



# Mildura South Primary School Newsletter

## A Positive Education School

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**FOR YOUR DIARY**

**\*\*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO COVID GUIDELINES PERMITTING\*\***

### **TERM DATES – TERM 2 (Tue 26<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June)**

#### **MAY**

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** Education Week School Open Day (1.00pm to 3.30pm)  
**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** Whole School Professional Practice Day – No students at school  
**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** Interschool Sports

#### **JUNE**

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** Interschool Sports  
**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** Queen’s Birthday Holiday – No students at school  
**Wed 15<sup>th</sup>** Interschool Sports  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>** Interschool Sports  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** Last day of Term 2 – 2.30pm Finish

#### **JULY**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** Term 3 Begins

## CHILD SAFETY

- Please use the pedestrian crossing when crossing Deakin Avenue
- When dropping students off or picking students up in Albert Street please observe ONE WAY (from Deakin Avenue to the Wetlands)
- When driving in Albert Street before and after school please travel at 20km/per hour

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US IN KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE

## Principal's News

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### OPEN DAY - WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY FROM 1.00PM ONWARDS

Come and see your child/children in action in the classroom for our 'Open Day' on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm onwards. You can bring afternoon tea to share with your family and join in the classroom fun. Look for the invitation from your child in the coming days.

### PUPIL FREE DAY - THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Whole School Professional Practice Day - On this day the staff will work with the Positive Education Team on our value of 'Respect'. Teams will collaborate on assessment, learning tasks and planning. OSHC will be available to support families on this day.

### NAPLAN 2022

Congratulations to the grade 3 and 5 students who participated in Naplan over the past two weeks. You have shown your strengths of Perseverance, Love of Learning, Curiosity, Courage and Open Mindedness. We are very proud of you.

### CHANGES TO RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

From Monday 23 May 2022, it is recommended RATs are used by students when symptomatic. RATs are also required to be used for 5 days if a student is a close contact of a confirmed case and they are attending school.

From Monday 23 May 2022, it will therefore no longer be recommended that non-symptomatic students conduct RATs twice a week.

Students and staff must continue to notify the Department of Health and their school if they return a positive RAT result.

### **SCHOOL CROSSING - CHILD SAFETY**

We continue to have the ongoing concern of adults and children not using the School Crossing when crossing Deakin Avenue.

The mandated Child Safety Standards require that all members of our school community use the School Crossing to ensure that all of our students arrive safely to school and leave safely from school.

You may think that because you are with your child crossing Deakin Avenue outside of the School Crossing that you can ensure their safety – this is not the case. If a Parent chooses to cross Deakin Avenue without using the School Crossing, they are teaching their children unsafe behaviours and modelling this unsafe behaviour for other students who may follow.

I would like to thank each of you who do use the School Crossing correctly as you help me not only keep your children safe but all the children who attend Mildura South Primary.

If I observe any adult not using the School Crossing, I am obliged to speak to that person and support that person in adhering to our Child Safety Standards and use the School Crossing.

Thank you.

### **"DEMOCRATIC SAUSAGE SIZZLE" FUNDRAISER**

As the Mildura South Primary School is a voting location this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, we will be selling sausages and drinks just outside the gym, during the day to raise funds for our garden bed redevelopment. We hope to see you there.

### **IMPORTANT LUNCH ORDER DAY ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **EVERY FRIDAY IS LUNCH ORDER DAY**

If you are wanting to place a lunch order on Fridays, please make sure you have your order submitted and paid for prior to Thursday 2pm. If you need assistance in downloading the app please contact our friendly office staff who will be available to assist you.

We are extremely lucky to have Coward's Cakes offering their services for lunch orders every Friday.

**Please note \*** Unfortunately due to a very low amount of lunch orders placed on Wednesdays, Cowards will not be continuing to offer lunches on this day.

**FRIDAY ONLY IS LUNCH ORDER DAY!**

**THANK YOU,** Coward's Cakes for your wonderful service you provide our school on Fridays.

Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> will be the last Wednesday for lunch orders.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Junior School Council is holding a fundraiser on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. We will be celebrating a 'Red Day' where students are encouraged to wear something red (a ribbon and/or an item of clothing). This is to raise money and show our support for the Salvation Army and the wonderful role they play in helping people in need.

Any donation is appreciated but it is not a requirement. The unit with the most money raised will be getting a photograph with 'Shieldy', the mascot for the Salvation Army!"



# RED SHIELD APPEAL FUNDRAISER

**MILDURA SOUTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE  
RAISING MONEY FOR  
FAMILIES IN NEED.**

Shieldy will be at the school assembly on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May, the unit who raises the most will receive a printed group photo with Shieldy!!

**BRING ALL YOUR COINS!!**

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We look forward to welcoming our Parents and members of the School Community to our whole school Assemblies which will take place in our school gym each Monday at 2.40pm.

We will continue to send out the WebEx link to families on Compass for those who wish to participate but do not have the opportunity to physically join us.

Diane Hunt  
Acting Principal

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

### Vacation Care:

Mildura South families can start booking in for the next school holidays from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. This is giving South families a one week head start to book in before the remainder of the community. Please take advantage of this opportunity to avoid missing out. If you would like to be on our mailing list, please email us:

[oshc.mildura.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:oshc.mildura.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

We have places available each day for both Before and After School Care. If you would like more information on our service, please contact us at any time.

Teachers Professional Practice Day – The OSHC program will be open from 8am until 6pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May for this pupil free day. Please contact the OSHC office to book in as we have limited places available.

