From the Principal

The Mildura Show was a very exciting event over the weekend. A lot of art work from our students was on display, and I hope people got the chance to have a look at the wonderful work of our students. The rocket ships from grades 1 and 2 are currently on display with their awards in the hallway near the staffroom.

This week will see the grade one students participating in their activities night on Thursday. It sounds like a lot of fun. I hope the pizza is delicious.

Next Friday the 2016 Prep Afternoons begin and will continue on for the following 6 weeks. Please contact the office if you have a Prep to enrol for next year and would like more information about the afternoons and the orientation days.

Almost Christmas Concert

Planning has begun for the 'It's Almost Christmas' Concert. Please keep the evening of Thursday 10th December free to come and see your children perform and enjoy a night out with family and friends.

School Safety

I encourage all families to be safe around our school. The end of the day is a very busy time for cars. Please use the school crossings to cross the road and not cross the road at the roundabout. We do not want anyone getting hurt because they are not crossing the road safely.

David Midgley
Principal

| Now taking enrolments for Prep 2016 |
| Orientation Dates |
| Prepare your child for a positive start at Mildura Primary School by attending our orientation days. |
| Prep teachers will familiarise children with our school layout and routines. |
| Sessions will include an activity and a morning snack for the children. |

DAY 1 - Wednesday 18th November: 9.00am-10.30am
DAY 2 - Wednesday 25th November: 9.00am-10.30am
DAY 3 – Wednesday 2nd December: 9.00am-10.30am

Parents please stay on day 3 for our Information session and morning tea.

Open Afternoons

Mildura Primary School offers 6 afternoon sessions from 2:15pm - 3:00pm on Fridays. Parents, carers and children are most welcome to come and join in with a Prep classroom.

Sessions are:
October - 30th
November – 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
December – 4th

Please contact the school for further information.
Ph: (03) 50 231851
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.

**Do you have a prep child starting school in 2016?**
**Are you leaving Mildura / moving to another area in 2016?**

Please let us know.
This is the time of year that classes are being planned for 2016. To decide how many classes we will need, it is important to know how many students we will have.
If you have a child ready to start Prep please collect enrolment papers from the office and return as soon as possible.
If your child will be leaving Mildura Primary School at the end of 2015 for any reason, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know.

**ENROL NOW FOR 2016**
If you have a child that is turning 3 years old or 4 years old before 30th April 2016, they are eligible to enrol in our 3 or 4 year old programs.
Please contact our Kinder on 03 5023 1515 for more information or drop by for an enrolment pack.

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If you park near the school please follow the parking signs. They are designed to improve the safety of everyone, especially our young people.

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It’s cool to be at school...
Prep O Money Maths fun with Eric!
4 HANDY BIN NIGHT TIPS

**Timing**
Put your bins out the night before or by 5am on the morning of collection.

**Don’t overfill**
The bin lid must be closed for collection. The truck’s mechanical arm cannot lift overloaded bins. Extra tons placed on top or next to the bin will not be collected.

**Not too close**
Tires, prayer wheels and cars can get in the way of the truck. Make sure your bin is at least 1m from other bins.

**Check what goes in**
Placing the wrong items in your recycling bin could contaminate the whole truck load. This could result in the whole truck load being sent to landfill, ending all of your good work.

GOOD TO KNOW

When are your bins collected?
Your 240L recycling bin is collected fortnightly.
Your 120L rubbish bin is collected weekly.

**Bin placement**
Closer to kerb – at least one metre apart and away from trees, cars and other obstructions. Bins should face the road with the handles and wheels towards the property.

**Live in a court?**
Place bins as shown here.

**Live in a hammberhead?**
Place bins as shown here.

Mildura Rural City Council
Phone (03) 5011 8100
www.mildura.org.au/recycle

KERBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR BINS?

**240L RECYCLING BIN**
- Aluminium and steel cans
- Glass jars and bottles
- Milk and juice cartons
- Foil trays and aerosols
- Rigid plastic containers and bottles
- Cardboard
- Letters, envelopes, paper and advertising materials
- Newspapers and magazines
- Phone Books
- Plastic bags
- Garden waste
- Food scraps
- Polystyrene
- Household rubbish
- Nappies

**120L RUBBISH BIN**
- Plastic bags
- Garden waste
- Food scraps
- Polystyrene
- Soft plastics
- Food scraps
- Garden waste
- Household rubbish
- Nappies
- Hot ashes
- Liquids
- Soil and rocks
- Gas bottles
- Syringes and medical waste
- Oil, paint and solvents
- Timber, concrete, bricks and building materials

It’s cool to be at school...
It’s not OK to be away!
Volleyball Reports

On Thursday 15th both our Girls and Boys Volleyball teams travelled to Nichols Point PS to compete in the Division finals.

The boys competed against Nichols Point PS in their first game. They defeated them 2 sets to 1 with the scores being 24-22, 8-21 and 15-8.
In their second game they competed against Merbein P-10. We were defeated 2 sets to 1. Scores were 22-20, 9-21 and 12-15.
In their last match they needed to win all sets against Trinity Lutheran to make the finals. Scores were 21-13 and 21-7.

In the Grand Final against Nichols Point the boys started great and were in control of the set however towards the end of the game the boys couldn't quite finish off the points and lost 19 to 21. In the set, the Nichols Point got out to a big lead, however the boys stayed positive and managed to claw back 6 points however it wasn't enough with the boys losing 16-21.

This year was the 5th year in a row that our boys Volleyball team has made the Sunraysia Division Grand Final. The boys showed great skill when serving but need to use their 3 hits during game play.

The girls made the Grand Final as well, losing to Irymple South 2 sets to 1 in the round robin stage. Scores were 21-17, 17-21 and 15-17. They defeated Trinity Lutheran 21-9 and 22-20 in their next game.
They played Irymple South in the Grand Final and won both sets convincingly 21-16 and 21-14. The girls played really well together and in a very even second set Mercedes served for 5 scoring points which helped us win. It was the 3rd year in a row our Girls Volleyball team have been Sunraysia Division Champions.

The Girls team now travel to Swan Hill on the 30th October to compete against Kennigton PS – Bendigo to compete in the Region Finals. Best of luck Girls!