

MILBRODALE MATTERS

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Milbrodale Public School



Dear Parents / Carers

Staff Development Day change Term 3

Reminder: Several of our public schools in the Singleton Learning Community will be undertaking Professional Learning together on Monday, 12th August, from 9am to 4pm. This professional learning is called Visible Wellbeing. The keynote speaker, Professor Lea Waters is a positive psychology expert in regards to education, organizations and parenting. Professor Lea Waters has devoted her time to help people thrive using the science of positive psychology. Our schools are striving to create positive wellbeing across our communities, and to strengthen our partnerships with the Where There's a Will foundation.

Because of the availability of Professor Waters in coming to the Singleton Learning Community, our schools have had to rearrange our Staff Development Days. In Term 3, **students will return to school on the first Monday back, 22nd July**, and then our **school will be closed on Monday, 12th August, Week 4**, so staff can attend the Visible Wellbeing workshop. There will be no staff at Milbrodale that day.

We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause, but we are giving our communities plenty of notice about this, in preparation for the change.

As the end of term approaches I would like to wish all the families a safe and relaxing holiday. The students will be working till the end of the term and attendance is expected each day. Please remember to either phone the school or send a note with the students on their return. If the student is absent for three or more days a doctor's certificate is required. See more on page 3.

Bike day is on Friday, just a reminder that the students need a helmet to wear and please make sure their bikes have been checked as we do not have the equipment to fix bikes on the day. The children can bring bikes or scooters for the day.

The P&C are still looking for helpers for the Milbrodale Mountain Classic. The roster is in the foyer of the office and there are still plenty of spaces to be filled. This is a major fundraiser for the year and the funds go towards supporting all the students at Milbrodale School.

Staffing Update

Miss Cassandra Wright has been offered a full time position at Mount Pleasant Public School starting in Term 3 2019. I would like to wish her well in her career. This means that we will have a new teacher with us from Term 3 and I will inform the community of who the teacher is when it has been finalised.

Regards Kristen Kime Principal

School	Calendar
Date	Event
Tues 25th June	EARN AND LEARN FINISHES Return stickers asap
Fri 28th June	Bike Day Library Stocktake Camp 2nd payment due
Mon 1st July	Canteen 2.30pm Assembly
Wed 3 July	Last day to hand in Earn and Learn stickers
Fri 5th July	Last day Term 2 Learn to Swim 11.30am—1.40pm
Fri to Sun July 19-21	Milbrodale Mountain Classic Helpers Needed
Monday 22 July	Back to school Term 3 All return
Fri 26 July	Learn to Swim
Fri 2nd August	NAIDOC Day at Milbrodale School
Mon 5th August	Education Week Awards Singleton Civic Centre 6pm
Fri 9th August	Crazy Hair Day
Mon 12th August	Staff Development Day - no school for students
Fri 16th Aug	Learn to Swim Balance of School Camp Fees due
Mon 19 Aug	2.30pm Assembly
Mon 26th to Wed 28th August	Years 3 to 6 School Camp -Great Aussie Bush Camp
Sun 15th Sept	Milbrodale Family Fun Day

P and C News

*Thank you to everyone who came along to the P&C meeting on 12th June. On the agenda were ideas on where to spend the funds that the P&C have raised. Many ideas were put forward and it was agreed that we donate 50% of the total cost of the Robotics Kits for the classroom, approximately \$4,500. As discussed at a previous meeting, the group of students attending Great Aussie Bush Camp will be subsidised up to \$1000 to assist with the total cost. The remaining ideas will be discussed further at the next meeting, (date to be announced), so come along and have a say.

*The Vegepods have arrived and over the next few school weeks, they will be assembled and ready for planting. If you would like to assist, parents are welcome at 8:30am on Wednesday mornings (weather permitting). This half hour per week is a huge help to Mrs Barnes so that she can devote more learning time to the students during the gardening and kitchen program.

*If you would like to help out in the canteen, please see Narelle, as we will be looking for volunteers for term 3. The canteen is run only on a Monday by one volunteer, and you would need to set aside 3 hours.

* The first Family Fun Day (FFD) meeting is planned for 3pm today (Wed 26 June) at the Bulga Tavern. Everyone is welcome. This meeting will be the first of many, and will give an insight into how the day is run. The FFD is the biggest fundraiser for the entire year and it takes all families and staff to make the day a huge success. So come along and share your thoughts and ideas.

* The roster is out for The Hunter Valley Off Road Racing Event (Milbrodale Mountain Classic) held over the weekend of 19th—21st July (end of school holidays) (see back of Newsletter). However, there are still many time slots that need filling. If you are able to give a few hours of your time over the Fri, Sat or Sun, please see Margaret in the office to put your name down, or ask one of our families that have done this event previously.

