Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Canberra Excursion

I would like to congratulate the students I took to Canberra last week. They were the best behaved group of children I have ever taken on an excursion which made it a very enjoyable time. The students had a great time and we got to see lots of great things in Canberra from Tony Abbot talking in question time to the free fall at Questacon.

Author Visit

We were fortunate enough to have the privilege of seeing Deborah Abela talk to the children on Monday at Singleton Heights thanks to Coal & Allied whose donation made this free for the students. Deb was a wonderful presenter and the children were engaged in her story telling. She told the children the secret of writing good stories. Deb had wonderful childhood stories including the time she jumped off the garage roof into the pool but missed and how she made her life experiences into stories.

Family Fun Day

This Sunday 20th September is shaping up to be a great day (even if the weather looks like it is not going to cooperate) for the Fun Day. Don't forget to tell all your family and friends to come and have a look around and bring their money. The school is looking fantastic after the working bee last Monday. Thanks to the many helpers.

Holidays

We have all had a big term and we are all looking to a bit of a holiday. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see you on Tuesday 6th October.

Regards
Kristen Kime

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**School Calendar**

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Canteen

We are now taking names for Volunteers for Term 4. All help appreciated.

Normal hours for the Canteen are from 9.30am to 11.40am, or set up from 9.30am to 10 am.

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P&C News

FAMILY FUN DAY

The Family Fun Day is finally here – this Sunday 20th Sept.

Cake Stall – any donations of cakes, slices etc for Cake Stall can be left at the stall on Sunday morning. Don’t forget ingredients need to be on labels packaging.

Trash & Treasure Stall – items can be left at the school on Thursday or Friday or on the day.
Bring on the good weather!

Footy Tipping
What a surprise comeback Mike has made at the end of the rounds. By using his joker & a good score he has snuck into 1st place – well played, Mike.
Around $300 was raised for the P&C, with the remainder as prizes.

1st – Mike Lloyd
2nd tied – Garry Kirchen
2nd tied – Margaret Forbes
Lucky last – Kristen Kime

Final scores:
Mike – 229
Garry – 226
Margaret – 226
Lucy – 220
Josh – 215
Narelle – 213
Jason – 202
Jarrod – 192
Mark – 188
Tricia – 182
Linda – 181
Kristen – 178

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)
Dear parents,

We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website www.milbrodale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you.

We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey.

The survey is located at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback and help us make our school website even better.

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**School Holiday Activities – More information on noticeboard**

**Bring the family to the hunter Wetlands Centre - a fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!**

**Open every day 9am to 4pm**

- Dipnetting,
- Canoeing,
- Bike Riding (bring your own bike or hire one),
- Playground,
- Walking Trails,
- School Holiday Program (bookings essential)
- Become a Wetlands Explorer (go in the draw for a weekly prize pack)
- Bring a picnic or eat at Spoonbill Cafe.

**HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE**

**SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

- Wetlands Place, Shortland, NSW 2307

Phone: 02 4951 6466  Web: [www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au)
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.