Welcome back everyone.
I hope everybody had a refreshing Easter break and lots of adventures were had by all.

Goodbye and Hello
At the end of last term and Friday of last week we said goodbye to Anne Snow and Cindy Hannig as they head off on their next big adventure – becoming a Mum. We welcome Mrs Danielle Baker to 3H and Miss Jalisa Baldwin to 5S.

Also Juliane Ullrich has started as the school chaplain. Her main focus will be working with students to build their social skills in various situations. Juliane needs written permission before working with any students. She is working at Mildura Primary each Monday and Wednesday.

ANZAC Day Ceremonies
On Friday the school will be holding our own ANZAC Day Ceremony led by the grade 6 leadership team. This ceremony will begin at 10.45. Parents are most welcome to attend.

On Saturday the school Choir has been invited to attend the ceremonies held at Henderson Park at around 10.30am. A privilege and a tradition for Mildura Primary School.

Start of the Day
We have noticed that we have got some very keen students getting to school before 8am in the mornings. Please remember that students are not supervised this early in the morning. We encourage students to be at school after 8.30am and be ready to start the day by 9am.

At the End of the Day
At the end of the school day please be mindful that it is a very busy time of the day. There are three exits. One near the artroom, one opening out to the crossing on 12th street and the other is the new gate near the front of the school. Please remember that if you or your children use the new front gate that it is safer to cross the road at the school crossings rather than the very busy round-a-bout.

Coming Events
Over the next few weeks there are many excursions planned to support the learning within each of our classrooms. At this stage:

The grade 1/2 unit will be heading off to Wentworth to explore ‘The Olden Days’ by visiting an old school, a paddle steamer and some other old buildings.

The students from grades 5 and 6 will be visiting Mildura Arts centre to view the exhibition ‘Victorians in the First World War.’ This further supports the work being completed as part of their history unit.

The Prep students are increasing their knowledge of shopping by walking along Deakin Avenue looking at the types of shops.

A fantastic time to be at Mildura Primary School,

David Midgley
Principal

ANZAC Day choir.
The RSL has once again asked the school to sing at Henderson Park (opposite PJs) on ANZAC Day, Saturday, April 25, 2015. This has become a regular booking for our school choir and it is a great opportunity to serve the wider community.

But this year is a special year because it is the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. That’s why I’d like to make a special invitation to ALL of our students at MPS in Yrs 2-6 to come in school uniform and sing ‘Lest We Forget’.

What a fantastic choir that would be! We have been learning/singing the song in Music lessons and most children know it or are familiar with the song.

Not only would it sound great but it would also look great to see so many Mildura Primary School students representing the children of Sunraysia in honouring our soldiers at this special event.

If you are able to attend, please meet Ms Seiffert at Henderson Park, on the corner of 13th St and Deakin Ave at 10.30am.
**Victoria has extended outdoor smoking bans**

From 13 April 2015, smoking is banned on the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, childcare centres, kindergartens and preschools, and primary and secondary schools.

Smoking is also banned within four metres of an entrance to children’s indoor play centres, public hospitals, registered community health centres and certain Victorian Government buildings.

These changes have been put in place to protect the community from exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke, further de-normalise smoking in the community, and support people who have quit or are trying to quit smoking.

The new laws will apply to people who are at Mildura Primary School and as such, visitors and staff should ensure they do not smoke in the smoke-free areas. Those caught smoking could be issued a fine.


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**MPS Breakfast Program**

Mildura Primary School students are welcome to come and have a light breakfast of cereal and toast.

Every Monday and Friday from 8:30am in the canteen area.

All students are welcome

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**Special Newsletter Offer**

Buy an Energiser combo and receive 4 traditional rolls **FREE**

When parents and staff mention Mildura Primary School

We will donate 5% of sales back to your school

If we can be any help please contact us

Danny, Sue & Staff at Bakers Delight Mildura Central Plaza

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**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, application forms are available at the School office or visit the Commonwealth Bank.

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If you would like to receive the Mildura Primary School fortnightly newsletter via email, please complete and return to the school

Childs name & Grade: ..................................................

Parents email address: ................................................................

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**You Can Do It!**

"Ready, Set, Go"
Parents Club News

**This Friday, the Uniform Shop will be open from 8.30 - 9.15am** for anyone wanting to stock up on winter uniforms now that the cold weather is starting to hit. We also have a selection of second hand uniforms for purchase.

Parents Club will soon be holding its annual Mothers Day Stall. This year the stall will be held on Thursday 7th May and will have a variety of gifts on offer, keep an eye out for a note coming home soon with more information.

