Assembly and You Can Do It Awards
Each week class teachers give out ‘You Can Do It’ awards to students who are showing skills in relation to the five you can do it keys – Resilience, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence and Getting Along. This term we have been working on Getting Along. In doing so, students and teachers are learning about:
   - Friendly and unfriendly behaviours
   - Responding in a positive way
   - Ways to work and play together
   - Being independent
   - Dealing with conflict
   - Being tolerant of each other
   - Playing by the rules
At our whole school assembly each Monday students receive their awards and part of their award is that they can take a friend into the rewards rooms and play the WII, foosball and other games.

School Council
Our nomination process for new school council members closed last week. Due to the number of nominations matching the number of vacancies we did not need to hold a voting process. So on that note I would like to thank and welcome our new school council members:
   - Ben Nicholson (DET representative),
   - and our parent representatives – Emily Currie, Mel Castleman, Daniel Loveridge, Evelyn Butler and Jemmes Handy.

I would also like to thank Wendy Cochrane, Margie Reynolds, Sue McGinty and Linda Nicholas for their time on school council over the years.

I am looking forward to seeing our new and continuing members for a first meeting next week. Our school council AGM will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 6pm.

Crazy Hair Day
It is crazy hair day tomorrow and the SRC are hoping to raise lots of money for the leukaemia foundation. We are asking for a gold coin donation from students that come with crazy hair.
If we raise over $100, I am willing to have my hair shaved off for such a worthy cause.

HARMONY EVENING
Thank you everyone who was able to come along last week to our Harmony Evening celebrations. It was a wonderful time to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school and how we can work together to make our school great. Each year levels Stomp performances also showcased what our students can learn in a space of four lessons.

David Midgley
Principal

There is no school on Monday 14th March

Monday 14th March 2016 is the Labour Day holiday
This is a public holiday.

Friday 24th March is the last day of term 1
School will finish at the earlier time of 2.30
Term 2 begins on April 11th
It's nearly Easter time, and the Easter Raffle is well under way!

It's not too late to donate an Easter egg or Easter related items to add to hampers!! Every little bit helps and all donations big or small are equally appreciated and if we all chip in we will be able to put together some fantastic prizes. Donations can be given to your child’s classroom teacher or left at the front office.

**The major prize is a kayak, paddle and life jacket with some minor prizes of Easter egg hampers.**

If you would like to purchase or sell tickets, contact the office and a book can be sent home with your child.

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### 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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### 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

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### Secondbite Program

This year, each grade will be rostered to collect food on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children will need a plastic bag and if you have a supply of bags they would be appreciated. Any food not collected by the allocated grades can be collected from the gym at 3:15 on both days.

Friday will be open for the parents and children from all the grades. It is available from 3:15 in the kitchen area of the gym building.

Everyone welcome.

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You Can Do It!

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PB-Nataliah Godwin
PS-Jaxson Dempsey-Pyor
PT-Izzy Townsend
1N-Ralph Tanuvasa
1M-Karla Godwin
1/2S-Kaina Douglas
2A-Declan Woodford
2M-Alas Malaeulu
3A-Kaiden Cantrell
3B-Isaiah Clarke
4C-Jazmayne Parke
4P-Alice Hill
5M-Crystal Rata-Godden
5R-Lieszel Tupou
6B-Julian Graham
6K-Alyvia Stowe

Remember, every Tuesday is student banking day! Bring your bank book into the office or to your teacher every Tuesday and start saving!

If you don’t have a Commonwealth Dollar-mite account and would like to open one, visit the Commonwealth Bank for details.

