fri 30 th March – Mon 2 nd April	Easter Break
Wed 4 th April	1pm - Cross Country Broke
Sat 14 th April – Mon 30 th April incl	School Holidays
Tues 1 st May	Students return Term 2



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

P&C News

Easter Raffle

Our Easter Hamper Raffle is up and running. Extra ticket books are available from the office and donations of Easter themed items (and baskets) can be left in the staff room. Winners will be drawn at the Easter hat parade Monday 26th March.

Pie Drive

Thank you for those of you who placed orders with our fundraising pie drive. Your pies will be ready for pick up after school Friday 23rd March.

Canteen News

Narelle has been doing a wonderful job of adding variety to our canteen menu. For the next little while 'Custard and peaches' are available for \$1.

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.



Next P&C meeting
3.15 Monday 19th March in the staffroom.
All welcome

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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)



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a lunch box is here!

The task of packing a healthy school lunch is now easier with the launch of our exciting new Healthy Lunch Box website healthylunchbox.com.au

The new website shows how easy it can be to pack a healthy lunch box that your kids will love.



It features an interactive lunch box builder that enables you to plan your kids' lunches on your phone, desktop or tablet - it's quick, easy and the kids will love helping too!

Healthy recipes and tips on adding more fruit and veg to lunch boxes will help set your child on a path of lifelong healthy eating to reduce their cancer risk.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

For more information visit
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Singleton Mobile Preschool



**Vacancies
Available**



Singleton Mobile Preschool

We Provide a play based, child responsive learning environment which nurtures children's strengths, abilities and interests.

The program and curriculum is led by an Early Childhood Teacher and includes a School Readiness component.

- Venues operating at:
Mitchell's Flat-Wednesdays
Mt Olive-Thursdays
Broke -Tuesday and Fridays
- Caters for children 3-5 years of age (2 year olds are considered if places are available).
- Operate within the Community Halls from 9am - 3pm during school terms.

- Early Years Learning Framework.
 - Transition to School Program.
 - Welcomed family participation.
 - Fee subsidies available (conditions apply)
 - Inclusive enrolment to all educational and cultural requirements.
 - High ratios of staff to children creating an optimal learning environment
- For further information please contact
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OUR SCHOOL
AND GET COLLECTING**



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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.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to help your family eat well.

At Cancer Council NSW we're passionate about helping families eat well!

Sign up to one of our **FREE** Fruit & Veg Sense workshops for parents at your local school.

In our free 60-minute sessions, you will learn:

- How to save money at the shops.
- How much is a 'serve' of fruit and veg and how many serves do we need?
- Strategies to manage fussy eaters.
- How to save time with easy, family-friendly recipe ideas.
- How to improve the long-term health of your family... and much, much more!

Register at eatittobeatit.com.au – if there aren't any sessions scheduled at or around your school, put your name on the waiting list and we can schedule one.

For more information visit
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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to swap unhealthy snacks.

Visit the Healthy Swaps section of our new Healthy Lunch Box website for tips and recipe inspiration on swapping out unhealthy lunch box snacks - healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/healthy-swaps

Try swapping store bought muesli bars with homemade chewy fruit and seed bars, fruit loaf or banana pikelets.



Swap lollies and chocolate bars with dried fruit, bliss balls, celery boats with sultanas or reduced fat custard tubs.

Swap out sweet and flavoured biscuits with homemade veggie or fruit muffins or biscuits, wholemeal crackers with hummus or baked pita bread with veggie dip.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

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Milbrodale Early Learning Program

The Early Learning Program has had a wonderful start for 2018. We have 7 children enrolled in the program and have had a lot of fun together getting settled into the routines of school life. This term we have a clothes theme with a Clothing Shop set up in the classroom. We have also made our own tie-dyed T-shirts and noodle necklaces and shared in lots of other activities including name writing, singing, yoga and outdoor play.

Could all parents please ensure they send their children to the ELP with:

- A drink bottle
- A piece of fruit for fruit break, lunch and recess (or a canteen order)
- Enclosed shoes and comfortable play clothes
- A hat and shirts that cover the shoulders for sun protection

