

## POSITIVE EDUCATION SCHOOL

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(There is 1 insert in this week's Newsletter)

### DIARY DATES

#### Term 4

Wed Nov 14	Prep Orientation Day
Wed Nov 28 to Fri Nov 30	Grade 4 Camp
Thur Dec 6	School Disco
Tue Dec 11	Grade 6 Orientation Day Prep Orientation Day
Wed Dec 12	Grade 6 Orientation Day School Concert
Fri Dec 14	Grade 6 Awards Night
Mon Dec 17	Grade 6 Dinner – Pizza Cafe



### PRINCIPALS NEWS

**“We choose to bring our best selves to school and love the work that we do”**

#### Prep Orientation

This Wednesday on November 14 from 9.30am-12.30pm we will be having our first Prep Orientation for the children coming to Mildura South as Prep students in 2019. If you have not yet enrolled your child, could you please do so before this date. Once

the children are settled in their Prep classrooms Parents and Carers will be invited to come to the Gym for an information session.

#### STEM Excursion to Melbourne

Next Wednesday, November 21, the girls enrolled to attend Chaffey Secondary College next year will be given the opportunity to go to Melbourne and visit Luna Park on a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Excursion. This is an initiative of RMIT and Chaffey Secondary College. Mrs. Humphris will be the teacher accompanying the students. We look forward to hearing about this wonderful experience.

#### Somers Camp

24 students will be participating in the Somers Camp Program from Tuesday November 20 to Wednesday November 28. Miss Snow and Miss Davis will also be attending the Somers Camp at this time.

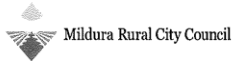
#### Grade 4 Camp

The Grade 4 teachers and students are busy preparing for their camp at Lake Cullulleraine that will be taking place on Wednesday November 28, Thursday November 29 and Friday November 30.

#### Student Leaders' Presentation to Mildura Rural City Council

As you know our School Leaders presented to the Mildura Rural City Council on Wednesday October 24. We were all very proud of the way the students presented themselves and Mildura South Primary. Last week we received a letter acknowledging the outstanding achievement of our student leaders and I have decided to share it with you so that the school community can also be proud.

# Positive Emotions   Engagement   Relationships   Meaning Achievement



File: 17/04/03  
26 October 2018

Marie-Therese Milani  
Principal  
Mildura South Primary School  
593 Deakin Avenue  
MILDURA VIC 3500

Dear Principal *Marie-Therese*

## PRESENTATION TO MILDURA RURAL CITY COUNCIL

On behalf of Mildura Rural City Council, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and myself, I would like to acknowledge the very powerful presentation from Jack Ough, Sienna Dalla Santa, Taylah Stephen, Harry Walker, Noah Venneri, and Marcus Kelly on outlining their Future Visions for the Mildura Community.

They painted an extraordinarily positive and articulate vision for what our Community could be like in 30 years-time. The breadth of their discussion, including Energy, Transport, Business, Recreation, Infrastructure, Entertainment, Family Life and the Environment was insightful and accords with Council's Plans for the Future. It was their conclusion that it was achievable vision if we have Belief, Hope, Promise and Action that resonated with us all.

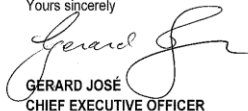
We were very impressed with their research and confidence in presenting on these very important topics to increase inclusion and safety for all of us.

Councillors were particularly impressed by the capacity of these young people to have such an external community building focus and care for others.

We all agree that such young people are very strong advocates for today and the leaders required for tomorrow.

With my congratulations to yourself, teacher Maurice Milani and your teaching staff on generating such a strong sense of social justice in these young people.

Yours sincerely

  
GERARD JOSÉ  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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## 2019 School Leaders

The selection process has begun for our 2019 school leaders. This begins with working with Mr Milani in the program: Tomorrow's Leaders Today TLT and a Grade 5 Inquiry into Leadership. The Grade 5 students and staff work together to develop their understanding on the qualities of leaders. We are all very proud of our Grade 5 students and all of them have character strengths that can be connected to leadership. Staff and students have collaborated and reflected through the nomination process and ten students have been selected to be our schools leaders for 2019.