Parents club will also be having a card making morning on Monday 27th April, at 9.30. Parents/carers are welcome to come along, and all cards made will go towards the mothers day stall.

The next Parents Club meeting will be held on Monday 11th of May at 9.30am at the Uniform Shop.

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**2015 Term 2 Calendar**

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- Polo – Short sleeve $20.00
- Polo – long sleeve $20.00
- Basketball Shorts $10.00
- Trackpants $15.00
- Fleecy Zip Jacket $20.00
- Windcheater $15.00
- Bucket Hat $8.00
- Surf Hat $9.00
- School bag $32.00
- Badges – sew on $3.50
- Badges – Iron on $2.00
- Library Bag $8.00
MILDURA POTTERY CLUB
Are you a creative person who likes getting your hands dirty?
Come and learn the art of wheel throwing and hand building.

After School Classes for Kids
Tuesday 4.00 – 5.30pm $15 per child
Parents welcome to join in on Tuesday for free
Wednesday 4.30 – 6pm $15 per child

Adult classes
Tuesday 10am – 12 noon
Wednesday 1pm–3pm or 7–9pm $20 per session
All students welcome.
All enquiries Ph 50221866
Mildura Pottery Club 4A Etiwanda Ave Mildura
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mildura-Pottery-Club

St Andrews Tennis Club 11th Street Aero Ovals Mildura
St Andrews Tennis Club is seeking Junior members for the upcoming Junior Winter Tennis Season.
Juniors play on Saturday mornings and play commences at 9.00, finish time depends on how long the matches go for but usually around 10.30 or 11.00 am.
St Andrews Junior Tennis training takes place on a Wed night from 4.00 till 5.00 with Senior training to follow.
Feel free to come along and have a try if you are interested. If you cannot make training but would like to know more please contact Robyn Herberte 0412 490 524 or 5025 7318 or email saintandies@gmail.com

Sunraysia Hockey Association is looking for new players in Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15 Boys & Under 16 Girls, Senior Men and Women. Training and Games are held at the hockey field off 11th Street.
Please speak to a club contact or go to a training session. For more information you may speak to Sunraysia Hockey Association President Andrew Carrigan on 0417072559.
Club training nights are as follows.
Monday: Koowinda Contact Daf Scholes 0408246537
Tuesday: Rivaside Contact Jess Melsen 0400131254
Wednesday: Waratahs Contact Jodie Morvell 0490835470
Thursday: Wanderers Contact Wendy Kelly 0488041965

Nichols Point Tennis Club (NPTC) are looking for any Junior tennis players boys or girls, who are interested in playing tennis this Winter season for Nichols Point Tennis Club.
Games are on Saturday mornings, starting at 9am with 3 in a team (NPTC try to have a 4th player so the children can rotate some weeks). Kids must be able to serve/hit ball over the net 50% of time so approximately an age group of 7+ even older depending on ability. Home courts will be at Nichols Point and away games will be played at Sarnia (lawn courts), Aeros and Red Cliffs and Wentworth.
If you are interested in getting involved or have more questions please contact Fiona Reck on 0400152643.

Aussie Hoops Basketball Program Term 2 @ The Toyota Hothouse
Open to Boys & Girls aged 5 – 7
Commences Friday May 1st at 4.15pm
Please call 5023 2241 for more details
Fun in Term 1 for Prep B

Buddies

Easter Math

STOMP and Disco

Cross Country

Investigations

Swimming

Ready for Term 2

It's cool to be at school...

It's not OK to be away!
Earlier in March, Miss Peters and Miss Palazzo took the grade 4 classes from Mildura Primary School to the Mildura Library to attend a workshop run by the illustrator Mitch Vane. Mitch has illustrated many of the books that are in our library here at Mildura Primary School. During the session she talked about her work as an illustrator and demonstrated to the kids how she works to make her drawings add meaning to the words in books. The students had a chance to create their own drawings with help from Mitch. Everybody had a great time and learned a lot. It was a great chance to learn about how books are created and job opportunities for talented artists.

**Mildura Library Illustrator Visit – Mitch Vane**

Sunraysia’s Secondary Colleges will be conducting ‘Open Evenings’ for interested families from outside and inside their child’s zoned Secondary College according to the following schedule:

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Authored by the Principals of the participating Secondary Colleges: Garry Costello (Irymple S.C.), David Browne (Red Cliffs S.C.), Graeme Cupper (Merbein P-10 College) and Nat Mouvet (Acting Principal, Chaffey S.C.)