



# MPS NEWS

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## From the Principal

Hello Mildura Primary Community,

The last week has proven the importance of supporting each other and being safe in these times.

On behalf of the staff I wish the families who are currently affected by COVID all the best for a quick recovery. Also thank you to the understanding of families who are considered close contacts who have been tested and are currently isolating. It is a difficult time.

The last 7 days has emphasised the importance of being safe by wearing masks, keeping socially distant and practicing good hygiene by regularly washing hands.

### QR Check in

Like all Victorian Government schools, our school has a COVIDSafe plan, which includes extra cleaning and record-keeping of all staff, students and visitors who attend on-site. Checking in with QR codes is mandatory for any visitors to schools including parents who come into school buildings and indoor facilities (but not staff or students).

### Get tested if you have symptoms

Symptoms being – runny nose, sore throat, headaches and/or loss of taste. If you or anyone in your family develop even the mildest of symptoms, please get tested.

**Personal Information** – to assist the school to make effective contact in emergencies please make sure your contact details are up to date.

Our initial contact will be the parent who is considered Parent A as indicated on the enrolment papers. If their details are incorrect it is hard to make contact.

### Mask Wearing

On the return to school all students will be encouraged to wear masks while indoors but it is mandatory for students in grade 3 to 6 to be wearing a mask.

### The Importance of accessing COMPASS

Please make sure you are able to access COMPASS. This is our main point of distributing School information and also access for remote learning expectations

The Department has released the following information:

### Vaccinations

COVID-19 vaccines are safe, free and voluntary. COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing infection and protecting against serious illness from COVID-19. Getting vaccinated is the best way you can protect yourself, your family and our school community from further outbreaks.






For more information on vaccinations and how to book an appointment, visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au) or use the Australian Government's COVID-19 vaccine clinic finder. You can also contact the Department of Health Coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398.

For more information please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

If you have questions about what this means for our school, call the Department of Education and Training COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663**, available 8:30am to 5pm Monday through Friday, and 10am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday, excluding public holidays.

David Midgley  
Principal  
Mildura Primary School

### COVID-SAFE BEHAVIOURS

- 1 Stay at least 1.5 metres away from others when outside your home. 
- 2 Wash your hands often with soap and warm, running water. Use alcohol based hand sanitiser when out. 
- 3 Stay at home if you are unwell and always cover coughs and sneezes. 
- 4 Get tested for COVID-19 if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms. 
- 5 Be aware of, and follow, current gathering, business and travel restrictions. 



Izaiah: Playing Kahoots.

Hannah: Getting to spend time with my friends and teachers each day.


Lusane: Seeing my friends and teachers.

Nat: I get to see my friends and have fun!

Chantel: Seeing my friends.

Petola: Spending time with my friends and teachers.

## What do we love about check-in in Grade 5?



Helena: Playing Kahoots each Friday.

Ava: Playing Kahoots with all of Grade 5.

James: Seeing my friends.

Pesi: Seeing my friends from home.

Fotina: Seeing my friends.

Blake: Seeing my friends from home.

Jenifer: Reading the mentor text together.

Wawa: Playing Kahoots every Friday.



## Now taking enrolments for Prep 2022

### Orientation Dates

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

*Prep teachers will familiarise children with our school layout and routines.  
Sessions will include an activity and a morning snack for the children.*

DAY 1- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November: 9.00am- 10.30am

DAY 2 – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November: 9.00am- 10.30am

DAY 3 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December: 9.00am- 10.30am

Parents please stay on this day for our  
Information session and morning tea.

### Open Afternoons

Mildura Primary School offers 8 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.

Sessions are:

October- 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

November – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

December – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please contact the school for further infor-  
mation.

Ph: (03) 50 231851

All session times are subject to change  
depending on  
Covid restriction at the time of the session.



## Prep 2022 enrolments now open.



If your child is attending Mildura Primary school in 2022 please contact the office on 5023 1851.

Enrolment packs are ready to be collected from the office.

## Strengths of the Week

### Term 3 award winners

Sidney Kirk-Bowman  
Abigail Samson  
Joey Quiroz  
Annie-Mae Scott  
Miller Johns  
Ushindi Yusufu  
Ruby Barnes  
Xavier Gravenall  
Tyreeka Johnson  
Trevon Hood  
Keith Le  
Blake Tatchell  
Tiffany Stackpool

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### Love of Learning

PK-  
PM-Harmony Taua  
PZ-Lara Masierowski  
1S-Rose Huggins  
1P-Ariella Kaufusi  
2E-Mia Allan  
2S-Brody Hill  
3A-Vanessa Julian  
3C-Maleko King  
3M-Jim Ellis  
4C-  
4S-  
4T-  
5M-Mekkie Kenna  
5N-David Marshall  
5R-Chris McIver  
6L-Tenzin Yangzom  
6T-Tyson Hall