



Mildura South Primary School Newsletter

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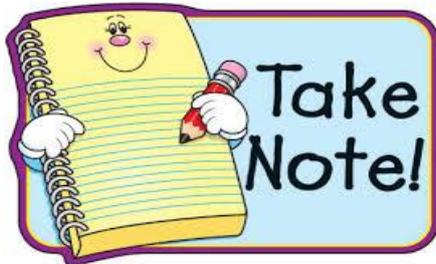
Monday 16th November, 2020 Newsletter No. 24



Please be mindful to demonstrate good road safety to our students. We are thankful to all the parents who use the crossing each morning and afternoon.

For those who choose not to use the crossing, we are now asking that you do.

Council have informed us that they will be monitoring illegal parking and issuing fines. It is important that we let you know so that we can avoid any fines being issued.



November

Tues 17 Book Week Dress Up

**ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO TO GET
YOUR FUNDRAISING DONE -
ONLINE FUNDRAISING FOR THE
COLOUR RUN CLOSING ON FRIDAY
20th NOVEMBER**

Fri 27 Colour Run

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

'Mildura South Primary acknowledges the traditional owners of the land as we choose to bring our best selves to school and love the work that we do'

2021 CLASSES

Next week we will begin introducing students to their 2021 classroom teachers and classes.

Wednesday, November 25, 10.15am – 11.00am students will meet their 2021 classroom teacher (they will not go to their new classroom until the following week).

Monday, November 30, 12.15pm-12.45pm students will go to their 2021 classroom and spend time with their 2021 classroom teacher and peers.

Thursday, December 10, 10.15am-11.00 am students will again go to their 2021 classroom and spend time with their 2021 classroom teacher and peers.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Due to this year's remote learning, many books were borrowed in Term 1 and have not been returned. Can all students please have a look at home and in their library bags and return any library books to school as soon as possible.

PREP ENROLMENTS

We continue to take enrolments for 2021 Prep Students. Once we have received an enrolment form, we will send out a letter to welcome the Prep student. This includes a WebEx link so that we can organise a meeting via WebEx with myself, the student and their family. This will give families an opportunity to share their expectations of the school for their child and for me to speak about our Positive Education culture and answer any questions that families have.

If any of our families have Preps starting next year please contact the office for an enrolment form and a WebEx appointment. If you know families that live in our neighbourhood and they have a Prep for 2021, please encourage them to make contact with the school.

VISITS FOR 2021 PREP CHILDREN

The 2021 Prep children are enjoying their visits to school each Monday and Friday. They are very brave as they say goodbye at the gate and confidently go with a Prep teacher to participate in their school visit. Thank you to the families of our 2021 Prep children who trust us and support us with this process.

BOOK DAY

On **Tuesday November 17** we will be holding our dress up and activity day. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from a favourite book or inspired by this year's theme: **Curious Creatures. Wild Minds.**

There will not be a whole school parade this year. Students will celebrate the wonderful world of literature in their classrooms.

SCHOOL COLOUR EXPLOSION RUN

We are re-booting the Colour Explosion Run. We would like to thank everyone for their patience and support during this time. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students for school projects.

The School Colour Explosion Run will be held on **Friday 27th November, 2020. Please note that fundraising will close on Friday 20th November, 2020.** We are still working on the times for each grade level and we will let you know in the next few weeks what they are.

We do ask that the students bring a spare change of clothes to school and most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe and the oval sprinklers will be on at the time.

The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

The Junior School Council will be running the Ice Bucket Challenge starting next week. Each week Mr Watson will get members from various grades to help run this process.

We are not asking students for any donations.

Members from the JSC will be visiting each classroom once over the course of the week with a long red box. This box has different sections cut into it (almost like a mail box). Each teacher will be given a section which will include their name and photograph to help the students choose. Students will be able to slot in some counters on who they want to see get iced.

