Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome Back to Term 3.

I would like to welcome everyone back to another busy and exciting term. I hope everyone was able to have a lovely holiday and enjoyed some quality time with their children.

Late Arrivals and Early Leavers
To conform with the Department of Education guidelines and to avoid any confusion at school we are requesting that parents who drop their students to school late in the mornings or need to collect their children early will need to report to the office before they go to the classroom. This procedure will commence from tomorrow Thursday 18th July. There will be a form to fill in with the reason and times. This will allow class lessons to continue with limited disruption and we will have written notice of the partial absence. Please also continue to send in a note with a valid explanation for any whole day absence for your students. Thank you.

NAIDOC DAY
This year the Small Schools NAIDOC Day will be held at Milbrodale Public School on Tuesday 23rd July. I am asking for parents and caregivers to help out on the BBQ on the day. This is not a fundraising activity for the school but it is a nice way for us to showcase our supportive community to the other small schools. If you are able to assist on the day either cooking on the BBQ or serving please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to Jasmine Kaizer for her wonderful efforts at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Jasmine has progressed to the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 2nd August. Also congratulations to the relay team that will also be attending the zone athletics carnival- Jasmine Kaizer, Matthew Kaizer, Maddison Harris and Mackenzie Dunn.

Songroom Filming
Last term we had some filming done at our school for the documentary. This term we have a few more filming dates. This Friday we will be filming the students and parents of Milbrodale School. We would really appreciate it if you are able to come in for any amount of time between 11am-2pm on Friday 19th July to be interviewed by Amy O’Sullivan about small school. There will be light refreshments available on the day.

Fruit Break
We have been very lucky to stretch our budget to provide the students with a variety of different fruits and vegetables during fruit break for terms 1 and 2, however this money is now coming to an end and the school will not be providing fruit and vegetables for fruit break from Monday 22nd July. The remainder of the money will be spent on supplying the ingredients for the cooking program. Please ensure you have provided your child with a piece of fruit for fruit break in their lunchbox from Monday onwards. Thank you.

Regards

Kristen Kime
Principal

HELPERS WANTED
As we are the host school for next Tuesday's Small Schools' NAIDOC Day we are keen to have as many helpers as possible. We will be providing a Sausage BBQ & drinks for approx. 250 students & adults.

If you can help with the cooking and distribution of lunch on Tuesday 23rd July, please let Margaret know. Cooking time will start around 11.30am, ready for 12.30pm lunch.

Also we will be providing morning tea to the visiting staff, aboriginal presenters & parents. It would be wonderful if our parents/carers could bring a plate of sweets or savouries for morning tea.
### P&C News

**Canteen**  
If you know of any available dates for Term 3 please let us know so we can keep filling the roster.

**Next Meeting**  
The next P&C meeting will be held Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July, commencing at 3.15pm.

**BBQ @ NAIDOC Day**  
As host to the Singleton Small Schools’ NAIDOC Day on Tues 23\textsuperscript{rd} July, we will be providing a BBQ for all 250 students and adults. We are seeking helpers on the day to help with the setup, cooking, serving and cleaning of the BBQ.

### Milbrodale Public School

#### Canteen roster Term 3 2013

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### FAMILY FUN DAY – Sat 14\textsuperscript{th} Sept

As the Federal Election is no longer a certainty on Sat 14\textsuperscript{th} Sept we will have a discussion at Monday’s P&C meeting whether to change the date, or keep it as is.

Please come along to the meeting, and help with the decision making.

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**Dear Parents,**

Just giving you a date to put into your calendars. Milbrodale Public School is having a Book fair parade and garden open day - Wednesday, 28th of August, 2013.(1pm onwards).This is going to be a really special day at Milbrodale.

We know, as parents, you would like to attend and be there for your child and we know that you will want to block this date into your calendar. The children will be dressing up and giving garden tours on the day.

More information will come out as the date gets closer.

Best Wishes, Kim Barnes
Student medical forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

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