



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

Fri 19 th	Book Week Day
Mon 22 nd to Fri 26 th	Grade 5/6 Swimming
Tues 23 rd	The Beat
Mon 29 th	Prep Play Afternoon - 4.00pm to 4.30pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon 5 th	Prep Play Afternoon - 4.00pm to 4.30pm
Wed 7 th	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

The Athletics Day was a wonderful success. Thank you to the volunteers, past students, families, friends and carers who came to school and shared this very happy occasion.

A special congratulations to the winners on the day, Darling House (Green) and our Age Group Champions; Josie Carusella (7yo Girls), Zayden Coward (7yo Boys), Tare Taikakara (8yo Girls), Avaneeth Jeyakanthan (8yo Boys), Elissa Humphris (9yo Girls), Sammy Plumridge (9yo Boys), Emma Mottram (10yo Girls), Levi Tumanuvao (10yo Boys), Harper Scherger (11yo Girls), Oscar Bitmead (11yo Boys), Evie Atkinson (12yo Girls) and Rhett Wescombe (12yo Boys).

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

BOOK WEEK

On Friday, August 19th we will be celebrating Book Week. Students are asked to dress up as a character from a book or the theme, "Dreaming with eyes open". Prep/1/2 students will participate in a parade on the Basketball Courts at 9:15 and Grades 3-6 will have their parade on the basketball court at 9:45. Families are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

HELP CHILDREN TAP INTO THEIR INNER RESOURCES

by Michael Grose

My first parenting mentor, Maurice Balson, author of *Becoming Better Parents* constantly reminded parents, “If you want your child to be resourceful you need to put them in positions to develop their resources.”

Balson’s resourcefulness message is just as apt today. Coping with change, dealing with small losses, handling rejection and overcoming disappointment are the types of experiences that build a child’s or young person’s inner resources.

Developing resourcefulness is the appropriate approach to take when considering the disruptive impact that coronavirus is having on children’s lives. A child who is struggling to come to grips with the changes brought about by the pandemic initially needs an emphatic, supportive approach. They also need encouragement to tap into their inner resources to help them manage the hard times. The following strategies will help develop your child or young person’s inner resources.

Catch them being resourceful

A child’s behaviours that gain a parent’s attention generally expands. Highlight a child’s good manners, acts of kindness or honesty and you’re more likely to get a repeat of those behaviours. Positive parental recognition is a high motivator for most children. To encourage your child’s resourcefulness, focus your attention and positive comments on acts of resourcefulness and resilience they exhibit.

Encourage creativity

Sylvia, age 13 walked to school each day, saving her bus fare to spend on clothes that were out of reach of her parents’ budget. Sylvia found a way to overcome her money problem in her own way. Children and young people usually come up with very creative solutions when they’re allowed to own their problems.

