

MILBRODALE MATTERS

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 4. It is great to see everyone return for another fabulous term full of events and learning.

Term 4 is always busy and this year is no different, we already have many activities planned for the students throughout the term. Some of these include the Book Week Parade, excursions and Intensive Swimming. A calendar for the term will be sent out today with the planned events for you. Please keep an eye on the calendar in the newsletter for any new activities to add to the calendar.

I would like to congratulate the students on a great start to the term. They are all ready to learn and have engaged in lessons effectively and I am sure this will continue throughout the term. I have included a message about how much learning time students lose when they are away or late to school, please try to ensure your students are at **school every school day and on time** so they are accessing all the education they can to support their learning.

Last term the students entered into a competition at Hunter Valley Gardens called Galaxy of Gnomes. The public voted for the best gnome in the competition and we were lucky enough to win the competition. The students will be heading to Hunter Valley Gardens for an excursion as their prize.

Aboriginal dance will commence at Milbrodale this term with Emily as our instructor, she will be with is every second Friday from 2-3pm starting on Friday 25th October.

We will be holding a Drought Relief fundraising event on Friday 1st November. The students will be encouraged to come to school dressed as a farmer on the day and the money from the ice-cream purchases will be donated to the cause. There will also be a BBQ to raise funds and more details will be available closer to the date. This is a great opportunity for the school community to come together to support the drought relief and have a nice evening together. There will be a mini disco for the students on the evening run by the school leaders.

Note: Miss Dickson, who is now Mrs Outram will be away for the first few weeks of this term. Mrs Jodie McDonald will be replacing her in the classroom. I will be away from Friday Week Two until Monday Week 4, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Barnes will be at Milbrodale throughout the week working with the students.

Regards Kristen Kime

Principal

Please send your child to school with their hat every day now that the weather is warming up. Remember No Hat = No Play.

School	Calendar
Date	Event
Tues 22nd Oct	Year 6 to Singleton HS— Jump Start
Wed 23rd Oct	Cooking 9.30am
Fri 25th Oct	World Teachers Day Aboriginal Dance 2-3pm
Tues 29th Oct	Year 6 to Singleton HS— Jump Start
Wed 30th Oct	Gardening 9.30am
Friday 1st Nov	Dress Like a Farmer Day- Drought relief BBQ
Tues 5th Nov	Year 6 to Singleton HS— Jump Start
Fri 8th Nov	Aboriginal Dance 2-3pm
Mon 11th Nov	Assembly 2.30pm Book Week Parade P and C Meeting 3.15pm
Fri 15th Nov	Hunter Valley Gardens Excursion
Wed 20th Nov	Gardening 9.30am
Fri 22nd Nov	Aboriginal Dance 2-3pm
Wed 27th Nov	Cooking 9.30am
Fri 29th Nov	Bike Day at school
Mon 2nd to Fri 6th Dec	Intensive Swimming
Tues 3rd Dec	High School Orientation
Fri 6th Dec	Aboriginal Dance 2-3pm
Mon 9th Dec	Kinder Orientation and morning tea Christmas scripture P and C meeting 3.15pm
Wed 11th Dec	Volunteers morning tea
Fri 13th Dec	Presentation Night
Wed 18th Dec	Last day for students Yr 6 fun day

P&C News

Welcome back to term 4!

As in previous years, term 4 always flies by us quickly, and even though there are ten weeks, it is still packed with activities for the children, fundraising from the year six girls, canteen, and our presentation night. Keep an eye out in the newsletters for all the great events coming up.

Drought relief

On Friday 1st November, the children will be coming to school dressed as a farmer. In the evening, we will be having a bbq, and all money raised will be donated to the drought relief. The year six girls will also be donating their ice-cream sales from that Friday. So please support the farmers and come along for a great social night. More details in the next newsletter.

Canteen

If you would like to volunteer, please see the office and add your name to the list. Menu specials will be advertised on Facebook, so be sure to check on Monday mornings before school to see what goodies are available.

P&C

Be sure to come along to our next P&C meeting on 11th November, following the assembly.

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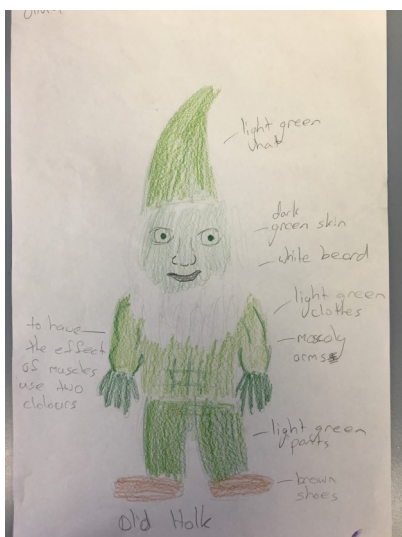
Milbrodale Public School Canteen Roster **Term 4 2019**

DATE	NAME
14 Oct	Narelle
21 Oct	Linda
28 Oct	
4 Nov	Narelle
11 Nov	
18 Nov	
25 Nov	Narelle
2 Dec	
9 Dec	
16 Dec	Narelle

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)

The Yr 6 Fundraiser will
continue
every Friday this term

Zooper dooper	50c
Icy pole	\$1.00
Bulla crunch	\$1.50
Drumstick	\$2.00



**The students entered their
"Old Hulk" gnome into the
Hunter Valley Gardens Galaxy of
Gnomes competition AND WON!**

**They will attend Hunter Valley
Gardens as their prize.**

**Here is the progressive work on
him.**



Every Day Counts

When your child misses just	that equals per year	and therefore from Kindy to year 6	and therefore from Kindy to Year 12 that is	Your child has missed
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	9 months of school	1 ½ years of school	260 days
1 hour per day	40 days per year	1 and ¼ years of school	Over 2 ½ years of school	520 days
1 day per week	40 days per year	1 and ¼ years of school	Over 2 ½ years of school	520 days
2 days per week	80 days per year	2 and ½ years school	Over 5 years of school	1,040 days
3 days per week	120 days per year	4 years school	Almost 8 years of school	1,560 days

Give your child every chance to succeed.....

