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From the Principal

Open Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents and families who were able to come to our open afternoon last week. The school was a buzz of activity as students proudly showed off their learning spaces.

classrooms over the coming weeks.

There is no school for students on the Monday 9th March (Public Holiday) and Tuesday 10th March (Curriculum Day).

School Council Elections

School Council is made up of parents, members of the community and Mildura Primary School Staff. We meet twice a term to share information and agree for various events and budgets significant to the running of the school. **If you are interested at being a member of school council please make contact with the school to complete a nomination form by Tuesday 10th March 4pm.** Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 10th March at 6pm in the staffroom.

Coming to School after 9am and leaving before 3.15pm

If students arrive at school after 9am they must sign in at the office via the new COMPASS Kiosk. Also the COMPASS kiosk is to be used by parents to sign students out if they are leaving early. When your children are away from school please call and let us know.

School Captains

It was with great pleasure that I presented badges to our School Captains, Vice Captains, Student Leadership and SRC Reps at our whole school assembly last week. It was a very special moment knowing that each of our school leaders are prepared to represent our school in a positive manner and be a positive role model around and out of our school. Congratulations everyone.

Student Mobile Phones

Students are to hand in their mobile phones to the front office on arrival at school. The phones can then be picked up at the end of the day. There is no need for students to have their phones at school. The front office will take great care of the phones and ensure they are returned in the condition they were handed in.

Student Safety

Please remember to use the allocated parking spaces around the school when picking up your children. Encourage them to cross the road safely by using the supervised crossings before and after each school day.

Maths Curriculum Day

Tuesday 10th March all teaching staff are participating in a Maths Conference at The Lake Primary School. It will be interesting to see the new ideas that will be used in

David Midgley
Principal

“Friends of Mildura Primary” Term One Raffle



It's nearly the end of term one, and this year the “Friends of Mildura Primary” will be running a Raffle.

Money raised will go towards purchasing school beanies.

To help out with this we are seeking donations of Hamper items that can be included in hamper prizes.

Every little bit helps and all donations big or small are equally appreciated.
Donations can be given to your child's classroom teacher or left at the front office.

If you would like to participate in our Raffle by buying and selling tickets.
Please contact the office and a book of tickets will be sent home with your child/children.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of term assembly of Friday 27th March.

2020 term 1 Calendar

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
01	02	03	04	05	06 Whole school Incursion- Circus of Life Whole school assembly. Parents welcome	07
08	09 Labour Day Public Holiday	10 Curriculum Day Student free day	11	12	13 Whole school assembly. Parents welcome	14
15	16 Gr 1-2 Swimming	17	18	19	20 Whole school assembly. Parents welcome	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Harmony Day Cross Country Last day of term 1. Students dismissed at 2.15pm	28
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11

Award Winners

21/02/2020

PC- Neveah Grace-Parkes
PS- Tanish Nayyar
PZ-Angela Giannakouloupoulos
1C-Jordan Tran
1K-Maverick Lawson
1P-Taylan Sloane
2A-Xavier Slater
2B-Cameron Felton
2T-Rhiannon Cass
3C-Shenell Kelly
3M-Hollie Currah
4M-Riley Francis
4R-Max Caudwell
4S-Lashaea Ashby
5M-Hunter Bowman
5T-Cameron Symens
6A-Phuc Doan
6B-Nosta Alenge



28/02/2020

PC- Brent Harris
PS-Rhydah Doyle
PZ-Xander Fell
1C-Dakota Oakley-Ralphs
1K-Oliver De Jong
1P-Mannix Bax
2A-Laquisha Hudson
2B-Vili Lapale
2T-Cole Biles-Peterson
3C-Bohdi Burton
3M-Kobe Adolph
4M-Ava Berry
4R-Maya Nayaju
4S-Sefo Lapale
5M-Paige Morfett
5T-
6A-Zharir Shahril Rizad
6B-

Mildura Primary School Family Day

At Mildura Primary School, we are celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 27th 9.15 to 11.00 in the school gymnasium. Students will be performing songs and dances. Students can come along in their traditional cultural costumes or the colour orange. This will be followed by our student Fun Run around the school.

Families are invited to come along and join in with a picnic lunch or BBQ. Sausages can be bought directly from the BBQ on the day. Lunch orders will still be operating on this day as well. We hope to see you there.

What is Harmony Day ? Harmony Day is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, with the message "Everyone Belongs". Australia is one of the most multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate our differences and share our knowledge. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all, regardless of cultural background.



