**Principal’s Report**

Semester One has come to an end and what a way to end the Semester with a fantastic Athletics Carnival and Behaviour Day celebrations on the last day of the Term.

**Athletics Carnival**

A big congratulations to all the students for displaying fantastic sportsmanship by participating in all events and cheering on everybody (even if they were in a different house colour). It was great to see students, parents and staff having a wonderful time together. Thank you to staff, parents and P&C for helping make these days possible for our students. Also a huge thank you to Mrs Miller for all the organisation of the event and running two awesome days.

**Behaviour Club Celebration Day**

The last day will see students who achieved their Gold Behaviour Club level participate in a new events "The Amazing Race." Thank you to staff for spending a lot of time in organising this activity - it is going to be a very interesting and fun event for the students. Students will also get the opportunity to participate in the Bronze and Silver Behaviour Club celebrations. Our Behaviour Club Celebration Day is an opportunity to celebrate all the wonderful behaviour choices students make throughout each term and acknowledge their efforts.

**School Annual Report**

Each year our school is required to have a School Annual Report placed on the website. This report outlines the results the school has achieved in the previous year. You shall find Millchester’s Annual Report on our Website or you can request a paper copy if you wish to have look at the results of the school.

**School Holidays**

Thank you students, parents, families and staff for your contributions to all the students at Millchester this term. The contributions that people make to our school are always greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone return on Monday 10th July.

Regards,

Belinda
Road rules around schools

Drop off and pick up times are always a busy time around school. Please obey all roads rules to ensure all our students are not at risk. The speed limit, crossing supervisors and drop off zones are there to ensure this, so please consider this as you drop/pick up your children each day.

**Speed limit**—40 km’s an hour

**Crossing Supervisors**—8:00am – 8:55am—2:55pm – 3:25pm

**Drop off Zone**—This is NOT a parking area. This zone is provided to parents who want to drop their children and go. Drivers who use this area need to drive through to the end of the zone, ensure your children enter/exit your vehicle in a timely manner (there is a 1 minute limit). Using this area as it was provided for gives all drivers the opportunity to utilise this zone correctly. There is ample parking provided if you need to stay longer.

School Banking.

Mrs Rigby has once again volunteered to be our school banker. Filled in bank books are picked up each Wednesday by Mrs Rigby and returned on a Thursday.

School Disco

Unexplained Absences

The department has implemented same day notifications advising parents/carers when a child has an unexplained absence from school.

Millchester State School Admin will make phone calls at 9:30am every day. If a message is not able to be left when contacting parents/carers, we will go through the emergency contact list until notification can be made. This is a timely reminder, if your child is absent with a reasonable absence, can you please call the absence line on 47546660.
Prep Excursion

On Monday 12th June, the Millchester Preps went on an excursion to the Townsville Museum to discover dinosaurs. The little Palaeontologists were very excited to see if they could find any fossils. With the help of an education officer, the children forged their way through the grass, over the tracks and into the depths of the Museum. After a break for morning tea, the students could not be stopped labelling all the dinosaurs that ventured across their path. They touched, pattered and observed the way the dinosaurs moved, ate and made sounds.

The students found big and small dinosaurs as they scoured all levels of the museum. There were dinosaurs that swam in the sea, dinosaurs ate plants (as grass had not evolved) and ones that ate meat. They even discovered a real Muttaburra dinosaur that was a character in the class book.

All had a great day, and the very tired Palaeontologists slept as they travelled back to Charters Towers.

Mrs Brumby
What's happening in Term 3

- First Day Term 3—Monday 10th July
- Biggest Morning Tea—Tuesday 18th July
- Softball & Cricket—Friday 21st July
- State High School visit—Wednesday 26th July
- Cricket Trials (after school) - Wednesday 26th July & Thursday 27th July
- Softball/Cricket—Friday 28th July
- Show Holiday—Tuesday 1st August
- Softball/Cricket—Friday 4th August
- Interschool Athletics—Friday 11th August
- Softball/Cricket—Friday 18th August
- Eisteddfod—Monday 21st August—Wednesday 30th August
- Softball/Cricket—Friday 1st September
- Year 5 State High School Transition Day—Wednesday 6th September
- Prep Open Day—Saturday 9th September—2:00-3:30
- Year 6 State High School Transition Day—Wednesday 13th September
- Last Day Term 3—Friday 15th September

DATE CLAIMERS FOR TERM 4

Grandparents Day—Friday 27th October
Cent Sale—Saturday 28th October
Year 4/5 camp

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TERM 2 SPORT NEWS

It was great to see the effort put in by all students at the Athletics Carnival this week. Flinders was successful in winning the ballgames trophy. But it was Fletcher who was our winning house this year. There were some outstanding performances over the 2 days. It was pleasing to see the sportsmanship and encouragement being shown on the days also. Thanks to all involved for a successful two days.

Special congratulations to our age champions for this year:

9 year olds Beau B and Amy H
10 year olds Chase G and Ainslie T
11 year olds Marcus W and Milly C
12 year olds Brandon K and Summer G

We had two records broken this year both in the 60m sprint event. The boys new record holder is Landen H 11:75 (old 11:97) and the girls new record holder is Jessie S 11:03 (old 12:01)

Our school team will be announced after the holidays and information sent home Term 3, week 1. The Interschool Carnival will be held at Friemann Oval on Friday 11th August.

INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

We sent a team of 37 students to the Interschool Cross Country at the start of the term. Again, our students participated with enthusiasm and should be proud of their efforts. A special mention to these 3 students who ran well and earnt a spot in the Charters Towers Cross Country Team- Ainslie T 7th place, Cooper T 2nd place and Grace M 3rd place.

At the end of the Interschool Cross Country, Millchester ended up in 3rd place for the average shield and 4th place for the aggregate. A great effort!
TERM 2 SPORT NEWS

TOUCH FOOTBALL NEWS

The boys and girls Touch Football teams concluded their 4 afternoon games with a big gala day where they played several games throughout the day. Both teams trained hard and represented the school with enthusiasm and fantastic sportsmanship. The boys team finished 3rd and the girls came in 5th. Well done to those students.

CHARTERS TOWERS REPRESENTATIVES

This term there has been trials for many different Charters Towers teams. These teams then train after school and travel away to attend the North Queensland trials. Milly have had many students attend those trials and we have been very successful with students making those teams. Congratulations to these students who have all been selected in Charters Towers teams this term:

AFL - Connor W, Seth C, Slade C, Adam S and Clayton E

NETBALL - Grace M

RUGBY LEAGUE - Brandon K

TENNIS - Lilly-Ann U

CROSS COUNTRY - Grace M, Ainslie T and Cooper T

SOCCER - Connor W, Brandon K and Adam S

TOUCH FOOTBALL - Brandon K

SOFTBALL - Grace M and Freya W

It has been a very busy term in sport and next term we look forward to cricket and softball for our Interschool Sport. Information about students selected in those teams will come out in week 1.

Have a great holiday! Miss M