



# Mildura South Primary School Newsletter

## A Positive Education School

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Friday 28th October, 2022

*"Mildura South Primary School acknowledges the traditional owners of the land as we choose to*



### TERM DATES – TERM 4 (Mon 4<sup>th</sup> October to Tues 20<sup>th</sup> December)

#### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

Mon 31<sup>st</sup>                      Grade 1 Fun Afternoon

#### NOVEMBER

Tues 1<sup>st</sup>                      Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday (No students at school)

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>                        Colour Explosion Fun Run (BRING YOUR WHITE T-SHIRT)

Tues 8<sup>th</sup>                      Grade 1H and 1C Mildura South Kinder Visit

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>                      Grade 1S Mildura South Kinder Visit

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>                      Leadership Team Speeches

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> to  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup>                      Grade 3/4 Swan Hill Camp

Tues 29<sup>th</sup>                      2023 Prep Orientation Day

#### DECEMBER

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>                      Celebration of Learning Evening

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>                      Prep Teddy Bear/Grandparents Picnic

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>                      Grade 5 Lake Cullulleraine Camp

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>                    Grade 6 Lake Cullulleraine Camp

*"We bring our best selves to school and love the work that we do"*

### 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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### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

It is so wonderful to be back together in our gym for our whole school assemblies. Please feel welcome to join us each Monday at 2.40pm. For those who are unable to attend we will continue to WebEx the event so all can be included.

### **HATS**

As a Sun Smart School, we ask all students to wear a hat in Term 4. Please ensure your child has a broad brimmed hat to wear when outside. Thank you.

### **PREP ENROLMENTS**

We continue to take enrolments for 2023 Prep Students

If any of our families have Preps starting next year, please contact the office for an enrolment form. If you know families that live in our neighbourhood and they have a Prep for 2023, please encourage them to make contact with the school.

### **2023 PREP TRANSITION DAYS**

Tuesday November 29 – 10.00am-12.00pm

Tuesday December 13 – 10.00am-12.00pm

### **PREP TO FOUNDATION**

Beginning 2023 the Prep area will be referred to as Foundation. This is the formal language of the Department of Education.

### **CAMPS PROGRAM**

#### **Grade 1 Fun Days**

Grade 1 Fun Day will be taking place on October 31, 2022.

**Grade 3 and 4 overnight camp – Please refer to Compass Message Posted Wednesday 26/10/22**  
November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

**Grade 5 and 6 overnight camp**

Grade 5 overnight camp will be taking place on December 8 and 9, 2022.

Grade 6 overnight camp will be taking place on December 15 and 16, 2022.

**FUN RUN**

We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Run for Fun with Australian Fundraising. Our Colour Explosion School Run for Fun will be held on Friday November 4, 2022.

Fundraising is now open and Sponsorship Booklets and information have been sent home. Make sure you have received your child's Sponsorship Booklet to get started.

We are looking forward to fundraising with you.

**STUDENTS WILL NEED TO WEAR A WHITE T-SHIRT IF THEY WANT TO PARTICIPATE ON THE DAY. IT MAY ALSO BE HELPFUL TO BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.**

**The timetable for the day will be:**

**12.00pm to 12.40pm          Grade 5/6**

**12.40pm to 1.20pm          Grade 3/4**

**1.20pm to 2.00pm          Grade 1/2**

**Recess**

**2.30pm to 3.00pm          Prep**

Families are most welcome to come and watch the fun!!

## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

On December the 1st we will be having our Celebration of Learning. Families can come along and visit their children's classroom, say hi to the teacher, then head outside for a short choir and band presentation.

From 3:30-4:30, classrooms will be open for families to come and see what their children have done over the year.

From 4:30-5:00, there will be a choir and band performance on the Performing Arts Room stage.

Sausages and drinks will be available to purchase.

We hope to see you all there!

## GRADE 2 FUN DAY.

The grade two students showed great Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Courage and Kindness while playing at Park For Play, bowling and generally having heaps of fun together. It was lovely to see staff and students flourishing as they enjoyed each other's company.

