



# Southie Scoop

POSITIVE EDUCATION SCHOOL

Friday 3rd May, 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

### May

6th-10th 3/4H, 3/4I & 3/4T Swimming  
8th **Grade 2 Swimming Notes due back**

13th-17th Grade 2 Swimming  
17th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport  
15th **Grade 1 Swimming notes due back**

20th - 24th Grade 1 Swimming  
24th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport  
31st Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport

### June

10th Kings Birthday Public Holiday - No Students at school



Mildura South PS



(03) 5023 2148



[msps.vic.edu.au](http://msps.vic.edu.au)



593 Deakin Ave, Mildura



# Principal's News

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## Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who participated in today's Division Cross Country at the Aerodrome Ovals. Everyone put in a fantastic effort and showed their teamwork by cheering each other on. Special congratulations to Elissa who placed 8th and has made it to the next stage in St Arnaud

9/10y Boys	9/10y Girls	11y Boys	11y Girls	12y Boys	12y Girls
Rayne S. – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sahar Z. – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Oguzhan S. – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Elissa H. – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie T. – 32 <sup>nd</sup>	Amaya S. – 27 <sup>th</sup>
Rhylen – 38 <sup>th</sup>	Isabella L. – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Eric G. – 36 <sup>th</sup>	Aalyiah M. – 34 <sup>th</sup>	Xavier M. – 34 <sup>th</sup>	Macey R. – 30 <sup>th</sup>
Billy O. – 42 <sup>nd</sup>	Emily D. – 36 <sup>th</sup>	Emirhan D. – 40 <sup>th</sup>		Cohen T. – 37 <sup>th</sup>	Charlee B. – 31 <sup>st</sup>
Kobe M. – 44 <sup>th</sup>	Adrienne S. – 37 <sup>th</sup>	Yusuf M. – 42 <sup>nd</sup>			Keekah K. – 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Jaxon W. – 55 <sup>th</sup>	Vaida W. – 40 <sup>th</sup>				



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## Mothers' Day Stall

The Mothers' Day Stall will be taking place next Friday May 10. Gifts will be available to purchase ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$7.00.

The Parents' Club are looking for volunteers to help at this year's Mothers' Day Stall. If you are able to help, please contact the office.

I would like to thank the Parents' Club for their hard work organising the Mothers' Day stall.

## Swimming

The Grades 3 and 4 students have enjoyed their swimming program this week.

Next week the remaining Grade 3 and 4 students will participate in their swimming program.

## Outdoor Education

The Grade 5 students have enjoyed their Outdoor Education Experience at The Mallee Bush Retreat, Lake Lascelles, Hopetoun, Victoria. The kayaking, bike riding and bush walking were a wonderful hit for all.





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## Schools State Basketball

Congratulations to Ava T, Hamish S and Levi T who were selected to attend the Schools State Basketball try-outs last Monday in Bendigo. Special congratulations to Levi who was one of only five students selected to proceed to the final stage in Melbourne.

Well done to all and good luck to Levi.

## Retirement brought forward

I would like to inform you that my final day at Mildura South Primary will be on Thursday June 6, 2024. My retirement will begin on Friday June 7, 2024.

It has been a privilege and honour to serve the Mildura South Primary School Community over the last 15 years. I have grown as a person, an educator and a leader.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and families, who have worked tirelessly during my time here at MSPS.

I will always be grateful for the trust you placed in my ability to lead your School.

**Teamwork** ● **Respect** ● **Integrity** ● **Courage** ● **Kindness**



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I am very confident that the staff and in particular the leaders at Mildura South Primary School are ready to embrace the clear direction that the school is heading.

## Grade 2 Get Help Leaders

The Grade 2 students have voted for their Term 2 Blue Vest Get Help Leaders!

Congratulations to the following Grade 2 students who have been elected as Term 2 Get Help Leaders. These students will wear blue vests at lunch and recess play times, and will assist any Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students to get help when needed in the yard. They will be presented with their blue vests at our school assembly on Monday 6th May, 2024 at 2.40pm.

2P	Isabella V. and Avery D.
2B	Madden Z. and Jim H.
2C	Zenah O. and Isabella M.



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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.**

## School Uniforms

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.



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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**



## The Power of Habit

Dr Justin Coulson

Here are some practical habits which may help family life:

### **Mornings**

Prep everything from uniforms, shoes, and schoolbags to breakfast choices and lunch decisions the night before. ·

Get enough sleep (that's children and parents). ·

Wake up early enough to be ready before the children need to get started. ·

Wake your children up with at least a 15-minute margin in case of challenges. ·

Reduce correction and direction and build connection by asking how you can help.

### **Getting on the Same Page**

Have a weekly couples meeting and a weekly family meeting (with treats if necessary). ·

Ask, "What's working this week?", "What's not?", and "What will we work on next week?"

Make a plan and ensure children and partner buy-in. ·

### **Building a Better Relationship ·**

Touch base with each other anytime you can.

Answer the phone with delight rather than "Yep?" or "What's up?"

Schedule a regular date (that doesn't include watching a screen).

Remember to say "Hi" and "Bye." and use each other's names.

Creating positive habits together with small and consistent daily actions builds a strong foundation for the family.

It's not just about what you do today, but about what you do every day.

# 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.

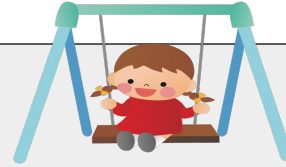
## Staff Car Park



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.

