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From the Principal

HARMONY DAY

I would like to start off with a huge congratulation to the school community. On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony day with a whole school assembly with all students performing for many visiting family and friends. The gym was filled with dancing and singing. A great way to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. It was all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Well done everyone.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday also was the School Council AGM. I would like to thank all members of the 2016 school council for continuing on for the 2017 school year. Congratulations and thankyou to Mel Castleman(President), Jemmes Handy (vice President), , Evelyn Butler, Emily Currie (Parents Club Representative), Liu Fonua, Daniel Loveridge, Amanda McNabb (Treasurer), Ben Nicholson (Secretary) and myself.

I would also like to take this time to thank Jemmes Handy for being our School Council President for many years but continuing on as Vice President and playing a major role in the organisation of Mildura Primary School.

PARKING

A reminder to all parents who are double parking along 12th at the end of the day. When picking up children at the end of the day please use the designated parks. This is for safety and to keep traffic moving freely and the end of each day. The Council have been notified.

END OF TERM

Next week is the last week of term 1 for 2017. The last Friday of term will be the whole school cross country event. An exciting way to finish the term. We will be having a whole school assembly at 1.45 to give out attendance certificate, announce house captains and other special announcements. The students will be dismissed at 2.15.

Enjoy the holidays with your family and friends.

David Midgley
Principal

Friday 31st March 2017 is the last day of term 1.
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.

Term 2 will commence on Tuesday 18th April

You Can Do It! Getting Along

10.03.17
 PC-Kobe Adolph
 PS-Brendan Francis-Corrin
 PT-Lily Kroek
 1/2A-Andrew Jeffrey
 1/2M-Deegan Kerslake
 1/2N-Stephanie Miller
 1/2O-Victoria Kala
 1/2S-Lakira Mitchell-Harris
 3/4A-Angel Byrnes
 3/4B-Christopher Finau
 3/4M-Brodie Glidden
 3/4P-Kaina Douglas
 5/6C-Naa Lapale
 5/6K-Ruan Yi Zhang
 5/6L-Nikarla Kirby
 5/6T-Jemus Bahati



17.03.17
 PC-Jaxon Mulraney
 PS-
 PT-Lily Kroek
 1/2A-
 1/2M-Izzy Townsend
 1/2N-
 1/2O-Harshaan Kaur.
 1/2S-Xander Diaper
 3/4A-Kaiden Cantrell
 3/4B-Harry Truong
 3/4M-Shontae Chilly
 3/4P-Sokcheater Thy
 5/6C-Ethan Clarke
 5/6K-Bailey Harvey
 5/6L-
 5/6T-Emma Peterson

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1000 books before school
 will be officially launched at
 Mildura Library by author and
 illustrator Judy Horacek on

Tuesday 28th March 2017
 10:30am to 11:30am
 Followed by morning tea.



About Judy Horacek:
 Judy is an author and illustrator
 who has worked with early
 literacy advocate Mem Fox on
 several books. Judy illustrated
 the award winning
 'Where is the Green Sheep?'

Judy's sessions are described
 as always full of laughs and fun.

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



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 everyone, especially our young people.

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G5/6



Stronger Smarter Groups

The Year 5/6 Unit commenced their Stronger Smarter studies earlier this term. The groups have been working very hard on their chosen projects over the past 6 weeks. Students all had the opportunity to vote for the project that they wanted to be involved in for Semester 1. Once the votes were counted, the groups were formed and work was underway. There is a variety of projects being undertaken and everyone seems to be very engaged in their work and really enjoying the sessions each Tuesday afternoon.

The Stronger Smarter groups are:

Developing Leadership Skills- Mr. Midgley and Mr. McDermott

Mosaics- Mrs Kafegellis

Cooking- Ms. Clarke

Computer Coding- Mr. Tonkin

School Support Team- Mrs. Kerr

Mungo Youth Project- Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Johnson





School Vegetable Garden- Miss Lawrence

Enjoy the photos of some of the students in action this week- making healthy mini pizzas, completing coding tasks and measuring garden beds so calculations could be made to work out the amount and cost of compost.



2017 Term 1 Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 	20 Prep Swimming	21 Student banking	22	23 Newsletter 	24	25
26	27	28 Student banking 	29 Goal setting meetings	30	31 Cross country Last day term 1 Term 2 begins Tuesday 18th April 	01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08

School Holidays

Term 2 upcoming events

- Friday 28th April-Grade 1/2 activity night/sleepover

Tuesday 25th April-ANZAC Day

Friday 12th May-interschool sport

Friday 19th May-Interschool sport

Friday 26th May-interschool sport

Friday 2nd June –Interschool sport
- Wednesday 31st May-1st June-Eisteddfod speech

Monday 12th June-Queens Birthday

Monday 19th June-Eisteddfod Choirs

Thursday 22nd June-Prep market day

Friday 30th June-last day term 2

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Childs name & Grade.....

Parents email address

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

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



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Harmony Day



Our School celebrated Harmony Day on Tuesday 21st March. The morning started with some fantastic singing and dancing from our students. Prep students sang "We are Family", Gr 1 & 2 students danced to "Kangaroos & Emus", Grade 3 & 4 sang "Shake the Papaya Down" and Gr 5/6 students sang "Po Kare Kare Ana". Students have been practising with Mrs Paletu'a in music lessons and ended the performance with a beautiful rendition of "Everyone Belongs" sang by the whole school.

We were also treated to some national Tongan and Hawaiian Dancing by Josephine, Pesi, Atelaite, Ane and Elsie. Thank you to these young girls for proudly representing their culture and bravely dancing in front of so many people.

It was also wonderful to see so many students dressed in orange and some students in their traditional costumes. Students worked in their buddy activities for the morning and it was lovely to have so many families stay and join in with the activities. Thank you all for joining in and supporting our Harmony Day Celebrations.
The Events Committee



