

# Milbrodale Matters

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## Dear Parents & Guardians

Swimming lessons have commenced, thank you to the parents who have committed to assisting with this activity. A quick reminder that the more the children practice organization skills at home the easier they will be able to get ready at the end of swimming lessons. Please make sure you and your children have packed everything they will need including a bag to put the wet swimmers in at the end of the lesson. It is a busy and difficult time to organise all the students at the end of the lessons to get them back on the bus. To assist us with this could you please make sure your student knows how to put all their wet clothes into the bag and how to put their shoes on, socks on, and lace up their laces.

### Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Week 7- Vanessa

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Week 9- Linda

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Week 10- Lisa

A representative from Cessnock PCYC will be delivering an athletics program to the students over the next five weeks, starting this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. The activities will take place mostly on Fridays; as such, the students are welcome to wear their sports shirts, if they have one. Please make sure the students are wearing joggers for these lessons.

Mrs Meredith has kindly offered to hold another bike day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June; this is due to not many students bringing in bikes on the advised date last week. Students are encouraged to bring a bike or scooter to school to utilise the bike track during breaks. Please make sure whatever the student brings to school is fully functioning and they have a helmet.

Reminder: Milbrodale Public School is a Sun Smart School and the wearing of hats at all breaks is a requirement. All students have been reminded daily to bring in their hats to wear. Please encourage your children to pack their hat daily so they can participate in all activities. There is space provided at school to leave hats if they wish.

We will be participating in Pirate Day this year. The students are encouraged to come dressed as a pirate. We will be collecting a gold coin donation to raise money for childhood cancer. Please note this is an athletics day and the children will need to wear joggers for the activities. Pirate Day will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Regards Kristen Kime Principal

## School Calendar

Date	Event
<b>Thur 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Walk to Tricia's house excursion
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Bike Day</b> Athletics Program 12 – 1pm Sports uniform & joggers
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Early Learning Canteen, Student Banking
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Smart Start – money presentation for K-6 1-3 P&C Family Fun Day meeting
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Pirate Day</b> Athletics Program 12 – 1pm Sports uniform & joggers
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Queen's Birthday Holiday
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Swimming Lesson</b> (Vanessa & Miss Kime)
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Cooking Last day Coles vouchers
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Athletics Program 12 – 1pm Sports uniform & joggers
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Early Learning Canteen, Student Banking <b>Pie Drive Orders due</b>
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Athletics Program 12 – 1pm Sports uniform & joggers
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Small Schools' Athletics Carnival, Alroy Oval Singleton
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Bike Day</b> Athletics Program 12 – 1pm Sports uniform & joggers
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>



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

## P&C News

### Milbrodale family fun day planning meeting

Parents and family members of school and preschool students are invited to an informal planning meeting for the Milbrodale Family Fun Day (to be held 16th September). Afternoon tea is supplied. 1pm Tuesday 5th June at the school.

### Pie drive

Pie drive order forms were recently sent home and an extra is with today's newsletter. Completed forms are to be returned to school with payment by 3pm Monday 18th June.

### Catering for the Truck Drivers' Memorial

Thank you to all the families who volunteered at our stall for the truck drivers' memorial. We raised over \$1,000 and appreciated all the help.

### Manning the gate for the Milbrodale Mountain Classic

The school community will be manning the gate of the Milbrodale Mountain Classic from Friday night 13th July until Sunday afternoon the 15th. In return the Hunter Valley Off Road Racing Association will donate \$1,700 to our P & C association.

It is a busy weekend and we welcome assistance from our school families and their extended community. We are currently finalising a roster for the weekend. In the meantime, please add the dates to your calendar. Note: this is the mid weekend of the holidays.

### Next Pizza night

Inspired by the support we received for our recent pizza night - we've scheduled the next one for Friday 29th June.

Funds raised will go towards fees for a four-day Sydney excursion the year 3-6 students are attending in September. At our most recent meeting, the P & C agreed to contribute \$250 towards excursion fees for each of the seven students attending. Funds raised on the pizza night will decrease excursion fees even further.

### Next meeting

We have our next P and C meeting on Monday 25th June at 3.15pm in the staff-room. All welcome.

## Milbrodale Public School

### Canteen Roster **Term 2 2018**

DATE	NAME
30 <sup>TH</sup> April	Staff Day
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Narelle
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Linda
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Narelle
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Vanessa
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Lisa
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Leah ?
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Lisa
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Vanessa

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)

### Money News

Invoices will be sent home next Monday, for 2018 Student Bookpacks and Voluntary School Contribution.

The costs are:

- \$30 per student for Bookpacks
- \$30 per student for Voluntary School Contribution.

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> & subsequent child in a family, the cost will be reduced to \$20 each for the Voluntary 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.

Please note the POP (Parent Online Payment) option via our school website:

[www.milbrodale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.milbrodale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

"Make a Payment "

Milbrodale P & C invites family,  
friends and neighbours to a

## Pizza Night

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
at Milbrodale Public School.

We'll be serving woodfired pizzas  
from our handmade oven between 5pm  
and 8pm ish.  
Take-away available.

Funds raised will go towards  
excursion fees for a four-day Sydney  
trip the year 3-6 students are  
attending in September.



## POSITION VACANT

### ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND DANCE INSTRUCTOR - INITIATIVES THROUGH SINGLETON AECG AND SINGLETON LEARNING COMMUNITY



This casual position will have a trial period of three months, with an extension given after this period, based on performance. Start date will potentially be Friday, 22nd June, 2018.

This position involves working across all public schools in the Singleton Learning Community, every Friday of the school term, but also including supporting local Aboriginal events on other days.

#### CRITERIA

- This is an Aboriginal-identified position. Note: Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977.
- Prior experience in working with students/children of ages 5-18 yrs, with a paid WWCC Number referenced.
- Having a current driver's licence and vehicle
- Willingness to develop lesson plans to support school initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Demonstrated evidence in supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to enhance their cultural experiences (dancing, singing, music, storytelling of the dancing)
- Flexibility with work days, including working on the occasional weekend, or after school hours, during local Aboriginal and educational community events, including NAIDOC celebrations
- Willingness to link with the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)

Please attach your response to the criteria in a document of no more than two pages and include the name and contact details of two referees to support your application.

Applications are due by 4pm on Wednesday, 6th June, and should be sent to

[shaun.graham@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shaun.graham@det.nsw.edu.au)



## Milbrodale Public School Pie Drive

All completed orders to be returned to school with payment by 3.00pm Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Delivery will be Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. 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 & Bacon Pie	\$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								
<b>Total</b>		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Total of order

\$ \_\_\_\_\_