



Mildura South Primary School Newsletter

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FOR YOUR DIARY

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO COVID GUIDELINES PERMITTING

TERM DATES – TERM 3 (Mon 11th July to Friday 16th September)

AUGUST

Wed 10th

Athletics Day

Fri 19th

Book Week Day

Mon 22nd to

Fri 26th

Grade 5/6 Swimming

Tues 23rd

The Beat

Mon 29th

Prep Play Afternoon - 4.00pm to 4.30pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon 5th

Prep Play Afternoon - 4.00pm to 4.30pm

Wed 7th

STUDENT FREE DAY – Professional Practice Day for Staff

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 to the families who often contact me about parking and the crossing of Deakin Avenue, that is dangerous and compromising the safety of our students.

I regularly ask families to follow the safety rules outside of our school at drop off and pick up, but I am unable to enforce this action.

I am very grateful to the families who express their concerns to Mildura Rural City Council or the Mildura Police. None of us would be able to accept any student being hurt due to our inability to follow safety rules.

Could I please ask that if you do see dangerous behaviour that you continue to report this to the following:

Mildura Rural City Council: 5018 8100

Mildura Police: 5018 5300

Together we will keep our students safe

Social Media

Mildura South Primary School live by the values of Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Courage and Kindness.

I would like to thank our families who monitor their children's use of social media, ensuring that our school community is not misrepresented with inappropriate material. There are social media sites using our name and emblem without permission and misrepresenting the values that we live by each day.

The only social media site Mildura South Primary use to communicate with our families are the school Facebook page and Instagram.

Any other form of social media do not have our permission to post photos or information.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe in the IT world

Principal's News

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ATHLETICS DAY

Mildura South Primary Athletics Day will be held on Wednesday, August 10.

Students are asked to wear their house colours. Families and visitors are welcome.

PREP PLAY AFTERNOONS

We will be welcoming our enrolled 2023 Prep students to have a play in our Prep rooms. Families who would like to stay and chat with Mrs Milani are welcome.

Monday August 29 – 4.00-4.30pm

Monday September 5 – 4.00-4.30pm

VISIBLE WELLBEING

Staff completed the final module of the Professor Lea Waters Visible Wellbeing learning journey last Tuesday. Thank you to David Kolpak and Sean Inman for the engaging and inspiring presentation.

We all had a positive and productive day, and we look forward to continuing the Visible Wellbeing Journey with our cluster schools, Mildura Primary and Chaffey Secondary College.

GRADE 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL

The girls had a great day representing Mildura South in Swan Hill last Tuesday. Thank you to the families that supported the girls at Swan Hill.

We were so proud of the: Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Courage and Kindness that the girls demonstrated.

CHAFFEY SECONDARY S.E.A.L. INFORMATION NIGHT

On Monday August 8, at 6.30pm Year 6 students and their families are invited to attend the S.E.A.L Information Night.

You are most welcome to go along and find out what the Select Entry Accelerated Learning (S.E.A.L) program offers your child from Year 7-10.

The information session will also include how to apply and the selection process.

WEARING OF FACE MASKS

Students will be encouraged to wear face masks and face masks will be provided if requested. This is not mandated, it is advised.

Thank you for your co-operation, understanding and support in this matter.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

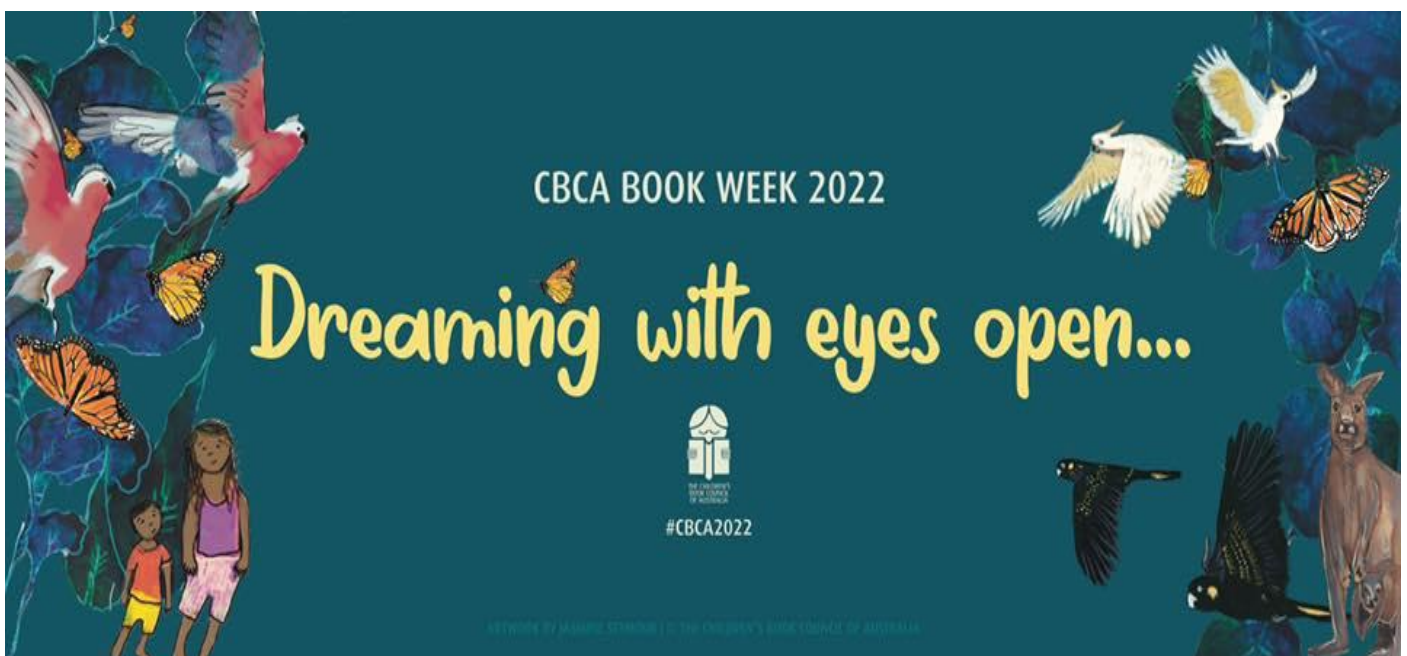
Staff will be participating in Professional Development on building and sustaining Respectful Relationships at Mildura South Primary.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