Brain Spark Learning

20 January at 4:46 pm · 🌐



Have you ever wondered why schools are so strict on attendance? It isn't to make their data look better or being strict for the sake of being strict, it is due to schools being so focused on giving your children the best possible education. Here are the stats and I must say it surprised me as well.
So if your kids are sick, keep them home. But if they just don't want to go, send them to school!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr, 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Respect, Inclusion, Pride, Responsibility



Chaffey Secondary College



OPEN INVITATION
to all parents, students and community members

OPEN NIGHT
for prospective year 6 students and families

Thursday, March 12
6pm - 8pm
Presentation at 6.15pm in the theatre




Year 7 students for 2020

SEAL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
(Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program)

Thursday, April 30
Presentation at 6.30pm in the theatre



For further information contact the college
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Boys Cricket

On Tuesday 18th Feb, our boys played cricket in terrible weather. Very windy and extremely dusty conditions made playing cricket very difficult. In the first game against Mildura West the boys found it tricky to keep the ball on the pitch with a lot of wides and no balls being delivered. We picked up 4 wickets, Nathen V and Chris F getting one wicket each while Zeeshan collected two wickets. Mildura West managed to score 64 runs. In reply, the boys made 36 runs with Ryan being the only player to manage double figures of 14. In their second game against eventual winners Mildura South, the boys made 24 runs due to some very good bowling. It was only with some big swinging from Ryan (6), Tyran (7) and Subhan (5) that we got that total. In reply, Mildura South managed 74 runs with Nathan P taking the only wicket. All the boys tried hard and remained positive throughout the testing day.



Girls Cricket

The girls played on Wednesday 19th Feb in cloudy and on occasions very cool conditions. They played Mildura West first. The girls elected to bowl and Westies scored 47 while our girls got 5 wickets. Alas, Paige and Ashley all got a wicket each. They also managed two wickets with some great fielding. When batting, Tia was the standout hitting four 4's on her way to top score of 17 and a team total of 52 runs with the loss of 1 wicket. Our next game was against a Mildura South Grade 6 team. We batted first and ended up with 44 runs for the loss of 1 wicket. Mildura South finished on 37 runs while losing 4 wickets. Liana, Alas, Ashley and Hailey all got wickets. It was fine bowling from Tia, Alas, Koreti, Ashley and Paige during the middle of the overs where we won the game. Mildura South only managed 5 runs in 5 overs and we also took 2 wickets during that time.

Well Done to both teams for a great effort, behaviour and sportsmanship when playing.

The girls now play in the Division finals later on in March. Good luck girls!!

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen garden Program.

The year 4 students are involved with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden programme this semester. Many people have commented on the wonderful smells coming from the kitchen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays! I wanted to share with you all some of the things we have been doing over the past month. We all should be really proud of how the Year 4 students have really started to organise the tasks for their groups with minimal teacher direction; have learnt so much about plants and how they grow and the importance of rain; have grown in confidence with their cutting and chopping skills and being very prepared to taste new things. It has been terrific to watch their growth. We have a heap of new vegetables in the garden- which I guess are enjoying the rain as I type this! The kids have planted and nurtured corn seeds and snow pea seeds. These seedlings are also now in the garden. Most of the kids have passed their Table Setting Licence and their Washing Up Licence and next week will start their work for the Wheelbarrow Licence and Tool Licence.

For your interest this is what we have made so far-

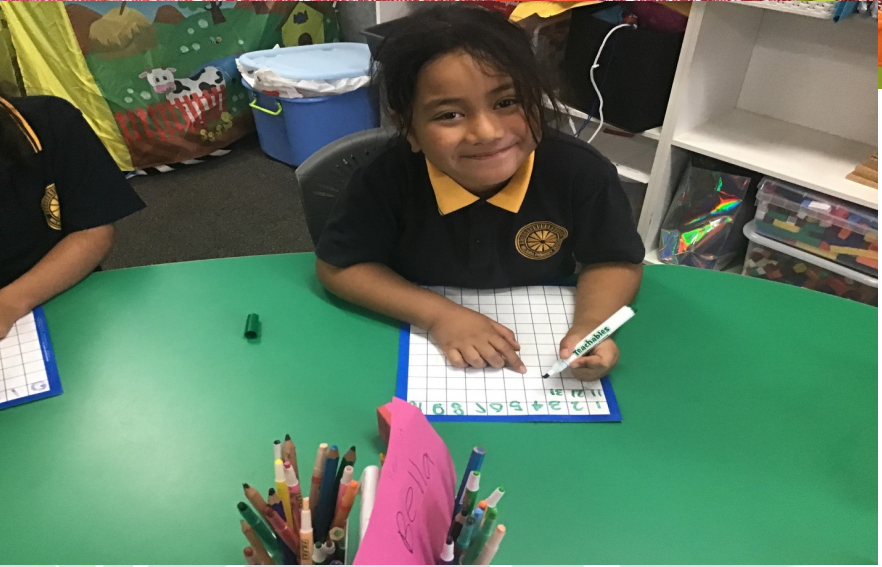
Week 2- Couscous Salad and Chive Damper

Week 3- Carrot Dip and Herb Cracker

Week 4- Vegetable 'Sausage Rolls', Poached Peaches and Home made orange cordial

Week 5- Red Potato Salad, Leafy Green Salad, Chocolate Zucchini Muffins





On Thursday the 27th of February the 5/6 Unit spent the day at the pool. We all had a great day, participating in team building exercises and getting to know one and other.



I liked the free swimming because it gave me a chance to play with my friends.
Hunter Bowman



I liked the relay races because we had to work together as a team. It was a great way to encourage each other and work together.
Hayley Tatchell



I loved the free time because I could play with kids from other classes.
Jayde Romero



I like the relay races because everyone had to have a go.
Koreti Maletino

