



Mildura South Primary School Newsletter

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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)

Mon 19 First Day of Term 2

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.

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.

OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

Just a reminder that the playground areas are out of bounds before and after school.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

It is that time of year again when we gather our spare coins that we have and bring them to school to donate to the Good Friday Hospital Appeal.

Parents' Club have supplied a jar for each classroom for the children to put the coins in as we lead up to the final day of the Term.

Thank you for your support and generosity in this very important contribution we make to our community.

PARENTS' CLUB

Parents Club meet every Friday in the Parents' Club room at school at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome, Parents, carers and siblings.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that Totally Workwear supplies our school uniform, LOWES at Mildura Central has some older stock available at reduced prices. There are some bargains to be had, so get in quick!

PHONES AT SCHOOL

To ensure that all phones are locked away and stored securely when at school, as of tomorrow morning I will be going to each classroom at 9.00am and collecting all phones.

The teacher will be collecting student phones in the morning as the students arrive. Phones will be placed in a labelled container or bag with the class clearly visible.

Phones will be returned to the classes at 3.20pm each day.

As per our Digital Technology School Policy, it is expected that all smart phones and safe phones have notifications switched off during school hours.

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.

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.

That's leadership thinking

by Michael Grose

My father used to tell me that to be a good footballer I needed to look like a footballer. He always made sure I played with my socks pulled up, boots clean and football jumper tucked in. His attitude was I should at least look the part.

Fast forward a few generations and Dad would probably tell me today that if I wanted to be a footballer I needed to think like a footballer. His thinking would be right because any significant skill development usually comes before a positive mindset, or at least, a mindset that captures the essence of what's required.

This mindset concept is easily applied to many areas of parenting and family life, including leadership, which is required in school, at work, in the community and in family life. Thinking like a leader comes before leadership action so attending to a child or young person's mindset lays the foundation to real leadership.

The following mindsets are good starting points for developing leadership mindsets in the next generation:

Be accountable

The mark of true leadership whether for adults or young people is the willingness to take responsibility and be accountable for your actions. Responsibility and accountability are features that great leaders share, so encourage children and young people to accept personal responsibility for their actions, learn from their mistakes and avoid making excuses when things go wrong. For this to happen parents and teachers need to forgive their mistakes and poor decisions so that they feel they can take responsibility without fear of harsh retribution.

Plan ahead

Thinking about what needs to be done, planning ahead and managing time are skills that enable many young people to become effective leaders. The ability to think ahead, strategise and figure out a plan may sound like corporate-speak but it's something that children of all ages can accomplish. We can plant the planning seed by encouraging them to think ahead and set aside some time to plan before tackling any activity – whether it's a homework project, resolving conflict with a sibling or asking for an increase on their allowance.

Work together

The ability to form, maintain and work in teams is a central leadership capacity. Teamwork refers to a range of skills, including problem solving, working with others, listening and following that enable a team to work towards one purpose. Children are capable of working together. Sow the seeds of teamwork by encouraging children to support their siblings and friends when they struggle and to accept everyone in games and activities.

Tune in

Emotional intelligence is an essential set of skills that unfortunately many leaders lack. Emotional smarts allows leaders to communicate effectively, relate well and resolve problems when they arise. Develop your

child's emotional intelligence by encouraging them to tune in to and regulate their own emotions, and tune into the emotions of others. Help them see behind the behaviour of others and discover the emotions that may be driving behaviour. For instance, a sibling's aggressive behaviour may be driven by anger, annoyance or even sadness.

In closing

Leadership thinking requires children to be accountable for their actions, plan ahead rather than act rashly, be open to working with others, and to tune into their own emotions and the emotions of those around them. These are mindsets worth nurturing using the tools of modelling, overt teaching and providing plenty of descriptive, encouraging feedback.

Marie-Therese Milani
Principal

OFFICE REMINDERS

FRONT ENTRY DOOR AND STAFF CAR PARK

When picking children up early or from Sick Bay thank you for signing them out from the Front Office. We also thank you for collecting your children from the classrooms at the end of the day. Please do not use STAFF CAR PARK when dropping off or collecting children. **Please ask your children not to walk through the corridors of our School on pick up or drop off.**

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are from 8.00am to 4.15pm.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY FINISH & REPORTING ABSENCES

Parents please note that students arriving after 9.00am or leaving before 3.30pm, need to be signed in, or signed out, **by an adult** at the office **BEFORE** taking your child or collecting your child, from class.

All student absences can be approved by parents on COMPASS or by calling the office.

LABELLING

Please clearly label all uniform items, particularly hats, drink bottles and plastic containers brought to school.

Check your child's school jumper regularly to make sure they haven't brought home some else's jumper by mistake.

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 ti chiami?

(What is your name?)



CELEBRATION OF STRENGTHS

PH Billy Ough
PK Milla Scott
PP Ruby Lush
PR Sara Mehdi
1B Sanimer Kaur
1P Skylah Grant
1T Vivian Clark
2H Yusuf Mahmud
2R Avaneeth Jeyakanthan
2S Subhag Subedi

3/4B Avery White
3/4M Harvey Belej
3/4S Logan Lambert
3/4W Sharlie Stewart
5/6B Stephanie Keller-Linnett
5/6J Thomas Hillas
5/6K Vaama Thapa
5/6L Sophia Manzanares
5/6O Dylan Hanstock

Art
Tom Helms 5/6K
Tom Ough 5/6K

Italian
Evelyn Bath-Johnson 3/4W

Sport
Sophia Parsons 2H

STEM
Dante Morgan 5/6O

Performing Arts
Emmett Jackson 3/4B

Band
Harvey Belej 3/4M

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
Applications available from website www.chaffey.sc.vic.edu.au

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Junior Tennis

The Sunraysia District Tennis Association is calling all new and existing juniors to play in its upcoming winter season starting 1 May 2021 (Saturday mornings 9am – 11.30am).

Tennis is a great sport for kids.

- ✓ A very safe sport
- ✓ Great exercise – tennis keeps you fit and builds hand eye coordination
- ✓ Play tennis now and your child will have a sport for life
- ✓ Tennis is a sport that can be played all year round
- ✓ A great social sport for young players
- ✓ Great sport for the whole family to enjoy

All levels are catered for from D Grade beginners through to A Grade. Contact one of the club delegates below for more information and to register your child.

Louise Olofsson – Alcheringa (Gol Gol)	louiseswenolofsson@gmail.com
Tena Williams – Red Cliffs	tenajoy@bigpond.com
Carole DeMaria – Sacred Heart (Aeros)	sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com
Joel Hamilton – Sarnia (Lawn Tennis)	joelhamilton10@bigpond.com
Robyn Herberte – St Andrews (Aeros)	robyn@gibsonfencing.com.au
Cheryl Vines - Wentworth	cheryl.vines@bigpond.com

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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