



# Southie Scoop

POSITIVE EDUCATION SCHOOL

Friday 19th April, 2024

“Mildura South Primary School acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land as we choose to bring our best selves to school and love the work that we do”

## Dates for your diary

### Term 2

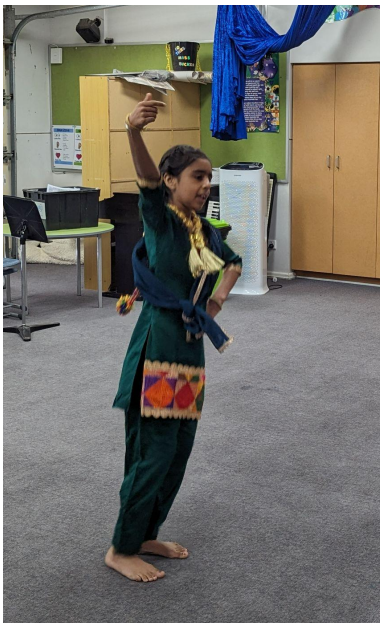
15 April, 2024 - 28 June, 2024

### April

- 23rd **Gr 5 Outdoor Education Camp final payment due**
- 24th **Swimming Notes due back (3/4M, 3/4R & 3/4W)**
- 24th School ANZAC Day Service
- 25th ANZAC Day Holiday -No School
- 29th-30th Gr 5 Outdoor Education Camp - Group 1
- 29th - 3rd May Swimming - 3/4M, 3/4R & 3/4W

### May

- 1st -2nd Gr 5 Outdoor Education Camp - Group 2



Mildura South PS



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593 Deakin Ave, Mildura



# Principal's News

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## **Celebrating Harmony Day**

It was wonderful to see so many students come to school today dressed in their traditional colours and clothes of their culture.

Today we have celebrated the many diverse cultures in our school, and we have launched a specific focus for Term 2 on inclusion and understanding of our various cultures.

In Australia we are so fortunate to have so much diversity, as it is through this diversity that we all grow and flourish.

***"Alone we are each unique, but together we are a masterpiece."***

## **School Review Parent and Carer Forum**

Thank you to our Parents and Carers who came to the staff room last Wednesday morning to meet with our School Review Panel Members. Your voice, insights and reflections were heard and valued.

The School Review Process has been very helpful and has informed our decision on how best to move forward.

## **Goodbye Mr Milani**

I would like to inform you that Mr Milani has decided to resign from his position at Mildura South Primary School.



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Mr Milani has been a staff member at Mildura South Primary School for over 20 years and his service to our Community has been above and beyond on a daily basis.

On behalf of all of our School Community, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Milani for his generosity, professionalism, leadership and inspiration.

We have all grown into our best selves working with Mr Milani.

As a School Community we wish Mr Milani every happiness for this next chapter.

## Staff Update

We welcome a number of new staff this term:

- Monica Trehan will be working in the Foundation Area for the remainder of the year, assisting in all three classrooms.
- Amber Thompson will be teaching in 1H on Mondays and Tuesdays and carrying out Literacy Intervention on Wednesdays in Grade 1.
- Brittany Barbara will be teaching in 1T.
- Anita Trezise will be in Grades 5/6. Anita will be working in all of the Grade 5/6 classes, focusing on Guided Teaching in Literacy, Numeracy and Visible Wellbeing.
- Neil Watson will be teaching in 5/6J each Monday.
- Luke Jackson will continue the Leadership Program on Mondays with Grades 5 and 6.





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## School Hours

Classroom doors open at **8.45am** for all year levels.

### Dismissal times:

Foundation - Grade 2 (along with siblings in Grades 3-6) **3.15pm**

Grades 3-6 **3.30pm**

Please continue to use the House Colour gates for entry and exit of school grounds:

Front Gate: **Mungo (Red) and Kulkyne (Yellow)**

Gate near the School Crossing: **Darling (Green)**

Albert Street Gate: **Murray (Blue)**

**If your child arrives after 9am, please go straight to the front office to sign in and ensure your child receives a late pass to take to their teacher.**

Thank you



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## School Uniform

Thank you so much for the fantastic effort you have made ensuring that your children are in the appropriate school uniform. The uniforms assist in developing a sense of identity and pride in our school.

There are a number of students wearing very short skorts and sport shorts that are not an appropriate length for school. Please ensure that the school shorts and skorts that your child is wearing is appropriate for school. I am happy to support families with this by allowing green or black school shorts to be worn.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Black School Shoes

Big W has kindly donated a range of black school shoes to our MSPS students. These shoes will be available to all families who come in, try them on and then take them home for free.

