



Mildura South Primary School Newsletter

A Positive Education School

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Tuesday 9th March, 2021 Newsletter No. 6



FOR YOUR DIARY

March

Mon 8 Labour Day Holiday (No students required at school)

Wed 10 Grade 5/6 Lawn Bowls

Tues 16 Grade 5/6 Swimming Notes due back to the Office

Mon 22 – Thur 25 Grade 5/6 Swimming

Fri 26 Curriculum Day (No Students Required at School)

April

Thur 1 Last Day of Term 1 (2.30pm finish)

Tues 27 School Photos (Class, Individual and Family)

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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

CURRICULUM DAY – Friday 26th March, 2021

Students will not be required to attend school on Friday March 26, 2021.

Staff will be working together to begin the process of uploading quality student learning tasks onto Compass.

Teachers will collaborate as a whole staff and in year level teams to achieve high expectation outcomes for the students.

Throughout 2021 teachers will be uploading student learning tasks onto Compass as evidence of your child's success and growth in learning.

Along with specific feedback from the teacher on the student learning task, this process will facilitate valuable and ongoing communication between families, teachers and students.

I thank you for your understanding on the importance for this Curriculum Day, demonstrating our commitment to provide continued excellence in Education for all students at Mildura South Primary.

I apologise for the short notice the school is giving families. 'After Hours Care' will be available at school on this day for families who would like to utilise this service.

Thank you for your continued support.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADE 2 GET HELP LEADERS

The following students were presented with their vests at last weeks School Assembly. The students will be wearing these vests in the playground at lunch and recess as leaders to assist students in 'getting help'.

2S	2H	2R
Perin Sione	Emirhan Davras	Poppy Hoye
Archie Simm	Erin Hill	Avaneeth Jeyakanthan

These students have demonstrated that they have the courage to lead and get help when in the yard. They will be wearing their vests so if other students in Grades Prep, Grade 1 or Grade 2 need to get help, they can go to one of these leaders and receive help from these Grade 2 students to go to a teacher.

HARMONY DAY

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday March 19. On this day the children will be wearing their traditional clothing from their culture or the colour orange. It is up to the children and their families to make the choice.

The theme of the day will be:

'Alone we are each unique, but together we are a masterpiece'

To celebrate the diversity in our school community there will be a morning tea in the staff room on Friday morning from 9.00am-10.00am.

I look forward to seeing you there.

KOORIE FAMILY GATHERING

Please come along to school on Monday March 29 and have morning tea in the staff room from 9.00am-10.00am.

Chat with the Principal and the KESOS about what you find helpful at MSPS. Talk about what is important for your children's Education and listen to the Principal talk about the Positive Education culture at MSPS.

I look forward to getting to know our Koorie families, listening to you all and together making sure we are the best that we can be.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The school is working with Cowards Cake to supply lunches for students on Wednesdays and Fridays. This is working well and families are very happy to have this service available to them. If you need instructions on how to install the app please ask for a flyer to be sent home.

HATS

Mildura South Primary is a SunSmart School and it is important that all students wear a hat when playing outside in Terms 1 and 4.

Thank you to the Parents who have made sure their child has a hat and it is named clearly.

Children without a hat remain in the shade during outside play time.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

School Assembly takes place each Wednesday as a WebEx Event at 3.00pm. The Grade 6 students will continue to lead the School Assembly each week. A link for our School Assembly will be posted on Compass each week for you to access.

PARENT HELPERS

Mildura South welcomes and encourages Parent Helpers. If you are interested in assisting in your child/children's classroom please inform the classroom teacher, as many students benefit from the time and assistance generously given by so many of our Parents.

We are legally bound to insist that all classroom helpers have a 'Working with Children' check. To obtain your 'Working with Children' check you will be required to go online and follow the links.

If you are one of our valued helpers could you please present your 'Working with Children' check in the front office so that the Classroom Teacher can be informed.

