Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Swimming Carnival**
It was wonderful to see all the children and many parents supporting the small schools swimming carnival. The day was a successful day thanks to the support of the parents at the pool. Without your assistance we would find it difficult to supervise the students effectively. As the day is run by the staff from all the small schools and everyone has allocated jobs to perform we appreciate the parents attending to help with the students waiting for the events. Milbrodale students showed great sportsmanship and participated in many events. We came third in the Most Improved category and I am very proud of the efforts. Well done!

**Staff Matters**
As a staff we have decided that it will be of benefit to the children and community members to have consistency when addressing staff members. Due to this from Monday we will be addressing Allison as Mrs Cameron. Thank you.

**Social Afternoon Tea**
We would like to commence the social afternoon tea again this term to provide an opportunity to chat in a social situation and share stories with each other over some delicious food and a cuppa. The afternoon teas will take place on the first Monday of the month. If you are able to attend please bring a small plate of food to share. **Looking forward to seeing you at the first one on Monday 4th March at 3:15pm in the staffroom.**

**Reminder**
If you have any old magazines, egg cartons, clean containers (any size) or any other appropriate recyclable material that we could use in the classroom for art and craft could you please bring it in to the classroom? Thank you.

**Creative Arts Parental Engagement Project**
Some of you had the pleasure of meeting Amy O’Sullivan last Thursday afternoon. She spoke about a program that Milbrodale and Jerrys Plain will be involved in this year. The letter attached to the newsletter explains the details of the project and what would be required to support the program. It would be great to get the parental support from Milbrodale for this project.

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**School Calendar**

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Canteen

Please note we are in need of volunteers for Monday 11th & 25th March & 8th April.

Please let Margaret know if you are available.

Normal hours for the Canteen are from 9.30am to 11.40am.

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Future fundraising events:
Tuff Trucks 12-14 April
Family Fun Day 14th Sept

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Book Club

Book Club orders for Issue 1, given out with the newsletter 2 weeks ago, are required at school, with money, by Monday 25th February.

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Student Invoice attached

In line with our School Policy please find attached a family invoice for the 2013 Text Book fee of $20 per student, which assists the school with the costs of Text books, Stationery, creative arts equipment, library books and play equipment.

There is also a Voluntary Contribution of $20 per student. This cost assists the school with extra activities, school funded excursions, administration costs etc. While it is a voluntary contribution, it does help the school with extra activities.

The School payment can be made in 1 payment of $20, or $5 per term, per student.

The Voluntary Contribution can also be paid in 1 payment of $20, or $5 per term, per student.
Milbrodale Public School
Canteen Menu 2013

LUNCH
Chicken Chipees(6) $1.50
Chicken Chipees (12) $3.00
Lasagne $2.20
Meat Pie $2.20
Sausage Roll $1.70
Ham & Cheese Sandwich $2.50

RECESS
Naturals Lollies $0.60
JJ’S Snacks $0.60
Noodle Snacks $0.60
Popcorn $0.50
Apple or Bananna Muffin $0.80
Frozen Go-gurt $0.80
Frozen Fruit Tubes $0.50

DRINKS
Popper Juices (assorted flavours) $0.70
LOL - Raspberry or Tropical $1.30
Milk Poppers - Chocolate or Strawberry $1.20

*Hot Food Items will only be served at lunch.
*Recess items may also be purchased at lunch.
*Please write child’s name and order on paper bag and place money inside bag (please use separate bag for lunch and recess).