We develop a love of learning

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

MATHS TALENT QUEST JUDGING

On Tuesday 16th August, twelve of our teachers went to Latrobe University to take part in the State judging of the Maths Talent Quest competition. There were an enormous amount of entries from students including individual, small group and whole class projects ranging from Foundation through Year 10 levels. Milgate has yet again achieved exceptional results and they will be released very soon!

YEAR 3 STUDENT ACTION - SAVE THE CHILDREN

An inspiring group of students (Escha, Alysha, Courtney, Victoria, Tehya, Emily & Shakira) from 3AK have put their ideas into action this term holding a stall after school to raise money for the 'Save The Children Foundation'. It has taken many months and lots of working hours from the students sourcing donations and making their creative concept come to life. They have donated many of their own toys and books and even have Kmart on board donating white t-shirts that the girls then paint & tie-dye. The stall is a great success and represents the students’ passion, commitment, open-mindedness and integrity. The stall is open every Monday after school at the canteen – please come along and support this wonderful initiative.

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

Roll up, roll up! On Wednesday night our Foundation and Year 1 students performed brilliantly in their Circus extravaganza held at the Besen Centre in Burwood. Students participated in many weeks of rehearsal with the Little Devils Circus group, practising their hula-hooping, ribbon swirling, poi swinging and superstar balancing!

The students absolutely loved every minute of it and are to be commended on their spectacular performance. Thank you also to the teachers for all their work and a special thanks to Sarah Brown who managed and coordinated the event.
SPORTING NEWS

District Athletics Training
It has been a great start to District Aths Training with 50 students turning up to training on Tuesday and Friday mornings this week. Many thanks to the following people for their assistance: Danny Gamble, Anthony Phillips, Sonia Harding & Kim Peak. We have 2 weeks of training to go prior to District Aths on Wednesday 7th September. Let’s keep up the good work. Well done to all the students involved.

Junior Hooptime | Thu 11 Aug
Selected Yr. 3 & 4 students represented Milgate PS at Hooptime Basketball Competition at Nunawading Basketball Stadium. The students all performed extremely well on the day and were a great credit to Milgate PS. The Boys & Girls All Star teams made it to the Grand Final. The boys played extremely well, but unfortunately went down by 6 points and the girls won their Grand Final by 1 point. The girls will now proceed to Regional Hooptime in Term 4. Good luck girls.

Regional Hockey 7’s | Fri 12 Aug
Nine Yr. 5 & 6 students (Megan O, Kalan F, Tom T, Matt B, Emily H, Brianna H, George C-J, Callum M & Darren M) represented Milgate at the Eastern Region Hockey7’s Competition. The mixed team played 4 games and had 4 very close encounters. It is fantastic to hear that the students played to the best of their ability and showed terrific sportsmanship on and off the field. I would like to say many thanks to Steve O’Brien, who coached the team on the day and also ran a number of training sessions with the students prior to the competition.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
Located outside the Art room. Recent articles include:

- Bionic Eye [Science] | Tue 23 August 7pm
- Wordburger | Tue 23 Aug 4.30-5.30pm
- Parent Event – ‘When to Really Worry’ Thu 1 Sep 7-9pm $20 entry
- Baseball Come ‘N Try Day | Sun 11 Sep
- Puffing Billy & Thomas Fun Run | Sun 9 Oct
- Catjump Comedy Gala | Fri 14 Oct
- Preschools | Enrolments for 2017
METRO TRAINS COMPETITION
Our Year 5 students recently competed in a competition to design a poster for Metro Trains. It needed to encourage young people to ride safely on trains and trams across Melbourne. Many young people entered and Kayley L's (5AP) poster was chosen as the third best one across the state. Her poster is on display at Richmond station and will be used at other train stations as well. Metro Trains visited the school and presented Kayley with her prize of $60 in movie tickets. Well done, Kayley!

SCHOOL YEARBOOK | Advertising
It is that time of year again! The School Yearbook captures the wonderful learning that happens across the school and with over 350 copies sold each year, it is a great space to advertise your business. If you would like to advertise your business in our 2016 Yearbook, please see our website for dimensions, costs and submission dates.

PLASTIC BAG COLLECTION
Mats for the Homeless
Just a reminder to donate all your used plastic shopping bags. Please bundle them altogether in one bag and tie them up. Donations can be put into the tub near the Canteen / Art Room. Thank you.

Cadbury Fundraiser | OVERDUE
Cadbury Fundraiser: MONEY DUE BACK NOW
Please return the money for chocolates sold in an envelope with your eldest child's name and grade.

CUA GRANT | Voting closes Tue 23 Aug
It's one vote per email account, so if you have more than one email account remember to vote with them all. Make sure everyone in your family casts a vote for Milgate (mum, dad, kids, grandma, grandpa, aunts, uncles...) You can vote at the Eastland CUA branch too. We stand to win $5000 to build a multi-sensory garden. We're sitting in 3rd position - get voting and let's aim for 1st position!

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
We have been allocated a spot at the Nunawading Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 28th August. We will need lots of helpers to man the stall from 9am-4pm! Please complete the form that was sent home and return it ASAP. We hope that you can spare an hour or two to help raise $2000 for Milgate!

Trivia Night | Saturday 15 October
After the success of last year's Trivia Night, Milgate will be holding its second Trivia Night on Saturday 15th October. We are calling for sponsors and donated items for the Silent Auction. This is a great opportunity to promote your business. Please email milgate.pf@gmail.com for further details.
Hi everyone,

On Friday the 2nd September we are having a disco at after school care to raise funds for The Smith Family’s Back to School Appeal. The gym will be decorated, there will be music, party food, games and prizes as well! Please bring along a $2 donation for this great cause.

Did you know...

*There are 638,000 Australian children whose families are experiencing financial hardship, that these children begin school already behind their peers educationally and that disadvantaged students are on average 2-3 years behind in reading and maths by the time they are 15 years old.*

To give all Australian students the opportunity to get the most out of their education The Smith Family aim to raise funds to keep their after-school learning support programs available. For more information go to [www.thesmithfamily.com.au/back-to-school](http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/back-to-school).

If your child would like to attend please book them in online at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or call 1300 105 343.

**New bookings are welcome! Please note that the $2 donation is in addition to the normal after school care fees.**

Melissa.