Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a wonderful break from school and ready for an active school term.

NAIDOC Celebrations
Last term we celebrated NAIDOC Week. We had our dance group perform for us, lots of buddy activities to create banners that are displayed in the gym and a nice big cook up on the Friday. Thank you to all the parents who came and helped with the cooking and preparing the students for their dancing. A wonderful week of activities.

Student Led Conferences
This term we have our student led conferences on Wednesday 5th August. This is will be a great opportunity to share how your children are going and celebrate their learning. There will not be any regular classes on this day.

Second Bite
We have been invited to be part of the Second Bite program that works with Coles. This arrangement means that we receive fruit, vegetables and bread that are unable to be sold. The donation helps us to provide fruit to students during the day and vegetables for cooking. We have also been putting this food out in the quadrangle each Tuesday and Thursday (and sometimes Friday) for families to collect what they need. Everyone is welcome.

Well-being
Last term each grade was working hard to build skills in Getting Along. We were encouraging students to work and play well with each other. This meant being able to work through problems, understand and follow rules and to speak up if someone was not treating them well. In doing so students should be talking to yard duty teachers and classroom teachers if they need help in solving a problem. We cannot help if we do not know.

Reminders:
* Students should not be at school before 8:30 each morning.
* School council meeting next Tuesday at 6pm.
* Next Thursday is our school photo day. Please make sure everyone is wearing their school uniform for the photos.
* Put names on jumpers.

David Midgley
Principal
Maths at Home

Some students love the challenge of harder puzzles and often find really interesting ways to solve them. I am going to be placing puzzles into the school newsletter each fortnight for you to have a go at. You can talk with your classroom teacher about how you tried to answer this problem. This is a hard one for grades 5 and 6 (but anyone can try to solve it!)

Each day Jeffrey earns $3 for doing certain chores. He can earn $5 instead by also doing additional chores. After 10 days of doing chores, Jeffrey has earned a total of $36. On how many of these days did Jeffrey do additional chores?

Sunraysia Diversity Squad

Come and experience AFL within its own diversity development squad here in Sunraysia.

Age groups from 5 to 13 plus can come along and be a part of this development squad for all multicultural and Indigenous boys and girls to experience the game of AFL right here in Sunraysia.

Date the 27th of July
Venue Mildura Senior College oval
Time 3.45 to 4.45
We encourage you all to get along and enjoy the footy activities and develop the skills to play our great game of aussie rules
Skill sessions will be conducted by AFL Vic staff and senior players from SFNL clubs.

School Photos

School photo day is on Thursday 23rd July. The pre-paid photo envelopes have been sent home. Each envelope is printed with your child’s name/grade on it. This year parents have the choice of ordering online or returning envelopes with correct money to the office, at anytime before photo day. Please put correct money in the envelopes as change will not be given. Each child needs his/her own envelope. Please remember if your order online, you still must return your envelope to the office.

Family Photos will be taken. Parents wishing to order a family photo can collect envelopes from the front office. Family photos can only include children that attend Mildura Primary School.

Thankyou
Di McNabb

Chess Club Puzzle3

At Mildura Primary School there is a chess club during Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes for students to learn how to play. I have attached a chess puzzle for you to try to solve at home. Each time a student hands a completed puzzle to Mr Nicholson with a correct solution, they win one piece of a chess kit. If they can solve 32 puzzles, they get a complete chess kit!

White can win in one move, where do they move?
Girls Soccer Report

Last Wednesday Mildura Primary girls Soccer team played in the Sunraysia Division One Inter School Sports Day. Mildura played against Nichols Point Primary scoring 2 goals to 1; St Paul’s Primary scoring 2 goals to 3 and the Lake School scoring 2 goals to 0. Mildura won two of the three games so we were able to compete in the Grand Final. 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.

Mildura Primary played against St. Paul’s in the Grand Final and at the end of the game the score was two all. We played time on and St. Paul’s were lucky enough to kick a goal winning the game.

The girls game sense and communication have improved immensely. Mildura Primary School wish them best of luck when they travel to Swan Hill next term.

Rugby

On Wednesday 17th June, Mildura Primary School Rugby team competed in the School Sport Victoria Sunraysia Division finals.

Our first match was against Ranfurly Primary. MPS won 20pts to 16pt. Scorers were Johnny, Trey, Charlie, Villi and Tyrik.

Our second game was against Sacred Heart and MPS won scoring 16pts to 12pts. Tyrik had a great game scoring 3 times and Taryll scored 1 try.

