



Mildura South Primary School Newsletter

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 23 School ANZAC Day Service at 10.30am

Tues 27 Last day for Gr 3/4 Swimming Notes to be returned

Tues 27 School Photos (Class, Individual and Family)

May

Mon 3 – Fri 7 Grade 3/4 Swimming

11-13 May NAPLAN Testing

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”

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to Term 2!

It is wonderful to see so many students, staff and families happy to be back at school.

As we continue on our journey in Positive Education, I know that there will be many opportunities to celebrate success and continue to grow the collaboration between school and families.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The first Friday of Term 2, April 23 our school leaders will be facilitating and ANZAC Day Ceremony. Leaders from our Mildura Community will be attending and we will WebEx this event so the whole share the experience.

The Service will take place at 10.30am on this day.

THANK YOU MRS. ZOCH

Mrs Zoch begins her maternity leave this term. On behalf of the school community we wish Caitlin and Jake much joy as they embark on their new journey of parenthood.

I would also like to thank Caitlin for her generosity and passion while teaching at Mildura South Primary. Caitlin has made a difference to many students' lives and all of us are very grateful for the contributions that Caitlin has made to our community.

NO HATS FOR TERM 2

This term it is not compulsory to wear a school hat. We will be hoping for some pleasant days where the students can get some vitamin D in the sunshine.

VISIBLE WELLBEING CURRICULUM DAY

On Tuesday May 25 we will be having a pupil free day as the staff at Mildura South Primary School join together with the staff from Mildura Primary and Chaffey Secondary and continue our work in developing Visible Wellbeing as a Mildura cluster. The focus of the day will be on building Relationships and Coping strategies.

Out of School Hours Care will be available for families who will require this service. It will be necessary to contact Kerri Abbot and make a booking.

EXPLAINING ANZAC DAY TO YOUNG CHILDREN

Samfya Smith

Anzac Day is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It can be a confronting and emotional time for adults, let alone children. Early childhood experts at Kath Dickson Family Centre offer some advice on how to help young children understand the meaning and importance of the day.

Laying of wreaths, the Last Post, a crowd that goes silent, marches, poems, medals...Anzac Day is full of symbolism, both heartbreaking and inspiring. The ceremony and traditions are such an integral part of our culture that it is sometimes easy to forget that not everyone has a shared level of understanding.

The following are some things you can do to help your children understand the importance of Anzac Day to our culture and sense of community, in a way that is age appropriate.

Plan ahead. Brush up on your own historical knowledge so that you feel more informed and prepared when the questions appear. Have a think about your child and what level of information you want to share with them at this stage.

Keep it honest but simple. It may be enough at this stage just to say, 'Anzac Day is when we take some time to remember all the brave Australian men and women who fought in wars to keep us safe'.

Share a book. A book about Anzac Day that is specifically aimed at children may make it easier for both of you to start a conversation. Read the story and have a chat afterwards. Ask what they think it all means and don't forget to ask if they have any questions.

Watch or attend a ceremony. If you feel that your children are ready, by all means take them to a parade or dawn service. You may want to observe them and check in with them to make sure they are coping OK. Be open to the inevitable questions and conversations afterwards. Alternatively you could watch a ceremony on TV.

Hold your own commemoration. If you feel that it may be too overwhelming for your children to attend a public service, you could hold your own ceremony, including a minute's silence. This role play would help to prepare your children for attending in the future, including what behaviour is expected of them.

Start your own traditions. Introduce the concepts of Anzac Day through shared activities, such as cooking and craft. These can become a cherished annual tradition for your family. Make Anzac biscuits together and talk about how they were made by wives and mothers, and sent to soldiers who were away at war. Or you could make poppies together. Explain that we wear red flowers called poppies to show others that we are remembering the people who went to war.

If your children don't understand everything this year, that's fine – it's a big concept to get your head around. But keep up the traditions and conversations and each year they will understand more.

Traditional Anzac biscuit recipe

1 cup each of plain flour, sugar, rolled oats and coconut
125g butter
1 Tbs golden syrup
2 Tbs boiling water
1 tsp bicarbonate soda

Preheat oven to 180oC.

Combine dry ingredients.

Melt together butter and golden syrup.

Combine water and bicarb soda, and add to butter mixture.

Mix butter mixture and dry ingredients.

Drop teaspoons of mixture onto a greased biscuit tray.

Bake for 10-15 minutes or until golden.

Cool on a tray for a few minutes before transferring to a cooling rack.

Marie-Therese Milani
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – TUESDAY 27TH APRIL, 2021

School photo envelopes went home in the last week of Term 1. If you need another envelope or would like a family photo envelope please collect it from the office. You can pay online or put the money in an envelope and return to the office. The photo envelopes are due back on **Tuesday 27th April, 2021** and the photos will be taken on this day.

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.

