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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.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Is finished!
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

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-kindergarten (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.
Sport Reports

Pictures from Mini Olympics!

“Boot-ique” Market

Sunday 13 Sept 2015
9.00am – 1.00pm

Irymple South Primary School
Car of 15th Street Ext and
Belar Ave, Irymple South

Australian animal demonstrations by
EnviroEdu – get up close to Australian wildlife and
have your photo taken.

Lot of food and drinks

Jumping Castle, Pony Rides

Old fashioned car boot
sale

Boutique Market Stalls

Over thirty specialist market stalls including candles, baby goods, jewellery, glasswear, cupcakes and
biscuits, picture frames, interior products, fabric crafts, toys, oil and soap, scrabooking, hand
made cards, scarves, honey, pizza bases, topplings and sauces. Body Shop, novelty gifts, wrought
iron works, home decor, hair and beauty, and many more.

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Hello my name is Julianne Ullrich and I am the Chaplain at Mildura Primary School.

My role at Mildura Primary School is to run a Social Skills Program, the aim of which is to encourage the children to act respectfully toward each other. We also wish to generate an atmosphere in which children will become more thoughtful and caring towards their fellow classmates.

So far this term we have achieved this by completing the following activities at lunch time and recess;

- Finger knitting, which turned into puppets.
- We created Pom Poms to wear as a necklace or they placed them on their backpacks, therefore developing a sense of togetherness of our group.
- Poems were created to share with a chosen person to bring a ray of sunshine in their day
- We have recently made colourful windmills to take to Princess Courts Homes for the Aged to accompany the Grade 3s and 4s on our visit to sing for them.

These activities create a safe haven for all children in the playground if they are feeling anxious or disconnected from their fellow classmates. Within our groups we have great conversations that encourage our children to communicate with one another in a positive and supportive manner.