**From the Principal**

It is with great pleasure that I accept the position of principal of Mildura Primary School and look forward to continuing to work together with our amazing school community.

David Midgley

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**“IT’S ALMOST CHRISTMAS BBQ”**

Come and join us for our “It’s Almost Christmas” Celebration.

**All children will be involved in performing an item.**

There will be a BBQ Tea- $2.00 a sausage (with or without onion).

Soft drinks will be on sale

with money raised going towards 2015 Grade 6 Camp.

The Ice-creamery and coffee van will also be onsite.

**Time:** 6.00 – 8.30 p.m.

**Date:** Thursday 11th December 2014

**Where:** Outside Stage Area (Gym if weather is hot/wet)

Please bring your own chair/rug for outside.
Now taking enrolments for Prep 2015.

Orientation Dates:

Prepare your child for a positive start at Mildura Primary

by attending our orientation days.

Prep teachers will familiarise children with our school layout.

Sessions will include an activity and a morning snack for the children.

DAY 1 - Wednesday 19th November:
9.00am - 10.30am

DAY 2 - Wednesday 26th November:
9.00am - 10.30am

DAY 3 - Wednesday 3rd December:
9.00am - 10.30am

Parents please stay on day 3 for our Information session and morning tea.

Open Afternoons:

Mildura Primary School offers afternoon sessions from 2:15pm - 3:00pm on Fridays.

Parents, carers and children are most welcome to come and join in with a Prep classroom.

December - 5th & 12th

Please contact the school on 5023 1851 for further information.
Throughout the term 4B have been learning about the Murray River!
Do you have a prep child starting school in 2015? Are you leaving Mildura / moving to another area in 2015? Please let us know.

This is the time of year that classes are being planned for 2015. To decide how many classes we will need, it is important to know how many students we will have. If you have a child ready to start Prep please collect enrolment papers from the office and return as soon as possible.

If your child will be leaving Mildura Primary School at the end of 2014 for any reason, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know.

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Parents Club News

Mildura Primary School Parents Club would like to thank the following businesses for their support in our Christmas Raffle:

- Endota Spa
- Espresso Drive
- Ziggy's Café
- Le Roc's
- Sunraysia Ten Pin
- Cold Rock Ice Creamery
- Bob Jane
- Centro Beauty
- Kebab House
- Hudaks Bakery
- Casual Collections
- Luggage International
- GK's Bakery
- Discount Carpet
- Mallee Foods
- Cheap as Chips
- Priceline
- Wooden Roses
- Outta Kontrol
- Coles
- STE Engineering
- The Cider Tree
- MPS Parents
- dArke Art

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2014 Term 4 Calendar

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School Holidays

December

It’s cool to be at school... It’s not OK to be away!
**FREE MEAL AND ACTIVITY PLANNER**

livelight.com.au

**Summer Training**
Irymple Swimming Pool
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5.00pm

For further information, please contact Clinton 0438 234 907 or Robyn 0438 110 497
www.irympleswimmingclub.com.au

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**Red Cliffs Musical Society**

**PRESENTS**

**FAMILY TICKET : $55 2A/2C**

**ADULTS $20**

**PENSIONERS / CHILDREN $15**

**RED RIDING HOOD**

Script and Score by Russ Gittens

**A PORTION OF PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT**

The Lucas Foundation

A helping hand to tomorrow's children and their families

**PERFORMANCES**

**JANUARY 15, 16 & 17**

**MERCY THEATRE**

Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/ginb & AT THE DOOR!

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**Victoria Legal Aid**

250 Queen St Melbourne VIC 3000
Office hours are Monday to Friday 8.45 am to 5.30 pm
www.legalaid.vic.gov.au

**Free legal advice on child support**

Victoria Legal Aid’s Child Support Legal Service is visiting near you. We provide advice about child support and paternity testing.

The Child Support Legal Service:

- is free and confidential
- provides an opportunity to discuss legal problems with a child support lawyer
- is independent from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink and Child Support).

Call the Child Support Legal Service on (03) 9269 0408 during business hours.
RUGBY STATE FINALS
On Monday 24th November the school rugby team headed off to play in the 2014 Billy Slater Shield State Rugby Finals held at Elwood Park in Melbourne. After travelling through pouring rain, we arrived in Melbourne and visited Melbourne Storm's headquarters. We had a tour through the complex and had the chance to meet Melbourne Storm's full back Billy Slater and watch the Melbourne Storm and Melbourne Demons throwing the weights around. On Tuesday morning we travelled to Elwood Park and after a talk from Billy Slater we prepared for our first game against Manchester PS.

Although the boys were a little nervous we defeated Manchester 2 tries to 1 with Lorenzo and Koli scoring.

Our second game was against Westmeadows PS and we won this game as well. The scores were 5 tries to 2. Charlie and Lorenzo scored 2 tries each and Fui scored 1.

Our third game was against Parkdale PS with whom we came a draw. Scores were 4 tries each. Charlie scored 2 tries, Lorenzo and Callum scoring 1 each. We were winning this game and Parkdale scored right at the end.

Our fourth game was against Essendon North and it was another draw with both team scoring 5 tries each. Scorers were Paul'a, Junior, Charlie, Lorenzo and Fui. It was during this game that the boys started to play better rugby and communicate.

In the last against Cranbourne East we lost 5 tries to 3. Charlie scored 2 tries and Brooky was on the end of some great play from Terrence who ran in front of the opposition, pointed to the corner and dribble kicked it through a gap where Brooky gathered the ball and scored. Cranbourne East eventually went on and finished runners up for the whole competition.

Overall it was a great result, a huge improvement on last year. Well done to Lorenzo, Charlie, Junior, Callum, Koli, Terrence, Brooky, Zac, Mitchell, Paul'a and Fui. Thanks to Mr Black for helping coach the team in my absence and for driving the bus.

Mr McDermott

Volleyball State Finals
The Boys Volleyball team travelled to Melbourne on Monday 1st December to compete in the State finals held at Melbourne Sports Aquatic Centre.

In our first match we played St Margret Mary’s. We lost both sets 10pts - 20 pts and 10pts - 20 pts. It didn’t help that we had to substitute Callum in the first 2 min of the game as he step on an opposition player’s foot and rolled his ankle. The team were nervous during this game but looking forward to the next match.

In our second game we played Eltham East PS. We lost this game 10pts - 20pts and 9pts - 20pts. Although defeated the team did show passages of good game play.

In our last game we played against Kings College from Warraambool. We won the first set 20pts - 10pts. We narrowly lost the second set 18pts - 20pts and as both team had won a set we had 2 min break before playing in the third and deciding set. Throughout the last set it was extremely close, we were in front at the beginning, before Kings passed us and stayed in front until the very end where we managed to get even and with 2 fantastic serves from Trey we won the third set.

Overall we finished 5th in the State which is a huge achievement. The two teams we lost to during our round robin games Eltham East PS and St Margret Mary PS eventually played in the grand final.

Well done to Lorenzo, Paul’a, Junior, Callum, Trey, Adeel, Flynn and George. Thanks to Mr Black for helping drive the bus.

Mr McDermott