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@mmps.vic.edu.au

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



CELEBRATION OF STRENGTHS

PH Xavier Belej
PK Ji-Ho Kim
PP Mason Gane
PR Muhammad Mahmud
1B Charli Wissemann
1P Meadow Dean
1T Kobe Mitchell
2H Ruby Crawley
2R Dallas Campbell
2S Lily Davis

3/4B Luisa Filimoehala
3/4M Ryan Sinclair
3/4S Shelby Brennen
3/4W Indigo Hillas
5/6B Massimo Deluca
5/6J Ruby May
5/6K Zach Wilson
5/6L Tully Dean
5/6O Zaihli McCafferty

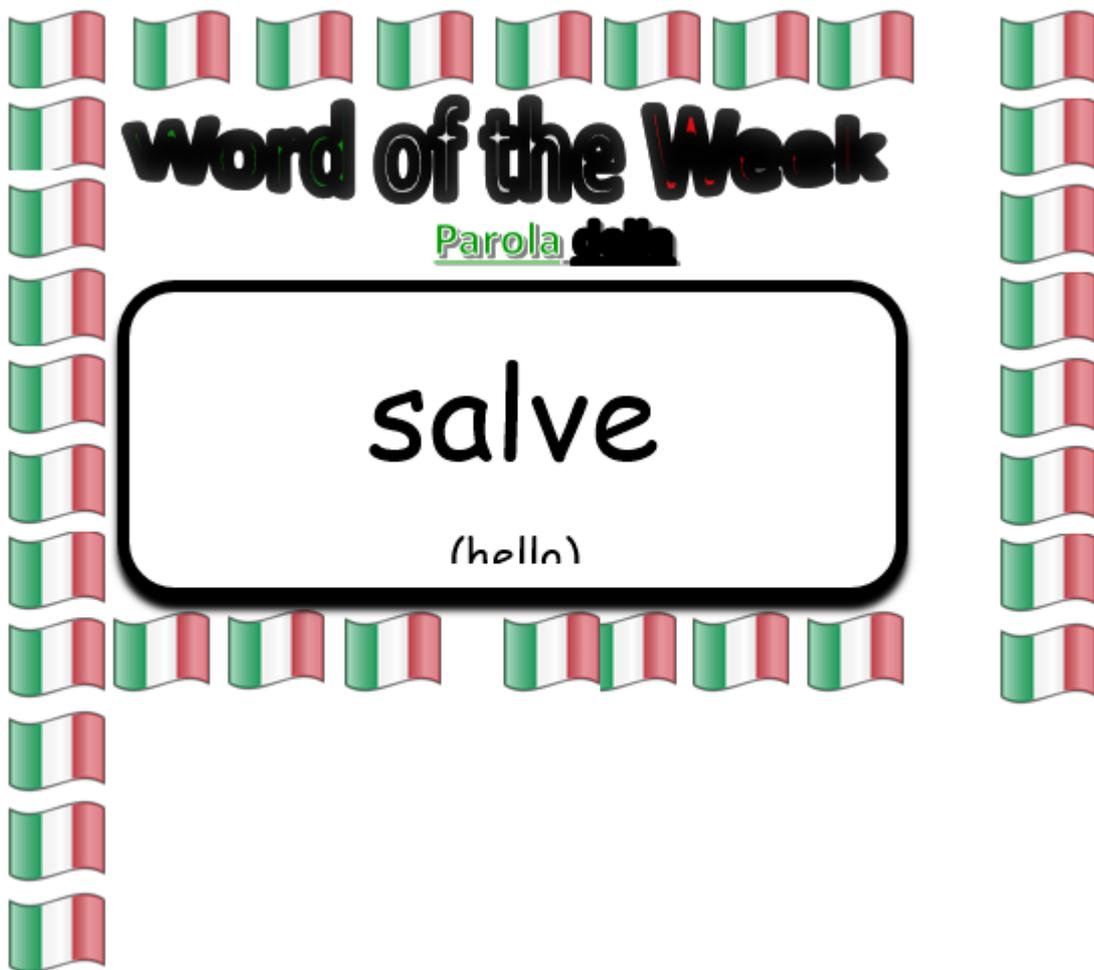
Art
Liam Sinclair 5/6O

Italian
Ryder Sherrin Prep R

Sport
Layla Adams 3/4M

STEM
Bailey Stewart 5/6L

Performing Arts
Dante Berry 5/6L



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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INITIATIVE
HAVE A CRACK
Volunteer
Make a difference
What can I do better?

SUCCESS
SET & ACHIEVE GOALS
Learn new things
Be happy and positive
Bring your best

COMMUNITY
BELONG
Be friendly, supportive & inclusive
Be grateful
How can I give back?



OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 28th April
6:30pm until 8:30pm
975 Karadoc Ave, Irymple

ISC invites prospective Year 7, 2022 students and their families to join us at 6:30pm with a welcome by Principal, Jo McQuinn. Our student leadership team will then conduct school tours of our learning hubs and facilities. Meet our staff, ask questions and discover The Irymple Way.





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Successful students, stronger communities

Open Night 2021

Tuesday 27th April from 5.30PM-7.30PM

Merbein P-10 College invites prospective 2022 Year 7 students and families from across Sunraysia to our 2021 Open Night. Everyone interested in learning more about our school is welcome to attend. Open Night is a perfect opportunity to meet our staff, experience our vibrant learning spaces and programs and hear from our students about the unique school life our College offers. Tours & activities are available from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. We look forward to meeting you!



For further information, please contact the College on 03 5025 2501 or visit www.merbeinp10.vic.edu.au



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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
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