



# MPS NEWS

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## From the Principal

19/09/19

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Another term as gone by so quickly. I would like to thank the staff and students who have worked hard this term to add to the learning and experience our students receive on a daily basis.

### WELCOME BACK 5/6

It was great to hear about the adventures that the grade 5/6 students had while away for the week in and around Melbourne. Thank you Mr Tonkin, Mr Black, Miss Newbold, Miss May and Mrs Golding for going along and providing this opportunity for are grade 5/6 students.

### RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Over the last few weeks we have been exploring a word of the week related to building our schools Respectful Relationship culture. As with any new learning we have to get the balance of understanding these words but also being able to match the learning with our behaviour. The words/behaviours we have focussed on have been:

Kindness  
Courage  
Honesty

On returning to school next term our school will explore 'Fairness and Gratitude'

### TERM 4 STAFFING

Miss Marciano went on leave this week to explore another side of the world. I am sure she will have a wonderful time. Mr Emmett will be teaching 3/4A this week and Miss Hudswell will be in the grade for the first two weeks of next term.

Next term Mr Black and Miss Lawrence will be taking leave to have adventures outside of the school. Miss McGlashan will be returning to 5/6L on a full time basis (just before Melbourne Cup)

and Mr Emmett will be taking over teaching 5/6B for all of term 4. An exciting time for all.

Miss Mills, who comes and works in 2A each Thursday will be working at another school next term so Mrs Brown will be returning to our school each Thursday. Welcome back Mrs Brown.

Julianne will be returning to two days a week next term. A big thank you goes out to Lyn who has been coming in and working with our students and building their social skills each Monday. Thank you Lyn.

### END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

On Friday, at 1.45 we will be holding our end of term assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend. We plan to give out our attendance certificates to acknowledge the students who were at school every day this term. Also Mrs Paletua has some musical items planned to finish off our school term.

### EARLY FINISH

Being the end of term school will finish at 2.15pm – straight after our assembly. Please make arrangements for your child/ren to be picked up at 2.15pm

### TERM 4

Term 4 starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Enjoy the holidays everyone!

David Midgley  
Principal

## End of term 3

Tomorrow, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September is the last day of term 3

**School will finish at 2.15pm.**

Buses will run at the earlier time of 2.15pm.

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 Friday afternoon at 1.45pm.

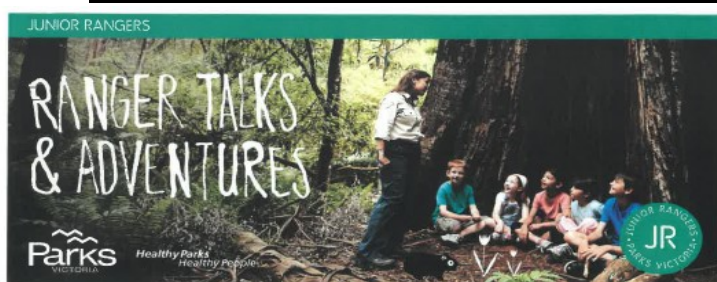
All children will be dismissed from school after assembly.

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# 2019 term 3 Calendar

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| Sun | Monday             | Tuesday                             | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday  | Sat |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|-----|
| 15  | 16<br>Assembly 9am | 17<br>5/6B<br>Barkindji on Country  | 18        | 19<br>Teddy Bear Hospital  | 20<br>Last day term 3<br>1.45 assembly<br>2.15 students dismissed | 21  |
| 22  | 23                 | 24                                  | 25        | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30                 | School Holidays                     |           |   | 4   | 5   |
| 6   | 7<br>Term 4 begins | 8<br>Prep S<br>Barkindji on Country | 9         | 10  | 11<br>2020 prep open afternoon                                    | 12  |
| 13  | 14                 | 15<br>3/4A<br>Barkindji on Country  | 16        | 17  | 18<br>2020 prep open afternoon                                    | 19  |



Kings Billabong Park / Merbein Common/ Robinvale  
23<sup>rd</sup> of September to 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2019

| DATE       | TIME     | DETAILS  |
|------------|----------|--|
| 23/09/2019 | 10:00 am | <b>The Great Migration</b><br>Meet at the Cowanna Billabong Carpark, Merbein Common.<br>Come along and learn about what is involved in making a migration journey and why birds do this.   |
| 24/09/2019 | 10:00 am | <b>Bush Detective</b><br>Meet at the Knights Creek, Robinvale.<br>Become a Wildlife Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. Tune your senses to discover who is hiding out of sight.  |
| 26/09/2018 | 10:00 am | <b>Busy Bees</b><br>Meet at the Psyche Pumps Historical Reserve Shelter.<br>Come and join us to learn about some of the native bees that you might find, the very important job bees do in looking after our plants, and learn to build a bee hotel. |
| 01/10/2018 | 10:00 am | <b>Minibeast Discovery</b><br>Meet at Cowanna Bend Cutting Car park.<br>Come along and let's explore Kings Billabong. We will discover what wonderful little critters are living in our waterways.   |

