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From the Principal

It is with a little sadness that I am writing to inform all members of the Mildura Primary School Community that Mr. Mitchell has been appointed the new Principal of Ranfurly Primary School. Mr Mitchell is a highly respected principal of Mildura Primary School and I am sure we have stories of how he has helped families, parents, teachers and most importantly the students to always work hard, have many opportunities and to be the best that they can be.

Mr. Mitchell will begin his time at Ranfurly at the beginning of next term. For the rest of the year I will be acting as Principal.

We look forward to announcing a suitable date and time where we can all come together to farewell and wish him all the best.

On another note a big thank you goes out to the parents who helped set up the Father's Day Stall last week. I believe there would have been many surprised faces come Father's Day! It is appreciated as to how much work went into organising the gifts and the flexibility in giving the 3/4 students the opportunity to buy things before they went on camp and setting up again on Thursday to sell to the whole school.

On Friday we had more sporting success against Mildura West Primary School in the Interschool Sport competition. Well done to all the students for playing well in their teams and being great sports.

A reminder to make sure names are put on jumpers. It helps if jumpers are being taken off in the warmer weather and can be returned to the owner if left lying around in a classroom or out in the yard.

The lunch baskets are picked up by 9.15 each morning. Please remind your children that their lunch orders need to be put in the lunch basket early each day.

Next week is the last week of school for this term. We have our end of term assembly at 2pm on the Friday. Everyone is most welcome to attend assembly. Students will be dismissed at 2.30 ready for the holidays.

David Midgley
Acting Principal

Do you have a prep child starting school in 2015? **Are you leaving Mildura / moving to another area in 2015?**

Please let us know.

This is the time of year that classes are being planned for 2015. To decide how many classes we will need, it is important to know how many students we will have.

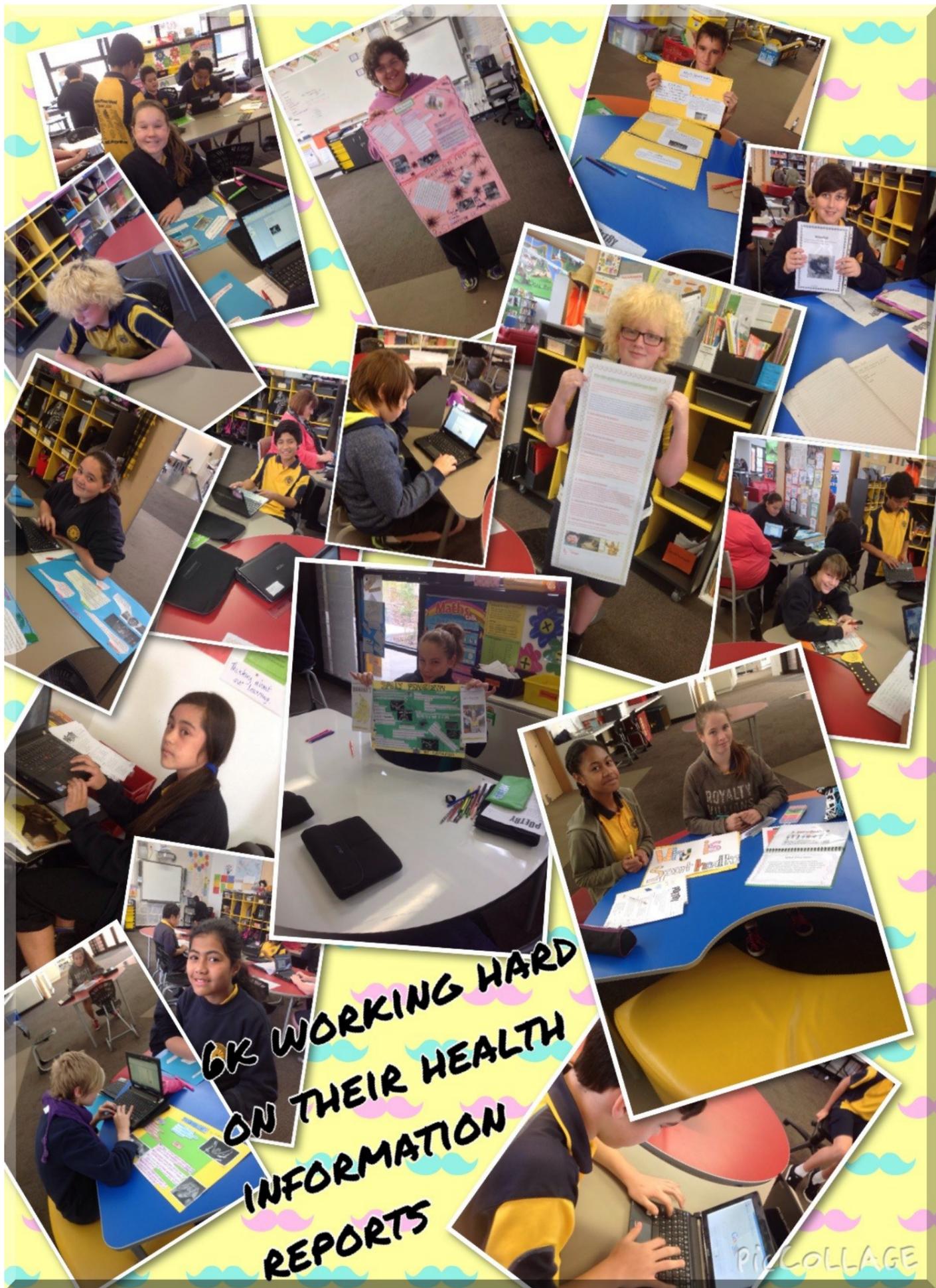
If you have a child ready to start Prep please collect enrolment papers from the office and return as soon as possible.

