



**MILLTHORPE**  
HERITAGE WITH STYLE

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## ***Millthorpe eNews***

### **MILLTHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES 150 YEARS**

It's a big weekend for Millthorpe Public School and the community celebrating the 150-sesquicentenary anniversary.



The school is opening its doors to all students new and old and the community with official proceedings at 9am on Friday 17 to celebrate 150 years since the school was established, followed up with a day on Redmond Oval with sporting activities and a village picnic between 12-4pm.

The school choir is holding a special performance and the 150-year pavers' timeline is officially opened along with the newly refurbished 141-year-old school bell.

No anniversary goes without an official tree to be planted and the oldest and youngest students will take part in planting the tree and cutting the cake to celebrate this memorable occasion.

Millthorpe Public School Principal, Jo Jackett commented that “we are very excited about this celebration especially with the 1967-time capsule revealing contents and images dated 50 years back and which are on display too,” said Jackett.

“We are also putting together the 2017-time capsule which is on display and will later be placed in the ground to be opened in 2067!”

On Saturday November 18, the Millthorpe Public School, Millthorpe Village Committee and Community Sporting Clubs have planned a combined event on the newly refurbished Redmond oval.

“The Village Picnic is planned between 12pm – 4pm, with a free BBQ and an afternoon of fun for the family,” stated Jackett.

“Local entertainment is provided, you can bring your own picnic lunch with chairs or sample the free BBQ.”

“Please call the school office on 6366 3104 to RSVP for the official proceedings being held on Friday morning 17 November.”

#### **STONE WALL OFFICIAL OPENING**

After a labour of love from John Boag, Sam Yeates and a multitude of volunteers, Millthorpe’s Stonewall entrance is officially opening on Saturday 18 November at 10.30am by Local Member Paul Toole, MP and Blayney Council Mayor Scott Ferguson.

#### **JOIN IN THE FUN AT MILLFEST**

Join the local Millthorpe community on Saturday 9 December to enjoy Millthorpe’s annual street carnival called Millfest.

Millfest is Millthorpe’s answer to a Christmas street fair with all the shops open and Pym Street closed off for all to enjoy lots of festivity. Millfest is also featuring 40 stallholders, entertainment, food and refreshments and plenty of activity for the kids and family including a visit from Santa.

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