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.
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 6 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.

November - 21st & 28th
December - 5th & 12th

Please contact the school on 5023 1851 for further information.

YOU CAN DO IT!
The mission of the “You Can Do It” program is to strengthen the five social and emotional skills and values which all children need to manage their own learning, behavior and emotional well-being. This term, students will be focusing on Persistence.

Persistence is revealed when young people try hard when doing school work they find frustrating and do not feel like doing and finish their work on time. Young people who keep trying to complete an assignment rather than becoming distracted, and those who elect to play after they've done their work, demonstrate motivation and can be described as being persistent.
What has been happening in 4N – Mr Nicholson

We have been reading a book by Peter Carey called “The Big Bazoohley”. Everybody really enjoyed this book because it was about some normal kids who take a chance and win the big bazooley. You will have to ask the kids what this means! We have been looking in more depth at different theme, plots and characters in books and movies to try to understand more about what the author is trying to say.

In our integrated studies we are going to be going on an excursion to the Murray River to look at all sorts of things to work into our investigations. This will be an exciting way to finish off our inquiry unit for this year.

Students have been getting their pen licence this term when they are able to show very good handwriting in all of their books. Over half of the class now has a pen licence and more will be getting them very soon. Ask your child if they have theirs yet?

This term we have been learning how fractions can be your friend! Everyone is starting to get the hang of their fractions and they are getting better at them all the time. Try to help your student get better at maths by asking them to use calendars, clocks or work out simple maths problems when they are at home.

Here is some photos of what we have been working on in class.

We all have class responsibilities such as keeping our tables tubs organised like Tyrik

Checking the recycling bins is the job of the grade 4 students

Terry is making sure all the netbooks are charged and ready for us to use in the morning

Julian and Koni are working to help others
Parents Club News

School Uniform Price List
School uniform is compulsory at Mildura Primary School. School uniforms are available at all times from the office. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for information regarding 2nd hand uniform sales throughout the year.

Parents club has sunscreen in the office for parents to purchase. 75ml roll on sunscreen is now $5.

Polo – Short sleeve $20.00
Polo – long sleeve $20.00
Basketball Shorts $10.00
Trackpants $15.00
Fleecy Zip Jacket $20.00
Windcheater $15.00
Bucket Hat $8.00
Surf Hat $9.00
Badges – sew on $3.50
Badges – Iron on $2.00
Library Bag $8.00

Ebz Dance Concert
Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November 2014

performed at the Mildura Arts Centre.
Book early to avoid disappointment.

Celebrating five years of Ebz Dance, the 2014 concert presents a highly energetic and entertaining show of various routines in the style of Tap, Jazz and Hip-Hop.

Opening the show with a beautiful tap theme to tracks from the classic ‘Sound of Music'.

Then the Juniors of the school finish the first half of the show with boppy dances to songs from 'Aqua'.

Making the wait for the second half of the show worthwhile, to watch the Seniors do 'Bring It On', bringing tricks, comedy and fantastic cheer leading to the stage.

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**2014 Term 4 Calendar**

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It’s cool to be at school...

It’s not OK to be away!
Volleyball Report

Last Friday the Boys and Girls Volleyball teams travelled to Swan Hill to play in the Loddon Mallee Regional Finals. Both teams played against Kennington Primary for the right to compete at the state finals.

The boy’s team played first. In the first set the boys showed a lot of nerves and lost the first set 17 – 21. In the second they played with a lot more confidence and won convincingly 21 -15. Then came the final set and both teams really played well. The set was a very sea-sawing affair where at one stage our boys got a lead of 5 and seemingly have the match won until Kennington fought back and hit the lead. But in the end the boys lifted once more and held on winning the decider 21 – 19. Therefore winning their way through to the State final in Melbourne. Well done boys you all played amazingly well.

The girl’s team played next and they had a very similar start to the boys. They appeared very nervous and very disorganised on the court. They lost the first set 9 – 21. In the second they showed a lot more determination and powered to a 21 – 15 victory. Once again the scene was set for another exciting final set. It was a very close set with both teams exchanging the lead on several occasions. The girls had their chances but in the end nerves got the better of them and they lost the decider 18 – 21. The girls tried their all and played really well all match, but in the end were just beaten by a better side. They have finished as runner up in the Loddon Mallee region which is a fantastic effort. Well done girls fantastic effort.

Student Banking

Remember, every Tuesday is student banking day! Bring your bank book into the office or to your teacher every Tuesday and start saving!

If you don’t have a Commonwealth Dollarmite account and would like to open one, application forms are available at the School office or visit the Commonwealth Bank.

Most children haven’t developed the skills to be safe in traffic. They may:

- not notice objects directly in front of them
- have trouble judging the speed of cars
- not behave safely.

If you drive or park near the school take extra care and keep on the lookout for children.

If you would like to receive the Mildura Primary School fortnightly newsletter via email, please complete and return to the school

Childs name & Grade..................................................

Parents email address........................................................................

STUDENT ABSENCE ADVICE.

Date:____________ Name of student: ________________________________________ Grade:__________

Reason for absence:____________________________________________________________

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Parentline

Parenting is not always easy. From time to time, all families can benefit from extra support.

Parentline is a Department service which began in 1998. It provides information, support, and referral services to parents from 8am to midnight seven days a week.

Whether you're struggling with everyday tasks, or simply wish to discuss parenting ideas, Parentline is a valuable source of counselling and assistance.

The qualified and experienced social workers and psychologists who staff the service answer approximately 13,000 calls per year from parents from all backgrounds looking for support and advice.

They will work with you to better understand your relationships and personal situations to help you to develop strategies which are tailored to your individual needs.

Parenting is challenging, but Parentline can help you to develop positive coping strategies, allowing you more freedom time enjoy your time with your children.

You can ring Parentline on 13 22 89.