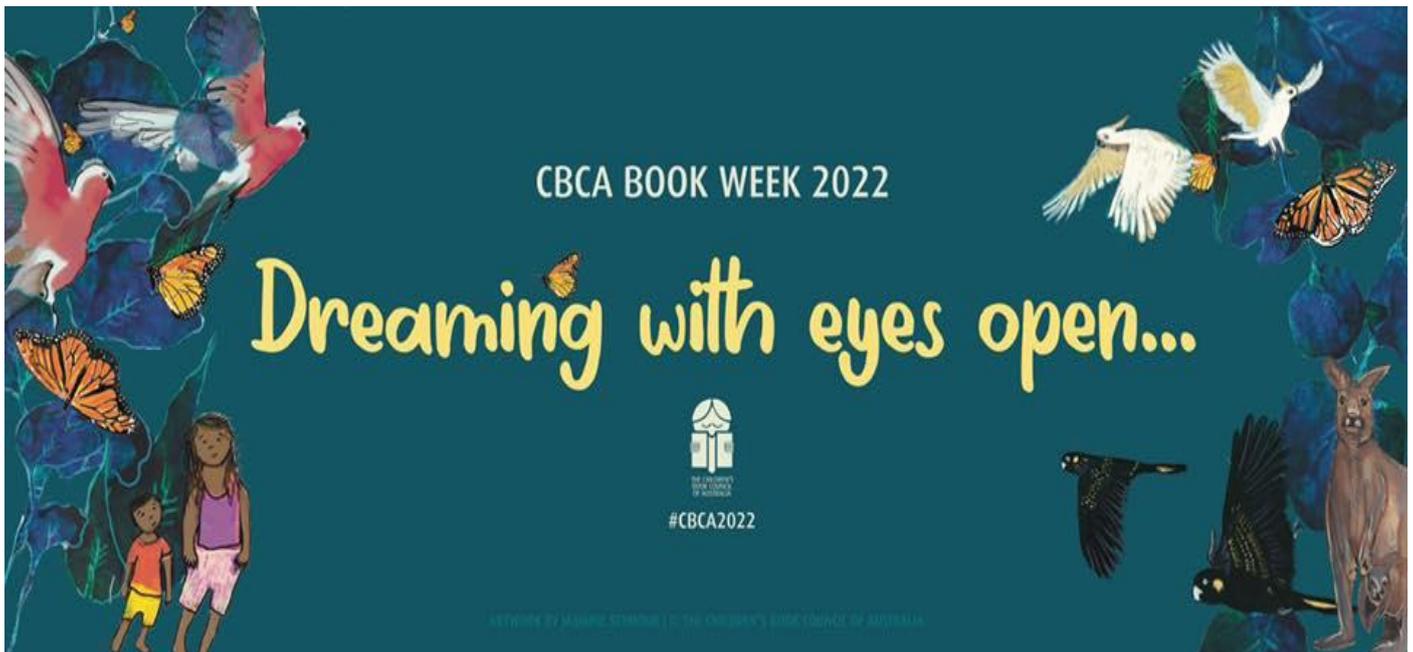
Develop coping skills

Children rely on their coping skills to help them manage their emotional states when life throws them curve balls. Build your child’s set of coping skills through direct teaching, modelling and discussion. Humour, distraction, relaxation, exercise, play and thought-distancing are some of the more common coping skills children can use to help them tolerate their difficult feelings.

The resourcefulness a child develops when they experience adversity doesn’t desert them when life returns to normal. It waits in the background, ready to be drawn upon again when hardships, frustrations and difficulties come their way

Rowena Humphris

Acting Principal



GRADE 5/6 REMINDERS

Year 7 Transition

A reminder that Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips were to be returned to school by **Wednesday 10th August** to ensure that your place at your Secondary School is secure. If you haven't returned your Slip could you please do so as soon as possible.

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 – Mildura South families can now start booking in for the September holiday program. This gives south families a one week head start to book in before the remainder of the community. Please complete and return your booking form asap 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





CELEBRATION OF STRENGTHS

PH	Jordan Finna	3/4B	Samual Telfer
PK	Mak Mathias	3/4M	Dallas Campbell
PR	Holly Cameron	3/4P	Harry Norton
1C	Satikor Kaur	3/4S	Ema Vea
1H	Domenico Romeo	3/4W	Oguzhan Say
1S	Archie Scherger	5/6B	Samisoni Vea
2B	Braith Stevens	5/6J	Shelby Brennan
2R	Youssef Helmy	5/6K	Evie Atkinson
2T	Rhylen Jones	5/6L	Jacob Purdue
		5/6P	Caden Johns

Art
No Art Award this week

Italian
Hunter Lynch Prep H

Sport
Zayden Coward 2T

Performing Arts
Ethan Iogha 5/6B

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



A SKY FULL OF STARS

THE BEAT STATE SCHOOL SHOWCASE

\$5 TICKETS

**7pm 23rd AUG
11am & 7pm
24th AUG**

MILDURA ARTS CENTRE

**FOR BOOKINGS AND
MORE INFORMATION**

Phone 03 5018 8330
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199 Cureton Avenue Mildura

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 Mildura Rural City Council

YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

COMMUNITY NOTICES



IRYMPLE TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB
UNDER 8'S (2016-2017)
COME AND TRY DAY
Sunday, 21st August.
Mildura Sports Precinct.
11am- 1pm.



Free of charge. **Register via our Facebook page.** Bring a size 5 BBall and water bottle.

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