## WORLD EDUCATOR'S DAY

This was a most interesting day with so many much younger staff members! We even had an extra Principal, Assistant Principal and Office Assistant. Seeing so many happy faces celebrating our brilliant educators was wonderful to see. Thank you for helping to show gratitude towards all of our staff.

## CHARACTER STRENGTHS

### **FORGIVENESS**

Forgiving those who have done wrong; accepting others' shortcomings;; giving people a second chance; not being vengeful.

#### How students might connect with this strength

I forgive easily when people upset me.

I am always happy to give people a second chance.

I believe we can put our old problems behind us.

(Lea Waters AM, PhD 2019)

## **WHY DEVELOPING EMPATHY IN YOUR CHILD MATTERS** **by Michael Grose**

Parenting is a socialisation process during which parents develop in their children and teenagers the skills and attitudes that will enable them to fit into the different groups they encounter. These groups will exist inside the classroom, in friendship groups, during sports and leisure activities and elsewhere.

This socialisation process needs to begin from a young age.

Initially, most children believe that their world and everyone in it revolves around them. “I want” is their mantra. Patient, firm parents will continually remind children that they need to think of others. ‘It’s your brother’s turn.’ ‘Think about how your behaviour affects others.’ These are the types of appeal to a less self-centred approach that many parents make.

The socialisation process operates on two levels. On one level its focus is on teaching and helping children to follow social rules or conventions that exist to help them get along with each other. At a deeper level successful socialisation develops empathy in a child or young person.

Here are five ideas to develop empathy:

1. Model empathetic behaviour. Be kind even though the person in front of you in that queue is slow.
2. Read fiction stories to children or encourage them to read fiction. People who read fiction score highest on tests that ask them to infer other people’s thoughts and emotions.
3. Praise kind and compassionate behaviours. The behaviours that parents focus on, even with teenagers, are those that tend to expand, so bring their empathetic behaviours to the fore.
4. Validate your child’s feelings. When a child shares difficult stories or emotions let them know you understand, without offering solutions or advice.
5. Invite your child to walk in someone else’s shoes. Occasionally ask your child a question like, ‘What would it be like to be feel tall like Tanya?’

Empathy is developing a sense of ‘other’ in your child.

**Diane Hunt**  
**Acting Principal**

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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.

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.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED AT OSCH AND IS GOING TO BE ABSENT PLEASE LET KYLIE KNOW BY EMAIL OR MESSAGE THE OSCH MOBILE ON 0408 232 143.**

Contact details: Email address: [oshc.mildura.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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 testa**  
head



## CELEBRATION OF STRENGTHS

PH Jayce Telfer 3/4B Mehdi Tawasoly

PK Harper Rayson 3/4M Kirah Fox

PR Miracle Poulivaati 3/4P Panthveer Dulay

1C Logan Keller-Linnett 3/4S Isla Jackson

1H Wyndarrah Kelly 3/4W Dane Montebello

1S Xavier Belej 5/6B Will Lynch

2B Selim Oktay 5/6J Amelia Starikov

2R Ryan Newman 5/6K Bonnie Fox

2T Joaqujn Munez 5/6L Vaama Thapa

5/6P Caden Johns

Art  
Declan Box 3/4S

Italian  
Khajija Jaffry 1S

Sport  
Levi Hall 1H

Performing Arts  
2T

Band  
Phoebe Englefield 5/6L

## COLOUR FUN RUN – FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Don't forget to take advantage of the AMAZING online portal that is included with our fundraiser! 📱

There are lots of interactive features, and plenty of rewards up for grabs, like free incentive prize credit!

Visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) to get started!

#schoolrun4fun #funrun #australianfundraising #fundraising #colourexpllosion



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



## FOOTY STAR ACADEMY MILDURA IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!!

Join Former AFL Player and Assistant Coach Ben McGlynn and his Team of Coaches and experiences what Footy Star Academy has to offer. Footy Star Academy provides Footy clinics that are designed exclusively for kids of all abilities, and are mostly based at School venues.

