

# Milbrodale Matters

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## Dear Parents & Guardians

We have one lesson left for our swimming program this term. I would like to thank Vanessa, Lisa and Linda for supporting this activity and assisting with supervision. It is always great to see the improvements in the students' abilities from these lessons.

Joy Hungerford was a wonderful member of our staff for a number of years; she wishes to pass on her appreciation to all families who made her feel welcome at our beautiful school. As a leaving gift Mrs Hungerford wanted to make a donation to the school, she has done this and would like to supplement the students to go on an end of term excursion for positive behaviour, the children are booked in to attend Snowtime in the Gardens on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, the cost to families will be \$5, a note will be sent home with the children.

We only have days left of term 2 and they are extremely busy. I know that this time of year is difficult and the children are becoming tired and ready for a holiday. Please support your children by ensuring they get a good night sleep and a good breakfast. We have revamped our 'Crunch and Sip' program in the classroom and the students are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit each day to eat during the reading session, the teacher will read the students a story while they eat fruit. Water is also the drink of choice and the children have access to water throughout the day and are encouraged to have a drink as required but not as a distraction to their work.

We have had Renae from Cessnock PCYC working with the students this term to develop their athletics skills in preparation for the Athletics carnival. The new date is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, I realise this is the date for the Pizza Night as well and understand this is not ideal. I know how amazing our team of parents are and that we will be able to manage this day. I am still looking for support to get the marquee into the carnival, Mrs Cook and Donna will be supervising on the day as Mrs Meredith and I are at a conference.

Enjoy the rest of the term and have a well-earned break.

Students return to school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Regards

Kristen Kime Principal

## School Calendar

| Date  | Event   |
|---|---|
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Pie Drive arrives   |
| Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Amended Athletics Carnival  |
|   | <b>5pm Pizza Night</b>  |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                          | Early Learning Program Canteen Student Banking                        |
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                         | <b>9am – Family Fun Day meeting</b>                                   |
|   | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Swimming Lesson (Mrs Meredith &amp; Mrs Forbes)</b> |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Last day Term 3<br>Snow Time Excursion – Hunter Valley Gardens        |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> July | Milbrodale Mountain Classic – Rostered by P&C and community           |
| Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July                        | Return to School – Term 3 for students                                |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Early Learning returns for Term 3                                     |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> August                        | Singleton Small Schools NAIDOC Day at Milbrodale School               |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug                           | Education Week Awards @ Civic Centre, Singleton                       |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug                          | Burger Night  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept          | Years 3 to 6 Sydney excursion   |

## Swimming Lessons

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



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

## P&C News

### We need your help please.

Only two weeks until we man the gate for the Milbrodale Mountain Classic (weekend of 13-15th July). The roster is still looking very empty. Family and friends are welcome to help.

You'll find the roster on the table to your left just inside the door of the office.

In return for our time the Hunter Valley Off Road Racing Association will donate \$1,7000 to our P & C association.

### **PIZZA NIGHT**

A reminder that our next pizza night is this Friday 29th June from 5pm. Friends, family and neighbours welcome.

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

We'll be in the staff room assembling pizzas from 3pm. Any help appreciated.

### **Milbrodale family fun day PLANNING MEETING**

Our next planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 3rd July from 9am in the school staff room. Morning tea will be provided. Hope to see you there.

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### 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 were sent home recently, for 2018 Student Bookpacks (General School Contribution) and Voluntary School Contribution.

The costs are:

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

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.



# IN THE LABRARY THIS JULY

We've got a range of programs to introduce you to all the cool stuff on offer

## Open House

5 July | 10am-1pm  
25 July | 2pm-5pm

## Tinker Tuesdays | 5-7pm

3 July | R2D2  
Droids  
10 July | Lego  
Drones  
17 July | Laser  
Engraver  
24 July | Ozobots  
31 July | Virtual  
Reality

## Friday Funhouse | 5-7pm

6 July | Robots &  
Circuits  
13 July | R2D2  
Droids  
20 July | Virtual  
Reality  
27 July | 3D Printing



**SINGLETON**  
LIBRARY

## JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### Evolving Wetlands – Dinosaur Exhibition

Hunter Wetlands Centre brings the past to life with Evolving Wetlands, an interactive exhibition showcasing a unique collection of dinosaur fossils and replicas.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 9.30am to 1.30pm daily. Young dino fans can also try Dinocraft, go Dino spotting and check out our resident reptiles.

Special dinosaur-themed meals available at the wetlands café.

More details at: [www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au)

Entry: **adults \$8; children (3 to 12 years): \$5**  
(incl entry to exhibition & Wetlands ); under 3 free



### DinoDay Tours

Dinosaur fans aged 7-12 years book in for:

- Exhibition tour and talk with palaeontology expert
- Dinocraft
- Dino Dung (seed bombs to take home) making
- Dino Spotting on a guided tour
- Reptile Encounter

When: **Wednesday 11th, Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th July**

Time: **9.30am – 12.30pm**

Cost: **\$20 per child**

### Booking essential

Book online:

[wetlands.org.au/dino-day-tours/](http://wetlands.org.au/dino-day-tours/)  
or phone the Hunter Wetlands Centre:  
**4951 6466**



@ 27/6/18



# **GATE ROSTER\_** **Milbrodale Mountain Classic** **Off Road Racing**

**2pm Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July to 3pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Please indicate below the times you are available to help by placing your name in the appropriate boxes and return to the school by **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> July**.

| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July  | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July  | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                              |
|---|---|---|
| 2pm - 6pm<br>Set Up<br><b>3 people</b><br>Kristen Kime<br>Margaret Forbes | 5am - 9am<br>2 people<br>Tricia Hogbin<br>Vanessa Tomkins                     | 5am - 9am<br>2 people<br>Tricia Hogbin<br>Vanessa Tomkins |
|   | 8am - 12 noon<br>3 people<br>Narelle & Jason Harris<br>Vanessa Tomkins        | 8am - 12 noon<br><b>2 people</b>                          |
| 5pm - 9pm<br><b>4 people</b><br>Linda & Greg Ellison<br>Kristen Kime      | 11am - 3pm<br><b>3 people</b><br>Narelle & Jason Harris<br>Vanessa Tomkins ?? | 11am - 3pm<br><b>2 people</b><br>Francis Brown            |
|   | 2pm - 6pm<br><b>3 people</b><br>Kristen Kime                                  | 3pm<br>Gate Closed and Pack up                            |
| 8pm - 12 midnight<br><b>2 people</b><br>Troy Tomkins                      | 5pm - 9pm<br><b>3 people</b><br>Linda & Greg Ellison                          |   |
|   | 8pm - 12 midnight<br><b>2 people</b><br>Troy Tomkins                          |   |



**ALL YOU NEED IS  
THIS VOUCHER!**

**\$9.90\***

**ALL TICKETS**

Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas  
Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket

**Valid Until 24th July, 2018**

\*Conditions: coupon must be surrendered to receive ticket offer. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon valid for up to 4 tickets per use.

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**Entry to Win a DOUBLE PASS to Majestic Cinemas, Singleton**

**A chance to win 2 tickets to a movie of your choice.**

**Tickets valid until 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018**

**Return this entry by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to Milbrodale School office,  
for your chance to win.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_