

It was with great pleasure, last week, that I was able to take the school cross country team to the aero ovals to compete against the other Mildura Primary Schools. They represented our school well. At the end of the event they were already talking strategies of how they could do better next year. Well done team!

This week is also an important time on the Education calendar. Grades 3 and 5 students have been completing the NAPLAN tests along with all grade 3 and 5 students around Australia. We are looking forward to seeing how our students went in the coming months. They have certainly being trying hard to do their best. If you have any questions please make contact with school to talk with your child's teacher.

This Friday the grades 1 and 2 students are having their activity day and the grade 2s sleeping over at school. This is an exciting time for these students. I hope we have lots of fun on Friday.

It is also important to check with each of your children to see if they have notes from school. These notes will be keeping you up to date with what is happening at school and also requesting your permission to attend the different sporting events and activities planned in the coming weeks. Please check the calendar in this newsletter for up and coming activities and be on the look out for permission notes. If we do not have signed permission from parents and carers we are not allowed to take students on these excursions outside of the school grounds.

Please remember to keep the school updated with current contact details and if your child is away from school. It is important that we are able to make contact with families in case of emergencies.

David Midgley Principal

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2018 term 2 Calendar

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Dear parents and carers,

We would much appreciate and be very grateful if we could get donations of felt, cotton material for quilting, cotton wadding and cotton thread.

We need these donations for our MEP group (Mildura Enterprise Program) as we are making stuffed animals for the grade 5/6 fundraiser market at the end of the year.

Thank you kindly, On behalf of the sewing unit, Tyesha Afifi and Janay Kneebone



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 & long sleeve	\$22.00
Basketball Shorts	\$10.00
Track/cotton pants	\$18.00
Skorts	\$17.00
Fleecy Zip Jacket	\$22.00
Windcheater	\$15.00
Bucket Hat	\$ 9.00
Surf Hat	\$10.00
School bag with logo	\$32.00
Badges – Iron on	\$ 2.00
Library Bag	\$10.00

Here for Learning @ MPS

Last week showed no improvement. We need to get this closer to 95%. There are plenty of kids getting sick this time of year as the weather turns cold. You can help to keep your kids well by helping them to get plenty of rest and providing a nice warm school jumper.

Next week at assembly, students will be presented with "here for learning" wrist bands if they haven't missed a day in the last 10 weeks. There will also be a draw for a cinema pass. Every child gets an entry for every week where they attend 5 days in a row

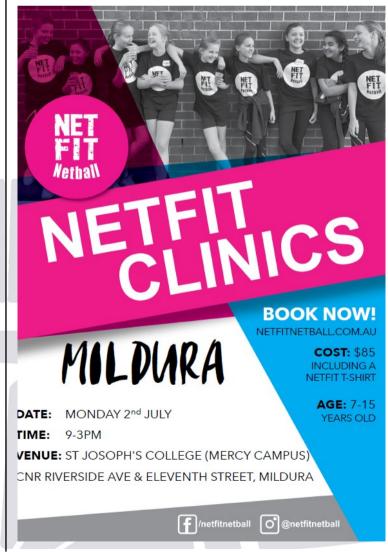


You Can Do It! Confidence

04/05/18 PC-Charlie Hammond PS-Holly Allan PT-Tristan Hayes 1/2A-Muhammed Hekim 1/2B-John Tupou 1/2M-Kuen Lapale 1/2N-Hannah Staker 1/2S-Nesi Hafoka 3/4A-Sabella Hunt 3/4B-Kaleb Shine 3/4M-Connah Dixon 3/4P-Lyle Clark 5/6L-Emma Peterson 5/6N-Teriesha Reed 5/6P-Ane Hakalo



11/05/18
PCPS-Sidney Kirk-Bowman
PT- Kasady Bates
1/2A-Mekkie Serra
1/2B-Storm Sharp
1/2M-Lilly Kroek
1/2N-Riley Francis
1/2S3/4A-Jessie Dean Coslovich
3/4B-Tia Teopenga
3/4M-Roqhia Safdari
3/4P-Jarhli Holland-Wiesner
5/6L-Janay Kneebone
5/6N-Naa Lapale
5/6P5/6T-Shaqayeq Rezaie





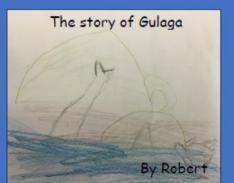
WHAT MAKES AUSTRALIA UNIQUE?

In 3/4A, we have been learning where the states, territories and capital cities are located on a map of Australia.

