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From the Principal

Last week we acknowledged the efforts of the ANZACs with our special ANZAC Day Ceremony led by the student leadership team. The leadership team did a wonderful job. We were also represented at the 11.30am ceremony at Henderson Park on ANZAC day by our choir and by Sophie and Bella who laid a wreath on our schools behalf. Well done all and thank you Mrs Paletu'a for organising the school choir.



The end of last week was an exciting time for many. The grade one and two students had a fun filled activities day at school and at the Mildura Waves. The day of adventures finished at 7pm with pizza tea. The night continued on for the grade 2 students with a movie and sleeping over in the school gym. I would like to thank the students for being so well behaved, parents for picking up their children and the 1/2 Staff for working so hard to make the activities and sleepover such a success.

We also had a visit from Simon Milligan on Friday. He works in the head office of the Department of Education in Melbourne. He brought a small team to visit Mildura Primary School to see what a great school we are and what we do for our students. We were able to talk about student learning, our breakfast program, the Secondbite program, how we know how and what our students are learning and how we help our students each day and to show how great our school looks. This was a great opportunity to show off Mildura Primary School.

Next week, the grade 3 and 5 students will be completing the NAPLAN testing for 2017. This is an exciting time and to help, please make sure your children are getting a good night sleep and a healthy breakfast each day. If you have any concerns please make a time to speak with your child's classroom teacher.

You Can Do It Awards

For the month of May students who receive a You Can Do It award will go into a draw to receive a \$20 meal voucher to be used at Mildura Central food court. These vouchers have been kindly donated by the Central Management and can only be used on Friday afternoons. This is a generous donation and a great opportunity for students who receive You Can Do It awards.

David Midgley
Principal



You Can Do It! Organisation

21.04.17

PC-Amelia Gilmour-Alexander

PS-Ann Ellis

PT-Carlson Brim

1/2A-Blake Clarke-Thomas

1/2M-Cody Hunt

1/2N-Rayuk Khann

1/2O-Zac Lewis

1/2S-Hunter Bowman

3/4A-Subhan Shujaee

3/4B-Andrew Rosebottom

3/4M-Mariam Bunyadi

3/4P-Pasadena Hurley

5/6C-Sarah Piper

5/6K-

5/6L-Katie Ploeger

5/6T-Mitch Hand



28.04.17

PC-

PS-James Handy

PT-Storm Sharp

1/2A-Helena Garzon

1/2M-Max Caudwell

1/2N-

1/2O-Izaiah Dempsey

1/2S-Natasha Callaway

3/4A-Makayla Handy

3/4B-Christopher Finau

3/4M-Tennessee Wall

3/4P-Hamid Sultani

5/6C-

5/6K-Zack Hand

5/6L-

5/6T-Chenoe Hunter

Uniform shop

School Uniform Price List

School uniform is compulsory at Mildura Primary School.

School uniforms are available at all times from the office. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for information regarding 2nd hand uniform sales throughout the year.

Polo – Short & long sleeve	\$22.00
Basketball Shorts	\$10.00
Track/cotton pants	\$18.00
Skorts	\$17.00
Fleecy Zip Jacket	\$22.00
Windcheater	\$15.00
Bucket Hat	\$ 9.00
Surf Hat	\$10.00
School bag with logo	\$32.00
Badges – Iron on	\$ 2.00
Library Bag	\$10.00



PASADENA PRE-SCHOOL



115 Pasadena Grove

Mildura

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OPEN DAY

Saturday, May 20

9.30-11.30am

We offer-

*Pre-Kinder Groups (3-4 y.o)

*Kinder Groups (4-5 y.o)

FREE term fees for Health Care Card Holders in Kinder Group only

FREE Pre-Kinder and Kinder sessions for Indigenous children or children known to child protection

Rated **EXCEEDING** the National Quality Standard

NOW TAKING 2018 ENROLMENTS

Please contact the kinder directly for enrolments as we are **NOT** linked with the central enrolment service.

MPS Breakfast Program

Mildura Primary School students are welcome to come and have some toast and juice.

Every Monday and Friday from 8:30am

In the canteen area.

All students are welcome



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Grade 1/2 Camp

Last Friday the grade 1/2 unit had their school camp. We had a fun day of activities including: making Frog in the Ponds, Fairy Bread and Iced Biscuits. We made crowns and sleeping masks. We had an awesome time at the Wave Pool and enjoyed yummy pizza for tea. We said goodbye to the grade 1s after tea. The grade 2s watched Moama then went to sleep in the gym.