Our third game was against St Pauls. It was a very tight game. Scores were 1 try each until Charlie crossed the line for the winning try. Scores were 2-1 MPS winning. Taryll scored the other try.

In the Grand Final we competed against Ranfurly again. The MPS boys started to play some really good rugby, running forward and passing using the whole field. It was an even first half with both teams scoring 2 tries each. During the second half, the close even game continued, however, in the boy’s enthusiasm to try keep the ball alive, turnovers occurred and Ranfurly capitalised on the mistakes and scored. The final score was 36 points to 12 points. Congratulations to the team for a fantastic effort.

Hockey

Congratulations to the grade 5/6 girls who played in the division finals of Hockey on Tuesday. We played four games for the day. The first game was against Merbein P-10, going down 5-0. The second game was against Nichols Point, going down 2-0. Up next was St Pauls, going down 3-0. Our last game was against Mildura South with Jmara scoring a goal, unfortunately we went down 3-1. Although we weren't able to come away with a win on the day the girls played exceptionally well and should be very proud of their efforts. There was great sportsmanship and excellent teamwork.

The best players were Mercedes, Deja, Paula, Jmara and Amylee.
**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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It’s cool to be at school...
Grandma went to look for magic.

Grade 1 2 M read the story Possum Magic by Mem Fox. They did a retell of Grandma Poss and Hush's adventures.

Grandma Poss and Hush lived in the bush.

Hush wanted to be visible again.

Hush became visible again.

Grandma Poss made Hush invisible.

The both travelled around Australia and ate different foods in the capital cities.
How to find us:

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(Entrances on 12th St)
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TLC Mobile: 0468 001 775
Email: tlc@malleefamilycare.com.au

We are on Facebook!
“TLC Coordinator”

The Total Learning Centre is a partnership between Mallee Family Care and Mildura Primary School.

**Total Learning Centre—Current: Term 3, 2016**

All TLC programs are FREE. Tea and coffee is provided and we ask families to bring a piece of fruit to share at snack time. We can provide transport for the TLC playgroups on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like to be picked up for playgroup please text or phone us before 6am the day before so we can book a car for you.

Daniele: 5021 7476 or 0468 001 775
Darline: 5021 7475
Enquiries: Sharn 5021 7475

**Red Cliffs TLC Playgroup (Red Cliffs Primary School)**

This playgroup helps children develop a love of books and story telling. Adults discover the joy of reading, singing and learning with their children through play.

**Red Cliffs TLC Playgroup**

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**MyTime Group**

Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS).
MyTime—supporting parents of children with disabilities.

**MyTime Group**

- **Time**: Monday 10:00am - 11:30am
- **Enquiries**: Sharn 5021 7475

**Mildura Community Playschool**

This term we are bringing back Mildura Community Playschool to help prepare children and parents for kinder and school. This group is structured and parents are encouraged to participate and engage with their children during shared lunch and our activities.

**Mildura Community Playschool**

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**Access to Early Learning (AEL) Playgroup**

This playgroup is for families engaged with AEL. This group is not open to the public.

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**Butterflies Playgroup**

Come along to a friendly supported playgroup, run in partnership with MRCC for families and caregivers affected by postnatal depression and/or anxiety. Children can play with each other and adults can speak to others with similar experiences.

**Butterflies Playgroup**

- **Time**: Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am
- **Enquiries**: Darline 5021 7475

**Goannas Playgroup**

This playgroup focuses on Indigenous themes and offers a range of fun and educational activities for all children and their families. All cultural groups are welcome!

**Goannas Playgroup**

- **Time**: Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm
- **Enquiries**: Sharn 5021 7475

**TLC PLANNING TIME**

Dane, Sharn and Darline use Thursday mornings to plan activities and meet with families.

**TLC PLANNING TIME**

- **Time**: Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
- **Enquiries**: Sharn 5021 7475

**Food Cents**

Food Cents is a program that aims to help families cook and eat healthy meals and save money on their grocery shop. Supported by Healthy Together Mildura.

**Food Cents**

- **Time**: Friday 10:00am - 11:30am
- **Enquiries**: Daniele 5021 7475

**Beyond the Rainbow Storytime Playgroup**

This playgroup helps children develop a love of books and story telling. Adults discover the joy of reading, singing and learning with their children through play.

**Beyond the Rainbow Storytime Playgroup**

- **Time**: Monday 10:00am - 11:30am