From the Principal

Meet the Teachers
On the last Thursday of term, students will be finding out their new grades and teachers for 2016. At the end of the day, end of year reports will be going home. Please remember that further information about your child’s achievements can be accessed via our COMPASS program. Access information will come home again with your child’s report.

2016
The first day of school for all students will be Monday 1st February.

Parents Club
This is the last newsletter for the 2015 school year. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the efforts of the Parents Club. They have worked very hard this year to raise much needed funds to support the camps and excursions all of our students attend. Also they have managed to organise a very impressive first prize for this year’s Christmas raffle. Many tickets have already been sold, with people wanting to win the bright green quadbike that is now on display in the reception area.

Wishing everyone happy holidays and thank you for being part of our school community.

David Midgley
Principal

PREP ORIENTATION
We have had an amazing group of new preps and their parents visit our school for transition from pre school to school. Our open afternoons on Friday along with the Wednesday orientation days are well and truly preparing our new students for how we do things at Mildura Primary School. Our new “little people” have settled very well and are looking forward to the next part of their school journey. We have been very excited to meet them and get to know their parents ready for next year!

Assistant Principal
Sue McGinty

PARENT'S CLUB  BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Please return raffle tickets by Wednesday 9th December.

First prize is a Mini Quad bike.
There will be additional hamper prizes of donated goods from Mildura Primary School families and local businesses.

If you would like to participate in our Big Christmas Raffle by buying or selling tickets please contact the office as soon as possible.
Books will then be sent home with your child/children.
The raffle will be drawn at the “Almost Christmas Concert”
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.

Do you have a prep child starting school in 2016? Are you leaving Mildura / moving to another area in 2016?

Please let us know.

This is the time of year that classes are being planned for 2016. To decide how many classes we will need, it is important to know how many students we will have. If you have a child ready to start Prep please collect enrolment papers from the office and return as soon as possible. If your child will be leaving Mildura Primary School at the end of 2015 for any reason, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know.

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 sleeve $22.00
Polo – long sleeve $22.00
Basketball Shorts $10.00
Trackpants $18.00
Fleecy Zip Jacket $22.00
Windcheater $15.00
Bucket Hat $9.00
Surf Hat $10.00
School bag $32.00
Badges – Iron on $2.00
Library Bag $10.00
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### School Holidays

2015 Mildura Primary School Magazine

Would you like to order a copy of the Mildura Primary School 2015 School Magazine?

Order forms are available from the office or return the section below by Wednesday 25th November

Don't miss out on this great magazine. It will include lots of photos from school events throughout the year—camps, excursions, etc and reports from across the school. Cost is $8—order now and don't miss out!!

Please return to School ASAP

Yes I wish to purchase _____ copy/copies of the 2015 Mildura Primary School Magazine.

I enclose $______ Student Name: ___________________Grade_______

Signed Parent/Carer: ______________________
"IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS BBQ"

Come and join us for our “It's Almost Christmas” Celebration.

All children will be involved in performing an item.

There will be a BBQ Tea- $1.50 a sausage. Soft drinks will be on sale.

The Ice-creamery and coffee van will also be onsite.

The Christmas raffle will also be drawn on this night.

Time: 6.00 – 8.30 p.m.

Date: Thursday 10th December 2015

Where: Outside Stage Area (Gym if weather is hot/wet)

Please bring your own chair or rug.
4P & 2C Buddy Grade Activity

Merry Christmas!
**ART at the Mildura Show**

**Mildura Show Awards.** This year we started off with over 200 entries in the Mildura Show. Congratulations to all the students who were able to enter their artwork in the show. Special congratulations to the following students who were awarded a certificate and/or ribbon for their work.

**Gr 5 & 6 Modroc Masks**
1st Hailey Unsworth
1st Pau‘la Ma‘u
2nd Geranium Atkinson
3rd Jamilia Harris
3rd Tristan Humphry

**Gr 5 Recycled Art**
1st Jamilia Harris
2nd Seth Wightman

**Gr 5 & 6 Drawing**
2nd Jalin Boyce

**Gr 5 & 6 Abstract**
2nd Alyvia Stone
3rd Mercedes Robertson
3rd Justice Carlaw
4th Geoff Kafkoudis
Encouragement Certificate: Sahar Shujaee, Deja Chilly

**Gr 1 Robots**
1st Alla Shaye Stevens
2nd Atelaite Afu
2nd Sifa Ma‘u
3rd Eddie Ndagijimana

**Gr 2 Rockets**
3rd Atelaite Tupou
3rd Montanna Jacobson

**Gr 1 & 2 Drawing**
1st Zac Harris
2nd Shylah Stevens
4th Soi Muavaa
Encouragement Certificate – Katelin Maru

**Gr 1 & 2 Mixed Media**
1st Atelaite Tupou

**Gr 1 Montage**
1st Shylah Stevens

**Gr 3 & 4 Drawing**
3rd Alex Dudly
4th Aryan Shujaee
Encouragement Certificate: Chloe Smith, Marvin Taholo, Lieszal Tupou

**Gr 3 & 4 Abstract**
2nd Gordon Valente

**Gr 3 & 4 Patterned Letters**
Encouragement Certificate: Anthony Muavaa, Alice Hill

**Gr 3 & 4 Weaving- Kente Cloth**
2nd Bob Blaney
3rd Bailey Harvey
Trash to Art Exhibition

During Term 4, students in the Stronger Smarter Art Group have been working on entries for the "Trash To Art' Exhibition organized by the Christie Centre. Students visited Round Again to purchase items that they might use as well as bringing recyclable items from home. Students then spent the next 8 weeks working on their own designs during class time and during their recess breaks.

These exhibits will be on display at 31 Deakin Avenue (the old ADFA building) from Friday 4th December to Sunday 13th December from 10.00 am to 2pm. Feel free to pop in and see what the students have been working on. I’m very proud of their efforts and what they have created. Well done!

Mary Kafegellis
Visual Arts Teacher