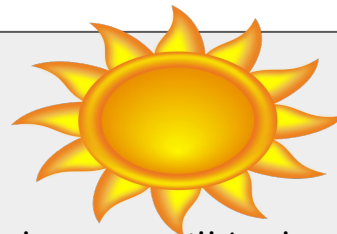


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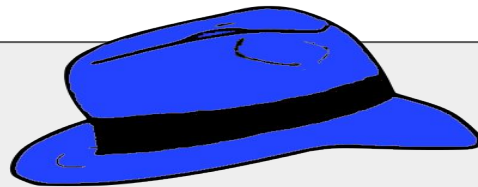
## Playing on the Playground after School

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.



# 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  
Maddy B.

Grade 2  
2B  
Josh C.

Foundation Blue  
Lylah E.

2C  
Zenah O.

Foundation Orange  
Gracie I.

2P  
Miyah H.

Grade 1  
1B  
Leo M.

Grade 3/4  
3/4H  
Knox M.

1H  
Amelia G.

3/4I  
Isabella L.

1S  
Ohana K.

3/4M  
Ryan N.

1T  
Maddilyn McK.

3/4R  
Sachein B.

3/4T  
Ruby L.

3/4W  
Christian I.



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Humor

Grade 5/6  
5/6C  
Ryan T.

5/6H  
Millie R.

5/6J  
Amelia I.

5/6K  
Junior H.

Specialists  
ART  
Iris-Eve P.  
3/4H

BAND  
No Award this  
Week

PERFORMING  
ARTS  
No Award this  
week

PE  
Jaden O.  
3/4R

ITALIAN  
Jagatveer S.  
3/4R

STEM  
No Award this Week.

DIGI TECH  
No Award this Week

OUTDOOR  
EDUCATION  
SV T.  
3/4M

HUMANITIES  
No Award this Week

HUFF & PUFF  
No Award this Week





# Celebration Of Strengths Art Awards Grade 3



Creativity



Curiosity



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Zest



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Love



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Hope



Humor

3/4H Everly W.  
and Remi S.  
3/4I Vaida W.  
and Isabella L.  
3/4M Milla S.  
and Lawson K.  
3/4T Hunter  
W. and Maya C.  
3/4W Rania M.  
and Boston R.





**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.**

MILDURA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS CLUB



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**10  
MAY**

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

**FROM 9AM TO APPROXIMATELY 2PM**

Parents are needed to help out with the Mother's Day stall on Friday the 10th of May.

If you can help for the whole time or just four an hour please call the office and leave your name and the times you are able to help.

We appreciate any help you can offer.



MILDURA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# *Mother's Day Stall*

Friday 10th of May 2024

Gifts ranging from \$1 to \$7





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REGIONAL CONSULTING

# PARENTS' HOMEWORK CLUB

Do you require some assistance in supporting your child's learning journey?

Come join us for a morning tea where you can receive learning support, connect with other parents, and explore services that can assist you in supporting your children.

commencing  
3rd May 2024

**FRIDAYS**

term time only

9:30-11:30

HomeBase

Youth Hub

89-91 Pine Ave,

Mildura



**SCHS**  
Sunraysia Community  
Health Services

**Bookings essential  
contact**

**Sunraysia Regional  
Consulting on  
03 5023 7612**

**Children  
welcome**



SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

# WINTER JUNIOR TENNIS

The Sunraysia District Tennis Association is looking for junior tennis players for this year's winter tennis competition.

**RUNNING ON SATURDAY MORNINGS (9AM - 11AM)  
FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER**  
Beginners through to A Grade

**TENNIS IS A GREAT SPORT FOR KIDS!!**  
Safe, great exercise, social.  
Play tennis now and you will have a sport for life!

Contact one of the Club Delegates listed below for further information or to register your child

Carole - Sacred Heart: [sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com)

Robyn - St Andrews: [robynherberte@gmail.com](mailto:robynherberte@gmail.com)

Brenda - Sarnia: [brendaghornsby@gmail.com](mailto:brendaghornsby@gmail.com)

Rob - Red Cliffs: [robbie@mannafarms.com.au](mailto:robbie@mannafarms.com.au)

Louise - Alcheringa: [louiseswenolofsson@gmail.com](mailto:louiseswenolofsson@gmail.com)

Cheryl - Wentworth: [cheryl.vines@bigpond.com](mailto:cheryl.vines@bigpond.com)





# HOT SHOTS Tennis 4-12yrs

**Where:** Sacred Heart-St Andrews Tennis Club

Aero Complex 11<sup>th</sup> Street Mildura

**When:** Saturday Mornings 9-9.45am

**Cost:** \$10 Per Lesson

**Match Play:** 9.45-10.15am @\$3

{an opportunity to play a couple of modified sets}

**Receive free Hot Shots T-Shirt**

Racquets available - Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a social fun environment

<https://hotshots.tennis.com.au/already-playing/>

To enrol or for more information

ph: Lisa Hill 0400 726824

email: [lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com)

Community Play Coordinator



**MILDURA TENNIS**  
ACADEMY

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# LITTLE GLITTER SHACK



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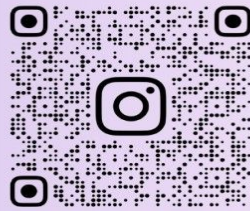
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IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



# MINI BALL



## REGISTRATION OPEN

REGISTER VIA PLAY HQ

[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>



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