

MILBRODALE MATTERS

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Dear Parent and Carers

Singleton Square Performance The students impressed everyone who saw them perform at Singleton Square. We presented four Christmas Carols and the students did a fabulous job. Thank you to the parents who were able to come along and support the students. The students were given a piece of fruit from COLES and a bun from Bakers Delight as a thank you for their performance.

School Leader Speeches Congratulations to all the students who presented their speeches for school leader. Everyone who presented did a wonderful job. The voting has been done and the school leaders will be announced at the Presentation Night.

Christmas Shirts As is tradition, the staff and students are invited to wear Christmas T-shirts to school each day from 2nd December. If we are attending any special events, we will ask the students to wear full school uniform. The school expectations are to be followed during these weeks and any students not following the expectations will be requested to begin wearing school uniform.

Canteen Canteen during swimming week will be operating on a varied schedule. The students will be able to order lunch to have on return to school after their lessons at approximately 1pm.

Intensive Swimming During week 8 the students will be involved in intensive swimming each day from 9.30am to 1.00pm. They will need swimmers, goggles, towel, dry clothes, food and drink. On these days the students do get very hungry so it would be great if you could pack some extra food for your children. Please start having the students practice getting themselves organised and accountable for their own belongings as when the students are getting changed at the pool it can be quite difficult especially as we will be having lessons with another school.

Presentation Night venue and helpers At the P&C meeting, it was decided to hold our Annual Presentation Night at Bulga Hall this year on 13th December. This allows us more indoor space to hold the event, which will make it more pleasurable for all attending. We will be asking for helpers on the day to set up the hall and at the end of the event for packing up. Please keep an eye out in the newsletters for opportunities to help on the day. I would like to point out that this is a school event and it will be strictly a **no alcohol** event, I thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Kinder Orientation The parents of our new Kinders for 2020 are invited to come for a Kinder Orientation on Monday 9th December from 10.30-11.30. This will provide you with an information pack for your student's enrolment into school. There will also be a light morning tea for the parents and an opportunity to talk to staff and ask any questions you may have. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

Volunteer morning tea As a way of saying thank you for all your support throughout the year we would like to have a morning tea for all the volunteers from 2019. Everyone is welcome to join us in the staffroom from 9.30am on Wednesday 11th December to have a light morning tea and a chat. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

Regards, Kristen Kime, Principal

School

Calendar

Date	Event
Fri 29th Nov	Hunter Valley Gardens 10-2 Bike Day CANCELLED
Mon 2nd to Fri 6th Dec	Intensive Swimming No Transition
Tues 3rd Dec	High School Orientation
Fri 6th Dec	Aboriginal Dance 2-3pm
Mon 9th Dec	Kinder Orientation and morning tea 10.30-11.30 Christmas scripture 12-1 P and C meeting 3.15pm
Wed 11th Dec	Volunteers morning tea 9.30am
Fri 13th Dec	Presentation Night Bulga Hall
Wed 18th Dec	Last day for students Yr 6 fun day
Thurs 19th and Fri 20th	Staff Development Days
Wed 29th Jan 2020	Students return for the new year



Westfield

NSW GOVERNMENT



GLENCORE

Star Struck

Christmas Showcase 2019

Bring the kids and come and support local singers perform!

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER |
FROM 5 - 6 & 7 - 8 P.M.
WESTFIELD KOTARA ROOFTOP

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FREE ENTERTAINMENT, FEATURING OUR BEST PERFORMERS AS THEY DAZZLE US WITH THEIR TALENT



P&C News

Term 4 Week 7

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to do canteen this year. The remaining dates have been filled for term 4.

Unfortunately the last P&C meeting was cancelled due to the bushfires, and not enough parents were able to attend. The new date for the P&C meeting will be Monday 9th December, 2019.

Our empty Christmas hampers have arrived in the staff room and are waiting to be filled with donations for the raffle. Items such as toys, Christmas food, and toiletries/cosmetics, or anything you feel would be suitable for a hamper, would be much appreciated. Raffle tickets will be going out today and are only \$1-each. Please return the tickets with the money before Presentation Night.

If you are able to help set up for Presentation Night, please see Linda. We will have access to the hall during the afternoon. If you would like to bring a plate of finger food, or a dessert, please add your name to the list in the office.

