

From the Principal

Last week we held our parent information evenings, which were well attended by our school community. This is a great way to start off the school year, here at school with your children, finding out about the year ahead. These nights are a way for you to hear from us about issues like; Digital Learning, Homework, Camps etc. Thanks very much for your attendance it was great to have so many parents around. If you were unable to make it on the night, ask your child's teacher for the information booklet handed out.

Sport

Congratulations to our Cricketers who attended the interschool zone day last week. Our boys and Mr McDermott had a great day and some good cricket was played. Well done to Callum, Charlie and Karl who have been picked to try out for the next stage of play (Victorian State Trials). Well done all!!

School Council Election Process

On Tuesday I sent a note to call for nominations for School Council Elections. This process is open to all parents in the school and I encourage any parent wishing to nominate to contact me immediately. If you decide to stand for election, you can self nominate or arrange to be nominated and seconded by persons who are eligible for the same category as you will stand for. I can provide information about these categories. The appropriate nomination forms are available at the Office from Tuesday 25th Feb.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted in the week after the call for nominations has closed.

This is the timeline which will be used

Notice of election and call for nomination	
Close of nomination	4 th March 2014
Display list of candidates	5 th March 2014
Prepare ballot papers and distribute on	
Close of ballot	12 th March 2014 (if required)
Count votes & declare ballot	13 th March 2014 (if required)
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New council becomes operational from the day following the declaration of the poll. School Council AGM to appoint community members on **Monday 17th March** then elect office bearers at meeting chaired by Principal.

First normal meeting chaired by President follows as soon as convenient.

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Dennis Mitchell - Principal

STUDENT ABSENCE ADVICE.								
Date: Name of student:	Grade:							
Reason for absence:								
It's cool to be at school	It's not OK to be away!							



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WOOLWORTHS 'EARN AND LEARN' GOODIES ARRIVE !

A BIG 'Thank You' to everyone who sent in their Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' tokens to school last year. These were used for Performing Arts and the boxes finally arrived this week.

Grade 5S had a great time helping to unpack and had the first 'play' with the new equipment which has a focus on puppets to use in Drama across the year levels.





Can Do It! Set, Go



PB-Connah Dixon PO-Tyson Blair PS-Sina Tofilau Oliva 1N-Ashtvn Harris **1S-Shontae Chilly** 1/2M-Annika Taylor 2C-Latrell Tafa 2M-Alice Hill 3A-Elijah Siilata 3B-Gabe Cochrane 3/4C-Courtney Russell 4B-Tyron Nugent 4N-May Handy 5H-Jacob Burnett 5S-Kiara Togo 5/6E-Makayla McLoughlin 6B-Charlie Berry **6K-Callum Pryor**

21.02.14 **PB-Nellie Tafa** PO-Montanna Jacobson **PS-Andrew Rosebottom 1N-Kiera Prescott** 1S-Shania Gratton 1/2M-Isaiah Tanginoa 2C-Ulalina Malaeulu 2M-Rida Rezaye 3A-Dakota Davies 3B-Taniela Lapale 3/4C-4B-Amber Khan 4N-Kyle Treloar 5H-Dylan Stewart 5S-Ambree Wilson 5/6E-Maylynn Sefo 6B-Lorenzo Stowers-Tafa 6K-Emma Harwood



Parents Club News

14.02.14

Our first fundraiser for the year is Vision Portraits. We will be having a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on Sat-This will be held on Sunday 2nd March. Photos will be urday 15th March from 9am till 4pm. If you are able taken in the canteen area. We would like to thank all to assist us on the bbq please leave your name and the parents that have booked a session. You should number at the office. Don't forget to come and buy a have received your booking confirmation via email or snag from us and support MPS. a note with you child. Please contact the office if you haven't received it yet.

Due to unforseen circumstances, we have no size 6, 8,10, 12 or 14 polo shirts at the moment. An order has been placed but the manufacturer has notified us that they will be unable to deliver them until the end of April. If your child is needing school uniform a plain navy blue shirt is acceptable, which are available from local shops such as Target, Kmart etc. The office has available both iron or sew on school logos if you require them. Our apologies for the inconvenience but it is out of our control.

School Uniform Price List

All uniform purchases can be made through the office.

Polo – Short sleeve Polo – long sleeve Basketball Shorts Trackpants Fleecy Zip Jacket Windcheater Bucket Hat Surf Hat Badges – sew on Badges – Iron on School Bag	\$20.00 \$20.00 \$10.00 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 3.50 \$ 2.00 \$30.00	
School Bag Library Bag	\$30.00 \$ 8.00	
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2014 Term 1 Calendar

City District Primary School Cricket - 2014

On Thursday students represented Mildura Primary in the District Cricket competition. This was held at the Aero Ovals.

Our first game was against Ranfurly. We won the toss and elected to bat. After our 12 overs, we scored 50 runs and lost 5 wickets. Callum Pryor was the highest runs scorer with 11 and the next best was Zack Rotumah on 5. Ranfurly scored 48 runs and lost all 10 wickets. Callum, Charlie Berry and Karl Carroll all took 3 wickets each and Terrance Lawson got 1 wicket.

In our second game against Mildura West, Westies won the toss and elected to bat. Charlie took another 3 wickets, Karl and Callum took 1 wicket each and Kaylem Mitchell took 2 wickets. Mildura West finished on 7/40. When we batted we scored 2/51. Callum was top scorer again on 16 runs and Charlie was next best on 7 runs.

In our last game against Mildura South, we batted first and scored 2/18 with Taufui Lapale scoring 4 while Mildura South scored 4/37. Karl got 1 wicket, Charlie got 1 wicket and Kaylem got 2 wickets and took a great catch.

Congratulations to Callum, Karl, Charlie, Terrance, Kaylem, Zack, Koli and Pau'La, Taufui, Trey and Geof. Winning 2 out of 3 games was a great effort. The team played fairly, showed great sportsmanship and their behaviour was fantastic all day.

Callum, Karl and Charlie have received nomination forms to try out for the Victoria State U/12 Cricket Team. They were identified by a game development officer who attended the day as having potential talent to continue in cricket at a higher level. We wish those 3 boys all the best.

Mr McDermott