SCHOOL FEES

I wish to thank the families who have paid their school fees for 2021, if you are yet to do so please know that payment is always welcome.

Mildura South Primary provides an excellent Education for all students priding itself on its positive and inclusive learning environment. The students are always at the centre of all decision making and school resources are used to ensure that equity for all is achieved.

In light of this I would like to express my gratitude to those who pay their fees and support the school in achieving the very best outcomes for all children.

The School Fees are \$150 for Essential Student Learning Items and \$75 Voluntary Contribution

Supporting boys in upper primary school by Maggie Dent

The upper primary school years are the start of big physical changes and this time can be challenging, unpredictable and full of big emotions and awkwardness.

The following ideas will help to guide you and your boys through this time.

Have realistic expectations

Create a calm, predictable environment to counteract the stress many boys may experience. Parents can do this by avoiding asking too many questions and placing too much pressure especially around homework. Especially avoid criticism, nagging and lecturing — they won't improve anything.

Keep things light

Boys appreciate lightness and humour, especially when they may be struggling with anxiety or worry. Maybe you could find some funny, goofy cat or dog videos to show them or share some funny experiences that might trigger the beautiful happy neurochemicals in their brain. Be a bit ridiculous – intentionally.

Share developmental changes

Have brief conversations with your son about the coming brain changes, especially pruning, which is a 'trimming down' process in the teenage brain where irrelevant/unused mental connections from childhood are lost. These conversations can help him understand why he may be struggling with organisation and be forgetting things that he used to remember. Once he knows there is a reason, he'll tend to manage it better — indeed many boys are relieved! Help your son to work out ways to remember important stuff.

Make home a welcome base for his friends

Ensure that you make your home a welcome base for his friends, regardless of gender. The hunger to 'hang out together' is still strong even for our digital natives, and they will always turn up to a place where they are welcome and where there is a familiar space to gather. It's really good to give your son's mates the message that 'our door is always open for you'. We never know when a family conflict becomes too painful for a boy or that just having some calm down time is what the whole family may need.

Stoke his spark

Help you son identify his passion whether sport, games or music that will keep him engaged in the years ahead. Disengagement is very common among boys in early to middle secondary school and those who have an interest they love and are capable at, tend to struggle less. In primary school boys have an opportunity to sample many activities so that they can discover their real interests.

Help manage anxiety

Many boys experience anxiety as they move toward adolescence and the end of the primary school years. Some boys display anxiety through silliness, inappropriate behaviour, an increase in aggression (often toward siblings), disrespectful language towards parents, changes in eating patterns and struggles with sleep. If you have ongoing concerns check in with your son's teacher and seek help.

Practise kindness

Kindness especially in small unexpected ways has enormous power. Above all, reassure your son often that you love him fiercely and unconditionally, no matter what.

Marie-Therese Milani

Principal

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Recently some of our grade 5/6 students have represented Mildura South Primary School at SSV District and Division sporting events.

DIVISION TENNIS

Bailey Stewart and Rhylee Szabo both played tennis in the Sunraysia Division Championships at the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club. Both boys had a great day and were able to win 1 match each.



DIVISION SWIMMING

On Wednesday 3rd March Tully Dean from 5/6L was our only representative at the Sunraysia Primary Schools Swimming Championships. Tully finished 3rd in the 12 year girls freestyle and 4th in the breaststroke event. Well done Tully!



DISTRICT CRICKET

On Thursday 4th March the boys cricket team played in the Mildura City District hard ball cricket competition. The team performed extremely well and was able to easily win both of their games. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to help out and support the team on the day.

Scores were:

Game 1 MSPS 2/82 def MWPS 0/38
Game 2 MSPS 1/118 def Ranfurly 2/9



Congratulations to all of the students who have represented the school in sport so far this year.