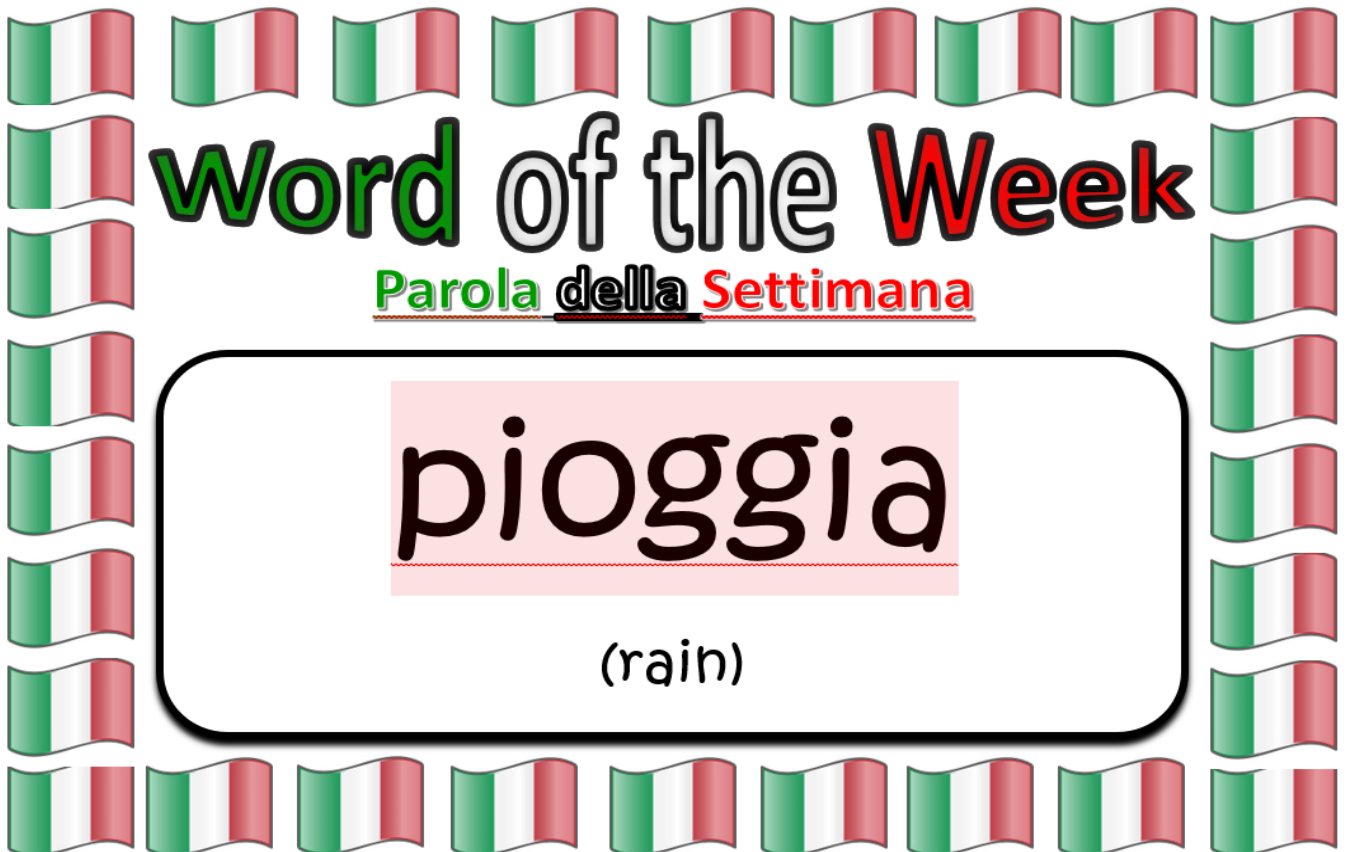
## FROM THE OFFICE

### State Schools' Relief – Prep Winter Uniform Package

If you have a Health Care Card and are in receipt of CSEF funding your Prep student should have received a letter from the Office with an Application for a Prep Winter Uniform Package.

With winter quickly approaching we suggest that the Application be returned as soon as possible so that the uniform package is delivered in time for the colder weather. If you have any queries please contact Sharyn Collihole at the School Office on 50232148.

## ITALIAN WORD OF THE WEEK



**Word of the Week**  
Parola della Settimana

**pioggia**  
(rain)



## CELEBRATION OF STRENGTHS

PH	Oswald Rudkin	3/4B	Tanisha Stoker	<u>Art</u>
PK	Harper Rayson	3/4M	Brayden Hand	Amelia Starikov 5/6J
PR	Dylan Mendoza	3/4P	Dakota Babington	<u>Italian</u>
1C	Hunter Wallace	3/4S	Shanae Scheer	Brayden Hand 3/4M
1H	Asenaca Veiqaravi	3/4W	Archie Simm	Nevayah Fisher 3/4M
1S	Aaliyah Sharman	5/6B	Lucas Pickford	Kirah Fox 3/4M
2B	Ethan Walker	5/6J	Makenzie Brown	<u>Sport</u>
2R	Jaden-Riley Englefield	5/6K	Bianca Carusella	Bianca Carusella 5/6K
2T	Lily Hayes	5/6L	Logan Hawkes	<u>Performing Arts</u>
		5/6P	Kyung Woo Kim	Emily Dolan 2B
				<u>STEM</u>
				Alexander Skipsey 5/6L



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