



Millen Primary School  
Learning Together

Millen's weekly communique

# KATITJINY

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### This week:

#### Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October

Kent St Q & A for Year 6 students  
2.00pm  
Maths Extension Program 2.50pm-  
3.20pm  
P&C Meeting 7.00pm

#### Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Footsteps Dance

#### Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Junior Assembly hosted by Room 11  
Icy Pole sales

#### Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October

Millen Staff Day  
Running Club 8.00am

### Next Week:

#### Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October

Maths Extension Program 2.50pm-  
3.20pm

#### Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October

Footsteps Dance

#### Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October

2025 Student Councillor speeches  
Icy Pole sales

#### Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October

Belmont City College Combined  
Junior Band 2.10pm  
School Board Annual Public Meeting  
3.00pm

#### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November

2025 Faction Captain speeches  
Free Dress Day – gold coin donation  
Running Club 8.00am

### REMINDER FOR KINDY FAMILIES

If you lose track of which Monday your child attends Kindy, look at the calendar on the Millen website – we have listed which groups attend each Monday

## Week beginning Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

### Millen Staff Day

This Friday, 25 October is 'Millen Staff Day'. This is the day we thank all of the amazing people who work together to make Millen such a special place.

On Friday morning we will be thanking the staff with a breakfast before school. I would like to encourage children and families to thank the staff by writing a message to post outside the library. The student councillors and factions captains will have post it notes and pens outside the library from 8.05am.

I won't list the names of individuals but I will remind you of the different roles people hold to make a school run smoothly:

Cleaners, gardeners, library officers, deputy principals, teachers, manager corporate services, school officers, Aboriginal and Islander education officer, education assistants, special needs education assistants and school psychologist.

### Junior Assembly

This week the assembly will be hosted by the children of Room 11 on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October commencing at 8.35am. Parents and caregivers are invited to morning tea in Room 11 after the assembly.

### Icy Poles

Icy poles will be on sale Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to raise money towards the Year 6 graduation. \$1 full / 50c half.

### Free Dress Day

Help our Year 6 children raise money towards their graduation and join in the Free Dress Day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November by wearing whatever you feel like and bringing in a gold coin.

### Running Club

Our very popular Running Club is back – we look forward to seeing all our runners 8.00am Fridays with Mr Petrovich. Prizes are awarded at the End of Year Assembly for the most laps winner in each year group. Let's get running!



### Good news

Zara Y from Room 21 won silver in the State Championship Gymnastics Finals last weekend. Congratulations, Zara!



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## Millen P&C Meeting

This will be held in the staffroom at 7.00pm on Monday, 21st October. All are welcome to attend.

## Millen P&C Canteen – Crunch & Sip

Millen P & C Canteen are offering a new Crunch & Sip service from Week 3. Fruit cups and whole fruit will be available for purchase via Quickcliq. Items will be delivered to your children's classrooms at approximately 9.30am. Fruit cups will be limited to 50 serves initially, while whole fruits will be unlimited.

Our canteen relies on volunteers to operate every Friday. Please sign up for a 90-minute shift if you can:

<https://signup.com/go/TPnjOeX>

Volunteers will receive a 50-100% discount on a meal order for their Millen kids.



## Millen P&C School Disco – Friday 25th October

Please refer to the Millen P&C Update CONNECT notice issued on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October for all the details of the upcoming Disco. Please direct all queries to [secretary@millenpac.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:secretary@millenpac.onmicrosoft.com)

## Millen Dads and Kids Campout – Saturday/Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November

The annual Millen Dads\* and Kids campout will be held on the school oval from Saturday 2nd November to Sunday 3rd November. Please see attached flyer for details of the event. All queries can be directed to [millendads@gmail.com](mailto:millendads@gmail.com)

An initiative of the fathering project <https://thefatheringproject.org/>

## Students Not Returning in 2025

If you do not intend to continue at Millen PS in 2025, please advise Admin via [millen.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:millen.ps@education.wa.edu.au) Additionally, if you have overseas holiday plans and intend for your children to have a late commencement in Term 1 of 2025, please also advise Admin.

## Contributions & Charges and Personal List Items for 2025

Contributions and Charges/Personal List Items 2025 were sent home with your child last week. **You will note the Pr!me Maths Book A has been ticked, please note this is a mandatory purchase for all students from Years 1-6** and can only be sourced from Champions. To ensure free delivery, orders for 2025 close on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024. A CONNECT notice was issued with Personal List Items by year group on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure when ordering, you select the appropriate list for the year group your child will enter in 2025.

## Brightwater Christmas Appeal

**Brightwater Group** is a *not-for-profit* organisation and Perth's most trusted aged care and disability support provider! **Brightwater** recognises the important role in improving the lives of our residents, as well as the health of our broader Community. **Brightwater** also provides care to some of Australia's most vulnerable people and because of ageing, Huntington's disease and acquired brain injury, enjoying life's simple pleasures is not always possible for many. Please see the attached flyer. *Donations can be delivered to Admin.*



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