

Milbrodale Matters

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Dear Parents & Guardians

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. I hope all the families find time to rest and recharge over the break and the students come back ready for another term of learning.

Swimming lessons will commence in Week 3 Term 2 and currently I have 1 parent helper for supervision. I need a parent to travel in the bus and assist with supervision at the pool. If there are not enough parents available, we will not be able to go ahead with the swimming lessons. A current working with children check will need to be provided.

As a special treat for the students' hard work this term we have decided to take the students to the movies on Friday 13th April. A note went home on Monday with the details. Please ensure the note and money (\$8 per student) is returned by Thursday 12th April.

The Milbrodale students have been invited to march in the Bulga ANZAC Service on Wed 25th April (in the school holidays). We will meet at Bulga Recreation Grounds at 10.30am, ready for the 11am march. All families attending are invited to bring a plate to share with others at the ANZAC Service. Full school uniform is required.

School photos are in week two next term Thursday 15th May and NAPLAN (for Years 3 & 5) will be in week three Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th May. These are important events in the school calendar so please put them into your calendar.

I look forward to seeing all the students return on Tuesday 1st May, and the Early Learning children on Monday 7th May.

Swimming in term 2 will be:

Tuesday 22nd May - Week 4 Tuesday 29th May - Week 5
Tuesday 12th June - Week 7 Tuesday 26th June - Week 9
Tuesday 3rd July - Week 10

Leave school at 12.30pm,
Lesson at 1.15pm, (45 mins)
Finish swim at 2pm,

Changed and return to school by 2.45pm.

Regards Kristen Kime Principal

School Calendar

Date	Event
Fri 13 th April	Last Day Term 1
Fri 13 th April – Sun 15 th April	(Tuff Trucks behind Milbrodale School)
Sat 14 th April – Mon 30 th April	School Holidays
Wed 25 th April (In the school holidays)	10.30am for 11am start ANZAC Day March Bulga Recreation Grounds
Tues 1 st May	Students return Term 2
Wed 2 nd May	School ANZAC Service
Fri 4 th May	5pm - Pizza Night
Mon 7 th May	Early Learning Canteen Student Banking Mother's Day Stall
Tues 8 th May	Zone Cross Country, Muswellbrook 2 students
Thursday 10 th May	School Photos
Fri 11 th May	Stewart House envelopes to be returned
Sunday 13 th May	Happy Mother's Day
Mon 14 th May	Early Learning Canteen Student Banking 3.15pm P&C Meeting
Tues 15 th – Thurs 17 th May	NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 students
Tues 22 nd May	First Swimming Lesson



We appreciate Yancoal for the generous support of our Early Learning Program

P&C News

Pizza night

From 5pm Friday 4th May (Term 2)

All welcome - family, friends and neighbours.

We're looking forward to lighting the pizza oven first Friday after the school holidays. It will be a great chance to meet some of our new families. Funds raised will go towards the purchase of a new electronic white board for the classroom. The existing board needs replacing and the P & C agreed at our recent meeting to contribute \$2,000 plus whatever we raise from the pizza night.

Pizzas will be cooked in the school's handmade clay wood-fired oven.

Mothers Day Stall

Mon 7th May

On or before the day of Mon 7th May could parents bring a gift to the value of \$5 per student. If extra gifts are required for grandmothers please provide gifts as required.

The children, including the ELP students, will purchase the gifts for mum, at the stall, on Monday 7th May, at the cost of \$5 per gift. \$8 per
The P&C will wrap and add name tags.

Save the date(s)

Two of our major fundraising activities are coming up next term:

Catering for the truck driver's memorial
Saturday 19th May 11am - 2pm.

Manning the gate for the Milbrodale Mountain Classic
13th, 14th & 15th July.

Canteen – Term 2

Please advise your availability for the Canteen Roster in Term 2, to Narelle or Margaret.

Next meeting

We have our next P and C meeting on Monday 14th May at 3.15pm in the staff-room. All welcome.

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Canteen Roster **Term 2 2018**

DATE	NAME
30 TH April	Staff Day only
7 th May	
14 th May	
21 st May	
28 th May	
4 th June	
11 th June	Public Holiday
18 th June	
25 th June	
2 nd July	

Please advise your availability for Term 2.

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 get the kids eating more fruit and veg!

Want to learn how to create easy, budget-friendly family meals, entice fussy eaters and eat well to prevent cancer?

Register for a FREE Fruit & Veg Sense workshop to get simple tips and ideas on:

- saving money by eating more fruit and veg;
- changing family favourites into healthy meals; and
- learning clever ways to entice fussy eaters.

All participants receive a FREE recipe book.

We have proven results that this workshop helps parents to eat more fruit and veg. And if you eat more fruit and veg, your children will too!

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





Money News

Invoices will be sent home Term 2 Week 2, for 2018 Student Textbooks and General School Contribution.

The costs will be:

- \$30 per student for Textbooks
- \$30 per student for General School Contribution.

For more than 2 children in a family, the cost will be reduced to \$20 each for the General School Contribution.

The costs can be paid in one payment, or on a payment plan ie: \$10 per term, per item, per student for the remaining 3 terms.

The payment of \$30 for Textbooks is well below the cost of supplying books, stationery, creative arts, technology, sporting equipment etc for the whole year. We would like to make education an affordable cost to families.

We also appreciate the ongoing support of the P&C to help the school with our minimal budget.



Tuesday 3rd April was the last day to receive vouchers from Coles, for the Sports for Schools collection.

The vouchers can still be returned to school after that date, but as soon as possible will be appreciated.

To Date: 9876 Vouchers and counting ☺

UPDATE

A poster for the 'Heritage Month @ your Library Bushrangers of the Hunter Valley Exhibition'. It features a collage of historical documents and a portrait of a man. The text reads: 'Heritage Month @ your Library Bushrangers of the Hunter Valley Exhibition'. Below this, it says: 'Meet the men and women who lived desperate and dangerous lives during the Hunter Valley's colonial years. Join us for a glass of wine as we launch this year's Heritage Month Exhibition and learn about figures like horse breaker turned bushranger Captain Thunderbolt or circus performer turned cattle rustler Elizabeth Jessie Hickmen.' At the bottom, it says: 'Thursday 12 April | 5.30pm-7pm'. The footer includes the 'AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL' logo and the 'SINGLETON LIBRARY' logo.

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AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL SINGLETON LIBRARY

A promotional poster for Majestic Cinemas. At the top left is the 'Majestic CINEMAS' logo. To its right is the address '21 RYAN AVENUE, SINGLETON'. The main headline is 'School Holidays' in large, bold, grey letters. Below this is a dashed box containing the text: 'ALL YOU NEED IS THIS VOUCHER! \$9.90* ALL TICKETS'. Below the dashed box, it says: 'Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket Valid Until 30th April, 2018'. At the bottom left, it provides the phone number 'PH: 6571 5252' and the website 'WWW.MAJESTICCINEMAS.COM.AU'. On the right side of the poster are four movie posters: 'Sherlock Gnomes', 'Peter Rabbit', 'Wrinkle in Time', and 'Early Man'. Each movie poster has a rating box (G, PG, or PG-13) in the bottom left corner.

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Sherlock Gnomes
THIS EASTER

Peter Rabbit
AT CINEMAS MARCH 2018

Wrinkle in Time

Early Man

CROSS COUNTRY @ Broke 4th April 2018

Well done to all the students for their efforts