UNWANTED ITEMS

If you have any board games, books, craft items or toys that you no longer use or want, we would really appreciate it if you could donate these items to our OOSH program. Please drop off to Kerri at OOSH or into the office.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) is available to all Primary School aged children within the community, sponsored by the School Council. All staff have a children's services qualification, trained in Asthma, Anaphylaxis and First Aid. We also have LaTrobe uni students employed on a casual basis who are currently studying their Bachelor of Education. A 2021 OSHC enrolment form is to be completed for all children attending the service. This is available from the school website as well as from the OSHC office.

We operate the service from the school gymnasium with three programs available:

Before School Care – 6.45am until 8.45am with breakfast provided along with a range of supervised activities *\$16 per session per child

After School Care – 3.30pm until 6.00pm with a snack provided, indoor and outdoor activities and many group games to keep us engaged *\$22 per session per child / \$25 last day of term.

Vacation Care/Curriculum Day – 8.00am until 6.00pm on scheduled days throughout the year *\$60 per session per child, plus any excursion costs

*Please note: Child Care Subsidy can be used to reduce these fees. If you are receiving the full 85% subsidy, the costs reduce to: BSC \$3.08 / ASC \$4.23 / VAC \$11.55

These fees are scheduled to increase slightly during the year. Families will be notified one month prior to the fee change.

There will be a Curriculum Day program operating on Friday 26th March. Bookings are essential. Please contact the OSHC office for more information or to book in for this day.

The next school holiday program will be operating from Tuesday 6th April until Friday 16th April. We are now taking bookings for these holidays. We are only licensed to accept 75 children each day, we do book out quite quickly so it's best to book in as soon as possible to avoid missing out. For more information, please contact the OSHC office at any time.

Hats – all children require a hat for After School Care. Please pack a spare hat in your child's bag. Their school hat usually remains in the classroom. Their After School Care hat can be left at the program in a separate labelled bag if this suits.

Fees – all fees are to be paid regularly to maintain the booking. If fees are not paid within 30 days, the booking will be cancelled. Fees can be paid over the phone with Credit Card or in person with cash or Eftpos. Alternatively, regular ongoing payments can be set up using a Credit Card. A transaction form is to be completed which can be obtained from the OSHC office.

OSHC contact details:

Kerri Abbott OSHC Co-ordinator

Email – oshp@msps.vic.edu.au

Phone – 0408 232 143 or the school number 5023 2148 option 3



Word of the Week

Parola della Settimana

Come stai?

(How are you?)



CELEBRATION OF STRENGTHS

PH Letty Ozkuzucu
PK Daniel Jaffery
PP Fletcher Godfrey
PR Lincoln Tate
1B Lucas Akkermans
1P Adrienne Spooner-Bitmead
1T Josie Carusella
2H Millie Russell
2R Xavier Robertson-Grosse
2S Emma Stephens

3/4B Declan Box
3/4M Makenzie Brown
3/4S Mehmet Gungormus
3/4W Chase Probert
5/6B Mia Mottram
5/6J Azariah Needham
5/6K Lanie Nelson
5/6L Brody Laird
5/6O Liam Sinclair

Art
Poppy Hoyer 2R

Italian
Ned Hoyer 3/4B

Sport
Liam Sinclair 5/6O

STEM
Maddi Catalano-Johnson
5/6K

Performing Arts
Archie Scherger Prep K

Band
Isabelle Sparrow 5/6J

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Respect, Inclusion, Pride, Responsibility



Chaffey
Secondary College



OPEN INVITATION

to all parents, students and community members

OPEN NIGHT

for prospective year 6 students
and families

Wednesday 17 March
6pm - 8pm

Presentation at 6pm in the theatre



PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

for a tour of our facilities,
browse the subject market
place and enjoy a barista
made coffee at the RIPR Café.



