



MPS NEWS

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From the Principal

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Good afternoon Everyone,

Welcome

It is with great excitement to say that Nathan Black, our new Assistant Principal, started today and will be taking the next few days to get to know our wonderful school, students, staff and community. Nathan comes with much leadership experience from various schools and working as an active team member at the regional office, supporting schools. Welcome Nathan.

Hats

We are a Sunsmart school and by being a Sunsmart School staff and students are expected to be wearing hats when outside. Students without hats are expected to be playing under shade sails.

2023 Enrolments

Please contact the office if you have any new students to start next year. We are currently finalising class lists in preparation for the 2023 and would appreciate knowing who will be here or moving school as soon as possible.

Before School Supervision

Thank you to families who are making sure students are getting to school after 8.30 each morning. A reminder that formal supervision begins at 8.30am, each day.

Pupil Free Day – Monday 31st October

Monday will be our last Pupil Free Day for the year. Staff will be finalising planning and assessments for the school year as well as participating in some professional learning.

David Midgley
Principal

**Monday, 31st October
is a student free day.
Teachers will be participating
in Professional learning.**

**Tuesday 1st November
is Melbourne Cup day
This is a public holiday**

There is no school on these day.

Mildura Primary School ENROL NOW FOR 2023

Do you have a prep child starting school in 2023?
Are you leaving Mildura / moving to another area
in 2023?

Please let us know.

This is the time of year that classes are being planned for 2023.

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 2022 for any reason, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know.



The poster is titled "connected beginnings MILDURA ENROL TO SCHOOL INFO DAY" and is specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolling in kinder or prep for 2023. It lists various services provided at the event, including a free barbeque, kids activities, and assistance with enrolment and immunisation records. The event is held at Mildura Primary School on Friday, October 28th, from 10:00am to 12 noon. At the bottom, it thanks partners like MDAS, Lions Club, Mildura Rural City Council, and SCHS.

connected beginnings MILDURA

ENROL TO SCHOOL

INFO DAY

for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolling in kinder or prep for 2023

- Free barbeque
- Free kids activities
- Free baby items
- Healthy lunchbox ideas
- School and kinder enrolment*
- Immunisation record assistance*
- Oral health
- Hearing health
- Victorian birth certificate*-
*You will need to bring along proof of identity & current residential address documents such as:
Drivers Licence, Learners Permit or Firearm Licence, Medicare Card, ATM Card, Student ID Card, Working with Childrens Card, Electricity, gas or phone accounts, Centrelink Pension/Healthcare Cards, Bank Statements, current lease or tenancy agreement.

MILDURA PRIMARY SCHOOL (TWELFTH ST SIDE)

Friday, October 28th

10:00am - 12 noon

Thanks to our partners

MDAS, Lions Club, Mildura Rural City Council, Victoria, justice.vic.gov.au, SCHS

2022 Term 4 Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Student free day	01 Melbourne Cup day	02 T20G 4/5 Cricket	03 T20 G3/4 cricket	04	05
06	07 G 3&6 Swimming Gr 5 Camp	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 Prep swimming	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Prep Orientation	24 G 4 Camp	25 G2 Activity day	26
27	28 G 4/5 swimming	29	30 Prep Orientation	01	02	03
04	05	06 School Concert	07 Prep Orientation	08	09	10
11	12	13 G6 Orientation Day Meet 2023 Grades Prep orientation	14	15 G6 Graduation G3 EOY activity	16 G4/5/6 EOY pool and pizza	17
18	19	20 Last day of Term 4	21	22	23	24

Please note dates are subject to change depending on updated Covid restrictions

Strengths of the Week

Kids First

PK - Issy
PP -
PZ - Lochlan
1B - Izaiah/Nasili/Sarrive
1P - Jayse/Axton John
1S - Jaxon
2A - Shabani/Rose/Sania
2S - Preston/Tiffany
3A - Steele/ Alikye
3M - Sili/Mannix/Serenity
45B - Fuira
45M - Jordan
45T -
45W -
6C - Shakia
6M - Fatemah
6T - Noah/Hunter

Kindness
Integrity
Determination
Safety

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Waa Waa 2A Jaxon 4/5B
Helena 6C Tristan 4/5M
Silivenusi 3M Jazzy 2A
Mason PZ Vanille 2S
Madison 4/5M Kobe 4/5W
Yuleera 6T David PZ

Mr Guild's Garden Update



Last week the Kitchen Garden group had a lesson in patience. Looking at what we can grow if we leave vegetables in the ground to mature.

We used some of our produce and worked together to cook a beetroot chocolate cake.

It was delicious!!

Thank you, Ms Gaskin for organising this.



Halloween



The Cross

By Hannah Staker

Mary I shall put on a cross.
She shall be so carefree.
She shall suffer no more.
Free of misery.

Mary will struggle up the hill.
When the top is reached.
She shall be free.
No more sad screech.

No more cry for help.
She shall plant the cross.
Stars will shine on it.
Until she has forgotten her loss.

Gleam Bright, Say Goodnight

By Lakira Mitchell Harris

Light rise, open eyes
Reach low, nature grow
Bolt flash, thunder crash
Colour blend, find the end
Glimmer glow, sizzle and blow
Blast beam, let us dream
Fade away, cannot stay
Swirl flow, come and go
Flicker feel, help us heal
Float guide, far and wide
Blink play, show the way
Shimmer glance, blaze and dance
Spark fly, fill the sky
Bless shine, in a line
Gleam bright, say goodnight.

