



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 26th April to Fri 24th June)

MAY

Mon 30th Red Shield Appeal Fundraiser – “Red Day”

JUNE

Fri 3rd Interschool Sports
Mon 6th Prep 2023 Open Day – 12.00pm to 2.00pm
Mon 13th Queen’s Birthday Holiday – No students at school
Wed 15th Interschool Sports
Fri 17th Interschool Sports
Fri 24th Last day of Term 2 – 2.30pm Finish

JULY

Mon 11th 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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2023 PREP OPEN DAY

If you or someone you know has a child starting school next year, come along and have a look at all the amazing things our school has to offer.

We look forward to meeting you on **Monday 6th June, 2022 between 12.00pm and 2.00pm.**

THANK YOU

Shout out to all of our students and staff who helped with the cooking and selling of the Democracy Sausages last Saturday.

I would also like to acknowledge the families and students who were cooking sausages in the community.

CHANGES TO LUNCH ORDERS

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 the wonderful service you provide our school on Fridays.

COVID 19 VACCINATION CLINIC

A Covid 19 Vaccination Clinic will be taking place at Mildura South Primary School in the school Gym on Monday May 30, 3.30 to 7pm. This is an opportunity for families who would like to get their children vaccinated.

There will be documents at the front office outlining how to make a booking for a vaccination.

Bookings are necessary for all vaccinations.

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.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Junior School Council is holding a fundraiser on the 30th 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 'Shiely', the mascot for the Salvation Army!"



**RED SHIELD APPEAL
FUNDRAISER**

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

Shiely will be at the school assembly on Monday 30th May, the unit who raises the most will receive a printed group photo with Shiely!!

BRING ALL YOUR COINS!!

CONNECTING WITH YOUR CHILDREN

by Dr Justin Coulson

What does a positive connection between parent and child look like?

Life Education Learning Manager, Lisa Woodward, says that positive connections are all about love, caring, nurturing, and safety. “In a positive parent-child relationship, family members feel safe and connected to one another.”

“It’s also about being in the moment with your child”, adds Derek McCormack, Director of the Raising Children Network. “It’s in a day-to-day setting, having quality time with your child whenever you can. Spotting the opportunities and making the time is really important.”

There are great benefits

The benefits of positive connections between parent and child are significant and wide ranging says Woodward.

“Children learn and thrive when they have strong, loving and positive relationships with their parents and carers, and it’s the foundation for a child’s development physically, emotionally, and socially.”

Connection also helps develop important skills needed for a child’s future. “Strong relationships set the child up for success in their lives, they are more confident and resilient, better able to regulate their emotions, make friends and connections with others, and do better at school.”

Connections will change over time

As your child develops, your relationship with them will too. This is normal. “For example, your pre-teen might no longer want you around at the park with their friends, even though your child used to love playing there with you. This doesn’t mean that the connection is not still healthy and positive,” explains Woodward.

McCormack says one of the key principles of a positive connection is communication.

When your child is younger the opportunities for communication are really there any time you want but as a child grows you will need to look out for them more actively and make time for them.

“As your child becomes a teen, communication can be more of a one-way street and involve tuning into feelings and being a support for them,” he explains.

How to achieve positive connections

“Positive connections are based on time together, being present, and building trust and respect”, says Woodward. For example:

Make moments together matter

Booking in “quality time” doesn’t guarantee positive, bonding time. We may have the best intentions but sometimes these special times will not work out the way we had intended. Often the best conversations happen in the car, at bedtime, or when doing things side by side, like washing up or walking the dog. These moments give you the chance to communicate positive messages with smiles, laughter, eye contact, hugs and gentle touches.

Tune in to your child

Tuning in to your child and thinking about what's going on for them shows them that you care about the things that matter to them, which is the basis for a strong relationship. This could be noticing what your child is doing and commenting or encouraging them. For example, with younger children it might be talking about the Lego creation they are building, or the picture they are drawing.

Nurture trust and respect in your relationships

Be available when your child needs support, care, or help. For example: giving them a hug when they fall over. Stick to your promises. If you've agreed to help them with a school assignment, make sure you follow through.

Value your child and their opinions. This could be showing interest in the things that interest them. Or listening without judgement when they express an opinion different to yours.

Label emotions and listen

Let's say you notice your child seems upset, instead of saying – "Are you ok?", try something like "I notice you seem a bit down – do you want to talk? Or maybe we could just hang out for a while and watch a show together."

In closing

To a child, love is spelled t-i-m-e. That connection helps on a personal level but also by teaching key skills such as communication and resilience.

It's important to remember that the connection will change and evolve as children do. But at the heart of it all is communication and that your child feels safe, secure and respected.

Marie-Therese Milani

Principal

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care: If you would like to make a booking for the June/July school holiday program, please complete the booking form and return as soon as possible as we only have limited places available each day. The booking form is available from the school website or can be emailed to you upon request.

Before/After School Care: We have places available each school day – please let us know if you would like to book in. Bookings can either be casual or permanent.

The OSHC program will be closed on Monday 13th June for the Queens Birthday Public Holiday

ITALIAN WORD OF THE WEEK



Word of the Week

Parola della Settimana

Signorina

(Miss)



CELEBRATION OF STRENGTHS

PH	Jacob Munez	3/4B	Joshua Sparro	<u>Art</u>
PK	Josh Akkermans	3/4M	Poppy Hoye	Emily Tumes 5/6P
PR	Talei Holmes-Draven	3/4P	Ella Scott	<u>Italian</u>
1C	Zoe McEwan	3/4S	Isla Jackson	Zailee Grennan 5/6B
1H	Oliver McDonald	3/4W	Macey Ridgwell	<u>Sport</u>
1S	Benji Plumridge	5/6B	Ethan Iogha	Jack Taylor 5/6K
2B	Lucas Akkermans	5/6J	Cruze Hall	<u>Performing Arts</u>
2R	Adrienne Spooner Bitmead	5/6K	Lucas Frasca	Kobe Mitchell 2T
2T	Arianna Vanek	5/6L	Noor Mergahi	<u>STEM</u>
		5/6P	Emily Tumes	Payton Hand 5/6K

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Youth
SUNRAYSIA
WOMEN'S
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

6 WEEK COMPETITION

12TH JUNE | 19TH JUNE | 26TH JUNE
17TH JULY | 24TH JULY | FINALS 31ST JULY
ALL PLAYED AT SARAH OVAL

Welcome to all females born
between 2013 & 2008

Training will be at Sarah Oval
29th May & 5th June
in preparation for the season.

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AFL Sunraysia
program**

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