### Boys

Sam Cumming  
Will Norton  
Spenser Seward  
Jack Carter  
Joshua Stephens

### Girls

Lilah White  
Grace Erskine  
Majerle Hobbs Wilson  
Meisha Currie  
Ebony Nicholls

I would like to congratulate these students on this accomplishment. They are now preparing their speeches to present to the Grade 4 and Grade 5 students on November 16 when our school captains and vice-captains will be elected.

Other opportunities for leadership will be occurring when the Houses vote for House Captains later in the term.

## How to grow kids into leaders by Michael Grose

Recently I bumped into Stephen, a friend's son in the local supermarket.

"G'day Steve\*. I hear you're School Captain this year."

Seventeen-year-old Stephen shuffled a little and looked down at his feet before he said, "Yeah, I got the job." His voice was low as if he didn't want the news to get out.

I continued, "Congratulations. You should be pleased with yourself. That's quite an honour."

Finally, a smile spread across his face as he said, "Yeah thanks for that. I'm stoked actually."

Stephen's reticence to accept praise I think was due partly to his modest personality and partly to the fact that he is not a classical school leader type. Academically he holds his own but he's not an outstanding student. He's not sporty, musical and he doesn't excel in the performing arts or other fields.

But he has leadership potential written all over him. He's a wonderful young man with solid values. He's very likeable, very caring and could be described as a 'doer'. He gets stuff done.

He's also raised by parents who have inadvertently nurtured his leadership potential by not molly-coddling him or over-managing him. Neither have they over-inflated his ego telling him how wonderful he is, even when his behaviour or efforts fall short of an acceptable level.

If you believe as I do, that leaders are made, not born then the way we raise our children has a massive impact on their leadership potential.

**Here are seven ways you can foster rather than inhibit your child's or young person's leadership potential:**

**1. Allow children and young people to experience risk**

Currently our community is risk adverse when it comes to our children. It's a parent's job to protect our children and young people but that doesn't mean we completely insulate them from risk-taking behaviour. One European study found that if children don't play outside and have never experienced skinned knees and other small hurts, they frequently develop phobias as adults. Just as young children need to learn to fail a few times to learn it's normal,

**Marie-Therese Milani  
Principal**



**ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS NEWS**

**Problem Solving in Maths**

In order to encourage further problem solving at home, I will include a weekly problem in the newsletter. Each week a correct entry will win a fantastic prize.

Just write the answer on a piece of paper with your name and grade and drop it into Mr Kent's office each Wednesday.

Today's problem:- **Mr K's Problem No 24**  
What 3D shape has 5 faces and 8 edges?

Name:

Grade:

Answer to **Problem No 23**

What is the next number?

**22, 21, 19, 16, 12, 7, 1**

Winner: Surendra Kumar 6H

**Maths Awards**

MathsOnline Awards are presented at Assembly each week.

The winners this week are **Connor Byrne 6W, Campbell Black 4N and Ashlee Glare 2T.**

**Roger Kent  
Assistant Principal**

**STRONGER SMARTER/POSITIVE EDUCATION**

Each week a Stronger Smarter/Positive Education message will be in the newsletter. Students and teachers will be focusing on the quote in their classrooms. It will be based on positive learning and building high expectation relationships.

This week's Message is:



"What day is it?" asked Pooh.  
"It's today," squeaked Piglet.  
"My favourite day," said Pooh.

AA Milne

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**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, auditions will start for Mildura South's Got Talent (Grade 3-6). Students signed up last week and the audition timetable is listed below. There will be a range of acts performing, from dancing, singing, comedy, gymnastics and acting. Students will be given a day where they will audition in the hope of being sent through to the Semi Final, then the Finale. Parents are welcome to come along to watch the auditions.

