PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

MATHS OLYMPIAD
The Maths Olympiad Competition is an Australian/New Zealand maths competition for students in Years 5 and 6. The aim of the competition is to challenge participants through a series of 25 maths problem solving questions. Each year Milgate enters both a Year 5 and Year 6 team into the Maths Olympiad competition.

At the completion of the competition all participating students within Australia and New Zealand are ranked by percentiles according to their results.

We are pleased to announce the top results for our school as follows:

Year 6
Top 2% - Stafford L (Team highest score)
Top 10% - Jonathan N, Ethan G & Joshua L
Top 20% - Jaquelyn T
Top 25% - Emma M & Joy K

Year 5
Top 40% - Mason P, Isaac L & Rebecca T

Congratulations to these students on their great achievement.

WORKING BEE | Tuesday 17 November
Thank you to our parents and families that attended our Working Bee on Tuesday. The weather wasn’t great and we were forced to reschedule once but your efforts were fantastic and the gardens are looking great! Your ongoing support of our school is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Debbie Mierisch | Principal
Karlie Gooding | Assistant Principal

WALK 2 SCHOOL PRIZES
Once again many thanks to all the students that participated in Walk 2 School during October. It was great to see so many students being active during the month, let’s see if we can continue this for the rest of Term 4. Thanks again must go to Manningham City Council for supply us with our prizes and congratulations to our Walk 2 School Winners.

- Hannah (FJP)
- Maddie (2AA)
- Ayeh (2LH)
- Rebecca (2LS)
- Jack (2LS)
- Ryan (2SL)
- Tom (3WW)
- Kerry (4KB)
- Oliver (5EK)

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
Any relevant material is posted on our noticeboard [located outside the Art room] as a service to our school community. Recent articles include:

- Festive Fair | Sat 14 Nov | Templestowe Village
- Pop Up Circus | Sat 21 Nov [10am – 2pm]
- Girls Footy 2016 | Beverley Hills Football Club

REMINDERS
LATE ARRIVALS (after 9am bell)
Students must report to the Office to be signed in by an Office staff member.

EARLY DEPARTURES
Parents are required to have an Office staff member record the early departure BEFORE collecting your child.

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SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 3 | WATER INCURSION
On Wednesday afternoon this week, the Year 3 students attended a Water Incursion run by Andrew Stocker from Latrobe Wildlife Sanctuary. The students enjoyed their afternoon immensely, as they were involved in ‘hands on’ activities relating to the natural and urban water cycle, healthy water, water conservation and water usage in our homes. Did you know that every time you flush your toilet, you use 12 litres of water? Taking a full bath uses 140 litres and a top loader washing machine uses 150 litres of water! After this incursion, our students are certainly more mindful of their own water usage and will be encouraging their family members to use water wisely in the future!

FOUNDATION to YR. 2 | House Sports
Many thanks to all the students who competed so well at our annual Foundation to Yr. 2 House Sports on Wednesday 11 November. It was great to see so many families and friends here supporting our students. Thanks to our Teachers, House Leaders & Yr. 6 students who helped run such a successful morning.

Congratulations to Streeton the winning house.

CHRISTMAS SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
We are creating 22 amazing hampers (one per class) to raffle off at the School Carols Night on Thursday 10th December. We are calling on the school community to donate one item per student to go into the hampers. Each year level has a theme. If your donated item could correspond with the theme we would be grateful. Donated items are to be left in the box in your child’s classroom. The themes are:
- Foundation - Family Fun
- Year 1 - Kids Stuff
- Year 2 - Books
- Year 3 - Craft
- Year 4 - All Things Food
- Year 5 - Christmas
- Year 6 - Summer Holidays

These are due Friday 13 November.
Raffle tickets were sent home this week and we have some spares at the office for anyone wanting extras.

CAMP AUSTRALIA
This week at after school care we have been starting a project for The Camp Australia Foundation. This term The Camp Australia Foundation have organised for us to learn about Oxfam and the work they do at an after school care service in South Africa that looks after vulnerable children and orphans. We have been making literacy games and colouring in blank puzzles (have a look at the picture of SiQi’s) that we will post to the school as they have very few toys and resources. If you would like to watch the video of some of the 600 children that received our donations last year please head to http://www.tcaf.org.au/. We have also been learning some card games this week like Spit and Spoons, playing a lot of cricket in the gym and yesterday we made a delicious banana cake!

Melissa [Camp Australia Co-Ordinator]