



MPS NEWS

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Good morning everyone,

Remote Learning to continue

I have been informed by the department that remote learning is to continue until the end of term. The last day of term being Friday 17th September.

Attendance during Remote Learning

Teachers and ES staff look forward to seeing your faces each day on the WebEx meetings and will call home each day if they do not get to see you. Ask an adult at home to call the school if they miss the call. A text message will be sent each day (and you will be marked absent) if staff members do not get to see you on WebEx or are unable to speak to someone to check you are okay and if you need any help with the set learning.

Curriculum Day – Friday 10th September

We will still be having a curriculum day on Friday 10th September so there will be no contact made on this day. Staff will be participating in some school wide professional learning.

On-site Supervision

I have had many requests for students to come on-site for supervision. The department guidelines state that:

- * *Children where both parents and or carers are considered authorised worker who can not work from home, work for an authorised provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:*
- * *Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision at school.*
- * *For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision at school.*

Parents and carers will only be able to request on-site supervision for their child/ren in if they hold a permit as an *authorised* worker. **A copy of a permit/s must be submitted as soon as practicable after issuance for those seeking on-site supervision.**

Please Call

Please call and talk to your child's teacher if you need any help with their learning. Contact can be made by calling the school on 50231 851 between 8.30am and 3pm. Your call will be transferred to the class teacher or a message will be sent through if they are in a WebEx or a meeting.

David Midgley
Principal

2021 Term 3 Calendar

October

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Last day of Term 3	18

What's Happening in the Patch?

Spring already. The year is rapidly moving on. Before we know it, it will be Christmas! The school garden is enjoying the warmer weather and really blooming. Winter vegetables are finishing up and spaces will be prepared for planting summer vegetables. During remote learning, some students have been asked to identify some of the plants currently growing in our garden. So here are the photos for their quiz. How well do you know the plants in our garden?



Before lockdown, everyone was busy in the kitchen. The Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 classes all had their first opportunity to cook in the kitchen. They were also very lucky to be able to use our brand new aprons. These aprons were a gift from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Foundation and they are the perfect size for our junior children. Preps and Grade 2s got to bake their own bread. They shaped the dough into the first letter of their name and then had to wait until it baked. It was well worth the wait- everybody loved their bread. Year 1 students got to make Spinach Pinwheels- a favourite recipe. They all worked hard to put the spinach and cheese filling in their pinwheels, and then showed great skill at rolling up the pastry and filling. Again, the waiting for the pinwheels to bake was hard because they smelt so yummy. But it was worth the wait!



The Year 5 and 6 children who did not attend camp had a full Kitchen Session on the Thursday of camp week. They enjoyed making Home Made Cordial, Cauliflower Gems and Coleslaw followed by Cherry Cobbler for dessert!

One of the major skills in the Kitchen programme is learning how to use a knife safely and correctly. If you reach Level 4 of our Knife Skills ladder you must be able to use all three knife holds safely and correctly and choose appropriate knife holds for the task. You must also be able to help others with their knife work and encourage and remind others to collect and return knives safely. It is a difficult thing to get to Level 4. During Week 6, Matangi Tuifua of 4S achieved his Knife Licence as he was able to complete the Level 4 requirements. Matangi is the first person in our school to ever receive a Knife Licence. Congratulations on your great work Matangi. I guess you will be chopping the vegetables at home now!



Now taking enrolments for Prep 2022

Orientation Dates

**Prepare your child for a positive start at Mildura Primary School
by attending our orientation days.**

*Prep teachers will familiarise children with our school layout and routines.
Sessions will include an activity and a morning snack for the children.*

DAY 1- Wednesday 17th November: 9.00am- 10.30am

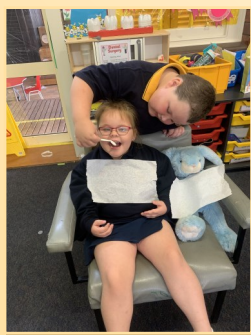
DAY 2 – Wednesday 24th November: 9.00am- 10.30am

DAY 3 – Wednesday 1st December: 9.00am- 10.30am

Parents please stay on this day for our Information session and morning tea.

Open Afternoons

Mildura Primary School offers 8 afternoon sessions from
2:15pm - 3:00pm on Fridays. Parents, carers and children are most welcome
to come and join in with a Prep classroom.



Sessions are:
October- 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
November – 5th, 12th and 19th
December – 3rd

Please contact the school for further information.
Ph: (03) 50 231851



All session times are subject to change depending on
Covid restriction at the time of the session.

Strengths of the Week

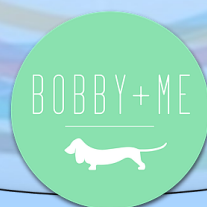
Grit

PK-Faith Murray
PM-Esther Tapuosi
PZ-Aleesha Mohd nor Azrai
1S-Roland Johnson
1P-Dinie Rahman
2E-Maddison Felton
2S-Isaiah Cornick
3A-Zaiyden Coslovich
3C-Madison Peterson
3M-Villi Lapale
4C-Amelia Gilmour-Alexander
4S-
4T-Connor Miller
5M-Levi Rose
5N-Pesi Fonua
5R-
6L-Kaleb Shine
6T-Xavier Reid

Self Regulation

PK-Storm Neilson
PM-Noah Harris
PZ-Rory Griffiths
1S-
1P-Ariella Kaufusi
2E-Jamie Pryor
2S-Serenity Byers
3A-Akira Farrell
3C-Kalinda Peterson
3M-Alice Kelly
4C-
4S-Matangji Tuifua
4T-Aliyah Contante
5M-Tupou Hafoka
5N-
5R-
6L-Tevita Lapale
6T-Daniel Crombie-Handy

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