Dear Parents/Caregivers,

True Colours Festival
The students showed great enthusiasm and confidence when performing to an audience during the True Colours Festival. The students were well behaved and represented our school with pride. Their performance was wonderful and all the students showed great skills throughout their performance. Congratulations😊

The Big Draw
The children had a lovely time participating in the Big Draw again this year. They came back to school with great designs created throughout the day. I am looking forward to see the banner displayed in Singleton.

Bike Day
This Friday is bike day and the children always enjoy this day and gain some bike safety skills as well. Please ensure your student's bike is in working order as they do get disappointed when they can't ride their bike. We do have two spare bikes at school donated by AGL for any students whose bike does stop working during the day.

Christmas Craft
Julie Pike has again kindly offered to come in and work with the students to create some Christmas craft which will be used for decorations for Presentation Night. If you have any Christmas wrapping paper that we could use for these activities could you please send them in before next Thursday 13th Nov? Julie will be coming in over the next few Thursdays between 12 and 1.30pm to work with the students.

Thank You Julie
We are lucky to have a talented lady in our school community who has made some wonderful signs for our school. Thank you Julie Pike, the signs look great and are helping our visitors find their way around the school 😊

School Visits
Over the next couple of weeks some groups are coming to visit the cave and are going to visit our school as well. Mt View High School and Singleton Preschool will be visiting us soon.

Regards

Kristen Kime
P&C News

New Classroom Blinds
P&C voted to pay for new Roman Blinds in the classroom, to the value of $2570. The blinds should be installed before the end of the year.

Christmas Raffle
The Christmas Raffle this year will comprise of:
1st prize – voucher & goods donated by Mr O’Hara-Smith
2nd prize – Food Hamper
3rd prize – Food Hamper

Any donations of food - non-perishable and perishable goods will be appreciated from now till the Presentation Night, on 12th December. Please check the use by dates, Jan 2015 at the earliest for expiry.

Canteen Roster
If you can help please add your name to the roster in the office. Many thanks.

Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held Monday 17th Nov, starting at 3.15pm.

Milbrodale Public School
Canteen Roster Term 4 2014

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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 8.00am)

The simplest way
...to create a vegie garden at home

Step One: Cut six drainage holes in the bottom of the foam box.
Step Two: Elevate foam box by placing it on some old bricks and fill with potting mix.
Step Three: Plant seedlings or seeds, making sure not to over plant (aim to plant around 4-6 seedlings per box).
Step Four: Water and care for your seedlings daily.

Try planting tomato, pumpkin and zucchini seedlings this spring... and watch your kids enjoy eating the results!
True Colours Festival

Mon 27th Oct 2014
Hunter Rural Youth Club

Rural Youth is a state-wide organisation for people aged 8-30 living in rural and urban areas. It aims to encourage and assist young people who are interested in the land, the farm, the home and the rural community to become self-reliant, responsible and effective citizens. Members get the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities.

Rural Youth: I aspire... I achieve!

Email: huntrurallyouth@hotmail.com
Phone: 0400722495

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In Home Child Care

Need Child Care?
In Home Child Care is a flexible form of child care where the care is provided in the child’s own home by an approved educator.

The care is monitored and supported by approved service provider, the Samaritans, to ensure quality outcomes for children.

In Home Child Care is designed for families who are unable to access existing child care services.

The family must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- The parent/guardian works on shift work or non-standard hours.
- The family lives in a rural or remote area.
- The family has a child or parent/guardian with an illness or disability that reduces the family's capacity to care for the children.
- The parent/guardian has three or more children not yet attending school.

Earn an Income!
In Home Child Care Educators needed!
Opportunities exist for In Home Child Care Educators to earn an income caring for children in the child's own home.

- Do you want to be self-employed?
- Are you warm, energetic and enjoy working with children?
- Are you willing to participate in ongoing Professional Development?
- Do you want to be part of a team of Child Care Educators providing a valuable community service?

If you meet the criteria and are interested in re-skilling your family or are interested in becoming an Educator, please contact:

Samaritans In Home Child Care

T: 02 6572 2610 (Singleton)
E: headquarter@samaritans.org.au

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