It is hard to believe that we are half way through term 4 and nearly to the end of the 2015 school year. The next few weeks of term will be a very important time of the year.

Attendance
It is important that students are attending school every day. By being at school every day it means that your children are involved in the learning that occurs each day. If for some reason your child is away from school please send a note or make a call to the office to let us know what is going on.

Staffing
I would like to welcome back Mr Nicolson from long service leave. He is well rested and ready to be part of the busy rest of term. This Friday will be Mrs Elliott’s last day at Mildura Primary School for a little while. I would like to wish Mrs Elliott and her husband all the best as they prepare for and welcome a new addition to their family. Mrs Crisp will be taking over teaching 5/6E at the beginning of next week. I am sure she will be made to feel part of the school community.

2016
We are currently putting plans together for next year. If you are moving away can you please let the office know so that we can accommodate for the changes to student numbers.

Prep Orientation Afternoons
Last Friday was the first of the 2016 Prep open afternoons. If was great to see seven new preps and their parents coming along to see what school will be like. This was the first of 6 sessions. It doesn’t matter if you missed the first session come along to the next, this Friday at 2:15.

Money Maths
Last week the students from grades five and six held a successful market to conclude their Money Maths unit of work. It was a great, busy, hive of activity as the students from three and four joined in with the buying of the products for almost three quarters of an hour. Well done 5/6!

Safe Travel
I need to remind students and parents of being safe when travelling to and from school. There have been a few reports of students running across roads and not looking out for cars. Please cross the roads safely and always stop and look for cars before crossing the road.

David Midgley
Principal

Now taking enrolments for Prep 2016
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 18th November: 9.00am- 10.30am
DAY 2 - Wednesday 25th November: 9.00am-10.30am
DAY 3 – Wednesday 2nd December: 9.00am-10.30am

Parents please stay on day 3 for our Information session and morning tea.

Open Afternoons
Mildura Primary School offers 6 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 – 30th
November – 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
December – 4th

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

Mildura South Kindergarten
Limited places are available for 3YO—BEGINNERS KINDERGARTEN in 2016

Kindergarten helps to establish on going friendships and independence. Develops a desire to learn and become inquisitive. Ensures a smoother transition to school.

For further information
Ph: 50231189
mildura.south.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
www.mildurasouthkindergarten.com
Bendigo Athletics

On Monday 12th October Mildura Primary had 3 students travel to Bendigo to compete in the Regional Athletics Competition.

Congratulations to Justice Carlaw finished 3rd in the Girls 12 year old 100m race. Justice is the third fastest 12yo girl in the whole of the Loddon Mallee Region which includes an area from Mildura across to Kyabram and down past Bendigo to Gisborne. A fantastic individual achievement.

Congratulations also to Anthony Muavaa, who placed 4th in the Boys 9-10 year old 2kg Shot Put and to Johnny Leleisiuao who placed 7th in the Boys 11 year old 3kg Shot Put.

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