Congratulations Jemmes Handy

As part of the Queen’s Birthday Honours our very own School Council President – Jemmes Handy received a Public Service Medal for Outstanding public service to Indigenous communities in Victoria, particularly to youth, through the development of culturally appropriate policing and health services. A great honour and recognition for the valuable work she does around our community.

A Fantastic Prep Market

Yesterday was a wonderful celebration of all the work the prep students have been doing to develop their knowledge of shops and shopping. The school was a buzz with shop keepers and people of all ages buying the many and varied items from the shops. Well done Preps!

NAIDOC

Next week we have many events planned for NAIDOC week. We will start with a special assembly at 9am Monday. Many buddy activities are planned between grades during the week. Friday will be a big cook up for all the students at Mildura Primary and an assembly at 2pm to finish off the week and the term. All welcome.

School Sport Victoria Regional Cross Country Finals

On Tuesday 2nd June, three Mildura Primary Schools students travelled to St Arnaud to compete in the Region Cross Country finals. In freezing cold conditions, all three students tried their hardest.

Brandy Nugent competed in the Girls 11 year old 3km race. Brandy finished 15th out of 54, just missing out on qualifying for the State finals.

Our second competitor Jorja Delcastegne, competed in the Girls 9/10 year old race. Jorja placed 37th out of 66 runners. It was an amazing effort from Jorja as she came to school on Monday on crutches. Our last competitor Lewis Handy, ran in the Boys 9/10 year old race. Lewis finished in 3rd position out of 64 runners and only 10 metres behind the 1st and 2nd placegetters.

Mildura Primary School wishes to congratulate Brandy, Jorja and Lewis for proudly representing our school and we wish the best of luck to Lewis for when he competes at the State Finals in Melbourne on the 16th July.
Chess Club Puzzle 2

At Mildura Primary School there is a chess club during Monday 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?

http://mateinone.com/
**Netball**
On Friday the 29th of May our two Netball teams travelled to Mildura South Primary School for Interschool Sport. The A team won 5-11 in a great game. In the first half scores were close but then our girls lifted with some great defending and intercepts. All the girls played well but standout players were Miriam, Shelby and Shamia. The B team lost 32-2, all girls were congratulated on their efforts and they kept trying for the whole game and did not give up. Our two goal scorers were Jemma and Libby Berry. Best players for the B team were May, Sheree and Libby Berry.

On Friday the 12th of June our two Netball teams travelled to Mansell Reserve to play against Mildura West Primary School for Interschool Sport. The A team lost 20-2. The girls came back in the second half to stop Mildura West getting even further in front. Our two goal scorers were Kat and Hailey. The best players were Shelby, Kat and Miriam. The B team lost 42-0, it was a tough game and the girls tried hard with only 7 players. Best players for the B team were May and Brittney.

**Hockey**
Grade 5/6 girls team played really well against a powerful Mildura South side. It was good to see more girls play this week and have a really good go. Unfortunately we weren’t able to come away with the win, going down 4-1 against the strong South team. Best players were Paula, Mercedes, Jmara and Alyvia. We need to continue practising our dribbling and long passing.

Grade 5/6 Boys A team had a tough game ahead of them again a strong Mildura South side. Many of the South boys played Hockey but that didn’t stop our boys from having a really good go. The first half saw South score 2 goals to our 0, with great teamwork from the Mildura Primary boys. The second quarter saw Mildura score 1 goal to South’s 2. Final score was 4-1 to Mildura South.

The Boys B team played Mildura South on Friday. They boys played really well and showed great sportsmanship. Each player had the opportunity to play in different positions during the game and handled these changes with ease. The final scores were 10-1, with Mildura Primary winning. The whole team shared scoring the goals. Well Done Boys.

All teams are looking forward to playing Mildura West next week.
Soccer

Mildura Primary Girls Soccer team played against Mildura South in their second game of Inter School Sports for 2015. While all girls played well as a team, the stand out player was Geranium in goals for the first time. The girls have improved in moving forward and now need to practise calling for the ball. The final score was 3 - nil, Mildura’s way. Well done girls.

Last Friday Mildura Primary girls Soccer team played against Mildura West in their third game of Inter School Sports for 2015. While all girls supported each other in the team, the stand out player in the first half was Mary in the midfield. In the second half our forwards dominated by kicking 7 goals to nil. The girls have improved in moving forward and retaining possession.

MPS Boy’s Soccer team played their second game against Mildura South Primary at their school. The first half was a very scrappy affair with both sides having chances at scoring but no-one really dominating the game. Late in the first half Mildura South were able to score a very good goal and lead one-nil at half time.

MPS boy’s came out after half time in a very attacking frame of mind, repeatedly taking shots on goals. Unfortunately none of these shots were able to find the back of the net. Mildura South were then able to net another two goals. Final scores were MPS 0 Mildura South 3. The better players for Mildura were Trey, Paul’a, and Taryll. The boy’s all played really well and tried their best throughout the match.

On Friday the 12th of June the MPS Boy’s Soccer team played against Mildura West Primary at No.3 oval. The first half was played at a very fast tempo with both sides having chances at scoring but no-one really dominating the game. Late in the first half MPS were gifted a penalty but unfortunately could not convert. Mildura West then took the ball down the other end and scored. One-nil at half time was not the perfect start MPS wanted but there was plenty of soccer still to be played.

MPS came out after half time in a very attacking frame of mind. The boys were dominating play but unable to find the back of the net. Once again MPS were lucky enough to receive a penalty after a handball and this time they were able to convert. Scores level, the last five minutes was hectic with both sides searching for another goal to seal a win. However time ran out and the final scores remained at MPS 1, Mildura West 1.

The better players for Mildura were Trey, Paul’a, Taryll and Kyle.

It was a great game and both teams played extremely well.
“Our Cultural Jigsaw” by 3 H

The children in grade 3H have been exploring different cultures of the world. The children have researched various countries and discovered how we are similar in some of the ways we eat, play and learn.

We are working in small groups to create a cultural artefact to represent a country.
Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

**How to Apply**
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

**Closing date**
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26th June 2015. For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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If you are eligible for the Camps, Sports, & Excursions Fund—Forms are available from the office and need to be lodged by Friday 26th June (End of Term 2)