*Thank you to all the families for your support. No matter how big or small, your contribution is always appreciated!

Milbrodale Public School Canteen Roster **Term 2** 2019

DATE	NAME
29th Apr	Pupil free day
6th May	KAOS rehearsal No canteen
13th May	Narelle (Lisa)
20th May	Frances
27th May	Tricia
3rd June	Life Ed @ Broke
10th June	Public Holiday
17th June	Kelly
24th June	Linda
1st July	Frances

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)

Milbrodale Public School Canteen Roster **Term 3** 2019

DATE	NAME
22nd July	
29th July	
5th Aug	
12th Aug	No Students
19th Aug	
26th Aug	
2nd Sept	
9th Sept	
16th Sept	
23rd Sept	

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)



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.....

Wambo Mine Tour Years 5/6





EARN & LEARN HAS NOW ENDED

Please hand in your stickers and completed sheets to the office by next Wednesday 3 July

Once again, Woolworths will partner with Modern Teaching Aids. This means our school can choose equipment for our learning needs including Arts & Craft, Digital Technologies, Maths, English, Science, Outdoor and Indoor Play. The more completed sticker sheets we have, the more equipment we can earn. Get yours back by Wednesday 3 July and thank you for helping our school.




Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups](#)
- Porridge with pear

For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make vegies easy to eat.

Vegetables don't have to be boring.

Prepare vegies in different ways and add flavor to make them appealing.



- Try our tasty salad [dressings](#)
- Make vegies interesting by serving with [sauces](#) and [dips](#)
- Combine vegetables with other foods and flavours that the family enjoy, try:
 - [Cauliflower and broccoli "Mac N Cheese"](#)
 - [Eggplant tagine](#)
 - [Beef and broccoli stir fry](#)
 - [Veggie and black bean tacos](#)
 - [Green frittata](#)
 - [Easy pizza](#)
 - [Sweet potato and lentil curry](#)

For more recipes and ideas visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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CREATIVE ARTS

Looking for somewhere to use your Childs Creative kids voucher.....look no further.....

SINGLETON PCYC

CHARACTER DESIGN WORKSHOP

Cost: \$100 (cash, EFTPOS, or Creative Kids voucher)

What you get:

- 5 hours expert tuition in 'Character Design'
- Artist Samantha Baxter – check out her work on the link below <http://instagram.com/samishillustrations>
- All materials provided.....design your own superhero or fictional character
- Lunch provided

Learn the art of
Character
Design NOW!

Thursday
11th July
9am start



\$100
WORTH OF FREE
ACTIVITIES

*Participants must be PCYC members.
Annual child memberships cost \$10.*



Contact us today!

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CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Cost: \$100 (cash, EFTPOS, or Creative Kids voucher)

What you get:

- Tuition provided by former Singleton Argus Journalist Shannon Dann
- 5 hour creative writing workshop : Plot, characterisation, story line
- Creative writing resource material
- Lunch provided
- Wednesday 10th July 9am – 2pm

Write your
own
creative
stories

Are you
going to be
the next J.K.
Rowling?



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PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Cost: \$100 (cash, EFTPOS, or Creative Kids voucher)

What you get:

- 5 hours expert tuition in Photography
- Photographer Steve Brown from JAE media images.....check out his work https://www.instagram.com/jae_images_photography/
- Bring along your phone or camera tablet.....takes photos, download photo editing apps, and do some simple edits
- Lunch provided

Learn the art of
PHOTOGRAPHY
Now!

Friday 12th
July
9am start



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PORTRAIT PAINTING WORKSHOP

Cost: \$100 (cash, EFTPOS, or Creative Kids voucher)

What you get:

- 5 hours expert tuition in 'How to paint portraits'
- Artist Samantha Baxter – check out her work on the link below <http://instagram.com/samishillustrations>
- All materials provided....Bring along a reference photograph of the person you would like to paint, and take home your very own portrait of them, done by you
- Lunch provided

Learn the art of
portrait
painting NOW!

Monday
8th July
9am start



\$100
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ACTIVITIES

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Take A Closer Look At The Wetlands



Guided Canoe Tours for Families - Monday 8th & 15th July

10.30 am - 12.30pm \$20 per person Bookings essential phone 4951 6466

View the Wetlands from the water as you paddle to the Rainforest Shelter. Two & 3 seater canoes available. Children must be 4 years + & accompanied by an adult.

Wear enclosed shoes. Bring a hat, water bottle & snack.

Buggy Tours for Families - Tuesday 9th & 16th, Thursday 11th & 18th July

9.30am - 12 noon \$5 per person (plus \$5 Wetlands entry). Book at Reception on the day.

Take a closer look at the Wetlands on a 30 minute guided buggy tour.