Mr Watson will make and send out a timetable of when the JSC will be visiting your child's class during

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the week so they can plan for it. The JSC will also make a tally/ graph for Facebook each week to show the leaders.

SPECIAL ORDER GROUP PHOTOS

Special Order Photos are now available to order. These include School Captains, House Captains and Student Leadership.

Orders can be made by contacting the school. The cost of each photo is \$12.00.

GRADE 5 AND 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Grades 5 and 6 students are looking forward to playing interschool sports in weeks 5, 7 and 9. The sports they will be playing are Basketball, Softball, T20 Cricket, Volleyball and Hot Shots Tennis.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey will continue to be posted on Compass. I would be very grateful if you could take some time to complete this survey. Your feedback is important to the school and it will guide us as we strive to provide the best Positive Education environment possible for your children. The survey closes on Friday November 13.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Please join us for our School Virtual Assembly each Wednesday at 2.45pm. Our leaders do an outstanding job facilitating the Celebration of Strengths that our students demonstrate. The link can be found each week on Compass.

WHAT ONSITE LEARNING LOOKS LIKE AT MILDURA SOUTH PRIMARY

The staggered starts and finishes will continue.

Grades Prep, 1 and 2: 9.00am-3.00pm

Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6: 9.30am-3.30pm

Families: 9.30am-3.00pm

Any student onsite before 8.45am or after 3.30pm will be required to be in 'Before and After School Care – Albert Street entrance, signed in by an adult.

All students are asked to use the gate of their House Colour when entering and exiting school grounds.

Murray: Albert Street Gate

Darling: School Crossing Gate

Kulkyne and Mungo: Front Gate

Please remind the students to use the hand sanitiser upon entering and exiting school grounds.

Adults are still required to remain outside of the school gates.

Home equipment and belongings stay at home and School equipment and belongings stay at school.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The Power of Sorry by Maggie Dent

Author and counsellor Michael Gurian writes that boys tend to seek external measures of success to feel good about themselves. It is critical they maintain credibility and status in the eyes of the 'tribe'... that is their peers, not their parents or educators.

Inevitably, all this means is boys will probably make many mistakes; or hurt himself; hurt someone else; or make a very poor, thoughtless choice.

React with compassion not shame

How we react as parents and educators can significantly impact how boys recover from mucking up. Our first reactions may be disappointment or the urge to discipline harshly. However, there are other ways of reacting that can strengthen the bond with boys and ensure that they learn from the experience through growth rather than shame.

Listen to them, guide them to see the impact of their poor choice, help them make it right, forgive them and ask them what they might do next time they are in the same situation.

Break down the old male-code

This code told us that men don't apologise as it's a sign of weakness. One of the most powerful things we can teach our boys is that when we make mistakes, we own up to them and we apologise if need be. Teaching our boys that saying sorry when they really mean it is a sign of courage and strength, not the opposite. It is also about taking responsibility for our actions, which is important to learn. They need to see the men in their lives – particularly dads and male educators – apologise.

Don't force an apology

A genuine apology is very different to a forced apology. A genuine apology has a real sense of remorse attached to it. Coach boys to see the situation through the other person's eyes. If someone has been impacted, they need to apologise and make amends even if they didn't intend for the consequences of their poor choice to happen. It doesn't mean they are wrong. It just means their choice affected someone.

Embrace failure

To help boys better learn about failure, have conversations about things you hear in the media where boys and men have experienced failure and recovered. Steve Smith, the former captain of the Australian cricket team who was involved in a ball-tampering scandal, is a great example. He owned his mistake, publicly apologised and he went on to have a very successful return to cricket.

Boys are going to make poor decisions repeatedly until they have enough myelin in their brains to be more mindful of the choices they make. That is just a fact of life. As parents and educators, our job is to, day-by-day, help boys learn a culture of accountability without a need for severe punishment, shaming or ridicule.