Thank you to everyone who has helped out during the year with the kitchen/garden program, and the Return and Earn weekly collection. During the school holidays, it is still important that we regularly collect the cans and bottles from the Tavern, as they don't have the storage for them. (Monday or Tuesday preferably). A roster will go out shortly and we are looking to fill six collection days.



We've had some smokey days at school lately.

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

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

Please send your child to school with their hat every day. Remember No Hat = No Play.



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to know when sun protection is required.

UV is not like the sun's light which we see, or the sun's warmth which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing.

Protect yourself in five ways when the UV is 3 and above



Sun protection is required today from _____ to _____
Maximum UV Index _____

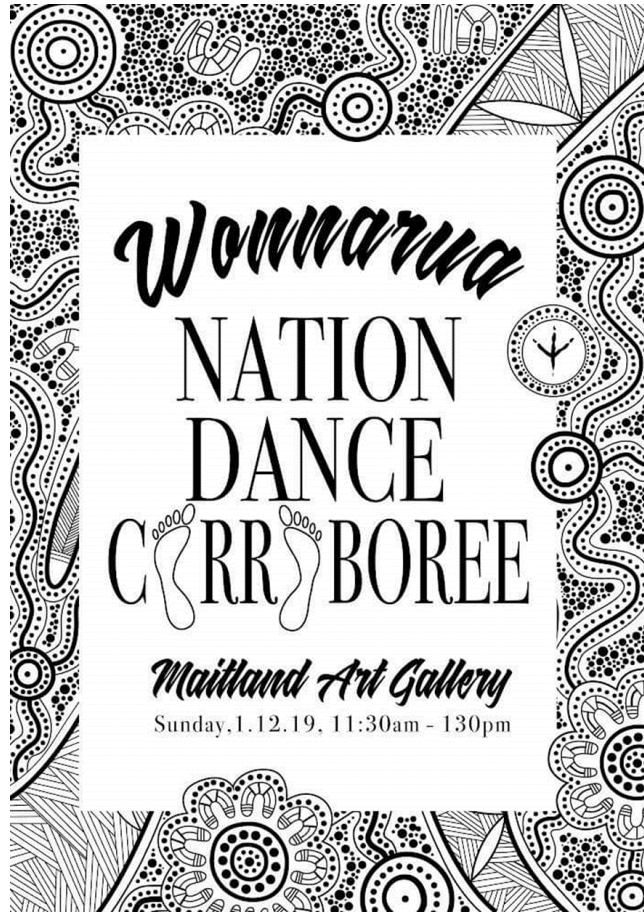


When UV is 3 or above you need to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK, and SLIDE!

Go to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/resources to download our free resources to document your local daily sun protection times and help you implement best-practice sun protection.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

Wonnarua Nation Dance Corroboree



MAITLAND REGIONAL ART GALLERY!

(Grassed area out the back)

There will be mats to sit on, but if you can, please bring a rug/blanket to sit on.

Toilet facilities provided.

Corroboree is in conjunction with nation wide events on a national day of action.

Bring your clapsticks, boomerangs, yidaki's and voices as we make noise together.

There will be ochre provided on the day for all.

-Birrawal Dancers

-Mixed Mobs

-Wakakulang

Any other group who wants to join us please get in contact.

THIS SUNDAY 1st December 2019.

11:30am - 1:30pm

ALL WELCOME

A Community event where we all move together for the love of country.

Everyone coming together dancing and sharing the love.

Bush Fire Evacuation Plan

Milbrodale Public School Risk Factor- Bushfire Prone Area

Considerations

If smoke is present from bushfire all activities will be assessed and the students and staff will remain indoors with windows and doors shut as much as possible. Air-conditioners will be on to help filter the air as much as possible.

Shelter in Place

In consultation with the RFS and Director of Education a decision will be made to shelter in place if safe.

Milbrodale Schools shelter in place location is the Library building.

Parents will be informed via Text message,
Facebook and School Website.



Evacuate

Principal to discuss situation with emergency services and

Director of Education



Decision made to temporarily cease operations



School community to be advised via school website, Facebook and text message (phone calls if required)



Temporary relocation sites

1- Bulga Fire Control

2- Broke Public School

This will be communicated in the messaging to school community



Students will be transported by staff in school bus and cars as required