If your child will be leaving Mildura Primary School at the end of 2014 for any reason, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know.

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It's not OK to be away!



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You Can Do It!

Resilience

29.08.14
 PB-Ericka Tonga
 PO-Xavier McEwin
 PS-
 1N-Ryan Nimmo
 1S-Atelaite Tupou
 1/2M-Morgan Tanuvasa
 2C-Matilda Mehrstens-Williams
 2M-McKenzie Bowman
 3A-Nikarla Kirby
 3B-Jayco Gadeanang
 3/4C-Lavender Atkinson
 4B-Malcolm Davies
 4N-Peter Cronin-Heyward
 5H-
 5S-Paula Niyibibona
 5/6E-Amber Rata-Godden
 6B-William Dutton
 6K-Flynn Bartsch

05.09.14
 PB-Kahlia Farrell
 PO-Carissa Morgan
 PS-Simaima Tohotua
 1N-Tyrone Wakefield
 1S-Jedda Clarke
 1/2M-Levett Peterson
 2C-Ane Hakalo
 2M-
 3A-Little Desert camp
 3B-Little Desert camp
 3/4C-Little Desert camp
 4B-Little Desert camp
 4N-Little Desert camp
 5H-Josh Gabriel
 5S-Ambree Wilson
 5/6E-Geof Kafkoudas-Bennett
 6B-Rohan Smith
 6K-Mele Fonua



2014 Term 3 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
07	08	09	10	11 Grade 1 activity night 3.15-7pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Parents Club meeting	19 Hot Dog Day & Prep Dress up day & Disco Last day term 3 Early Dismissal	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	School Holidays		

September



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

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 We're for real.

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STUDENT ABSENCE ADVICE.

Date: _____ Name of student: _____ Grade: _____

Reason for absence: _____

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Basketball Camp.

School Holiday Basketball Camp @ The Toyota Hothouse

Thursday September 25 & Friday September 26 for Boys & Girls aged 5 – 12

Camp runs 10am – 3pm daily with all children to bring a basketball, lunch & drink bottle

Please call 5023 2241 for more details



IRISH DANCING CLASSES
WITH THE
O'SHEA-RYAN ACADEMY OF
IRISH DANCE
& SUNRAYSIA IRISH & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

First lesson free
Classes held on Sundays during the school term
at the
5th Mildura Scout Hall
The Centroway
All ages from 5 years
CONTACT SIAFA VIA
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DOC FOOTBALL ACADEMY

DOC Football Mildura Holiday Camp

DOC Football is bringing it's famous holiday soccer camps back to Mildura for the upcoming school holidays. WITH A NEW PROGRAM PACKED WITH EVEN MORE FUN AND EXCITEMENT. This new format is full of fun skill based games, great prize giveaways and plenty of entertainment. Children will also have the opportunity to learn a wide range of new skills in a friendly environment. All children will participate in a mini-world cup competition and win a gold, silver or bronze trophy to take home.

Suitable for Boys and Girls 4-14 years of age
Where:
Nichols Point Primary School
When:
22nd September – 23rd September (9.30am-3.30pm)
Cost:
\$180 – 2 Day Camp
Includes- Lunch, Drinks, Fruit, Morning tea, Activities, Games, Trophies and Prizes.

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MILDURA WAVES | **FRIDAY 19TH SEPT 5PM - 8PM**

**SPOT PRIZES - FACE PAINTING
LOTS OF FAMILY FUN
SNACKS PROVIDED - LIVE DJ**

\$3 PER CHILD - \$5 PER ADULT - \$15 PER FAMILY
(2 ADULTS + 3 CHILDREN)

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Sports Reports

Year5/6 Interschool Sport- Girls Softball.

Our team played against Mildura West last Friday at the Aero Softball fields.

After the second innings Mildura were in the lead by 1 run .

All girls put bat to ball and were focused in the field. Makayla, Libby, Deja and Geranium had good hits. Cherry, Kia and Breanna were pitching well. Makenzie was chasing balls in the field and Cherry managed to catch one girl out. Unfortunately West got away from us in the 3rd and 4th innings and ended up winning 13-6. Well done girls you displayed good sportsmanship and an exciting game to watch.



and want to win more points on and serve and hold the serve for longer.

Congratulations to both our Boys and Girls Volleyball teams. This will be the 4th year in a row the Boys have made the division finals and the 2nd year in a row for the Girls. The Division Finals will be held at Chaffey Secondary College on Thursday 16th October.