Marie-Therese Milani
Principal



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We have places available for both Before and After School Care each day for the remainder of this term. If you would like more information or would like to book in, please contact the OOSH office via email: oshp@msps.vic.edu.au or call us on 0408 232 143.

A reminder that all children attending our programs require a hat for outdoor play, please pack a spare hat in their bag. The hats can remain in the OOSH office if you wish to keep them here.

The last day of term is Friday 18th December. Please note that the OOSH program will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period. The Vacation Care program will commence on Monday 4th January 2021 through until Friday 22nd January 2021.

The program plan and booking form the January holiday program will be emailed to all registered Mildura South families this week. Please contact the OOSH office if you would like to be added to the mailing list or would like further information.

Important dates:

Monday 25th January – OOSH program closed

Tuesday 26th January – OOSH program closed

Wednesday 27th January – OOSH program open from 8am until 6pm (bookings essential)

Thursday 28th January – School commences for all students. Before and After School Care sessions commence on this day continuing for the term (6.45am-9am / 3.30pm-6pm)

All families utilising our service for 2021 are required to complete an OSH enrolment form. These forms are accessible from the school website or can be collected from the OOSH office. OOSH enrolment forms are to be completed annually to retain current information and to comply with National Regulations.



CELEBRATION OF STRENGTHS

PB	Meadow Dean	4H	Ava Almond
PH	Lily Hayes	4L	Jacob Purdue
PK	Charli Wissemann	3/4O	Kilala Williams
1L	Nataša Siladi	5/6B	Shakyla Stewart
1P	Dallas Hand	5/6K	Odin Probert
1S	Subhag Subhedi	5/6S	Paige Cavanagh-Cook
2B	Natalie Hucks	5/6T	Farishta Ghulam Sakhi
2H	Macey Ridgwell	5/6W	Talarah Smith
3J	Amelia Starikov	5/6Z	Hasan Mehmet-Ali
3M	Leni Hester		

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

Jacinta Kennedy 2B

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Jaymin Archer 5/6W

JJ O'Donnell 5/6W

Xander Osborne 5/6W

VISUAL ARTS AWARD

Sahar Zahidi Prep H

SPORT AWARD

Riley Craddock 5/6B

STEM AWARD

Logan Hawkes 4L

ITALIAN

Isabella Smith 3J



As we draw closer to the end of the year, its time to start thinking about your 2021 school uniform orders.

For January pickup, all orders must be placed with Totally Workwear Mildura by no later than Friday the 4th of December, 2020!

Orders can be made instore at 70 Lime Avenue Mildura, by phone on 03 5021 4697 or by sending your completed form to sales@twwmildura.com.au (*Please note that full payment must be made at the time of order).

Order forms can be found on the Mildura South Primary School Website.

Totally Workwear Mildura look forward to assisting all existing and future students with all school uniform needs.

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VIRTUAL ART EXHIBITION



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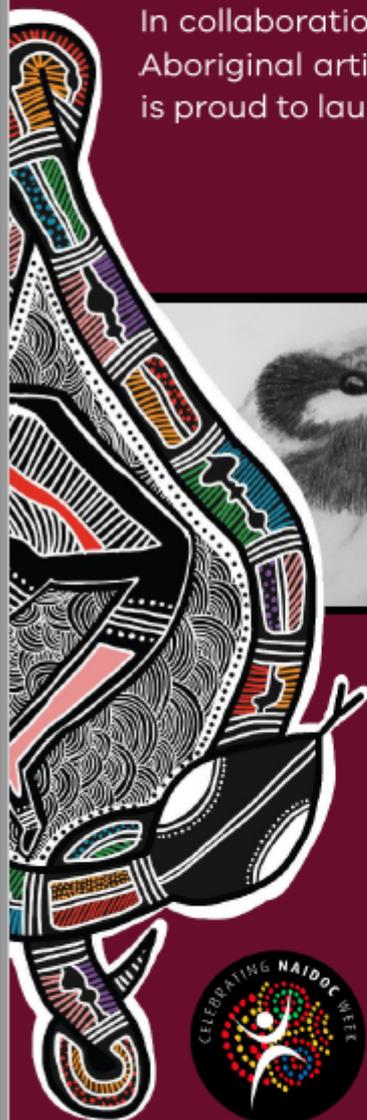
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 2020