The shoes can be found in the lost property area outside of the PERMA room. Sizes range from little children's size 10 up to older students' size 2.

Time to access the shoes: 8.45-9.00am and 3.15-3.30pm. Please help yourself as no staff will be present.



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## Appointments to see the Teachers

Teachers welcome open communication with all of our families. Positive Contacts will continue this year where you can expect to be contacted by your children's classroom teachers, celebrating successes.

We know that there are times when families need to speak to Teachers so that questions can be clarified, and concerns resolved. Before school is a busy time when Teachers are connecting with students and ensuring that everything is in place to begin the day calmly and successfully. In order for Teachers to give Parents the necessary time we ask that families make appointments with their Classroom Teacher.

## School Lunches

The school is supported by Cowards Cake to supply lunches for students on Fridays. Orders are required to be submitted on the Flexischools App by 2pm the Thursday before the lunch order on Friday.

## Brain Food

We would like to encourage the students to bring brain food to school to graze on throughout the day. We ask that this be healthy options as junk food does not assist with nutrition or concentration. Please clarify with your children's classroom teachers if you are not sure what to provide.



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## **Singing for fun, health and development!!**

Fiona Beyer is, again, offering singing lessons at the school this year, during school hours. Lessons are weekly, half hour sessions in the music room on a Tuesday morning.

Singing is a super fun and feel-good activity – it develops confidence - improves mood – builds friendships - soothes the nervous system - strengthens and clears airways - assists learning and brain function – and improves speech and memory - along with many other benefits.

Any interested family is encouraged to contact Fiona for more information -

**Ph: 0407 876 874**

**Email: [fionatassone@hotmail.com](mailto:fionatassone@hotmail.com)**

## **Parent Contributions**

Mildura South Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Mildura South's voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.



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Within our school previous support has allowed us to update our texts and readers to reflect current interests and passions, supply materials and resources to develop our mathematical knowledge and problem-solving skills, purchase materials to support the creativity and exploration in our Arts and Science programs and ensure that all our students have access to equipment to develop into active healthy children.

We invite you to support our school by making a Curriculum Contribution so that we can continue to provide opportunities for all our students.

Please contact the office if you would like to make a contribution or need further information.

## School Assembly

Our School Assembly takes place each **Monday at 2.40pm** in the School Gym. The Grade 6 students will continue to lead the School Assembly each week. A link for our School Assembly will be posted on Compass each week for you to access if you are unable to attend.

## Digital Newsletter

The School Newsletter will continue to be distributed digitally on the school Compass, the School Website and Facebook sites. If you wish to receive a hard copy of the School Newsletter, please let your classroom teacher know





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## Advertising on the School Newsletter

The school newsletter going digital has opened up the opportunity for more families with a business to advertise. If you have a business and would like to investigate the option of advertising on the school newsletter, please ring our Business Manager Chris Callipari who will be happy to outline the details and clarify any questions you may have.

**Marie-Therese Milani**  
**Principal**



## **Positive Parenting**

**by Dr Justin Coulson**

**Positive Parenting is about helping. When we teach, guide, and instruct, we show a better way for a child who is struggling. The following ideas will help you aligned with the best outcomes:**

Children have feelings, hopes, dreams, and challenges. Recognising this, helps us to respond to them with kindness, even when they're being challenging.

### **Understand Development**

Our children are wearing "L" plates while they learn how to do life. They don't quite know how to behave yet. If it takes 5 years before they can tie a shoelace, it will take even longer before they can regulate emotions and behaviours. Some adults still struggle. Be patient while they develop.

### **Don't confuse motivation with ability**

We sometimes get disappointed when our children do not play by the rules. But often it's not because they don't want to be good. It's because they don't know how. They're too tired, they're hungry, they're stressed. Or maybe they're all of the above. We support our children best when we recognise their capability in their context.

### **Get curious, not furious**

When a child is being challenging, it's tempting to reprimand, however exploring in order to understand what is happening for the child, delivers more positive outcomes. Get curious. When we take the time to seek their perspective, problem solving gets easier.

As we focus on teaching and guiding our children, the data points to better outcomes in behaviour, both now and in the long term. Children with parents who practice childrearing in this way are more likely to do well in school, with peers, and make better choices. When we invest for the long-term, the results are worth it.

