Milbrodale Matters

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Farewell Mr O
I would like to say a big thank you and good luck to Mr Zac O’Hara-Smith who will be leaving us this week to take a position in London. Mr O has been a great supporter of our school and has provided the students with valuable educational experiences. Good luck Zac and stay in touch!

Cessnock High Visit
Yesterday we had a visit from some students from Cessnock High School. By all accounts this was a great experience for our students who got to be involved in an activity with Uncle Les. Our school is in a great position for other schools to visit while they access Biamie caves and we hope that more schools visit us in the future.

Excursions
There are a number of opportunities coming up in the next few weeks for the students to experience a range of different activities. These activities supplement learning happening at school and provide a variety of opportunities for the students to learn about other things happening outside our school. Please look out for any notes that need to be returned. If notes are not returned then we are not able to provide these experiences for the students. Unfortunately due to the lack of notes returned, only 50% of notes were returned, for the State Library visit we were not able to take the students on this excursion. We are not always able to call parents on the morning of excursions to gain permission. Thank you.

Song room Camp
We have again been invited to the Song Room camp which is run over two days. The dates are 18th and 19th August. As this falls on our school photo day we have had to change the date of school photos - they will now be taken on 1st September. Please find attached a permission note with further information about the song room camp.

Snow Trip
Last week 3 students, 1 parent and I went to the snow. I would like to congratulate the students on their wonderful behavior throughout the excursion. All of the students had a wonderful time learning to ski and were all skiing like professionals by the second day. I even had a go at skiing, managed to work out the basics and only fell over when I was pushed (in a joking manner).

Regards
Kristen Kime

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<td>Thurs 14th Aug</td>
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<td>Sun 17th Aug</td>
<td>11am to 3pm Red Cross 100 years &amp; Awards Presentation</td>
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<td>Mon 18th &amp; Tues 19th Aug</td>
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P&C News

Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on 18th August, starting at 3.30pm. All welcome, and there will be lots for discussion.

Footy Tipping Competition
Round 22 has been played. A scoresheet is on the window wall in the Staffroom. **Don't forget the Joker is available to double your score any week you choose. But only once.**
Tips for the next weekend are due by Friday. Good Luck.

Canteen Roster
As you can see the responsibility for the Canteen has been left to Narelle each time this term. **For any other parents: If you can spare an hour or two on Monday mornings it would be greatly appreciated.**

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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)

Jerry’s Plains
Community Fair
27th September 2014

Do you want to sell your unwanted goods or crafts? Then join our community fair.

**Wanted Stall holders:**

Buskers, craft stalls, plants, second hand goods, produce, baked goods & trash and treasure. Whatever your specialty. Car boot sale!

Only $10.00 per stall
Bookings now being taken
Please contact Maureen 0413318668 after 6pm

Like our face book page!
Singleton District Junior Cricket Association

2014-2015 Cricket Registrations

Thursday 28th August 12pm-6pm, Saturday 30th August 10am-4pm
Thursday 4th September 12pm-6pm, Saturday 6th September 10am-4pm

WHERE: Gowrie Street Mall

COST: Under 13s to under 16s $100, Under 10s T20 Blast $99, Milo In2 Cricket $75

Under 16s and 13s play Fridays 4.30 to 7.30pm
Under 10s will play a T20 blast on Fridays 4.30 to 7.30pm Starting 24th of October for 8 weeks

Milo In2 Cricket starts Monday 13th October for 7 weeks 5pm to 6.15pm at Victoria Square

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