



# MPS NEWS

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## From the Principal

The term is quickly coming to an end and I would like to thank students and staff for working hard in their learning. Also to thank parents and family who have been able to come into the school and helping with activities. Your time and help is greatly appreciated.

### NAIDOC

Our NAIDOC Day celebrated the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life. It is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Today we celebrated NAIDOC with a special opening ceremony, the whole school participated in a dance, we had our traditional cook up and food tasting and buddy classes come together to create posters. A very busy but fun day.

### Prep Market

Well done Prep students, teachers and parent helpers. Last Thursday's market was a huge success. The school was an exciting buzz.

### Thank you Mrs Brown and Welcome Mrs Smythe

Mrs Brown finished up last week to head off on her next big adventure. Mr and Mrs Brown are expecting their first baby in the coming weeks. Mrs Smythe has smoothly stepped in and will be teaching Prep B for the rest of the year. Welcome Mrs Smythe

### School Council

A reminder that next Tuesday our School Council will be meeting at 6pm in the staffroom.

### Curriculum Days

The first two days after the holidays will be pupil free days. Our whole staff are working with staff from Chaffey Secondary College. These two days aim to build our teaching and learning skills. School will resume on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Next week is the last week of the school term. Please remember that school will finish at 2.30 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

David Midgley  
Principal

**Friday 24th June 2016 is the last day of term 2.**  
**School will finish at 2.30pm.**

**Buses will run at the earlier time of 2.30pm. Parents/ Carers are reminded to make arrangements for the earlier collection and care of their children.**

**An end of term assembly will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2pm.**

**All children will be dismissed from school after assembly.**

**Term 3 will commence on Wednesday 13th July**



## School photo Day

Wednesday 27th July is photo day at Mildura Primary School.

Pre Paid envelopes will be sent home with students on Wednesday 13th July, which is the first day of term 3.

Parents have the choice of ordering online or returning envelopes with correct money to the office. Please put correct money in the envelopes as change will not be given. Each child needs his/her own envelope. Please remember if you order online, you still must return your envelope to the office.

Envelopes can be sent to school at any time prior to photo day, 27th July.



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# You Can Do It! Organisation

03.06.16  
 PB-Aden Klemm  
 PS-Giselle Nimpaye  
 PS-Andrew Jeffery  
 PT-Petiola Moimoi  
 1N-Jessica Cattermole  
 1M-Montana Grambau  
 1/2S-  
 2A-Lucas Currie  
 2M-Carrisa Morgan  
 3A-Xavier Price  
 3B-Adam Townsend  
 4C-  
 4P-Tywayne Coe  
 5M-  
 5R-Jayco Gadeanang  
 6B-Julian Graham  
 6K-Shamia Gadeanang



10.06.16  
 PB-Izaiah Dempsey  
 PS-Pesi Fonua  
 PT-Cody Hunt  
 1N-Olivia Price  
 1M-Summer Petersen  
 1/2S-Tashintah Payne  
 2A-Meleane Tuliakiono  
 2M-Nakhila Pappin  
 3A-Janay Kneebone  
 3B-Max McGuire  
 4C-Deitter Atkinson  
 4P-Texas Sherrin  
 5M-Nikarla Kirby  
 5R-Blake Graham  
 6B-Lahvayshah Smith  
 6K-Kiarra Frost-Brandy

## 2016 Term 2 Calendar

| Sun | Mon                               | Tue | Wed | Thu                                       | Fri  | Sat |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---|--|-----|
| 12  | 13<br>Queens birthday             | 14  | 15  | 16<br>Newsletter<br>NAIDOC DAY<br>Cook up | 17<br>   | 18  |
| 19  | 20<br>Eisteddfod<br>singing choir | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24<br>Last day term 2<br>Term 2 begins<br>Wednesday<br>13th July | 25  |
| 26  | 27                                | 28  | 29  | 30  | <b>School Holidays</b>   |     |



### Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Mildura Primary School is excited to be participating.

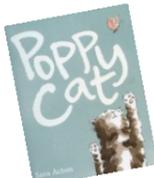
The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books before the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

If you would like your child/children's name included on this **please return the privacy and consent form. Spare forms are available from the office.**

For more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)



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## Student Banking

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, visit the Commonwealth Bank for details.