On **Wednesday September 7**, students **will not** be required to attend school. Staff will be carrying out First Aid Training. **After Hours Care will be available to support families.**

BOOK WEEK DAY

Book Week Day will be held on the 19th of August. A fun day for everyone. Children can come dressed as their favourite characters.



SUPPORTING A HIGHLY SENSITIVE CHILD

by Rachel Samson

Raising a highly sensitive child can come with a unique set of parenting challenges but it also gives you—the parent—more influence to positively shape your child's development.

Research shows that highly sensitive children are more strongly affected by their environment, including parenting, than less sensitive children.

Just as we all differ on temperament traits such as extroversion, agreeableness, and consciousness, we also differ on another temperament trait: sensitivity. All of us fall somewhere on the sensitivity continuum from low sensitivity to high sensitivity.

Approximately 30% of us—and our children—are highly sensitive. Highly sensitive children are capable of detecting subtle changes in the environment that the majority of people may miss. It is thought that a finely tuned, highly reactive nervous system underpins high sensitivity.

Research shows that highly sensitive children tend to do exceptionally well in nurturing and supportive environments. By accepting and validating the full range of our child's emotion, we not only help to soothe them in the moment, we also teach them healthy ways of responding to their own emotions—this is a lesson they will carry with them throughout their lifetime.

Marie-Therese Milani
Principal

GRADE 5/6 REMINDERS

Year 7 Transition

A reminder that Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips are to be returned to school by **Wednesday 10th August** to ensure that your place at your Secondary School is secure.

Grade 5/6 Camp Refunds

The Office is now processing refunds due to families from the cancellation of the Grade 5/6 Camp. If your child was going on camp you should have received a Refund Authority. Please complete and return the Authority and your refund will be deposited directly into your bank account. If you haven't received an Authority from your child please call the Office.

Grade 5/6 Swimming

Families should have now received a note for Grade 5/6 Swimming which will take place during the week of Monday 22nd August to Friday 26th August. There will no cost for swimming this year however if you wish your child to participate the Permission Note must be returned by Wednesday 17th August.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care: The next school holiday program will be from 19th September to 30th September. The booking form will be emailed to all registered South families on Friday 12th August. It is recommended you return your booking form as soon as possible to avoid missing out as we only have limited places available.

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

A Pupil Free Day has been scheduled for Wednesday 7th September. The OSHC program will be available from 8am until 6pm – please contact the OSHC office to make a booking. Bookings are essential as only limited places are available.

Fees: All OSHC fees are to be paid regularly and kept up to date to maintain your booking. Payments can be paid either weekly or fortnightly by cash, Eftpos or over the phone with Credit Card. Alternatively, you may set up a regular ongoing credit card payment.

