



MPS NEWS

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From the Principal

07/03/19

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We are half way through the first term for 2019 and the classrooms are buzzing with lots of learning.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank The Mildura South Rotary for organising the very special donation of a wheel chair from Country Care to be used in first aid emergencies. This is much appreciated that members of the community are looking out for the needs of our school.

Also thank you to the families who were able to come along to our open afternoon and see their child's classrooms and meet the teachers. If you missed this opportunity you can still come along and visit rooms.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next Tuesday will be our Annual General Meeting for our School Council at 6pm in the staffroom.

BREAKFAST

Each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we are running our breakfast program. Breakfast is supplied from 8.30 to 8.55am. This is so students are able to complete breakfast and be ready to start the school day at 9am. All students are welcome.

ATTENDANCE

It is great to see students at school ready to learn by 9am each morning. Students arriving after 9am need to enter via the office so they can be signed in. Side gates will be closed soon after 9am.

EARLY ARRIVALS

We have seen that there have been some students arriving at school early some mornings. Please note that supervision cannot be guaranteed before 8.30.

PLANNING WEEK

In two week's time year level teaching teams will be having a day to review student learning and to plan for the next learning sequence. An alternative timetable will be running and students will still be receiving quality learning.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The schools swimming program will be starting soon with the grades 1 and 2 heading off to Mildura Waves. This is timely to remind all families that the swimming program is free of charge for all students and is an opportunity for all students to receive lessons mainly focussing on water safety and some stroke development. Families need to provide towels and swimming attire.

ASBESTOS AUDITING AND LABELLING IN SCHOOLS

Mildura Primary School will soon be audited for asbestos-containing material as a part of the Victorian Government's goal of making all government schools safe environments for students, staff and the wider community.

The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 include specific duties relating to identifying asbestos in workplaces and indicating its location with clear signage. Once identified, asbestos-containing material must be labelled and recorded in the school's asbestos register.

Labels are placed in the school reception and at the entrances to buildings with identified asbestos-containing material and the front gate of the school, reminding people to contact reception before undertaking any building works.

Asbestos is considered safe unless damaged or disturbed. These warning labels will help our school manage potential risks and ensure we are compliant with the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety framework.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through the front desk if you have any questions, on 50231851.

INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY ALERT

All parents and carers please be on alert to an inappropriate internet challenge. The Momo Challenge is a hoax Internet challenge that was spread by users on Facebook and media outlets. It is reported that children and adolescents were being enticed by a user named Momo to perform a series of dangerous tasks. We have been notified that children are getting a phone number to call and hear about these challenges.

Please make sure your children are not getting involved.

David Midgley
Principal

**Monday, 11th March is Labour Day public holiday,
There is no school on this day.**

2019 term 1 Calendar

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
03	04	05	06	07 Newsletter	08	09
10	11 Labour Day Public Holiday	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Grade 1/2 Swimming	19	20	21 Newsletter	22	23
24	25	26 Grade 2 Wentworth Excursion	27 Harmony Day	28	29	30
31	01	02	03	04 Newsletter	05 MPS Cross Country Last day of term 1	
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20
21	22 Easter Monday	23 Term 2 begins	24	25 ANZAC Day Public	26	27

You Can Do It! Getting Along

- Confidence
- Resilience
- Persistence
- Organisation
- Getting Along

- 22/02/19

PC-Phoenix Saunders
PS-Serenity Byers
PZ-Eva Townsend
1C-Viliame Lapale
1M-Charlie Hammond
1N-
2A-Aisyah Abdullah
2M-Irfan Zamiri
2T-Matangi Tuifua
3/4A-Aleesua Mazlan
3/4B-Xavier Reed
3/4H-Nathan Peterson
3/4M-Kyle Logan
3/4S-Hunter Bowman
5/6B-Tara Crombie-Handy
5/6L-Teriesha Reed
5/6N-Katelin Maru
5/6T-Alas Malaerule
- 01/03/19

PC-Soksana Thy
PS-Brody Hill
PZ-Cheyenne Salt
1C-Coby Beaton
1M-
1N-Jessica Reeves
2A-Jaxon Mulraney
2M-Kobe Adolph
2T-Shenell Kelly
3/4A-Fateen Talabi
3/4B-Turker Kuzu
3/4H-Victoria Kala
3/4M-Summer Petersen
3/4S-Helena Garzon
5/6B-
5/6L-
5/6N-Ashley Walker
5/6T-Xavier McEwin

Harmony Day-“Everyone Belongs”

Mildura Primary School

Wednesday 27th March 2019

9.15 am – 11.15 am

Harmony Day is held each year in March. It's a day to celebrate our cultural diversity. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Our diversity helps makes Australia a great place to live.

We enjoy different cultures, foods, ideas, minds, music and art that come from all over the world.

This year our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday the 27th of March. We will be starting our celebrations at 9.15am in the Gym. Students are encouraged to wear orange or traditional costumes. Students will be involved in singing songs and there will also be some multicultural dancing. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle at 11am.

Parents & Carers will be able to buy sausages on the day straight after assembly.

Attendance Report



This week we handed out yellow wrist bands to 128 children who have not missed one single day so far! Congratulations to these students. Our average attendance is sitting at 89%, only a little below our target of 90% or more.

Please remember that if your child is away from school for any reason, you need to let the school know by calling on 5023 1851 and following the prompts to leave a message. Alternately, you can send a note on the following day to your child's classroom teacher.

Some parents may have received letters for absences which have not been explained. If this is the case, please fill these in and return them at your earliest convenience.

The message for the children is...

School is better when you are here!





FOOTBALL FEDERATION SUNRAYSLIA
2019 FEMALE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

JUNIOR GIRLS COME & TRY DAY

**FROM 10.00AM
SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019**

Come down to "Soccer Park"
Old Aerodrome Ovals, off Flora Avenue
For a 'Kick and Giggle'
and some basic skill coaching
Lots of prizes to give away
For Further Information Contact Susan Watts on 0410 557 485





Want to try Hockey?

The 2019 hockey season is quickly approaching and the Mildura Wanderers Hockey Club is looking for new members. The club has a strong family focus with teams for all ages and gender.

Come and try day - Thursday 14th March

8-14 boys & 11-15 girls – 5pm

15+ boys & 16+ Girls & all adults – 6pm

Old Aerodrome Sporting Complex, 11th Street Mildura

Contact Wendy Kelly 0488 041 965 or mildurawanderershc@hotmail.com



Grade 5/6 Students have had a great start to the year.
We have all been working together and problem-solving in teams.
It's going to be a great year with these young people!