In collaboration with Whittlesea/Banyule Nillumbik Tech Schools and Aboriginal artist, Emma Bamblett, the Koorie Academy of Excellence is proud to launch the **KAE Virtual Indigenous Art Exhibition**.

LAUNCH EXHIBIT HERE

<https://bit.ly/kae-wts-exhibition>

Desktop viewing recommended. Click play for a guided tour upon entry



This exhibition showcases the artworks created by students throughout the recent KAE Virtual Indigenous Art Holiday Program, which was held over three days in the September/October school break. Twenty plus KAE members shared in knowledge about art, culture, our stories, land and history, whilst discovering their inner artist and gaining digital design skills.

Please visit the exhibit and share it with your friends, families and networks to showcase the talents of our KAE members and to help us celebrate NAIDOC Week 2020.



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Always Will Be.**

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JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (NIPPERS)

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to lifesaving. For children who love the water and having fun, Nippers is the perfect way for young swimmers to learn how to stay safe while enjoying the water.

The program equips children with vital water safety skills, while introducing them to new friends and helping them develop a sense of community and belonging. Activities are tailored for different age groups and include a variety of lifesaving activities such as surf education, beach activities, board paddling, swimming, wading and running.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

As a member of a life saving club you also have the opportunity to participate in a range of professional development programs. The programs on offer include those both within lifesaving and the broader emergency service network and aim to develop both current and future leaders within the lifesaving movement.

HOW DO I JOIN?

To find your local life saving club or for more information on lifesaving, visit: www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/join

WHEN IS MY BEACH PATROLLED?

Visit: www.beachsafe.org.au

LIFE SAVING VICTORIA

lifesavingoperations@lsv.com.au
Tel: 03 9676 6930

Mildura Life Saving Club

Club Captain
Adrian Adams
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GET INVOLVED SAVE LIVES



Become an everyday lifesaver



LIFE SAVING VICTORIA

An iconic organisation steeped in tradition, Life Saving Victoria (LSV) and its members are dedicated to keeping our community safe around water.

As the recognised provider of volunteer patrols at Victorian beaches, life saving clubs are always looking for new members who are committed and are keen to make a difference.

Without our dedicated volunteers, LSV would be unable to offer essential lifesaving services across Victorian waterways.

WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF A LIFE SAVING CLUB?

You don't have to be a swimmer to become a member. LSV is an inclusive organisation where there are opportunities for everyone to get involved.

If you love the beach, are keen to develop lifelong skills and want to contribute to the safety of our beaches, visit your local life saving club and become a member!

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

- Enhance your aquatic education knowledge
- Gain nationally recognised qualifications
- Develop skills that can save lives
- Create new friendships
- Family oriented culture
- Opportunities to improve health and fitness
- Develop communication, interpersonal, leadership and co-operation skills
- Enjoy social opportunities



LIFESAVING COMPETITION

Competitive lifesaving provides opportunities to further develop lifesaving skills and fitness, in an inclusive, fun and encouraging environment for the participants and their families. Competition caters for members as young as 7 years old, with events for all skill levels. There are three main areas of competition; beach, pool and inflatable rescue boat (IRB). These competitions are conducted at different times of year and offer a range of individual and team disciplines.

PATROLLING

After completing surf skills, rescues and first aid training, you will be ready to be a part of the widely recognised 'between the flags' beach patrols.

LSV is also an essential member of the state's emergency services. These vital emergency response services offer members further opportunities to progress into other lifesaving services beyond the beach.

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