The Footy Star Academy is an all year round footy coaching program, suitable for children looking to learn and further develop their skills. With qualified Coaches and small groups sizes, all children will have the opportunity to learn while having fun within a professional environment.

Your school has recently agreed to host Footy Star Academy clinics, and we would like to get some feedback from parents on the days/times you would support.

**Follow this link to register your interest**

<https://forms.gle/fNtfo689krbYQged8>

# Come and Try Calisthenics



\$10  
Trial

## Tinies (ages school age-7)

Monday 31st Oct - 5:00-6:00pm  
Monday 7th Nov - 5:00-6:00pm



Weekends  
Away

## Subbies (ages 7-10)

Wednesday 2nd Nov - 4:00-5:30pm  
Wednesday 9th Dec - 4:00-5:30pm



Fun

Friendship



## Juniors (ages 11-13)

Tuesday 1st Nov - CUP DAY (no class)  
Tuesday 8th Nov - 4:00-6:00pm



Competitions



## Inters (ages 14-17)

Tuesday 1st Nov - CUP DAY (no class)  
Tuesday 8th Nov - 6:00-8:00pm



Lots of  
different  
routines

## Seniors (18+)

Monday 31st Oct - 6:00-8:00pm  
Monday 7th Nov - 6:00-8:00pm



Costumes



## Masters (26+)

Wednesday 2nd Nov - 6:30-8:30  
Wednesday 9th Nov - 6:30-8:30

Located at the Medimurski Hall,  
Deakin Ave (next to OTR).

For further information or bookings  
email [milduracali@gmail.com](mailto:milduracali@gmail.com)

\*Ages as at 31st December 2023



**EBZ DANCE**

# 2022 Concert

Mildura Arts Centre

Saturday 12th November  
Matinee 12:30pm & Evening 7:00pm

Sunday 13th November  
Matinee 12:30pm

TICKETS ON SALE 13th October, 10am  
available though Mildura Arts Centre  
Adult - \$35 Pension - \$30 Child - \$25

*The Best Of  
2017 - 2021*

**LIMITLESS  
DANCE  
ACADEMY**

Tickets on sale 26th  
of September through  
Mildura Art Centre

29th and 30th  
of October

**2022 END OF  
YEAR CONCERT**



# TRY SOMETHING NEW

## Swimming

YOU WILL NEED: GOGGLES, DRINK BOTTLE, BATHERS, TOWEL  
FREE TRAINING SESSIONS | FREE BBQ | FREE DRINK & ICY POLE

— TUESDAY 8TH & THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER —

5:30-6:30PM

**IMPORTANT:**

Open to primary and secondary students.

Swimmers must be able to swim a lap of freestyle and backstroke (or almost).

This is NOT a learn to swim program.

## IRYMPLE POOL

**SWIMMING TRAINING  
RACES  
DIVING BLOCKS  
NOVELTY EVENTS**



CONTACT: [entries@irympleswimmingclub.com.au](mailto:entries@irympleswimmingclub.com.au)

MELINDA: 0427 264 063

HEIDI: 0409 419 338

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# ROADCRAFT

Community RoadSafe Mildura presents its annual ROADCRAFT motorbike group safety seminar and advanced skills training weekend. Providing you with facts, and knowledge to stay safe.

**When:** 4 November, 2022

**Skill level:** ALL BIKES - ALL skill levels

To find out more, call Community RoadSafe Volunteer:

Terry (Moose) McGowan 0407092687

## **ROADCRAFT GROUP SAFETY SEMINAR**

Friday 4 November 6pm – 9pm **FREE**

FREE safety and skills forum with presentations by HART (Honda Australia Rider Training), Victoria Police and Rural Ambulance Victoria \*. Suitable for both **road and dirt bike** riders of all ages.

Interactive workshop.

Light refreshments provided.

Where: Benetook Room, Alfred Deakin Centre

\*Vicpol or Ambulance Victoria availability

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