# Child Safety Standards



## School Crossing

Last year we had the ongoing concern of adults and children not using the School Crossings when crossing Deakin Avenue and the service road (often while holding a toddler or pushing a pram and holding the hand of a student at the same time).

The mandated Child Safety Standards require that all members of our school community use the School Crossings on both roads 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 and/or the service road outside of the School Crossing that you can ensure their safety - this is not the case. If a Parent chooses to cross Deakin Avenue and the service road without using the School Crossings, 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 Crossings 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 Crossings, I am obliged to speak to that person and support that person in adhering to our Child Safety Standards and use the School Crossings.

## Staff Car Park



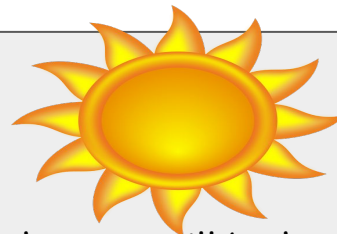
Please do not use the gates and walk through the Staff Carpark. Cars are coming and going all the time and it is not safe.

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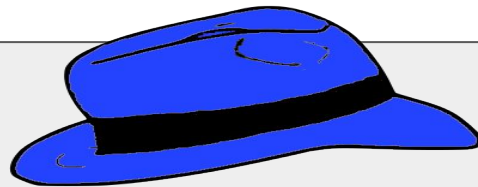
## Playing on the Playground after School

No children are to play on any of the Play Equipment after school. I am grateful to the Parents who assist staff after school by asking their children to leave the Play Equipment, particularly the Grade 1/Foundation Play Equipment at the front of the school.



## Hot Weather

When the temperature is 36 degrees or higher, we will be having a 'hot day timetable'. Having lunch earlier in the day sometimes allows the students to have an opportunity to get some fresh air before the heat.



## Hats

Students will not be required to wear hats in the school yard during Term 2 and Term 3.



## Bus Route and Fares – CDC Mildura Bus Information



For all bus route options please go to the website

<https://cdcvictoria.com.au/services/school-services/> for all school bus routes and maps.

Mildura for school routes for Victorian residents and Wentworth for school routes for NSW residents.

Mildura Bus have had a fare price rise with their 2024 bus fares as per below.

Ticket concession price

2hrs \$1.40

Daily \$2.80

Weekly \$13.10

You can purchase tickets upon boarding the bus. Please note that Mildura Buses are cash only and it is preferred to have change close to the ticket price.

Alternatively, Mildura Bus offer prepaid term passes that can be purchased from the Mildura Bus office in Bathurst Court. You will need to bring a small headshot of the child to go with the pass. If you email the photo, name of your children and the school they attend Mildura Bus can print the photo, create the pass and let you know when the pass is ready to collect save having to wait. These passes are based on the student concession prices; Prepaid options are no cheaper than purchasing tickets on the bus however, they are a more convenient options for parents.

**Term 1 (30/01/2024-28/01/2024): \$110.40**

**Term 2 (15/04/2024-28/06/2024): \$139.40**

**Term 3 (15/07/2024-20/09/2024): \$131.00**

**Term 4 (07/10/2024-20/12/2024): \$142.20**

**Yearly (All terms excl school holidays): \$523.00**

These passes can be used 7 days a week including weekends during the school term only, they cannot be used during the school holidays.

These passes can be used on any of the **CDC Mildura Victorian services**.

We accept payment by cash, cheque or eftpos.

If you choose this option and throughout the Term the child lose their pass, you will be required to come into our office and pay \$10.00 for a replacement card and another photo is required to make another pass.

If you require any assistance, please contact CDC Mildura on 5023 0274.



**We would like to take this opportunity to say a big Thank you to Jo Chisari of Barry Plant Real Estate' for his generous donation of: Trophy and \$50.00 Book Voucher to our Aussie of the Month recipients.**



# Celebration of Strengths



Creativity



Curiosity



Judgment



Zest



Honesty



Social Intelligence



Fairness



Teamwork



Forgiveness



Self-Regulation



Humility



Appreciation of Beauty



Perspective



Bravery



Perseverance



Kindness



Love



Leadership



Love of Learning



Gratitude



Spirituality



Prudence



Hope



Humor

Foundation  
Foundation Purple  
Cohen H-M.

Grade 2  
2B  
Madden Z.

Foundation Blue  
Max R.

2C  
Kayden H.

Foundation Orange  
Ruby J.

2P  
Avery D.

Grade 1  
1B  
Leah R.  
Winter F.

Grade 3/4  
3/4H  
Lincoln T.  
3/4I  
Keegan L-E.