**Audition Dates:**

Lunchtime

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Grade 6
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Grade 5
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Grade 5
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Grade 4
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Grade 3
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Grade 3

**Aimee Birch and Neil Watson  
Mildura South's Got Talent-Co-ordinators**

 **WORKERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>PB Willow Chilly</b>	<b>4D Chloe Hester</b>
<b>PH Samual Telfer</b>	<b>4N Kaiwyn Burns</b>
<b>P/1K Harper-Lee Stevens</b>	<b>4W Milla Moloney</b>
<b>1J Cruz Hall</b>	<b>4Z Victoria Karallis</b>
<b>1R Amelia Starikov</b>	<b>5B Farzana Zahedi</b>
<b>1/2O Tom Creamer</b>	<b>5K Flynn Bobstchinski</b>
<b>2S Rhett Wescombe</b>	<b>5W Krystal Cunningham</b>
<b>2T Evie Atkinson</b>	<b>5/6S Emma Whitney</b>
<b>3M Bailey Stewart</b>	<b>6B Tashi Holland</b>
<b>3N Joel Doherty</b>	<b>6H Angus Bobsstchinski</b>
<b>3T Cameron Hardie</b>	<b>6R Julia Fuda</b>
<b>3/4R Zach Gonzaga</b>	<b>6W Jack Probert</b>

**PERFORMING ARTS AWARD**

**Sienna Frasca 4D**

**ART AWARD**

**Ruby Keller-Linnett 2T**

**BAND AWARD**

**Claudia Caminti 5W**

**SPORT AWARD**

**Cameron Hardie 3T**



**ART AWARDS**

Grade 1 Clay Creations  
1J

Oscar Bitmead  
Ryan Sinclair  
Jackson Avery

1R  
Ruby Gates  
Bianca Carusella  
Shelby Brennen

1/2O  
Lucas Frasca  
Emilie Kingsley  
April Heley  
Eve Spanos  
Harper Scherger  
Avery White

**PARENTS CLUB**

**Christmas Raffle and Prizes**

Raffle books will be going home next Monday with the Newsletter. Keep all your donations Christmas raffle hampers coming in. Donations can be left at the office.

**Lyn Bozzi  
Parents Club President**

**POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT AND REWARD**

Rewards can be helpful to increase a positive behaviour and can be a fun way to interact with your child. Rewards do not have to be expensive where the best reward is to spend time with you. Your child may enjoy your company but has difficulty telling you. Negative behaviour can at times be a way of gaining attention as children can learn that if they do the wrong thing you will notice and tell them to stop. We can turn this behaviour around by making time with you a reward for positive behaviours. This may be an activity together such as a picnic, ten pin bowling, riding your bikes together or going for a swim. Here is an example of a reward system- The Marble Jar.

Grab a jar (a coffee jar is a good size) and add marbles every time your child displays behaviour you want to see increase such as being kind or cleaning their room. Marbles may have more value depending on the task. E.g. helping with the dishes may be worth one marble, while cleaning their room may be worth two. Once the marbles are in the jar they cannot be taken out. Once the jar is full your child has earned the reward they have been working towards. This reward should be decided together between you and your child at the start of the jar. You could write the reward on the jar for encouragement to achieve this.

**Zoe Smith - CASEA**

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS**

We have places available for Before and After School Care each day. Please call in and see us in the gymnasium for more information.

The next vacation care program will be from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. The plan and booking form will be available approximately end of November/early December.

**MILDURA CALISTENICS CLUB ANNUAL CONCERT**

**WHEN:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**WHERE:** Mildura Arts Centre

**TIME:** 12.30pm and 7.00pm

**COSTS:** Full \$20.00 Concession \$15.00  
Family of 4 \$60.00 (2A/2C)

**PURCHASING:**

Tickets available at Mildura Arts Centre or online at

<http://www.milduraartscentre.com.au/Whats-on/SHOWS/Mildura-Calisthenics-Concert2018.aspx>



**BRAINTEASER**

**This week's Brainteaser:**

**What colour are Smurfs?**

**Your answer:**.....

**Your Name:**.....

**Your Grade:**.....

Cut out this box with your answer, name and grade and place it in the brainteaser box at the front office. Each week, one lucky entrant will win a prize! ☺

Last Week's Winner: There were no correct entries this week ☹