## Uniform shop

### 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 | \$22.00 |
| Polo – long sleeve  | \$22.00 |
| Basketball Shorts   | \$10.00 |
| Trackpants          | \$18.00 |
| Fleecy Zip Jacket   | \$22.00 |
| Windcheater         | \$15.00 |
| Bucket Hat          | \$ 9.00 |
| Surf Hat            | \$10.00 |
| School bag          | \$32.00 |
| Badges – Iron on    | \$ 2.00 |
| Library Bag         | \$10.00 |



## Secondbite Program

Secondbite-Term 2

Each week this term produce will be allocated to a unit level for the Tuesday and Thursday. Friday will be preps and depending on quantity may be distributed to other grades. Preps will share bread with the other grades on Tuesday and Thursday. This means the kitchen area will be closed to parents and children after school.

The term will continue in the following pattern though changes may occur due to camps etc.

- Week 1-grades 1 and 2
- Week 2- grades 3 and 4
- Week 3- grades 5 and 6



## Mildura Primary School Competing in the Australian Problem Solving Maths Games

This year, a group of grade 5 and 6 students have begun their competition in the Australian Problem solving maths games. In order to compete in these games, students learn a range of maths problem solving strategies over 3 weeks and then try applying these skills in a monthly contest. So far students have learned:

- Drawing problems
- Make a table
- Guess, check and refine
- Look for a pattern

Here is our leader-board so far (Top 5 only)

|    |        | Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads             |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |       |       |          |
|----|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|-------|-------|----------|
|    |        | 2016 Team Results   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |       |       |          |
|    |        | Results by Progressive Score (Olympiad 2)                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |       |       |          |
|    |        | 350003 A - Mildura Primary School                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |       |       |          |
|    |        | Results Submitted: Jun 13 2016 at 18:15 (Eastern Standard Time) |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |       |       |          |
|    | ID     | Student Name  | A | B | C | D | E | 0 | Absent | Score | Prog. | Position |
| 1. | 129819 | PATEL, Daksh  | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |        | 4     | 7     | 1        |
| 2. | 129822 | JEMMA, Walters  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |        | 4     | 6     | 2        |
| 3. | 129810 | NUGENT, Brandy  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |        | 4     | 6     | 2        |
| 4. | 129824 | SOPHIE, Price   | ✓ | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |        | 3     | 6     | 2        |
| 5. | 129812 | LOPESI, Paulo   | ✓ | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |        | 3     | 5     | 5        |
| 6. | 129814 | ROBERTSON, Mercedes   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |        | 4     | 5     | 5        |

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## Pizza Lunch



On the Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding a "Pizza Lunch," If you would like your child to have a pizza order on that day, please fill out and return your order, with money, to your child's teacher by 9am, Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> June.

As the food has to be pre-ordered from Domino's Pizza, late orders cannot be accepted.

We are charging **\$1 per slice**.  
Thank you for your support,

Year 5/6 Stronger Smarter Community Group.

## Sunraysia Gang Show is turning 40!



What better way to celebrate than to take a look back over the decades!

We've danced like queens along to Abba and gone a bit crazy in the 80s. We shortened our skirts and bleached our hair along with the boy bands of the 90s! We lived through the rise of social media and you'll even get a glimpse of the future of scouting and where we might be in year 2525!

So book a ticket and get ready for the exciting ride of watching the Scouts and Guides of Sunraysia perform the 40th Sunraysia Gang Show!

Performing from July 1st to 9th at St Joseph's Mercy Theatre, corner Riverside Avenue and 11th Street. Get your tickets via our website [www.sunraysiagangshow.org.au](http://www.sunraysiagangshow.org.au) or by calling our Ticket Hotline on 0439 662 888



## Can \$500 from Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument purchase.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself. You will need internet access and be contactable by email.

Contact your Saver Plus Coordinator:  
Call or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355  
or email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in your area by the Brotherhood of St Laurence.  
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## Sunraysia Doll, Teddy & Toy Show

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd  
July 2016  
10am to 4pm

Trinity Lutheran Hall  
920 15th St, Mildura

Trade stalls - Crafts - Gifts  
Dolls - Toys - Bears  
Accessories - Greenware  
& much more!