Contact details: Email address: oshc.mildura.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au Phone: 5023 2148 (option 3) Mobile: 0408 232 143

ITALIAN WORD OF THE WEEK



Word of the Week
Parola della Settimana

la mare



CELEBRATION OF STRENGTHS

PH	Tabitha Iogha	3/4B	Henderson Iogha
PK	Lily Olivieri	3/4M	Ethan Davis
PR	Madden Zielonka	3/4P	Julienne Munez
1C	Lissy Rudkin	3/4S	Lachlan Offer
1H	Milla Scott	3/4W	Charlie Taikakara
1S	Billy Ough	5/6B	Bella Gane
2B	Vivilli Filimoehala	5/6J	Mansirat Kaur
2R	Karsen Berry	5/6K	Payton Hand
2T	Vivian Clarke	5/6L	Fletcher White
		5/6P	Shaella Serojales

Art
Harvey Belej 3/4P

Italian
Yusuf Haidari 5/6B

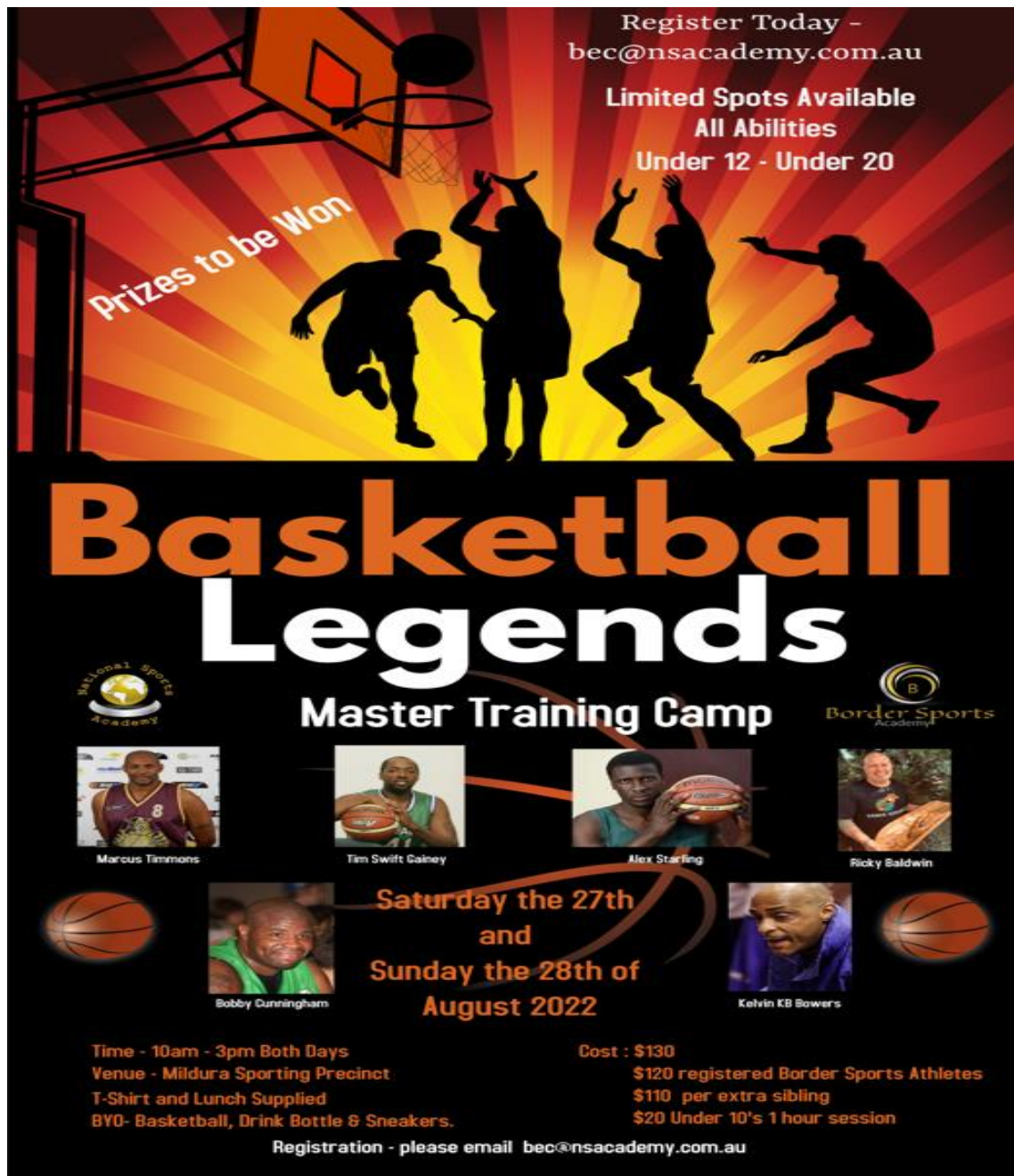
Sport
Lisian Henry 3/4B

Performing Arts
Dallas Hand 3/4P

SINGING LESSONS

Fiona Beyer will now be providing singing lessons for students at Mildura South Primary School. If your child is interested in singing lessons you can contact Fiona direct on 0407 876 874 or email fionatassone@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES





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**Saturday the 27th
and
Sunday the 28th of
August 2022**

Time - 10am - 3pm Both Days
Venue - Mildura Sporting Precinct
T-Shirt and Lunch Supplied
BYO- Basketball, Drink Bottle & Sneakers.

Cost : \$130
\$120 registered Border Sports Athletes
\$110 per extra sibling
\$20 Under 10's 1 hour session

Registration - please email bec@nsacademy.com.au

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