Welcome Back everyone! I hope everyone has had a wonderful school break. It was wonderful to see all the students happy faces on Monday at assembly ready for an active term 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Miss Ozonal who is now Mrs Turk and welcome to our school Mrs McDonald. Mrs McDonald will be teaching 2C. Miss Clarke has moved up to Queensland for this term and I wish her the best of time.

School Hats – It is now term 4 and the sun is out. All students need to be wearing hats when outside. Any students without hats will be directed to the shade. Please come to the office if you need to buy new hats for your children.

Mildura Show – Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the Annual Mildura Show. Please keep this in mind at the end of the school day that it will be very busy on the roads around the school with cars and people. It is very important to use the school crossings to cross the roads when leaving the school grounds.

2016 Enrolments – Please contact the school if you need to be enrolling students for next year or you may be moving away next year. This helps us when it comes to organising classes for next year.

I hope all have a great start to the term.

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
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.

De Garis Kindergarten
Now taking enrolments - Kinder and Pre-Kinder for 2016
Please phone the kinder for further information
Ph: 50231819

Pasadena Pre-school
115 Pasadena Grove, Mildura

Now taking enrolments for 2016.
We are centrally located between San Mateo Ave and Deakin Ave, Mildura.

Pre-kinder (3-4 y.o) -
• 2 sessions per week $300/term
• 1 session per week $150/term
Kinder (4-5 y.o) -
15 hours per week $250/term

Free term fees for Health Care Card holders in Kinder groups only.
Free term fees for Indigenous children or children known to child protection in Kinder and Pre-kinder.
For any inquiries phone 50231105.

Reading To Go Refugee Homework Club
Has places for more children.
Please contact the school if you would like to come along.

Mondays from 3:15 to 4:45 at school.
After school food supplied. Many adult helpers.

Parents Club News

Bunnings BBQ
Thanks to everyone that helped out with our Bunnings BBQ last Saturday especially as it was during the school holidays. So an extra special thanks to the teachers that volunteered their time in their time off. There was a steady flow of customers despite the heat and the AFL Grand Final! Also we would like to thank Fishers IGA Mildura store for donating the bread we needed for the BBQ.

Picture Plates Fundraiser
Thanks to everyone that supported the Picture Plate fundraiser, by now you should have returned your designs to be shipped off to create your one of a kind pieces. We expect the turnaround time to be around nine weeks so your children’s creations should be back well in time for Christmas.

Christmas Raffle
Our next big fundraiser is the Christmas Raffle so we will be seeking donations of non perishable items to make up hampers. These can be food items, toys, Christmas decorations or vouchers for goods and services. If everyone helps by bringing along one item we should have lots of prizes to give away!

Next meeting
Then next Parents Club meeting will be held on Monday 12th October at the Uniform Shop. We hope to see you there!

School Uniform Price List

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**MPS Breakfast Program**

Mildura Primary School students are welcome to come and have a light breakfast of cereal and toast. Every Monday and Friday from 8:30am in the canteen area. All students are welcome.
3/4 LAKE CULLULLERAIN CAMP

On the 15th of September students from Grade 3/4 headed to Lake Cullulleraine for 3 days. The days were jammed packed full of activities including kayaking, bike riding, team games, water games, t-shirt painting, a photo trail and mapping. Students also enjoyed night activities, which included a, snuggle fest movie night, night walk and a game night- ‘Minute To Win It’. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves over the three days; they learned to cooperate and care for each other and were exhausted by the end of the camp.

FOOTBALL: the fun game for all!
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-9

Club: Three Colours SC
Venue: Aero Ovals Pitch 12 (soccer park)
Start date: 13 October 2015
Contact: Vince 0416 054 372 / 0429 200 193

Register at miniroos.com.au

You Can Do It!
BOXES, BOXES AND MORE BOXES!

We had a problem—we solved the problem!
The boxes from the Coles Second Bite Program has managed to engage and challenge all students in how to use their You Can Do It keys of Confidence, Persistence, Resilience, Getting Along and Organisation in Performing Arts sessions for the last few weeks. The use of the boxes has also seen Maths, Drama, Problem Solving and lots of fun integrated into the PA program.

PREPS MADE A READING TRAIN IN BOOK WEEK.

FROM PREP TO GRADE 6 ALL STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING THE CHALLENGES OF BUILDING TOWERS, CUBBY HOUSES AND FARTS OR CASTLES. AS THE NUMBER OF BOXES CONTINUES TO GROW, SO DO THE CHALLENGES!
Volleyball Clinic

On the last day of Term 3 the Boys and Girls Volleyball teams had a special visit from Paulo Mecci who is a Professional Italian Volleyball Player. Paulo is currently working as the Sunraysia Volleyball Associations Junior Development Officer.

Paulo ran a 40 min clinic for the students and helped them with their Volleyball skills that included digging, setting and spiking. He paid particular attention in showing our students how to serve overhand. In the last 20 mins of the clinic the students made two mixed teams and played a game with Paulo watching and encouraging the students as they played.

The students listened intently as he gave them extra tips to improve their Volleyball game play. Hopefully Paulo’s coaching can help our Boys and Girls team win when they play in the SPSSA Division finals next Thursday. During Term 4 Paulo will also and run lessons for other Grades.

Hockey Clinic

During this week the whole school will be participating in Sporting Schools Hockey Clinics. Andrew Farlie from Lifestyle Plus Mildura will be running the clinics. Activities will range from ball control, passing, trapping and mini games.

Check out the Preps who were the first few classes to start:

Come and Try Day

Starts: 9:30am Saturday October 10th & 17th
Junior Summer Competition the following Saturdays ending December, 2015.

Where: SJC Stadium, 11th Street, Mildura

Competition for:-
Junior Girls
Junior Boys
Junior Social (Mixed)

This is a great opportunity to play competition volleyball if you have never tried it before!

Contact: Paolo Mecci
Mobile: 0474 079 582
Email: paolo.mecci@sunraysia.volleyball.com.au

Beginners more than welcome!