Did you know there are 6 states and 2 territories?



We know Aboriginal people mapped the land through songlines, dances and artworks. We read the Dreamtime Story told by the Yuin people explaining the creation of Gulaga (Mt Dromedary) in N.S.W.



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Boys Football

On Friday 11th May in windy conditions, the boys football team travelled to Ranfurly.

The boys were pumped and ready to give it their all.

Bailey was Captain and won paper, scissors, rock and elected to kick with the wind. Ranfurly jumped us and got a goal and a behind on the board before we kicked a goal.

As the first half settled, we were first to the contest and began to hold our marks. With fierce tackling from Bailey and second and third efforts from James and Kallum we went into half time only 1 point behind.

In the second half it was going to be hard going with us kicking into a very strong wind. After listening to instructions at the break, the boys kept pushing the ball forwards and we got out to a 12 point lead. It was looking like a win was on the cards. Kai was marking everything at CHB and stopped many Ranfurly attacks. Slowly, the boys started to run out of puff and it was getting harder to get the ball up the field. It was very congested around the ball, Ranfully had a few players staying out of the contest and kicked it back in when we eventually cleared it. Ranfurly kicked another 2 goals and the scores were even with 5 min to go. Within the last 3 min, Ranfurly managed to lock the ball in their forward pocket and scored 3 behinds.

It was a great effort from the team. The boys have clearly improved from our first training session at the start of the term. Our next game is against a very talented and dominant Mildura South PS team.

Final Scores were:

Mildura PS: 4 goals 2 behinds 26pts **def by** Ranfurly PS: 4 goals 5 behinds 29pts

Goal Scorers: Bailey, Joseph, Mitch and Bejay.

Best players were: Bailey, James, Kallum, Kai, Mitch and Jarrah.

Hockey

Mildura Primary Hockey team ventured to Ranfurly last Friday. We were short a few players from both sides, but fortunately Ranfurly were able to spare us some players to fill our two teams. The mixed team did really well in the second half after being dominated in the beginning. We were able to keep Ranfurly to 4 goals and finally scored to end the game 4-1 down. In the girls game, they all played really well. At half time Mildura were down 5-3, but Mildura put in 2 quick goals to equalise early in the second half. Ranfurly came back we 3 more goals to win 8-5. All students represented the school in a very positive manner and demonstrated great sportsmanship.

Netball

The Grade 5/6 girls' netball team faced the cold and the wind at Sarah Oval last Friday to overcome the Ranfurly PS netballers. The scores were 15-6 and 23-0. Both teams were highly competitive – those lunchtime training sessions have sure been paying off! A big 'well done' goes to the girls for this wonderful effort. Beth Newbold (Grade 5/6 Netball Coach)

Cross Country

Congratulations to the students who ran at the 2018 Division Cross Country on Tuesday 8th May.

We only had a small number of students run the qualifying time this year and they we all in the 9/10yo 2km race:

Girls:

Ashley Walker finished in 20th position. Decoda Bramley finished in 40th position. Layla-Rae Peterson finished in 58th position.

Boys:

Hamid Sultani finished in 53rd position.

Nathy Peterson finished in 55th position.

Subhan Shujaee finished in 56th position.

Jessie-Dean Coslovich finished in 57th position.

Lachlan Clixby finished in 58th position.

All students run to the best of their best and were very well behaved while at the event.

Soccer

On Friday the 11th of May the MPS Boy's Soccer team played their first game against Ranfurly Primary at No.3 oval.

In terrible cold and windy weather the first half was played at a very fast tempo with both sides having chances at scoring but no one really dominating the game. MPS scored first thanks to a great goal from Rogheyeh into the strong wind. Then Ranfurly equalised just before half time. Scoreboard reading one all at halftime.

MPS came out after half time in a very attacking frame of mind. The team was dominating play. They played a much better style of soccer, moving the ball on quickly and passing the ball to teammates in better positions. With the wind at their back's they had many scoring opportunities but failed to land one in the back of the net. Ranfurly made the most of their limited chances and scored a great goal into the wind.

The MPS team continued to work really hard and finally with about 10 seconds left on the clock Hamid was able to score a fantastic goal which drew the game two all. Shortly after the final whistle sounded with the match finishing at a two all draw.

It was a great match for both sides.

The better players for Mildura were Subhan in goals, Isaiah and Riley in defence and our two goal scorers Rogheyeh and Hamid.

The team is now looking forward to their next match.

Well-done, good luck!