1H  
Sebastian G.

3/4M  
Zayne R.

1S  
Clara D.

3/4R  
Ryder S.

1T  
Kaiden McK.

3/4T  
Ava H.

3/4W  
Tex H.



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Bravery



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Kindness



Love



Leadership



Love of Learning



Gratitude



Spirituality



Prudence



Hope



Humor

Grade 5/6  
5/6C  
Eric G.

5/6H  
Archie

5/6J  
Oguzhan S.

5/6K  
Aaliyah M.

Specialists  
ART  
Payton C.  
2B

BAND  
No Award this  
Week

PERFORMING  
ARTS  
Elle C.  
5/6C

PE  
Holly P.  
5/6K

ITALIAN  
Tessa W.  
3/4I

STEM  
Isabella Laurie  
3/4I

DIGI TECH  
No Award this  
Week

OUTDOOR  
EDUCATION  
No Award this  
Week

HUMANITIES  
No Award this  
Week

HUFF & PUFF  
No Award this  
Week





# Celebration Of Strengths Art Awards Foundation



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Perspective



Bravery



Perseverance



Kindness



Love



Leadership



Love of Learning



Gratitude



Spirituality



Prudence



Hope



Humor

Orange - Brayden  
H-F.  
Harper C.

Blue -  
Cash T.  
Taheim K.

Purple-  
Morgan P.

# OPEN EVENINGS 2024

Sunraysia Secondary Colleges will be holding 'Open Evenings' during April/May. Families are invited to visit our schools to discuss teaching and learning programs, extra-curricular activities and facilities.



Irymple Secondary College

Karadoc Avenue, Irymple  
Phone 5024 5407  
[irymplesc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:irymplesc@education.vic.gov.au)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
6.00 – 8.00pm

Please gather in The Quad at 6.00pm



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Chaffey Secondary College

261–289 Deakin Ave, Mildura  
Phone 5023 0538  
[chaffey.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:chaffey.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
6pm – 8pm

Presentation 6pm - Gymnasium



Merbein P-10 Secondary College

Commercial Street, Merbein  
Phone 5025 2501  
[merbein.p10@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:merbein.p10@education.vic.gov.au)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Presentation at 5.30pm - Gym



Red Cliffs Secondary College

Fitzroy Avenue, Red Cliffs  
Phone 5024 1522  
[red.cliffs.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:red.cliffs.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Please meet in the Student Hub

Authorised by the principals of the participating secondary colleges: Jo McQuinn (Irymple S.C.), Jeff Topp (Chaffey S.C.), Chris Gimmer (Merbein P-10 College) and Justin Matt (Red Cliffs S.C.)



**OPEN NIGHT**  
**TUESDAY 30 APRIL**  
**6:00 – 8:00PM**



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# Rivaside Hockey Club

Ever wanted to give hockey a try?

Rivaside Hockey Club are looking for players in junior and senior grades. Come down to a training session for a run and see if hockey is the sport for you!

**Our training sessions are Mondays  
Aero Ovals– Gate C**

Under 11's - 5.15 pm to 6.15 pm

Under 13's - 5.15 pm to 6.15 pm

Under 16's - 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Seniors - 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

**Season kicks off April 19, 2024**



Please don't hesitate to email, text or call.



0435 054 012 Kerry Wood (President)



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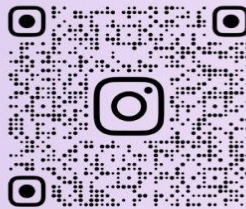
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# MINI BALL



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[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/BASKETBALL-VICTORIA/REGISTER/BF8EE1](https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/bf8ee1)

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE REGISTERING PLEASE CONTACT ROWENA USING THE DETAILS BELOW.

FREE BASKETBALL PACK WITH EVERY REGISTRATION



Start Date: Saturday April 20th 2024

Season runs for Terms 2 & 3

Registration Fee \$65 (through PlayHQ)

Weekly Game Fee \$5

Open to students in Grade Prep - Grade 4

Children will be placed into teams once registered. Each Saturday they will participate in a 20 minute game and 20 minute skills session ran by Mildura Heat players (when available) and our IBA coaches. Uniforms and equipment are supplied, although we encourage children to bring along their own basketball.

Further information can be found on our website listed below.

### CONTACT ROWENA

[ibaminiball@gmail.com](mailto:ibaminiball@gmail.com) | 0418 317 264

<https://www.irymplebasketballassociation.com.au/iba-competitions/mini-ball>