Everybody was well behaved and had a fantastic time.



2017 Term 2 Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	01 	02 Student banking	03 	04 Newsletter	05	06
07	08	09 Student banking NAPLAN	10	11	12 Interschool sport Mothers Day Stall	13
14	15	16 Student banking	17	18 Newsletter	19  Interschool sport	20
21	22	23 Student banking	24	25	26 Interschool sport	27
28	29 	30 Student banking	31 Eisteddfod speech	01 Newsletter	02 Interschool sport	03
04	05	06 Student banking	07	08	09	10
11	12 Queens Birthday	13 Student banking	14 	15 Newsletter	16	17
18	19 Eisteddfod choirs	20 Student banking	21	22 Prep market day	23 	24
25	26	27 Student banking	28	29 Newsletter	30 Last day term 2	01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08

School Holidays



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Time to say goodbye!



For many years, the old pine fort has been a favourite play area for children at Mildura Primary School. Unfortunately, it is starting to get too old. The good news is that we are getting a new playground for the grade 3 and 4 children. During the first half of term 2, you can expect to see the old playground being removed in preparation for work to begin at the end of term 2.

Children have had input into the design of this playground and equipment has been chosen that encourages cooperation, fitness, coordination, strength and most of all, fun!



Mother's Day stall

Parents Club will once again be holding a Mother's Day stall.

It will be held on Friday 12th May



We have a wide range of gifts available this year, priced from \$0.50 to \$5.00. Many wonderful items will be available on the day. Each child will have the opportunity to visit the stall with their class to make their purchases. If you would like your child to purchase a gift from the stall, please send some money to school with them on the day. This year there will be a purchase limit of TWO GIFTS per child. If there are any gifts left over, after all classes have been shopping, children can then return to purchase extra gifts if they wish.

If any parents/carers are available to help with the stall on the day, please contact one of our parent's club members or leave your name and number at the office.



Volley Stars

Looking for a fun non contact sport to play?

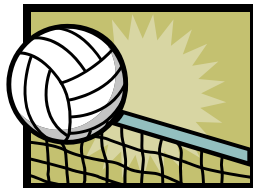
Ever thought of playing volleyball?

How about giving it a try!

A new Volley Stars season begins Saturday, April 22. The program is open to all boys and girls aged 8 - 13 and is suited to all levels.

The program runs from 9:30am until 11:00am each Saturday morning at the St. Joseph's Stadium, 11th Street Mildura (Just near the Aero Ovals).

Sign up fee \$50.00 (includes sign up pack) / Weekly charge \$5.00



Volleyball for all!

The Mildura Junior Football Netball Club are trying to get a girls football team together.

Location : No 1 Oval 11th st

Training : Tuesday's

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pM

We would love to see more girls come along so pop on down and have some fun.

Want to know more?

Give Grant Beggs a call on 0413507580



Eagles Baseball Club would like you to come and join our family friendly club.

TIME

Thursday from 4:30Pm

LOCATION

Old Aerodrome Sporting Complex

For more information please contact the club on below

Email - ebcmildura.secretary@gmail.com

PHONE

Kim Law - 0428399336

or

Andrew Law – 0447006975

Look us up on Facebook

Eagles Baseball Club Inc.

AGE GROUPS

U/7 – T-BALL

U/10 – COACH PITCH

U/13 – LITTLE LEAGUE

U/15 - BASEBALL

U/17- BASEBALL

SENIORS - BASEBALL

Cut off date for all Junior age groups is May 1st

School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.



This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-look Dollarsmites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

New reward items
There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app
Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their YouthSaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarsmites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money
Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Beanstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk



Tablet Case

3D Chalk Set

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Things you should know: The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Study is an online survey of 1,044 parents across Australia undertaken by ACU Research in December 2016. This article is intended to provide general information of an educational nature only. It does not have regard to the financial situation or needs of any reader and must not be relied upon as financial product advice. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 41 123 123 124.



Mildura Rural City Council



SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

There is one in your neighbourhood...

Come along to one near you

Please contact Facilitators, Alex or Laura prior to attending.



Sessions are free, run during school terms only & not on public holidays.

Families with children aged from birth up until they start Primary School

are welcome to enquire about the sessions running in 2017.

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