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| 02/10/2019 | 10:00 am | <b>Flora Explorer</b><br>Meet at the Kings Billabong Walks Carpark, Kings Billabong Park.<br>Come along and learn what is involved in making this journey and why they do it.   |
| 03/10/2019 | 10:00 am | <b>The Echidna Train</b><br>Meet at the Kings Billabong Walks Carpark, Kings Billabong Park.<br>Echidnas are on the move this time of the year. Come along to Kings Billabong Park and learn all about the spiky Echidna. |

All Junior Ranger activities are free, and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years.  
Bookings are essential, and open on 14/09/2018. Please visit

[www.juniorrangers.com.au](http://www.juniorrangers.com.au)



**Jump Rope for Heart kicks off at the beginning of Term 4!**

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

[www.jump rope.org.au/parents](http://www.jump rope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at recess.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on 13<sup>th</sup> of December this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



# Worker of the Week

## Courage

06/09/19

PC- Eli Robins  
 PS-Noah Kenna  
 PZ-Koloa Katoa  
 1C-Koa Sherrin  
 1M-Maleko King  
 1N-Abigail Samson  
 2A-Kang Khann  
 2M-Shakira Spies  
 2T-Storm Sharp  
 3/4A-Natasha Callaway  
 3/4B-Shenina Lawson  
 3/4H-Sefo Lapale  
 3/4M-Cameron Symens  
 3/4S-Nataliah Godwin  
 5/6B-Belle Kho  
 5/6L-Zeeshan Hussaini  
 5/6N-  
 5/6T-Brodie Glidden

13/09/19

PC-Soksana Thy  
 PS-  
 PZ-Zayden Harris  
 1C-Ronnie Smith  
 1M-Emily Nutting  
 1N-Summer Dempsey-Crouch  
 2A-Amelia Gilmour-Alexander  
 2M-Ali Hekim  
 2T-Bohdi Burton  
 3/4A-Joseph Lopesi  
 3/4B-Caleb Allford  
 3/4H-Makayla Powell  
 3/4M-Summer Petersen  
 3/4S-Laylah Biles-Peterson  
 5/6B-Ciara Reed  
 5/6L-Emily Buttery  
 5/6N-Gemma Street  
 5/6T-Ronald Maletino

## 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.



**STOP**

Please remember:

To use the school crossings when crossing the road.

To safely park your car before dropping off and picking up your children.

Yard supervision begins at 8.45am each morning.

Children riding scooters and bikes need to be wearing helmets and travelling safely

## MPS Breakfast Program











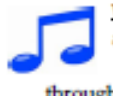



Mildura Primary School students are welcome to come and have some toast and juice, Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30am in the canteen area.

**All students are welcome**





Stepping Stones Mildura Central - Vacation Care Programme!

|   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| WHERE?  | Mildura Central Primary School, Corner San Mateo Ave and 12th Street  |   |   |  |
| WHEN?   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> September – 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019, Between 8am and 6pm  |   |   |  |
| WHO?  | School Aged Children from any of our local schools.   |   |   |  |
| HOW?  | Email <a href="mailto:tarryn@sharingthecare.com.au">tarryn@sharingthecare.com.au</a> or Call 1300 685 699 to secure your place but be quick numbers are limited. Remember no enrolment, no booking!   |   |   |  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September   | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September  | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September  | Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September   | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September  |
| Everything Spring   | <b>**Excursion**</b><br>10.30am – 12.30pm   | <b>**Excursion**</b>  | Grand Final Football Day  | Public Holiday   |
|  Puff paint spring pictures, Cherry blossom art, Spring play-dough, Grass heads & more....  |  Fantastic Physical Fun Day!! Assortment of physical games and excursion to Ten Pin Bowling   |  We are going to the movies to see  |  Wear your team colours, team colours face painting play a footy game, make footy cookies, pin the footy on the goal post game |  <b>AFL GRAND FINAL</b> WE'LL BE CLOSED<br><small>Play will be closed on Friday the 28th of September due to the AFL Grand Final Public Holiday. <br/>No school activities on Grand Final Weekend</small> |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September   | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October   | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October   | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October  | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October   |
| <b>**Incursion**</b>  | Everything Blue   | <b>**INCURSION**</b><br>1.30pm  | Under the sea   | Party Day  |
|  Make your own money box. Create and make your own Gods Eyes                            |  Wear blue clothes and participate in blue activities through-out the day. Blue pancakes for afternoon tea, guess box (blue foods), music games (with blue songs), blue butterfly's and more....  |  Sand-art in the morning, followed by <b>READY STEADY go!</b> in the afternoon.                                     |  Make your own jelly fish craft, blue jelly cups with sea creatures, clam cookies, sea slime, 'under the sea' craft          |  Make your own party food, party games, play 'Headbandz' game, face painting, coloured hairspray, dancing competition & much more!!!  |

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please bring a packed lunch as you would for school unless stated otherwise, a labelled hat and water bottle and a change of clothes/underwear in case of accidents. A healthy morning & afternoon snack is provided. \*\*\*We are a NUT AWARE SERVICE\*\*\* Please do not pack Nut products or Nutella. We will apply sunscreen morning and afternoon, if you have any special requirements please see staff. \*\*\*Extra charges apply for Excursion & Incursion Days.\*\*\*



WHAT IS LITTLE PEOPLE BIG FUTURES?

