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.

Arrival Time

Please remind your children that it is not ok to be at school before 8:30am in the mornings. I have noticed some students arriving as early as 8am. This is not ok as the school does not supervise children until 8:30 every morning. Please make sure your children are not arriving too early in the mornings.

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.

Dennis Mitchell - Principal

From the Principal

As we almost get to the end of the year when we start talking about “#####mas” there is still lots to do that I am really looking forward to. We have our Grade 6 Graduation, Almost Christmas Concert, activity day, state wide Sports competitions all yet to come in the next 4 weeks. Make sure you get along and support the students and our school.

Preps for 2014

Our new preps have started their transition to school and it has been terrific to see them here at school on Wednesday mornings. We have one last ‘official morning’ to go and a number of Friday afternoons where our new students are able to come to school. Please remind anyone who has children attending next year that they need to get to these events.

Car Parking - Road Safety

This week it has been brought to my attention by one of our parents that we have some very dangerous parking and picking up of our students happening again in 12th Street. I need to remind all parents that it is not ok to double park to pick children up, park in driveways or bus zones. The Parking Inspector and local Police will be out and about to help us keep your children safe. Please do the right thing and find a place to park to pick your children up, there are plenty of empty parks in 12th Street over San Mateo and also along San Mateo Ave.

21/11/13 OSHC Kerry Brown on 0438 420 202
To show our peers how proud we were of our work we shared with 4B

In 3U we worked hard to write and publish CREATIVE narratives

We published our narratives by turning them into a story book

It’s cool to be at school...
Now taking enrolments for Prep 2014.

**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 13th Nov: 9.00am-10.30am
- **DAY 2** - Wednesday 20th Nov: 9.00am-10.30am
- **DAY 3** - Wednesday 27th Nov: 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 or drop into the office to collect an information pack.

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**You Can Do It! Resilience**

15/11/2013
PM-Tiana Green
PO-Ryan Nimmo
PS-Katelin Maru
1H-
1M-Kashif Jaffry
1N-Levent Orcan
2C-Chantelle Tynan
2H-Michael Hooker
2S-Gabe Cochrane
3B-Julian Graham
3U-Tyrik Kolo
4B-Beltze Uwamahoro
4K-Libby Berry
5B-Victoria Malaeulu
5E-Simran Vasant
6H-Jack O’Connor
6W-Aaliyah Nugent

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**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!

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**It’s cool to be at school...**

**It’s not OK to be away!**
Parents Club News

Orders for the Cookie Dough fundraiser have now closed. We expect delivery of the cookie dough next week. Parents/carers will be contacted to arrange pick up when the cookie dough arrives.

We have started to collect items for our Xmas raffle, if anyone would like to donate any non-perishable items they can be left at the office. We have been lucky enough to receive lots of great donations from the local businesses listed on the right, and from our school families. The donations are on display in the office.

Thank you to everyone who has sold tickets for the raffle so far. If you would like additional tickets please contact the office, or complete the form below and return to school and a book will be sent home with your child. Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2. The raffle will be drawn on December 19 at the "Cup Cake Christmas" Celebrations.

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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:________________________

School Uniform Price List

| 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 |
| School Bag | $30.00 |
| Library Bag | $8.00 |

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Regional Volleyball Finals in Swan Hill

On Friday 1st November our Boys and Girls Volleyball teams travelled to Swan Hill to compete in the Regional Finals.

The Girls team played first and competed against St Therese’s PS from Bendigo. The girls won the first set 25pts to 11pts. They then won the second set 25pts to 18pts as well as the third set 25pts to 18pts.

The Boys team played next. They competed against Camp Hill PS from Bendigo. The boys won the first set 25pts to 13pts. The scores in the second set were 25pts to 15pts with the boys winning again. In the third set, the boys won in a very close game 26pts to 24pts.

Both teams played extremely well against some good opposition. The court size was a lot wider than what we have been training on which allowed more points to be scored. It has been an amazing effort by the students. Our Girls and Boys Volleyball team have not dropped a set since they started way back in August when we first played in the district games.

The next stage of competition is the State Finals in Melbourne. This will be held at the Melbourne Sports Aquatic Centre on Friday 6th December.

Milo T20 Blast Cricket Competition

On Wednesday 6th November a group of students represented our School in the annual T20 Blast cricket competition held at the Aero Ovals. We played in a round robin format against various schools from around the district. Our first game was against Robinvale P12. Robinvale won with a total of 4/112 while we scored 5/101. In our second game we played against Sacred Heart PS with Sacred Heart narrowly defeating us with a score of 0/82 while we managed 2/78. In the third game we were drawn to play The Lake. The Lake batted first scoring 7/93 while we scored 3/135.

Due to us only losing 8 wickets for the day we managed to scrap into the 3rd V 4th play off. We had to play against Sacred Heart again. We won the toss and put Sacred Heart into bat. We made a great start by taking 3 wickets in the first over. The team continued to bowl well, taking catches and causing a few run outs.
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 8:30am
In the canteen area.
All students are welcome

Earn $500 to assist with education expenses.
Would an extra $500 help cover your education costs?
By joining Saver Plus and saving $500.00 you could receive $500 to help pay for school items including computers, books, uniforms and other educational resources. Saver Plus provides financial education training, personal support and matching every $1 saved with another $1 (up to $500).

To be eligible you must:
be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be intending to attend accredited vocational training yourself,
and have a current health care card or pension card, and
have some income from paid employment.

Saver Plus is giving families a brighter future by providing an incentive to save for education.

For more information please contact Elena Nemtsas (call or sms) on 0459 127276 or email to: elena.nemtsas@haven.org.au.

YMCA Swim Lessons at Outdoor Pools
YMCA Victoria is now taking enrolments for Term 4 after school Swim Lessons commencing the week of Monday 25th November.
The four week classes will run on the following days;
Red Cliffs Pool - Tuesdays (26th Nov, 3rd, 10th and 17th Dec)
Merbein –Wednesdays (27th Nov, 4th, 11th and 18th Dec)
Irymple –Thursdays (28th Nov, 5th, 12th and 19th Dec) The YMCA swim lessons are for 30 minutes once a week and they provide three key elements including stroke and swimming development, personal development and water safety.
To assist in your child’s development you and your child will receive a full day multi visit pass which will enable them to practice their skills outside their weekly class.

For more information please contact your local swimming pool:
Red Cliffs 50241566, Irymple 50245645 or Merbein 50252180.

Bethany’s Group
Support for Kinship Carers
Kinship care is the care provided by relatives on a number of a child's social network when a child cannot live with their parents.
Are you a Kinship Carer?
Centacare Mildura invites you to come along to the group and share your experiences and offer support to each other - all while enjoying a refreshing tea or coffee.

When: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month 10.30AM-11.30AM (excluding school holidays)
Where: Bethany’s Cafe and Restaurant 145A Ninth Street, Mildura, VIC 3500
Further information, please contact Centacare Family Services on: 03 50310000

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