For further information contact the college
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Hot Shots & Tennis 4 Teens @ Red Cliffs Tennis Club Term 1, 2021

Hot Shots - Tuesday 4-5pm Wednesday 4-5pm & Saturday 9-10am
All sessions @\$10 Racquets available-Plus free Hot Shots T-Shirt

Hot Shots MATCH PLAY each Saturday 10-11am @\$3 per player

Tennis 4 Teens - Wednesday 5-6pm Thursday 5-6pm
Racquets available \$10 per session

To enrol or for more information ph: Lisa Hill 0400726824
email: lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com Community Play Coordinator

Tennis Mad



www.tennismad.com.au

MILDURA SOUTH PRIMARY

Welcome to the start of term. After having great Christmas break we at TennisMad are keen to really sink our teeth into bringing a high quality tennis program to MILDURA SOUTH PRIMARY.

Group Lessons are held on Thursday mornings at 8.00am on the courts and we will have strictly five to a group. So we do need you to book in so we know how many coaches we need on any given day.

Private lessons are available and they can be organized by either email or simply calling me up and we will organize a time that suits.

Cardio Tennis will be an option. This is a high intensity 50-55min session where your ability is irrelevant but your willingness to run is Paramount.

HOT SHOTS We will be continuing with hot shots on Saturday mornings 8.30am-9.30am. at Mildura Lawn Tennis club

COST. Group lessons will be \$16.50 per session or we can invoice you for the term. We also have an online booking system. Visit TennisMad website and follow the prompts. Lessons will be conducted Thursday – 8.00am.
Private lessons are \$45.00 for 30 min \$80 for 60 min.
Any questions or enquiries please don't hesitate to call on 0419572210 or email: bill@tennismad.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SOUTH MILDURA SPORTING CLUB

SMSC Junior Registration (see link below)

One child cost \$145, second child \$130....

Training for Under 10's & Under 12's each Thursday from 4.30-5.30

Meals available for members after footy training

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=12637&pKey=24538e790fadca82f33167a7e789a4c1&cID=37380&formID=36056>

AUSKICK (see link below)

Starting on the 23/4/2021 at 4.30 pm for a 10 week program

Co-ordinator: Darcey Scheele

Contact for both activities: Kerry Scobie, 0428 121193 or kerry@bookkeepermildura.com.au

<https://play.afl/club-finder?programType=Auskick>

SPORTING OPPURTUNITY FOR YOUNG FEMALES

On behalf of the Australia Golf Foundation, Mildura Golf Resort is offering girls 10 to 16 the opportunity to start or continue their golfing journey with a group of girls a similar age.

The program will provide a year's membership and four school terms of tuition at Mildura Golf Resort throughout 2021, delivered by PGA professional Brad Pitt. There is no cost, just a commitment to participate.

The program begins on Saturday March 6 (9am to 10 am) and requires just one hour of attendance each Saturday during the school term. Equipment is provided.

For further information, please contact Brad on 0458 377 609 or bcpitt@hotmail.com



All ages and skill levels welcome.

No special equipment, just a bike and a helmet.

Under 13 Race FREE*

Find us on Facebook, or scan the QR code

*Free 4 week Auscycling Trial Membership required



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Irymple Basketball Association

MINI BALL



Mini-Ball is an introduction to a skills-based basketball program for Primary school aged children. The program is player-centred, fun focused & affordable. Providing opportunities to learn, play with friends and develop important social skills in convenient safe and friendly environment. Catering to boys and girls attending primary school prep to Grade 4.

All teams participate in a 45-minute session each week, comprising a 30-minute game and a 15-minute training session. Coaches remain on the court during games to assist the players. The season runs from Term 2/3. All uniform singlets are supplied. Players need only ensure they have shorts and suitable footwear.

During the season, each team has a game and training session every Saturday morning between 9.30 am and Midday.

Registration Date:

27th March 2021

9am (Prep/Garde 1)

10am (Garde 2/3)

Where: Mildura Hot House, 8th Street Mildura, (between San Mateo Ave & Eitwanda Ave)

Cost: \$55 Per Player & \$45 for subsequent Siblings, \$5 Weekly game fee.

Start Date:

24th April 2021

All Enquires Please Contact Hannah Humphrys 0411775538 or Stephanie Woods 0408893596

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