From the Principal

The year is quickly coming to a close but there is still a lot coming up in the next two weeks:

- Grade 6 orientation days at their secondary college for next year
- Prep disco to reward the students who have been here every day or have had their absence explained to their class teacher
- Prep Pirate Day
- RE concert
- Grade celebrations
- Stronger Smarter opening
- Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
- And the It’s Almost Christmas Cup Cake Christmas Party.

A very busy two weeks are planned. Be on the lookout for further information as the days go by.

Boys and Girls Volleyball team
I would like to wish the boys and girls volleyball team all the best. They headed off to the state championships today.

Preps for 2014
Please remind anyone who has children attending school next year to make the effort to attend the Friday open afternoon to be able to meet next year’s teachers and get to know the school a bit more before next year.

Staff Car park
Due to safety reasons the staff car park should not be used to enter and exit the school. Students should not be using this area and it will help if parents could be positive role models and use the main front gates on San Mateo Avenue or the gates found to the side of the school on 12th Street.

Arrival Time
Another reminder that students should not be at school before 8:30 am. Please make sure your children arrive after 8:30 am when they can be supervised.

It’s Almost Christmas – Cup Cake Christmas Party
Our end of year function will be on Thursday 19th December, this year in the morning (9:15 - 11am) to try to avoid the heat. This year will be a mix of Christmas songs and fun performances for you all to come along and enjoy. We will also be announcing our new Student Leadership Team and School Captains at this event so please keep an eye out for your invitation that your child will bring home and don’t forget to put your order in for your Cup Cake.

Do you have a prep child starting school in 2014? Are you leaving Mildura / moving to another area in 2014?

Please let us know.
This is the time of year that classes are being planned for 2014. 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 2013 for any reason, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know.

It’s cool to be at school...
We made information booklets about different things.

Yippee!

1H Information Booklets

My information booklet is about soccer.

It’s cool to be at school...
My favourite thing this year was...

By Grade 2S

Athletics Day
Throwing the sponge
Art
Dressing up
The Sleepover
Sports day
Aladdin
The Sleepover
The Sleepover
Doing Art
Meeting with my friends
Sports day
Art with Mr K
Cross country running
The Sleepover
The Sleepover
Throwing the sponge

It’s cool to be at school...
Congratulations to Aydin, Jack, Caleb, Sosefa, Charlie, Rodney, John and Junior for finishing 3rd in the Annual T20 Blast Cricket competition held at the Aero Ovals on Wednesday 6th.

They had to play against Sacred Heart PS and beat them in the round robin games. With some great bowling and sharp catches they managed to get Sacred Heart 11/95 after their 8 overs. The boys started slowly when batting but picked up the pace and with only losing 2 wicket managed to defeat Sacred Heart with a score of 2/129 to finish in 3rd place.

Well played boys.
Mr McDermott

STATE FINALS – RUGBY LEAGUE "BILLY SLATER SHIELD"

On Tuesday 19th November the school Rugby team played 5 games at Elwood Park in Melbourne. The team travelled to Melbourne on Monday. When we arrived in Melbourne we went straight to AAMI Park where the Storm play. We were shown all the training facilities as well as the trophies that they have won over the years. We met George Rose who has transferred to the Storm for the 2014 season and he wished us all the best.

Our first game was against Sorrento PS. Took the boys a while for the nerves to settle and when they did they played well however we lost 12-8. Kyiel and Junior were the try scorers.

Our second game was against Mt Ridley P-12 we lost 16-0. This team had 4 State players in their team and they eventually won The Billy Slater Shield.

The third game was a draw 16-16 against Bittern PS. Kyiel scored twice while Sosefa and Greg were the other scorers.

We played Thomastown Meadows PS in the fourth and we won 24-12. They played a really good team game. They threw the ball around, keeping it alive until they could get through the defence. Greg scored twice, while Koli, Kyiel, Sosefa and Junior all scored once.

Last game was against Kurunjang PS and we lost 16-8. The boys were exhausted. Sosefa and Greg were the scorers.

Overall it was a great experience. The boys competed hard and tried their best against some excellent opposition. Hopefully, our team make it next year. Being the only regional team to qualify and then to make the trip is a huge effort. The boys made new friends and were barracking for other teams they had only just met. We had Melbourne Storm Players and Officials as well as teachers from other schools come up and congratulate us for travelling down to play, which was extremely rewarding for all the hard work and effort it had taking to train and get there.
I wish to participate in the Parents’ Club Christmas raffle.
I would like .... books with 10 tickets per book.
Child’s name:________________________ Grade:_____
Parent/guardian signature:________________________
"It's Almost Christmas"

Come and join us for our "It's Almost Christmas" Celebration.

All children will be involved in performing an item.

This year we will be having a cup cake morning tea.

Students will need to pre-order cupcakes for $1.50 per cupcake.

Parents/Carers can purchase cupcakes from the canteen area and coffee from the mobile coffee van on the day.

Time: 9:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Date: 19th December 2013

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

Please bring your own chair for outside.

If you would like to place an order for your child/children please fill in name(s) and grade(s).

Cup cakes will cost $1.50 each.

Please return to school before Friday the 13th.

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