From the Principal

CONGRATULATIONS to both of our volleyball teams, boys and girls for winning their regional finals in Swan Hill last Friday. They will now represent our school in Melbourne on the 6th December. Thanks to Mr McDer- mott for coaching the team and driving the bus to Swan Hill. We also have our rugby team representing us in Melbourne on the 19th November. We wish both teams all the best!

School captains for 2014
We have started the process for selecting our school captains for 2014. On Monday those students who have been nominated presented a speech for all students in years 3-5. Following these a preferential voting system was conducted to select our captains. All students who were nominated will be in the leadership team for next year. It was pleasing to see that the students had practised their speeches and were mindful of the responsibility that these positions hold. The result of the election will be announced later in the year.

Daylight Saving
We have had many more students arriving late for school since daylight saving has started. Some students are also not getting along as well in the yard. Please talk to your child about the importance of going to bed early even if it is still light outside. I am reminded of an old saying when I think about this.

Early to bed, early to rise
Makes a man/woman
Healthy, Wealthy and wise!

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.
Triple R’s
In our action group we have to put bins in every classroom. The bins are recycling bins. The bins are getting put in classes because too much rubbish is going to the landfill. Miss Ozonal is our leader and she is teaching us how to save the environment.

Team Compost
In our 3/4 unit we are doing action groups. We are planning our jobs and we are doing well. Our leader is Mr Allen, he is doing a great job with organising the compost groups. We need help with getting our materials.

Yard Bin Bandits
Our leader is Miss Bowditch and she is doing great with the team. In our action group we are convincing people to not litter and to put their rubbish in the right bin (rubbish or recycling). If we do this it will help us to keep M.P.S clean and reduce the waste at landfill.

What 4B are doing in our Integrated Studies topic
‘What a load of rubbish’

The Nudie Foodies
In our action group we are trying to convince all parents to pack their kids with a rubbish free lunch. We are hoping that no one brings any rubbish in their lunch boxes so we can reduce the amount of rubbish we send to the landfill. Our leader is Miss Barrack and her crew is doing a deadly job.

The Scrappers
In our action groups we are trying to get everyone to recycle paper. People are just chucking paper away (especially the teachers) so we want to make a scrap paper box for paper to go in. This paper will be shared out around the school. We should all be caring about our school and the environment.
Now taking enrolments for Prep 2014.

Orientation Dates:
Discuss with 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 13th Nov: 9.00am - 10.30am
DAY 2 - Wednesday 20th Nov: 9.00am - 10.30am
DAY 3 - Wednesday 27th November: 9.00am - 10.30am

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

Open Afternoons:
Mildura Primary School offers 8 afternoon sessions from 2:15pm - 3:15pm on Fridays.

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

October - 25th
November - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
December - 6th and 13th

Please contact the school on 5023 1851 for further information.

2013 Mildura Primary School School Magazine
Would you like to order a copy of the Mildura Primary School 2013 School Magazine?

Order forms are available from the office please place your order by Wednesday 11th December.

Don’t miss out on this great magazine.
It will include lots of photos from school events throughout the year—camps, excursions, etc and reports from across the school.
Cost is $8—order now and don’t miss out!

Come & Try Swimming and meet Olympic Medallist Andrew Lauterstein

Due to the success of the recent All Schools Swim Meet Sunraysia Swimming is holding a Come & Try event for swimmers who may be interested in competitive swimming.
“Come & Try Swimming” will be held on Friday 15th November at 5.30pm.

Events are 25 metre Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly.
At the conclusion of the Come & Try session stay and watch the Sunraysia swimmers go head to head — club vs club for perpetual points.

Mildura Calisthenics Club End of Year Concert
16th November 2013 @ 7pm
Adults $15 Child/Conc $12
Tickets are available by contacting Melissa Welsh on 0412068 485

It’s cool to be at school... It’s not OK to be away!
Our current fundraiser is the famous "cookie dough". You would have already received the forms. The order forms and money are due back to school by the 8th November. It will take approximately 2 weeks for the cookie dough to be returned to school.

We are also starting to collect items for our Xmas raffle, so if anyone has any non-perishable items they can donate towards this, it would be much appreciated. Items can be dropped into the front office. The raffle will be drawn at the end of year concert.

Roll-on sunscreen is still available for purchase at the office!