Please call the school if your child will be away, for any reason. If your child is absent and we haven't heard from you, we will follow up for an explanation.

2020 Catholic Parish Sacramental Program

Children of the Catholic Parishes of Branxton-Greta and Singleton are invited to register their interest in receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2020. To enrol in the Sacramental Program, children need to be aged in Year 3 or above and be baptised in the Catholic Church. Please register your child's interest by providing your contact details to the Parish Office on phone 5507 4048 or email singleton.branxton@mn.catholic.org.au. Further details regarding the program and information meetings will be sent out in early 2020. Please share this information with any interested families. Children who wish to be baptised in the Catholic Church prior to starting the program are encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

SINGLETON & BRANXTON-GRETA CATHOLIC PARISHES
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 3pm
P 02 5507 4048
A Unit 5, 16 Cambridge St SINGLETON NSW 2330

"Safe return Doubtful" Author Talk with Graham Murphy

An audio visual presentation of a sailing expedition by the author, to Douglas Mawson's Hut in Antarctica. Refreshments of wine and cheese will be served. Book buying and signing available.

Bookings Essential

Thursday 17th October | 10am – 11.30am
5.30pm – 7pm



SINGLETON PLAYGROUP

WHERE: CIVIC AVENUE SINGLETON, NSW, 2330

WHEN: TUESDAY'S 10AM – 12PM

WHO: CHILDREN AGES 0 – 6 YEARS

**TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, CONTACT US
VIA EMAIL AT:
ADMIN@PLAYGROUPNSW.ORG.AU**

**BRING A HAT AND A
PIECE OF FRUIT TO
SHARE ☺**

**CALLING ALL
CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES!**

Enjoy arts and crafts, games,
and outdoor activities. There
will be stories and lots of
information shared.

Playgroups are a place where children (0-6) & parents and
carers meet to have fun & learn through play. At playgroup
you can discuss ideas & the joys, challenges & frustrations of
parenting. Best of all playgroups are fun!



Good for Kids good for life HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEENS

When it comes to healthy eating it is important that kids get consistent
messages at school and at home. As part of the NSW Healthy School
Canteen Strategy, the Good for Kids team provides support to school
canteens to create healthy canteen menus.

How can parents help?

Below are some ideas to use at home that support the NSW Healthy
School Canteen Strategy and build positive food habits for life.

- **Swap sugary drinks with water.** For a twist try adding sliced or
frozen fruit, herbs or vegetables to the water.
- **Plan meals together** and allow your child to assist in compiling a
shopping list, and help with meal preparation and cooking.
- **To add flavour to meals** use your favourite herbs and spices.
Spring is the perfect time to plant a herb garden with your kids.
Easy to grow herbs include mint, chives, thyme and basil.

For more ideas visit healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au and search
'parents and friends'



HNEHLD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Grab the family for this celebration of fun and active living, with Civic
Park in Singleton set to become an adventure playground for the whole
family.

Blast will feature loads of outdoor action across three zones. Fuel up on
snacks from community groups, check out the strongman competition,
obstacle course, and heaps of kids activities including rock climbing,
bubble soccer, Laser Tag, camel rides, jumping castles and much more.
Blast is a family-friendly, inclusive event for all ages - best of all, most
activities are FREE

This year, Blast will have three zones:

Australian Strongman Competition

This competition will be run under the Australian Strongman Alliance and
is a sport that showcases athletes from all over NSW to showcase their
strength. The event is a qualifying round for the 2020 State Champion-
ships to be crowned NSW Strongest Man or Woman. The event will see
individuals lifting various weights and objects with (fingers crossed) the
pulling of a truck as a finale.

Weigh in - 8am

Strongman - 9am

Activity Zone

The centre of Civic Park will showcase a wonderful array of free activity
zones including mechanical bull, air-blaster, bubble soccer, laser tag,
rock climbing and camel riding. 10am - 3 pm

Obstacool course

The course will provide a series of various physical obstacles which will
include running, climbing, jumping, crawling and balancing with plenty of
liquid like solutions (environmentally-friendly of course) for you to run
and crawl through. Participants will move through the course as an indi-
vidual. The Obstacool course will cost \$10.00 per person for as many goes
as possible. This \$10 participant fee is for the cost of the following; White
T Shirt - Coloured headband - Coloured sweatband. 10am- 3pm – All Ages



Nature at Milbrodale

While sitting in the shade on a hot day, Makayla found a small fallen bird's nest. She showed it to Olivia. Makayla and Olivia decided to put it back in a tree. While they were walking to the tree in the far corner of the oval we found a piece of string. Olivia then decided to hang the nest up at the pizza oven. We then decided to collect flowers, leaves and feathers. Then on Tuesday we found another nest to decorate. We also made some bouquets. We got a bit bored so we started to make some flowers and leaves hanging, then Olivia said "we can make bunting with the leaves and flowers".

SO NOW THE PIZZA OVEN AREA IS FULL OF NATURE!!!

BY: Olivia, Amalie, Isabella, Chanel and Makayla