PASADENA PRE-SCHOOL



115 Pasadena Grove Mildura 50231105

OPEN DAY

Saturday, May 26 9.30-11.30am

We offer-*Pre-Kinder Groups (3-4 y.o) *Kinder Groups (4-5 y.o)

FREE term fees for Health Care Card Holders in Kinder Group only

FREE Pre-Kinder and Kinder sessions for Indigenous children or children known to child protection

Rated **EXCEEDING** the National Quality Standard

NOW TAKING 2019 ENROLMENTS

Please contact the kinder directly for enrolments as we are **NOT** linked with the central enrolment service.

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.



MPS Breakfast Program

Mildura Primary School students are welcome to come and have some toast and juice, Every Monday and Friday from 8:30am In the canteen area.

All students are welcome





ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN

All children who turn 4 by 30 April 2019 are eligible to attend a funded kindergarten program next year. Kindergarten is an important step in every child's journey of lifelong learning. At kindergarten, children learn, play and develop their skills in preparation for school. Contact your local kindergarten or visit an upcoming open day to learn more. You can also call Mildura Rural City Council on (03) 5018 8100 or email earlyyears@mildura.vic.gov.au for enrolment information.



Amiga Montessori Mildura 638 Etiwanda Avenue, Mildura

De Garis Kindergarten 2 Christie Parade, Mildura Telephone: (03) 5023 1819

Telephone: (03) 4040 4204 Email: mildura@amiga-mont Open Day: Thursday 24 May, 9.30am-11.30am



Kathleen Kelly Kindergarten

45 Lemon Avenue, Mildura Telephone: (03) 5023 1515
Email: kathleen.kelly.kin@kindergarten.vic.
Open Day: Wednesday 23 May, 2pm-3pm



18 O'Bryan Street, Merbein Telephone: (03) 5025 2491 Kindergarten Email: merbeinkinder@gmail.com
Open Day: Wednesday 23 May, 5pm-6.30pm



Irymple Kindergarten Casuarina Crescent, Irymple Telephone: (03) 5024 5496 Email: irymple@bigpond.net.au Open Day: Friday 25 May, 4.30pm-6pm



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Goodstart Early Learning Eleventh Street 374-378 Eleve onth Stroot Mildura ne: (03) 5021 5288



MINDUM VET Mildura Wost Kindergarten
214 Eighth Street, Mildura
Telephone: (03) 5023 0147



Goodstart Early Learning Matthew Flinders 10 Matthew Flinders Drive, Mildura Telephone: (03) 5023 5788 Email: msu@goodstart.org.au Open Day: Wednesday 23 May, 9am-11am



Mildura Central Early Learning Centre 145-149 Lime Avenue, Mildura Telephone: (03) 5023 3214 Email: milduracentral@mychildelc.com.au Families welcome anytime



Mildura Rural City Council hosting open days this year. Checkout the details below or

Mildura Early Learning Centre 340-342 San Mateo Avenue, Mildura Telephone: (03) 5023 2888 Email: mildura@mychildelc.com.au

Red Cliffs Kindergarter Guava Street, Red Cliffs Telephone: (03) 5024 1984 Email: red.cliffs.kin@kinderg Email: red.cliffs.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au Open Day: Wednesday 23 May, 3pm-4pm

contact them to find out more.



174 Deakin Avenue, Mildura Telephone: (03) 5023 1093 Email: st.margarets.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au Open Day: Tuesday 23 May, 3pm-5.30pm



Outback Kids 532 Fourteenth Street, Mildura Telephone: (03) 5022 8080 Email: info@outbackkids.com.au Web: www.outbacklods.com.au Families welcome any time



TAFE Kids Inc
SuniTAFE Campus
Banatook Avenue, Mildura
Telephone: (03) 5022 3791
Email: tafekis@aunitafe.edu.au
Open Day: Wednesday 23 Msy, 10am-12pm



Pasadena Pre School 115 Pasadena Grove, Mildura Telenhases Telephone: (03) 5023 1105 Email: pasadena.kin@kinder Email: pasadena.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au Open Day: Saturday May 26, 9.30am-11.30am



Country Way Early Learning 274-284 Twelfth Street Mildura Telephone: (03) 5023 8492 Email: admin@countrywayaarly Families welcome and bring



Playalong Early Learning Centre 73-75 Lemon Avenue, Mildura 73-75 Lemon Avenue, mino-Telephone: (03) 5018 8291 Email: playalong@mildura.vi Playalong Email: playalong@mildura.vic.gov.au Open Day: Wednesday 23 May, 10.30am-11.30am