

## MILBRODALE MATTERS

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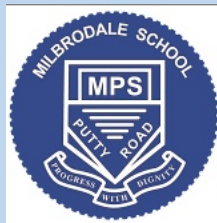
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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy week with NAIDOC week and Remembrance Day.

The students in years 3-6 told their Dreamtime stories during the assembly and they all did a wonderful job. I am so proud of their effort and courage talking in front of an audience.

We had the privilege of having Mr Scott McDonald come and talk at our remembrance service today. We appreciate his time talking with the students and sharing his knowledge and showing us lots of equipment.

Our transition students are back with us and are settling in extremely well getting ready to start Kindergarten next year.

We have some updated guidance with restrictions. The most relevant are that we are able to hold face to face P&C meetings again following physical distancing guidelines and we will be able to have our end of year Presentation Night with some measures in place. The Presentation Night will have physical distancing with limited numbers and we will not be able to serve food or drinks. More details will be available later in the term. Please check the P&C news for a date for the P&C meeting.

I would also like to congratulate Ivy, Olivia and Kiparra for having their illustrations chosen for the NAIDOC book created through the Singleton Square.

Have a great week.

Regards, Kristen



School	Calendar
Date	Event
9 to 13 November	NAIDOC week
Wed 11 Nov	Scripture Remembrance Day at school
Thurs 12 Nov	Transition
Fri 13 Nov	Canteen
Mon 16 Nov	Transition
Wed 18 Nov	Scripture
Thurs 19 Nov	Transition
Fri 20 Nov	Canteen
Mon 23 Nov	Transition
Tues 24 Nov	Beach to Bush
Wed 25 Nov	Scripture
Thurs 26 Nov	Transition
Fri 27 Nov	Canteen
Mon 30 Nov	Transition
Wed 2 Dec	Scripture
Thurs 3 Dec	Transition
Fri 11 Dec	Presentation Night
Wed 16 Dec	Last day Term 4 Party Day
Wed 27 Jan 2021	Staff Development Day 2021
Thurs 28 Jan 2021	Staff Development Day 2021
Friday 29 Jan 2021	Students return 2021

## P&C News Term 4 Week 5 2020

*Hello to our families*

*Icecreams are still available every Monday, to raise some funds for our end of year gift to the school. We hope to purchase a notice board to hang opposite the one we presented to the school last year. It will be used to show case the student's art and other work.*

*This week in the canteen we will have pizzas available. Please check our Facebook page on Thursday night for other canteen news.*

*Please start to think about uniform requirements for next year. We will be placing an order soon. Forms are available from the office, or see Linda or Kelly. All uniforms must be paid for in full before they can be given to you.*

*Covid restrictions have lifted a little and we are now able to have face to face P&C meetings again. We have tentatively booked for Monday 23 November at 3.30pm. Please save the date and we will confirm.*

*Thank you for your continued support of our small but amazing P&C.*



## Milbrodale Public School Canteen Roster **Term 4 2020**

DATE	NAME
16 Oct	Linda
23 Oct	No Canteen
30 Oct	Linda
6 Nov	Linda
13 Nov	Linda
20 Nov	Linda
27 Nov	Linda
4 Dec	Linda
11 Dec	Linda

If you are unable to do canteen on your rostered day, please try and arrange someone to take your place or contact Linda on 0408686220 (before 7.00am)

### **A couple of jokes to make you smile:**

**What does a cloud wear under his raincoat?**

Thunderwear.

**What do kids play when they can't play with a phone?**

Bored games



Buy! **Ice cream**

Buy!

Buy!

Monday at recess

Ice cream \$2.00



We are selling

Paddle pops

Bulla, crunch

Frozen yoghurt

And splits

We are fund raising to

Give a present to the school.

Super Doopers 50c

Get the best ice cream at Milbrodale

On Monday

# Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per **fortnight**  
 = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

**1** day per **week**  
 = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed





# 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.....

## Good for Kids good for life

### NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

The days are getting longer and it's a great chance to get outdoors with the family.

Have fun finding as many things as you can in this scavenger hunt, or create your own.

You could go for a walk in your local area, or even just your backyard.

Encourage children not to touch or collect the items, but record them on their hunt sheet.

- An animal's footprint
- A bird's nest
- A clover (find a 4 leaf clover for an extra 10 points!)
- The Southern Cross
- Paper bark
- A native Australian animal
- A mushroom or fungus
- Spot a creature that lives underwater
- A large feather
- A sunrise or sunset over the horizon
- A lilly pillly tree
- A gumnut
- A waterfall
- A heart-shaped stone
- A farm animal
- Spot a witchetty grub
- A herb garden
- Nature pushing through concrete

For an example downloadable list, visit: [natureplayqld.org.au/nature-play-scavenger-hunt](http://natureplayqld.org.au/nature-play-scavenger-hunt)

Acknowledgement: Northern Sydney LHD

## Nutrition Snippet

### SPRINGTACULAR FRUIT AND VEG.



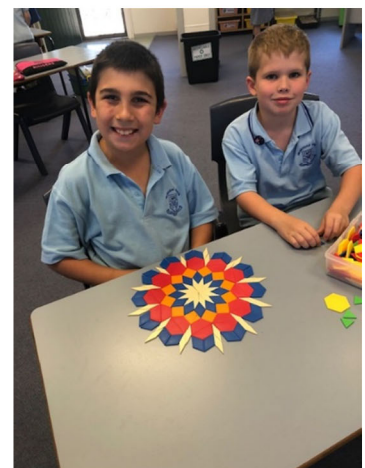
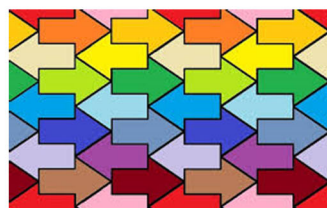
Try these seasonal recipes:

- ◆ [Beef and broccoli stir fry](#)
- ◆ [Zucchini slice](#)
- ◆ [Healthy apple crumble](#)
- ◆ For these recipes and more visit: [healthy.lunchbox.com.au](http://healthy.lunchbox.com.au)

## Tessellation Fun

As part of our maths work on 2-dimensional shapes we used the pattern blocks to create tessellations. A tessellation is a pattern created with shapes where there are no gaps or overlaps.

Check out our beautiful designs!





**A message from Anthony Futia  
Director, Early Childhood, Canteens and Uniforms  
School Infrastructure NSW**

Dear parents

We want to offer families more flexibility with their work commitments and child care arrangements and to create more opportunities across the whole community. Having Out of School Hours Care available at local schools is a great way to achieve this.

As part of the NSW Government's \$120 million Before and After School Care (BASC) commitment, parents at all NSW schools were recently invited to complete a Have Your Say survey.

The survey asked parents to tell us how they are using Out of School Hours Care, how much it costs them, whether they plan to keep using it, and what difficulties they experience in accessing it. The survey results have helped us to better understand the needs of families and what's important to them.

We are now asking all parents to complete a [quick follow-up survey](https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey) by **Friday 27 November 2020**. You can access the survey at: <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey>.

This information will help us to target the rollout of more before Out of School Hours Care services in the right areas.

If your child does not require Out of School Hours care, we ask that you please still complete the first section of this survey as it gives us important information about the level of demand at your school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school or the BASC Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: [BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au)

3 of our students were selected to attend an award ceremony today at Singleton Square for Naidoc week.

Their artwork was chosen to be included in a book to be published and sent to all the local schools.

Congratulations Ivy, Kip and Olivia



