Dear Parents/Caregivers,

NAIDOC DAY
This event was a great success thanks to a number of people. Mrs Forbes did a lot of work to organise this great event from liaising with the other schools, ordering the food for the BBQ and taking lots of fantastic pictures on the day. Thank you! I would also like to extend a big thank you to all the wonderful parents and helpers who assisted on the day with the BBQ, providing morning tea and generally helping out to make the day run smoothly.

Zone Athletics
Don’t forget the Zone Athletics Carnival is being held this Friday 2nd August. We have had to make a small change in our relay team; Aaron Forster-Crabb will now be a part of the team. Well done Aaron. Please find a note attached with more details for those attending the day.

Father’s Day Stall
We will be having a Father’s day stall this year. The P&C are asking for donations of gifts for the stall. The gifts will be wrapped in clear wrapping so that the students will be able to see what each gift is as decided at the P&C meeting. The students will be able to purchase gifts for $5 on the day.

Pizza Oven
We will begin construction of our pizza oven this Thursday 1st August with Mr Adams. We require donations of glass bottles to help fill out the shape. If you have any glass bottles that you can donate can you please bring them to the school as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Photos
This year the school photos will take place on Tuesday 20th August. On this day we will not be travelling to Jerry’s Plains for song room Amy will be running lessons at Milbrodale. We will also be making our Thong-a-Phones and would love some help on the day. We have had a number of PVC pipes donated and we will need to cut these down to the appropriate lengths. If you are able to help us on the day that would be greatly appreciated.

Song Room Dates
The students have been working hard on creating a short film and some performances for the opening of this film. The date for the opening has been changed and will now be on Tuesday 8th October 2013 and the event will be held at the Singleton Civic Centre.
Also there will be no song room next week, Tuesday 6th August due to Song Room camps being held during that week. We will have cooking on Tuesday instead.

Regards
Kristen Kime

Dear Parents,

Just a quick note to let you know we are having a short ‘Kitchen Garden Meeting ’ on Wednesday August 1st at 3pm to 3.30pm. We are going to discuss where we are headed with the garden for Spring. We like to have as many people as possible involved in our school garden, so please feel welcome to attend and find out why it is so much fun to be involved in the Kitchen Garden Group.

Regards, Kim Barnes.

School Calendar

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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 meeting will be held Mon 19th August.

BBQ @ NAIDOC Day
Thank you to the helpers who made the NAIDOC Day a successful day.

Milbrodale Mountain Classic
This year’s Mountain Classic will be held from Fri 23rd to Sun 25th August. A roster was given out last week, calling on volunteers to help man the gate. We have been advised the gate will still need to be manned overnight, Fri & Sat nights. If anyone can help with this shift please let Margaret or Sue know.

Fathers’ Day Stall & Gifts
A Fathers’ Day stall will be held on Thurs 29th August. There will be $5 gifts for the students to purchase. All families are asked to donate goods for these purchases, and the items need to be in by Mon 26th August. Fathers’ Day Raffle tickets are attached. Any donations for the raffle, or if you know any businesses who would like to donate to the raffle, will be greatly appreciated.

Change of Office Bearers
The P&C would like to welcome Tricia Hogbin as the new president, and Sue Dunn as the new vice-president. The P&C would also like to thank Christine Wyborn for her time and efforts as the outgoing president.

FAMILY FUN DAY – Sat 14th Sept

The family Fun Day will go ahead on Sat 14th September.

Advertising and signs are presently being made and distributed.

Possible stall holders are being contacted so this year’s Fun Day will be bigger and better than previous years.

If you know anyone who would like to have a stall, they can contact Narelle on 6579 4649 or the school on 6574 5163.
Fruit Break
Live Life Well at School

Friday, 2nd August
5.00pm till 8.30pm
King Street Public School

Bring your whole family for an evening of fun!
Enjoy a barbecue tea, entertainment AND fireworks

Admission: Families $12
Adults $5 Children $2

Proudly sponsored by
Singleton Diggers

Cracker Night
Friday, 2nd August
5.00pm till 8.30pm
King Street Public School

Bring your whole family for an evening of fun!
Enjoy a barbecue tea, entertainment AND fireworks

Admission: Families $12
Adults $5 Children $2

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2013-2014 Cricket Registrations

Wednesday 28th August 4pm-5.30pm
Saturday 31st August 9.30am-11am
Wednesday 4th September 4pm-5.30pm
Saturday 7th September 9.30am-11am

WHERE: Sportspower Singleton

COST: Under 12s to under 16s $75
      Under 10s $50
      Milo In2 Cricket $65

Under 16s play Friday nights 4.30pm to 7.30pm remaining age groups play Saturday Mornings from 8.30am till 11.30am.

All clubs and age groups have brand new kit equipment kindly supplied by Glencore.

New players and girls wanting to play cricket always welcome!
Dear Parents,

You are invited to our Kitchen Garden Open Day and Book Parade on Wednesday, August 28th, 2013. This is a unique opportunity to spend some time with your child at school and to involve yourself in the Milbrodale School Community. We also extend this invitation to grandparents, other family members and local community members. We want as many people as possible from our local area to come to visit our amazing school.

The children are dressing up as a character from a book. This character can be from a school library book, or a book from home. Also please remember to simply use items you already have, we don’t need to spend a lot of money to dress up …it may well be you have a costume at home in a dress up box that fits in with a story book.

As the date draws closer, I will ask the children to choose a book from the library shelves for book parade purposes. The cover of this book will be photocopied and sent home. The books the children choose will be kept at school so that each child can carry the book in front of them as they walk in the school book parade. If you would like to come into the school library on a Wednesday and help your child choose a book that fits in with the costume material you have at home, or you wish to choose a book from home, that is fine. We want to keep this as simple and as fun as possible.

Our itinerary for this event is:

1pm - Please bring a picnic lunch to share with your child/friends or family
- After the children have finished eating, they will take you for a tour of the school garden.
1.40pm - Children change into their costumes.
1.50 pm - Book Parade in COLA
2.30 - Children and parents move towards the school library to look at books on sale. Money from the sale of these books will go towards school fundraising.
2.55 - School gathers back in COLA for dismissal in an orderly fashion.

This is an opportunity for the making of lovely childhood memories. We look forward to seeing you at Milbrodale on Wednesday, August 28th, 2013 at 1pm.

Kim Barnes - Librarian.