Hello parents, carers and the school community.

This is perhaps the most important question that you can ask your child each day...

The benefits of talking with your child about what and how they are learning are many, but two of the main ones are ensuring that you are engaged with your child's learning and what is happening at school, as well as giving your child opportunity to reflect upon and talk about their learning.

Parents that take an active interest in their child’s learning at school are showing their child that they value school and learning, as well as place themselves in a position to build upon school-based learning when opportunities arise around the home. Eg If your child is learning about volume in Maths, start talking with them about ‘how much’ is in various containers around the home... If they are learning about reading with expression, model this for them when you read stories at night time...

Children who can talk about their learning are demonstrating an understanding of what they are learning, how they are learning it and why they need this learning - developing these understandings is developing lifelong skills of learning.

So... go ahead - ask your child what they are learning about at school and enjoy helping to develop them as a ‘good learner’!

Warwick Peter-Budge
Principal
To the generous people of Jape for helping us out to unload the new storage unit for Early Childhood.

Sports News...

Rotations started, practicing skills for the Athletic Carnival in Week 10

Touch Football at Fannie Bay touch fields this Friday – 2 teams, male and female don’t forget recess lunch hats water bottle and sunscreen if you have returned your note. Go Millner

Dominic Sloane represented Millner at the School Sports Cross Country on the 5th & 11th May. Dominic has done us proud, and received a second and third placing over the two days.

FunRun: Students are busy getting sponsors for the FunRun in week 7, Thursday 26th May. All forms are due back on the day or before. All forms must be returned to the front office.

Remember to collect your sponsorship money from friends and family and your sporting clubs. No door knocking, shopping centres, or strangers please.

SLT ran a survey last week to find out what the students wanted to do on their ‘Wet and Wild’ Fun Run day. The results are posted in the SLT billboard near the assembly area. Classes also have their own fundraising stall on the day. Ask your child’s teacher if you are interested in helping out.

Our next sport is the T20 bash for cricket on Friday 27th May. Notes will go home this week.
Choose Millner!

Answer one or both of the following questions to go into the draw for a prize! We will also publish some responses on our Facebook site!

You can send your responses to us by returning this page to school with your child, emailing the school, ringing up on the phone, or simply coming into the Front Office and telling us!

“Why did you choose Millner as the school for your child..?”

“What do you value most about Millner Primary School..?”
Preschool Gardening Working Bee
With US Marines
Saturday 28\textsuperscript{th} May
9am-11am
BYO gardening equipment

All help will be gratefully appreciated.
Nightcliff Middle School invites Parents and Guardians of year 5 and 6 students to our Parent information evening on Monday 23rd May at Nightcliff Middle School from 5:30pm till 6pm. The evening will be information sharing, a tour of the school and a question and answer session. Please contact the school on 89850850 for further information.

Dental Health

**Brush well**

Brush teeth twice daily with a soft small headed toothbrush and a pea sized amount of fluoride toothpaste.

Assist your child with tooth brushing until they are eight years old.

‘We need to brush the tops where we chew, the sides where we smile and the insides of our teeth’.

For more information and appointments please contact Darwin Dental Clinic on 08 89226466

**Your Child’s first dental Visit**

First dental visit should be around 12 months of age.

It’s important that this is a positive experience;

Try to limit the use of negative words such as hurt, needle or drill around your child.

Try not to convey anxiety around dental visits.

Practice going to the dentist at home; play “dentist” at home, count teeth and lift lips.
LUNCH ORDER SPECIALS WEEK 7

Monday– Green Chicken Curry & Rice
Tuesday– Nacho’s
Wednesday– Spaghetti Bolognaise
Thursday– Chicken Burger
Friday– Lasagne

ALL SPECIALS ARE $6

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED INTO THE BOX IN THE OFFICE BY 8.30AM Please supply your own bags...the Office does not have any.

hAPPY bIRTHDAY

John Clark
Paraskevas Passas
Ruby Hall