

# MILLEARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

**WEDNESDAY November 4th 2009**

### **Term 4**

Friday	November 6 <sup>th</sup>	BYE in Interschool Sports
Friday	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sports v St John Bosco Disco
Tuesday	November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bush Dance lessons
Friday	November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sports v St Augustines – AWAY
Wednesday	November 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday	November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kanga Cricket Day
Tuesday	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bush Dance 7pm</b>
Tuesday	December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 and Prep 2010 Orientation Day

### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

#### **Week ending 30th of October**

Emily.V, Julian.V, Fynn.G, Brandon.T, Abbey.W, Daniel.R, Vinnie.B, Cassie.M, Jasmine.T and Charlie.L

### **School Merger**

All families should have received a letter last week regarding our school's future. School Council have provided some certainty to our school community by passing a motion that clearly states that we aim for a merger with Keilor Heights Primary School at the end of 2010 or, failing that, we close. If you did not receive this letter please ask the office for a copy. We have budgeted for very small class sizes next year and we see this as being of great benefit to all students at Milleara in 2010.

We are continuing to discuss our merger with Keilor Heights. If you have any questions or would like to have a chat please see me at the school or email [milleara.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:milleara.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

#### **ThinkUKnow Parent Information Evening for all Milleara parents.**

Essendon Keilor College are hosting a very important and informative program for parents on the dangers of the internet.

ThinkUKnow is a new internet safety initiative being piloted in the ACT, NSW and Victoria. It is a partnership between the **Australian Federal Police (AFP), the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and Microsoft Australia.**

The East Keilor Campus, Essendon Keilor College will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation at 7.00pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the school library and all parents, carers and teachers are invited to attend. This presentation will cover topics such as online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people **have fun** online, how you can help them to **stay in control** on the net, and how to **report** a problem.

For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKnow Australia website at [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au). RSVP to the Milleara Primary office by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.



### **No Hat, No Play.**

Any child without a hat will now sit in the breezeway between buildings. We still have several students who do not wear the sunsmart hats. This is extremely disappointing.

# IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

## WE ARE HERE NEXT YEAR, ARE YOU?

It's that time of year again were we start to look at next year, class sizes, teaching staff etc. If you know of anyone coming to our school next year that hasn't told us yet or you think you won't be at Milleara next year please let Mr Bastiaan or Kellie know.

## EMA CHEQUES

If you are one of the parents that were receiving your second payment of EMA by cheque, they have arrived and are waiting at the office to be picked up. Please see Kellie if you are unsure.

## CANTEEN CORNER

### Next week's Roster

<b>9th of November</b> W:	<b>10th of November</b> M/R: W: Natalie.G	<b>11th of November</b> L: W:	<b>12th of October</b> M/R: W:	<b>13th of November</b> W:
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**\*\* No Chicken wraps for the rest of the year\*\***

But we will be having sweet chilli chicken strip rolls for lunch orders.

**Shirlene Ollington.**

Canteen Manager

## YEAR BOOK

We have started thinking about our year book and hope that some parents might have been snap happy and taken some photos at events this year. If you have photos it would be great if you could bring them into the office. On an usb or cd would be the best but if you have a photo that's fine. We will return anything given to use as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL DISCO

Students get your dancing shoes out for **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of November**  
– 6 to 9pm

Tickets are \$5.00 per student for entry a drink and packet of chips.

**Parents we do need volunteers to help on the night so please place your name on the roster provided and return to the office.**



## INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS FROM LAST FRIDAY

**Bat tennis:** On Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2009 the Milleara bat tennis team played a fun game of bat tennis against our rivals Avondale Primary school. In one of the games Kory fell over on the wet court and he still tried to hit the ball. In the end the scores were Milleara 41 and Avondale 52. Last time we played Avondale we lost by 29 points so it's a big improvement! The sports awards go to Nicholas Morosoli for having a great game and hitting some awesome shots! And Cassie Manuel for hitting some very difficult shots back and she always had a smile on her face!  
By Natasha Grimble



**Softball:** Last Friday soft ball A team played good game against Avondale Primary school. It was raining we had a great 1<sup>st</sup> innings we got 3 out strait away. By the end of the day we won Milleara 20 Avondale 5 what a good match. The sports award goes to Vincent Bartolo and Chris Spencer.  
By Marcus.

Last Friday the softball B team played an excellent game against Avondale. The captain was William Guy and Milleara thumped Avondale. Everyone played well in the 1<sup>st</sup> innings even know it was raining Milleara got 7 home runs and Avondale got 2 but at the end of the day the scores were Milleara 21 to Avondale 6 everyone played well. The sports awards go to Adrian Borelli for good run outs on first base, Stefani

Angeloska for great fielding, good hits and trying her best at all times and Chris Croswell for great pitching and some good home runs.

By William Guy