**WELCOME!**

Welcome back students, parents and teachers to another year at Mildura Primary School. Also an extra warm welcome to the 15 new students and families who have enrolled over the last few weeks. It is great that you are now part of Mildura Primary School.

I would also like to welcome Mrs. Anderson, Miss Peters, Miss Sauer and Miss Costello to our teaching staff. The Preps have started and enjoying very busy days at school. Every prep is working hard and earning their Wednesday rest day. It has been a joy to see their smiles each day.

**NEW OFFICE**

Last week our front office was finished and in full use. This has been a work in progress for over 6 months and has given the front of the school a wonderful face lift. Please be mindful that the office area is a busy place and not to be used as a walk way to go to classrooms.

**EMA**

Due to changes last year the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is no longer available.

**WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC**

As part of getting to know each other at the start of the year there will be a whole school picnic for students and their family. This will be held at Friday lunch time just before the students participate in different activities around the school.

**STUDENTS EXITING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

With all the changes around the school we are encouraging students to leave the school grounds via the side gate on twelfth street or the gate near the art room. Both these gates lead straight to the school crossings for safety near the busy roads. Students are not to leave the school by going through the staff car park.

Thank you for helping to make Mildura Primary the place to be.

**David Midgley**

Principal
Mildura Primary School

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**Parent's Club News**

Next Thursday 19th of February the Parent's Club will be holding the first meeting for 2015. The meeting will be at 9am at the uniform shop, (old office area) if you're not sure where to go just ask at the front office.

We would like to invite all parents and carers to come along and find out about how you can become involved in the various fundraising activities we run throughout the year.

Remember that even if you can only offer your time once a year it is still greatly appreciated and is a big help towards raising funds for Mildura Primary School students.

**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 $20.00
- Polo – long sleeve $20.00
- Basketball Shorts $10.00
- Trackpants $15.00
- Fleecy Zip Jacket $20.00
- Windcheater $15.00
- Bucket Hat $8.00
- Surf Hat $9.00
- Badges – sew on $3.50
- Badges – Iron on $2.00
- Library Bag $8.00
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 Dollarmite account and would like to open one, application forms are available at the School office or visit the Commonwealth Bank.

If you would like to receive the Mildura Primary School fortnightly newsletter via email, please complete and return to the school

Childs name & Grade..........................................................
Parents email address
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Mildura Primary School looking to set up a Koorie parent group that meets twice a term to discuss what we could do better as a school and also how we could incorporate more Koorie culture into the curriculum. Morning tea will be provided. Please ring the school if you are interested in being part of this great group 50231851.

David Byrnes

Scholastic  Welcome back to another year of Scholastic Book Club. If you are interested in ordering, please make sure you fill in the order form in the back of the pamphlet. Send your orders along to Miss Kafegellis in the art room, in an envelope with the correct money or payment method.

You are able to pay with cash, Visa, Cheque, Online or use money orders. The school office also has an eftpos machine that you are able to use to make payments as well.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask class teachers or pop into the Art Room and ask me. The first order is due on Friday 13th of February.

Thank you.
Mary Kafegellis
Book Club Organizer
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**Labour Day**

**Goal Setting Meetings**

**Wednesday 11th March**

On Wednesday 11th March goal setting meetings will occur in your students classroom at Mildura Primary School. Student learning goals help students to take a more active part in the learning process and this helps them to become more independent learners. You are invited to make a time to come in so these goals can be shared and you can contribute to this process.

All meetings have been scheduled after school to accommodate as many parents as possible.

Notes will be sent home next week for you to nominate your preferred time slots.

Please return the notes to the classroom teacher where they will be sent to the front office.

Appointment times will be confirmed in the week leading up to goal setting meetings.
A Perfect start to Prep!