Lost In The Woods

By Toby Smith

There I was in the woods
Scared and alone
The trees hung above me
No light to be shown

Every minute seems like days
Yet time passed so quickly
The silence was so loud
I was starting to feel sickly

Light headed and lost
I tried walking in a straight line
But I kept tripping and falling
Until I saw a sign

I wobbled even faster
I could see buildings and a vehicle
I was finally out of the forest
This was truly a miracle.

Bright Lights – By Kenisha Darragh

Lights, lights, why so bright?
You bring me much delight.

Pop! Pop! Again and again bright light,
Oh my! What a sight.

Bright lights, oh brighten lights, where did you go?
Bright lights, oh brighten lights, maybe I'll never know.

Did you go to bed tonight, or maybe did you elope?
You shared your special spirit to many and gave me so much hope.

Grade 6 Poetry

Splendid Spaghetti and Strawberries

Free Verse By Steph Miller

There's no denying it, I'm silly about slippery spaghetti and succulent strawberries.

There's nothing better in this world than the aroma of herbs and spices
And fresh tomato drizzled over the soft, silky spaghetti strings.

Actually, no, the strawberries are better on hot summer days, after all those netball games. You could taste the sweet, sour, juicy taste on your tongue.

I could not survive a sweltering, sweaty Australian summer without the sweet sensation of a perfectly ripe, seedy strawberry.

But then again, on a cold, wet, dreary winter night, nothing feels more like home than the warm embrace of my dad's home cooked food, made with nothing but love.

HAUNTED HOUSE

By David Marshall

I went inside the haunted house
On the floor there was a mouse!
I screamed and squealed and ran for my life
When on the floor, what I saw, was blood on a knife!

I went and tried to open the door
It opened a bit, but not much more!
I was agile, and small and could fit right through
But when outside, I heard a boo!

I ran straight up to the gate
From the haunted house that I hate
From now on I should never go there again
Otherwise I might not be here or remain!

Spells of Regret

By Libby Thomas



Stairs of an unforgettable guilt
Will form a hole in my neck.
Your still body, an unforgiving mistake,
Every little moment spells regret.

A world of dreams
Where you are all young and unknowing of my mistake
Will come to an end, the truth will be revealed.
As in hospital, not only our physical injuries ache.

This shared secret with you,
Will only make us miserable,
My recklessness will haunt the both of us.
Your dear life lost to my unwanted pressure of that recital.

Undertale

By Thalya Tony

Long ago, far away,
Generations before our day,
Humanity lived, monsters roamed
Both shared the earth and sky as home.

Yet this peace came undone,
War broke out and humans won,
Underground monsters fell,
Witches trapped them with a spell.

They say, "listen children, to my words!"
"Mount Ebott will eat you, beware the curse!"
"Monster's teeth go clack, clack, clack..!"
"If you climb the mountain, you won't come back!"

Human child, Human child,
Go and turn around.
Human child, Human child,
Oops! They fell down!
Human child, Human child,
Look down below! Down underground where the monsters go...

Oops, dropped your heart,
Be careful in the dark
Something might take them
Break it apart.

Trouble to the left,
Trouble to the right,
Will you spare them, run... or...
Will you stay and fight?

Grade 6 students have spent the past two weeks learning about free verse and ballad poetry.

As a group, we have investigated poetry features such as rhyming patterns, figurative language (including alliteration and (hyperbole)), and repetition. Students have used mentor poems to study structure and get inspiration for their own poetry writing.


The writing process has been followed from planning through to publication in order to produce a short anthology of poems for each student.

Finally, students have done much learning about the vocabulary involved in poetry and worked hard to use this in their own speaking and writing.

THE RESTAURANT

By Levi Rose

Welcome to our restaurant
Where everything's gigantic
One hundred waiters hold one dish
Our kitchen can get frantic
Our soup is deeper than the sea
Our noodles stretch a mile
The bread is longer than a train
It's sure to make you smile
We hope you'll visit soon.



Nature


By Helena Garzon

Nature is more wonderful than you think
Especially when flowers are blooming
1, 2, 3, one by one
The scent flows out, it's zooming!

Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring
Some trees change colour, while others stay the same
The sad thing is some lose their leaves
Oh what a shame!

Animals hibernate for the winter
Some come and go
It's pretty sad to see it
But new ones start to grow

Insects are pretty dumb
They are attracted to the light
I'm not quite sure why
All I know is that they're hypnotised by the bright!



Mr Monkey

By Guru Vasanthakumar

Mr Monkey is a good monkey,
He is a good founder.
He finds lots of good stuff,
But his favourite is the flour.

Mr Monkey is very kind,
And very strong.
He is not like other monkeys,
He is very smart, but sometimes wrong.

When he was walking,
He saw a big banana tree.
He tried climbing it,
But he got caught by a human and then he got freed.

When Mr Monkey was sleeping
An angry man was knocking, he had lost his dog.
Mr Monkey was sad for the man
But he could not see because there was too much fog.

In the morning Mr Monkey was very angry,
Because he did not get enough sleep.
He was late for work, but when he got there,
There was a big jeep.