Donations to Sunraysia  
Cancer Resources

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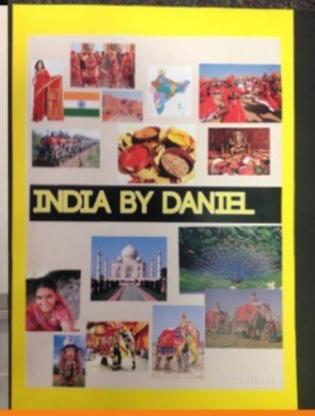


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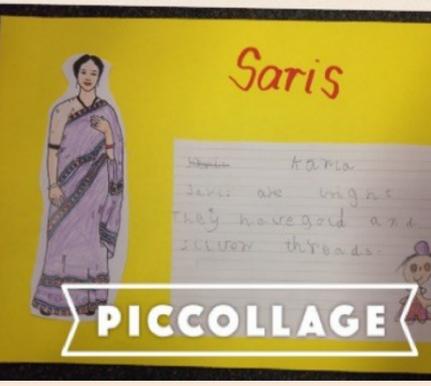
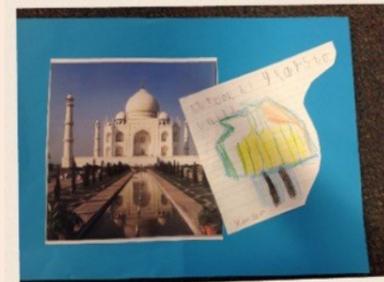
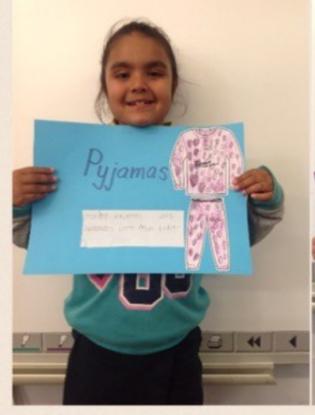
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1M have been learning about India. We have made a book to share our learning. Thank you Miss M and Mrs P for all your help in the last 3 weeks.



# Sport Reports

## Girls Soccer Report-Division Finals

Yesterday, Mildura Primary girls Soccer team played in the Sunraysia Division One Inter School Sports Day. Mildura played against Nichols Point Primary scoring 1 goal to 2 ; Trinity, Lutheran School scoring 1 goal to 3 and the Lake School scoring 4 goals to 0. Mildura won one of the three games. The girls continued to improve their skills in each game they played. They became stronger in defence and were able to stop their opposition moving forward. Our forwards were able to make some good passes which enabled them to score and win the final game.

Mildura Primary girls played fairly, with good team spirit and sportsmanship. Well done girls.



## Football

Last Friday we played our last AFL game against Ranfurly Primary School. In the first quarter Ranfurly had many scoring opportunities, late in the quarter Michael scored our first goal. This trend continued for the game as Ranfurly kept us scoreless in the second quarter.

We made some changes at half time with Tyrik playing in the forward line. He used his rugby style kick to score our only goal for the quarter. In the final quarter Graham moved into the midfield and had an impact with some great tackles.

Our best players were Johnny, Tyrik, Graham, Michael, Coby and Charlie.

Although we were beaten in all of our games, our team showed some great improvement.



## Girls Soccer

Last Friday Mildura Primary girls Soccer team played against Ranfurly in the last game of Inter School Sports for 2016. While all girls played well as a team, the stand outs were Libby and Gypsy in defence in the first half. Nikarla and Olivia picked up the momentum in the second half and were able to bring the ball forward to the strikers. The girls still need to work on calling for the ball and following through. The final score was 7 goals to 0 Mildura's way. The girls have won all three of their games and will be competing in the Divisional Finals.



## Boy's Soccer

On Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June the MPS Boy's Soccer team played against Ranfurly Primary at No.3 oval. The first half was a very one sided affair with Ranfurly dominating play for much of the first half. However our defence played exceptionally well and kept the scores nil-nil to half time.

Ranfurly came out after half time in a very attacking frame of mind and it wasn't long before they scored. MPS then started to tire and Ranfurly scored another goal. The boys continued to try hard and made a desperate effort to score in the dying moments of the match, but it wasn't to be. Final score was MPS 0 Ranfurly 2.

The better players for Mildura were Tyron, Jayco and Paulo.

The boys played well tried really hard, but on this occasion were just out played by a better side.

## Hockey report

Ranfurly School came to Mildura Primary to play hockey last Friday. In the girls' game, the score was 8 to 3 their way. Teagan scored one goal and Courtney scored two goals. It was a really good game. The best players were Teagan, Katie, Bella and Tina.

By Courtney Russell



The boys' hockey was a great game! Even though we lost the game, we had lots of fun and felt like our teamwork had really improved. Some people were trying their best and they were the people who really helped the team. The best players were Kyle, Sam, Bob, Terry and Daksh.

By Kyle and Daksh

