The school was a buzz again with students and parents on Wednesday afternoon. This time was very special for all who attended as students were able to share their learning goals and talk about how everyone can help to achieve these goals. It will be great to see how many of these goals are achieved as the year progresses.

The grade 5 and 6 Somers Camp participants have returned with many stories from the last 9 days. It has been exciting to hear about their experiences on the climbing wall, giant flying fox, beach, preparing for various meal times and many other adventures. Welcome back and well done. Nine days away from home is a big achievement.

Thank you to the parents who came along to the Reading Recovery Information afternoon last week and finding out ways to help with reading at home each night.

The SRC have organised a mini 'Relay for Life' this Friday afternoon to raise money for Cancer Research.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have no size 6, 8,10, 12 or 14 polo shirts at the moment. An order has been placed but the manufacturer has notified us that they will be unable to deliver them until the end of April. If your child is needing school uniform a plain navy blue shirt is acceptable, which are available from local shops such as Target, Kmart etc. The office has available both iron or sew on school logos if you require them. Our apologies for the inconvenience but it is out of our control.

We will be having a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on Saturday 15th March from 9am till 4pm. If you are able to assist us on the bbq please leave your name and number at the office. Don’t forget to come and buy a snag from us and support MPS.

A reminder about our very special evening to celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday 20th March. The fantastic evening will kick off with a BBQ at 5.30pm with a sausage sizzle and continue on with lots of fun activities for all. We hope to see lots of people come along and enjoy the evening together.

David Midgley
Assistant Principal
Unit 3&4 Goal Setting Meeting

On Wednesday the 13th of March students were invited to share their goals with their parents in a goal setting meeting in their classroom. All students in grade 3 and 4 set a goal about reading, writing, maths and you can do it on their netbooks. There was excellent attendance on the night with nearly all of the students being able to share their goals with their parents and were able to get parent feedback on their goals. This is a really important part of students starting to take greater responsibility for their own learning and becoming life-long learners. Well done to everyone in the grade 3/4 Unit. If you were not able to make it in on the night, please make arrangements with your classroom teacher to make a time to share in the goal setting process of your child.

Unit 3 and 4 News

As the weather begins to get cooler, please make sure that jumpers and other items of clothing that students may take off during the day are named so that they can be returned if they are lost. Please make sure that students are coming to school with a healthy lunch every day. Students are able to drink water in classes during the day from their drink bottles.
Harmony Day Let's Get Together BBQ

All students and their families are invited to a BBQ & entertainment at

Mildura Primary School

Thursday 20th March 5.30 ~ 7.30pm
Sausages and soft drinks will be for sale.
The Ice-Creamery and Coffee vans will also be on site.
Please bring your own chairs or a picnic rug.

Please return this slip indicating how many people will be coming so that catering can be organized by Fri-
day 14th March

Family Name: __________________________
Number of family members attending. __________________________
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.

**Seasons of the Year**

**Winter Hockey is looking for new players.**
Would you like to play?
The Winter Competition is just about to start, so come along and join us.
Sign Up Night is Wednesday, March 19th at 7 pm.
There are games for everyone, from beginners to more advanced players.
There are teams in Under 9, Under 11’s, Under 13 Boys, Under 13 Girls, Under 15 Boys and Under 16 Girls, plus many more.
Hockey is played at the Hockey Turf, Eleventh St, Mildura.
If you would like some more information, please contact Jodie Morvell 0419 835 470 or jmorrvell@bigpond.com

**Players Needed**

Eagles Baseball Club
Registration Day
Old Aerodrome Ovals CRN 11th St and Flora Ave, Mildura
Sunday 16th March 2-3pm
If you want to try baseball come along
Registrations welcome for all School age kids and seniors for all Grades
For more details contact Kelly Lang (President) 0406 594 944 or Leisa Gilbert (Secretary) email ebc.mildura.secretary@gmail.com or www.eaglesbaseball.org.au

**GIRL GUIDES**

GIRL GUIDES have resumed meetings for 2014, and have vacancies for girls aged 5 – 18 years.
Guiding offers activities designed to meet personal challenges, to learn team building and leadership skills, and to make new friends.
For more information of units in your area contact District Manager Vivien Hunt 5023 6135

**MPS Breakfast Program**

Mildura Primary School students are welcome to come and have a light breakfast of cereal and toast.
Every Monday and Friday from 8:30 am
In the canteen area.
All students are welcome

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