Behind the Scenes Tour (for 8-12 year olds) - Wednesday 10th July

10am - 12 noon \$20 per person. Booking essential. Book online www.wetlands.org.au

Help out & learn what happens behind the scenes at the Wetlands - prepare the food for the ducks & reptiles, clean enclosures, prepare seedlings & pull out weeds.

Wear enclosed shoes, work clothes & a hat. Bring a water bottle & snack.

Waterbird Drawing with Alison Ellis (8-12 year olds) - Thursday 11th July

9.30am - 11am \$15 per person. Bookings essential, online www.wetlands.org.au

Observe birds looking at feet, bills and body shape. Learn how small details can bring your picture to life.



Bird Watching with Hunter Bird Observers Club - Mon 8th, Thurs 11th, Tues 16th & Thurs 18th (Free)

Every Day

- Explore the Wetlands – Pick up a Scavenger Hunt List & go exploring.
- Discover what's on the pond – watch the birds being fed (10.30am daily).
- Ride around the Wetlands – bring your bike & ride to the Rainforest Shelter.
- Climb the Egret Tower.
- Check out the Discovery Playground.
- Take a closer look at the reptiles in the tanks at the Visitor Centre.



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

Open 9am to 4pm

Entry: \$5 Per person, Children 3-5yrs \$2 & Children under 3 free.

More details at: www.wetlands.org.au

Gift Shops: Ice-creams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.

Wetlands Cafe: Open 9.30am to 2.30pm daily

Closed in shoes, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent recommended.





School Holidays
are here!!

ALL YOU NEED IS
THIS VOUCHER!

\$9.90*
ALL TICKETS

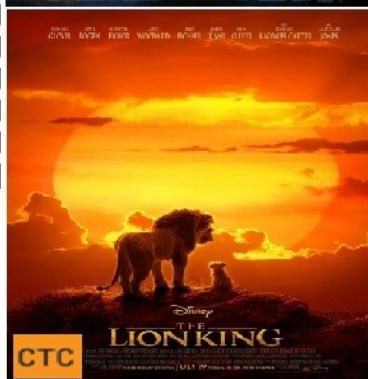
Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas
Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket

Valid Until: 24th July, 2019

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

PH: 6571 5252

WWW.MAJESTICCINEMAS.COM.AU



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

JULY 2019

MON 8 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37) / 12pm-1pm Tramp Fun (\$15)
1pm-2pm Rec Gymnastics (\$15) / 2pm-3pm Beginner Tumbling (\$15)

TUES 9 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37)
10am-3pm Creative Craze (\$50)

WED 10 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37)
10am-3pm Creative Craze (\$50)

THURS 11 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37)

FRI 12 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37)

MUST BOOK FOR
BOTH CREATIVE
DAYS TO
USE CREATIVE
KIDS VOUCHER

MON 15 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37) / 12pm-1pm Tramp Fun (\$15)
1pm-2pm Rec Gymnastics (\$15) / 2pm-3pm Beginner Tumbling (\$15)

TUES 16 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37)

WED 17 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37)

THURS 18 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37)

FRI 19 JULY 9am-4pm Multiports (\$37) / 12pm-1pm Tramp Fun (\$15)
1pm-2pm Rec Gymnastics (\$15) / 2pm-3pm Beginner Tumbling (\$15)

Designed for children aged 5-12 years old and runs from
9.00am-4.00pm. Cost is \$37.00 per child, per day.
Sibling discounts available.
Please pack a water bottle, recess and lunch for your child.
Participants must be PCYC members - \$10 per child, per year.



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PCYC
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BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Friday 26th of July

6pm-8pm

5-12yrs

Members \$8

Non Members \$12



For more information about the event please contact our office
4991 1407 cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au

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GATE ROSTER_ @ 26.6.19

Milbrodale Mountain Classic

Off Road Racing

2pm Fri 19th July to 3pm Sunday 21st July 2019

Please indicate below the times you are available to help by placing your name in the appropriate boxes and return to the school by **Thursday 27th June**.

Friday 19th July	Saturday 20th July	Sunday 21st July
2pm - 6pm Set Up Julie Dunn	5am - 9am 2 people 8am - 12 noon 3 people	5am - 9am 2 people 8am - 12 noon 2 people Jason and Narelle
5pm - 9pm 4 people Kelly Amidy-Reid Linda Ellison	11am - 3pm 3 people Kelly Amidy-Reid Frances Brown 2pm - 6pm 3 people Linda Ellison	11am - 3pm 2 people Jason and Narelle 3pm Gate Closed and Pack up
8pm - 12 midnight 2 people Troy Tomkins	5pm - 9pm 3 people 8pm - 12 midnight 2 people Troy Tomkins	