- Provides access to an onsite Maternal & Child Health Nurse
- Links to playgroups & kindergartens
- Children's activities, music & sport
- Referrals to parenting support programs
- Speech pathology, hearing & optometry services
- Information, referral & support to employment services

We can help you with all of this – and more!

Contact us by phone or Facebook to see how we can help you.

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 [facebook.com/ LittlePeopleBIGFutures](https://www.facebook.com/LittlePeopleBIGFutures)



### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN!

Mallee Kids WonderFest in Mildura City Heart!  
**Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th September**

Come along to the Langtree Mall these school holidays for music, art, science and sport workshops. Fun and games for primary aged children.

| WORKSHOPS       | MONDAY  | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 10:00 - 11:00am | SCIENCE | ART     | SPORT     | MUSIC    |
| 11:30 - 12:30pm | ART     | SCIENCE | MUSIC     | SPORT    |

**BOOKINGS ARE ADVISED ON 5023 8010**  
\*\*children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times







Last week the Year 3/4 Unit went to see performances from two of Roald Dahl's books at the Art Centre. We were all thoroughly entertained and enjoyed comparing them to the books we had read in class.



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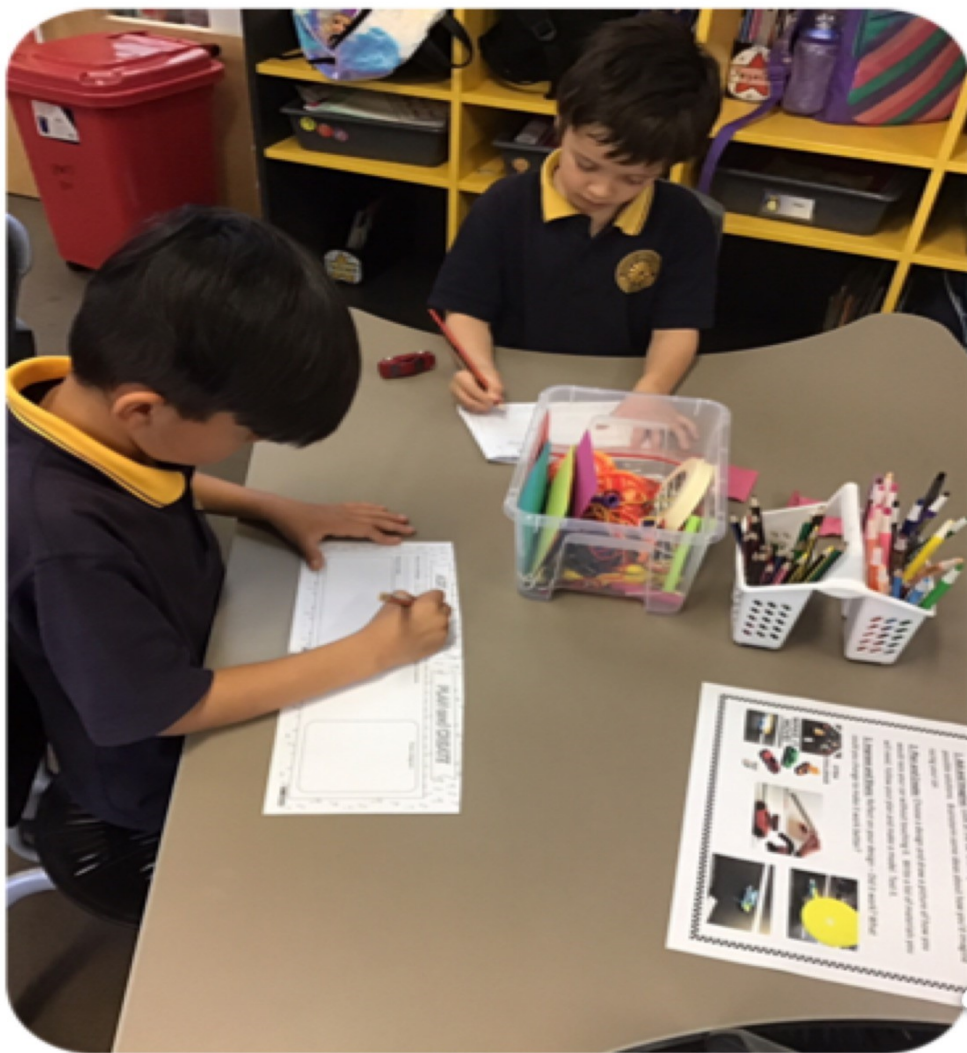


The year 5/6 students not at camp have been learning about Antarctica. We borrowed a real life survival kit from the Australian Antarctic Division. It was great fun trying on all the gear and we did lots of learning about the materials used and why the clothing was designed in special ways

We have also been making our own solar ovens. We will use them make our own S'mores biscuits. Yum!







*Collage*