

Welcome back to all of our students and families!

Over the last 2 weeks the Preps, Grade 1's and Grade 2's have settled in back at school and have transitioned well from remote learning to learning in a more familiar way in a regular classroom. This week we are excited to welcome back the students from grades three to grade six as well.

Although we are restricting access to the school site, we still want to stay in touch with you. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher for any reason, please contact the school to schedule a meeting time either on the phone or in person. Thank you to all families who have been to school over the last two weeks for maintaining their social distance and adapting quickly to our new pick up and drop off routines.

In this week's newsletter, there is a guide to pick up and drop off routines to help keep everyone safe. Please make yourself aware of this and confirm with your child the end of day pick up arrangements before you drop them off at school.

Student reports are currently being finalised by teachers this week and will be sent home in the last week of the term. These will look a little different to normal because of the remote learning but we hope you will find them an informative reflection of your child's curriculum program and their engagement in this throughout the year.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the processes we have put in place, please contact us and remember to check our Facebook page for any updates on what is happening at our great school.

Ben Nicholson Acting Principal



## UPDATING STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Sometimes it is important for the school to contact parents or guardians immediately. For this reason it is important that ALL the information in the school records is kept up to date. It is essential that the school have a current emergency telephone number of the parent / guardian as well as one of a close, reliable friend.

#### Please remember:

STOP

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

### **Drink Bottles**

To keep us all safe at Mildura Primary School, the bubble taps have been turned off.

Please remember to send a water bottle to school each day with your child. Students are able to refill water bottles if they need to.

#### **Prep Uniforms**

Prep students who qualify for the CSEF are able to receive a uniform package from State School Relief.

The package includes, shoes, tracksuit pants and either a jumper or polo shirt.

Notes were sent home with the student learning packs, which included a guide to measure children's shoe size.

Please return these notes to the office so that the items can be ordered for you.

If you need another note, they are available from the office.

What's happening in The Patch?

Great excitement in The Patch last week when new garden beds were installed. A truck load of garden soil was delivered, and we moved it all to the new garden beds. New irrigation was put in and new vegetables and herbs have been planted. We have spinach, radishes, lettuce, broccoli, some special purple carrots, cabbage, broad beans, cauliflower, onions, leeks, spring onions and even a brussel sprouts plant! Everyone will learn a very tasty way to cook these delicious little gems! We also have some new thyme and oregano to add to our current herbs of parsley and chives. We now have 7 garden beds. This will help us to have a continual supply of vegetables for the Kitchen Garden programme. The Year 4 students will be involved in planting seeds to help keep up the supply of vegetables. We also have some new fruit trees- a lemon, a lime and another mandarin. We have some new blueberry plants in pots and have also replaced the passionfruit that died. A big thankyou to Brad and Wayne who helped with all the new garden work. The pumpkins have all been harvested and we will be using these in our cooking classes next term.

Thank you to Mrs. Busse for the donation of some beetroot seedlings. They are growing well and we hope to make some delicious beetroot relich when they are ready.

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New onion patch- white onions and spring onions. Plus some radishes.





New blueberry bushes.





New lettuces, rocket and spinach ready to be

planted.



Thyme, oregano and Italian parsley.



Our orchard is bigger. A new lemon tree, a lime tree and another mandarin tree.

# MILDURA PRIMARY SCHOOL FUN RUN



# 2020 term 2 Calendar

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	07	08 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	09 Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 back to school	10	11	12	13
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