Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Truck Driver’s Memorial**
On Saturday 17th May we had a beautiful day supporting the truck driver’s memorial for Putty Road. This is a great way to show the community that Milbrodale School supports others. We set up the BBQ and were encouraged by the support of the people who attended the event.

Thank you to all the families who throughout the day helped in one way or another. The students did a great job selling raffle tickets to raise money for the snow trip. Thank you again everyone who helped on the day and before to have a well organised fundraising event.

**Athletics Carnival**
The Small School Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 11th June and we are practicing some of the skills required for the events on the day. The children will be involved in practice for the long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, running events and captain and tunnel ball as well as skipping. It would be wonderful to see all the students participating to their abilities and trying their best in all events.

NSW Health has put out a notice about where smoking is banned in public places. For your information: The smoking ban applies to covered and uncovered spectator areas, while an organised sporting event is held. There is more information available on the school notice board and on the NSW Health website.

**Milbrodale Mountain Classic**
Don’t forget to mark this event in your calendars and fill in the roster for anytime you are available to help over the weekend. This is a great fundraiser for the P&C and the money will go towards some of the projects the P&C are committed to over the year, for example replacing the old and broken blinds in the classroom. Thank you for your support.

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**Walk to School Day**
This Friday 23rd May is Walk to School Day. At 9am we will leave the school, and walk along the footpath to the School Residence, and back to school. This activity is covered by the General Permission note, signed and completed by all families in February 2014.

Active Kids are Healthy Kids.

Regards

Kristen Kime
Principal

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P&C News

Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Mon 16th June starting at 3.15pm.
All welcome.

Pie Drive
A pie drive will be held this term.
Attached are Order Forms.
The Singleton Heights Bakery will be supplying pies, sausage rolls and cakes.
Orders and money are due in by Mon 16th June, with the orders ready for collection at the school on Wed 25th June. An order sheet with prices will be sent home soon.

Footy Tipping Competition
Round 10 has been played.
A scoresheet is on the window wall in the Staffroom. Gary is in the lead, but others are not far behind.
Tips for this weekend are due by Friday. Good Luck.

Milbrodale Mountain Classic
This event will be held over the weekend of Friday 20th June to Sunday 22nd June. A roster will be sent home next week, seeking helpers over the weekend.

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at

Visit to Mt Thorley Warkworth Mine 7th May
The simplest way
...to use leftovers in the lunchbox

Leftovers are an easy way to pack your kids a nutritious lunch, whilst clearing out the fridge.

Your kids will love these tasty leftovers and their lunch box will be sure to come home empty.

Try some of these ideas:

- Cottage pie or spag bol sandwiches - both taste great on wholemeal bread
- Healthy fried rice or stir-frys are a fun alternative to a sandwich
- Turn leftover vegies into a frittata
- Add leftover baked veg to a sandwich or use steamed sweet potato or pumpkin as a sandwich spread with cheese (then add your favourite salad).

For more information visit
www.eattitobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eattitobeatit

Got something to say about the local environment?

Jump online and complete our environmental sustainability survey

It only takes 10 minutes and will contribute to improving the environment and quality of life in Singleton.

2013-2014

Family Energy Rebate

$125* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

DON’T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Apply before 5pm Friday 13 June 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM

* eligibility criteria apply
Join the Singleton Scouts!

Scouts is for boys and girls from the age of 6!

You can take part in:

Abseiling, hiking, camping, bike riding, swimming, games, earning badges and awards, cooking, knotting & orienteering

The list is endless!

Scout groups meet through the week during school terms at the Scout Hall, Edward Street, Singleton:

Joeys (age 6 to 8) meet Mondays 5.30 to 6.30pm
Cubs (ages 8 to 11) meet Thursdays 6 - 7:30pm
Scouts (age 11-14) meet Wednesdays 6-8pm
Venturers (age 14-18) meet Tuesdays 6.30 to 8pm

For more information, contact:
Group Leader Angela on 6572 3422 or scouts.singleton@live.com.au

The Tobacco Legislation Amendment Act 2012 amends the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 and bans smoking in the following outdoor public places from 7 January 2013:

• Within 10 metres of children’s play equipment in outdoor public spaces;
  • Swimming pool complexes;
• Spectator areas at sports grounds or other recreational areas during organised sporting events;
• Railway platforms, light rail stops, light rail stations, bus stops, taxi ranks and ferry wharves;
• Within 4 metres of a pedestrian access point to a public building; and
  • From 2015, in commercial outdoor dining areas.