Basketball

On Friday the 5th the boys and girls basketball teams went to Mildura West to play their last game of interschool sports. The boys played first and had another tough game. They worked the ball around the ring well and put up heaps of shots. They need to work on their defence but have definitely improved since their first game. The score was 5- 64 and the best players were Kyle and Fab. Well done boys!!

The girls had a very exciting and close game. Their passes were amazing and they have improved on their defence. They need to work on their rebounds but played an excellent game. It went down to the wire and the girls managed to get up, 24-18! The best players were the whole team, but a special mention to Shak and Shelby who played a fantastic game! Well done girls!



Boys Softball

Last Friday Mildura Primary travelled to Aero Ovals to play Interschool Softball against Mildura West. Once again things didn't get off to a great start with several students being absent we were forced to start the game with only 7 players. But due to the teams resilience and enthusiasm they didn't let this bother them. The boys tried hard all day and were in front for most of game. Going into our final bat scores were level and all we had to do was score one run but unfortunately we went 1 out from the blank in our batting order then 2 further strike outs resulted in the game being drawn. The whole team tried really hard and played well they were just unlucky not to have a full side playing. Better players were Charlie, Carl and Braydon. Well done, boys better luck next time.

Interschool - Boys Volleyball

On Friday 5th September, both Boys and Girls Volleyball teams travelled to Mildura West to compete in our last interschool game.

In the Boys game, the first set was a close one. Scores were 22-20 our way. Well Done to Junior for getting 5 points on serve in a row to steal the set. Scores in the next two sets were 21-12 and 21-15. Credit to Mildura West they only had 5 players. It took the boys a while to adjust to the net height and size of the court space. Also the wind was making it hard for both teams to play. The boys need to remain focussed during all sets and keep their head in the game.

In the Girls game, they dominated the first set 21-4. The next two sets were a lot closer. The girls won both sets and the scores being 21-18 and 21-17. They worked well as a team



MINI OLYMPICS

On Wednesday the 27th of August 30 students represented Mildura Primary School in the 2014 Mini Olympics. Competing against students from all over Sunraysia, our students were not only competitive but represented Mildura Primary with pride.

Our stand out achievers were;

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| Flynn Bartsch | - 2nd in the 12 years Boys 100m Sprint. |
| | -3rd in the 12 years Boys Long Jump. |
| Callum Pryor | -1st in the 12 years Boys Shot Put. |
| Koli Ma'u | - 4 th in the 12 years Boys Triple Jump. |
| Christina Sefo | - 4 th in the 12 years Girls Triple Jump. |
| Victoria Malaueulu | - 5 th in the 12 years Girls Shot Put. |
| Shakara Delcastegne | - 4 th in the 12 years Girls 1500m. |
| Koni Lapale | -3rd in the 11years Boys Shot Put. |
| Junior Niko Scanlan | -4 th in the 11 years Boys Discus. |
| Janet Antonio | - 4 th in the 11 years Girls Discus. |
| Trey Wilton | -4 th in the 11 years Boys Long Jump. |
| Tyrik Kolo | -1st in the 9/10 years Boys Shot Put. |
| | - 2nd in the 9/10 years Boys Discus. |
| Brandy Nugent | -3rd in the 9/10 years Girls 200m sprint. |

Well done to all the students who attended, you showed great skill and wonderful sportsmanship along with fantastic behavior. Best of luck to Callum, Flynn and Tyrik. These boys now have an opportunity to compete in Bendigo in Term 4.



Now taking enrolments for Prep 2015. Orientation Dates:

**Prepare your child for a positive start at
Mildura Primary
by attending our orientation days.**

*Prep teachers will familiarise children with our
school layout.*

*Sessions will include an activity and a morning
snack for the children.*

DAY 1 - Wednesday 19th November:

9.00am- 10.30am

DAY 2 - Wednesday 26th November:

9.00am- 10.30am

DAY 3 - Wednesday 3rd 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.

October - 24th & 31st

November - 21st & 28th

December - 5th & 12th

Please contact the school on
5023 1851 for further information.

Parents Club News



Our father day stall was once again a great success. Thankyou to all the students who purchased fathers day gifts. Also a big thankyou to our parent helpers and student helpers.

Congratulations to the winners of the Fathers Day raffle;

2 day family pass to the Sunraysia Drag racing-

J Farley and A Devlin

Family pass to Olympic Speedway-

E Spies



With the warmer weather approaching please remember that hats are compulsory in term 4, and both bucket and broad brimmed hats are available to purchase from the office. Parents club also have sunscreen available to buy from the office for \$8.

Parents Club's next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th September.

Science Visit

On Wednesday 27th August the Grade 1/2 unit were fortunate to be visited by Mrs Pendock, a science teacher from Chaffey College and her son Mr Pendock, a Latrobe University student. They worked together in the classrooms showing the children three experiments linked to their current topic *All Mixed Up*. Experiments included mixing oil and coloured water, Milk Swirls and taking paper prints and making cornflour slime. Everyone would like to thank Chaffey College for their preparation, time and use of materials.

1/2 Unit



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