Getting Along

Sunraysia Daily 38th Mildura Eisteddfod
Registrations are now open.
Closing date is Friday 18 March 2016. No Late Entries will be accepted.
Information can be found at www.milduraeisteddfod.org or contact Michele on 0429 481 898 or email milduraeisteddfod@gmail.com

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Please remember:

To use the school crossings when crossing the road.
To safely park your car before dropping off and picking up your children.
Yard supervision begins at 8.45am each morning.
Children riding scooters and bikes need to be wearing helmets and travelling safely
### MINIBALL REGISTRATION 2016

Miniball is an introduction and skills based basketball program for primary school aged children. The program is player-centred, fun-focused and affordable to all. It provides opportunities to learn, play with your friends and to develop important social skills in a convenient safe and friendly environment. Miniball caters for ALL, Girls and Boys who are currently attending primary school from Prep to Grade 4. Games are played at the Mildura Hot House on Saturday mornings. To register simply attend registration day

**Registration:**  Saturday 19th March  
**Times:** 9.30 am  Prep – Grade 1  
          10.30 am Grade 2-4  
**Location:** Mildura Hot House Stadium  
**Fees** $50 per player with a $5 per week door charge.

Contact Fiona on 0408 535 830 or email: alcheringabb@gmail.com
We have had a busy start to 2016 in the grade 3&4 unit. We have been setting up our learning goals, learning dances and preparing to celebrate Harmony Day. We all had amazing fun participating in the wonderful Harmony night concert, even in the heat!

Our diversity here at MPS really is our strength and we thank all the families for helping us celebrate with us.

We have even more exciting events to look forward to with choir, goal setting and many other events throughout the year. Please keep up to date with what is happening at school through facebook, our website, COMPASS or by chatting with your child’s teacher.

The 3&4 Teachers
**Sport Reports**

**District Cricket Report**

On Tuesday 16th February, our boys cricket team travelled to the Old Aerodrome Ovals to compete in the Interschool District Cricket competition.

In our first game we batted first against Ranfurly. After our 12 overs our score was 7/43. Raymond was our top scorer with 8. Tyrik was the pick of the bowlers with figures of 1/6 off his 3 overs. Two dropped catches during the game really cost us any chance of winning the match.

The next game was against Mildura West. We batted first again making 33 runs with the loss of 7 wickets. Aryan top scored with 14 runs. Mildura West managed 7/36 passing our total in the 11th over. During this game the team fielded extremely well, causing 5 run outs.

In our last game we played against Mildura South. They batted first and made a decent score of 4/54. We managed a team hat-trick, Aryan took a wicket and following his wicket there were 2 run outs. Alex took the other wicket. During our turn to bat we made a great start with Aryan retiring after 24 runs, Kallum retired after 5 runs and Charlie retired with 18 runs. After our 12 overs we won the game making 79 runs for the loss of 7 wickets.

Congratulations to the team for never giving in and showing great sportsmanship throughout the 3 games. On numerous occasions I heard our students congratulating the opposition on a great shot or delivery. Well Done to Tyrik, Charlie, Jacob, Kallum, Alex, Raymond, Graham, Malcolm, Ayran, Johnny and Belal.

Mr McDermott.

**Tennis Coaching Clinics**

For PE during weeks 3 and 4 we had Dean Kyle from the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club conduct Tennis lessons for Preps through to Grade 6. This was possible after receiving funding from Sporting Schools. Dean also had top local players Zac Robinson, Sheree Moore and Christina Harwood assist in running the coaching lessons.

After quick ball and racquet skill warm ups, students were shown the correct grip and different shots, the Forehand Volley, Forehand drive and Backhand drive. Students then played a range of different games using the different shots. Lessons were conducted inside the gym and also out on the asphalt.

During week 4 students were encouraged to play a more controlled shot as well as trying to create a rally when playing doubles with a partner or in singles format. Feedback from students during the 2 weeks was that it was fun and they really enjoyed the lessons. Many students said they were keen to keep on playing.

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**Come and play baseball! Hawks Baseball Club**

**First Training & Registrations**

Wednesday 13th April
4:30-6pm at
Southern Cross Ballpark (Aero Ovals)

New players most welcome.

Under 7 Teeball
Under 10 & Under 13 Little League
Under 15 & Under 17 Baseball

For more information, please contact:
Corey Barber 0409 413 261
Kym Barber 0417 502 941

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**Register Now!**

Sunraysia Auskick

are calling all Boys & Girls aged 5+ to register at 1 of 13 local Auskick Centres. By registering, your school could be the WINNER of 2 local incentive prizes.

Visit the website for more information.

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**It's cool to be at school...**

**It's not OK to be away!**