From the Principal

Tonight is a very important night for all of our School Community. Everyone has been invited to attend the ‘farewell’ to Mr Mitchell. As we all know, Mr. Mitchell has worked very hard to make Mildura Primary School what it is today. Tonight from 5pm on the school oval is our opportunity to say thank you to Mr. Mitchell and to also say good bye and good luck. There will be food vans and the coffee van on the basketball court if you would like to buy food, ice creams and drinks or you are most welcome to bring along a picnic tea. The official proceeding will kick off at around 5.20pm.

Also next Thursday 5.30pm to 7pm in the grade 5 and 6 building we are holding a very important session for parents about internet privacy and oversharing. This will be a valuable opportunity in relation to keeping our students safe when using the internet and using social media. Please consider how important these issues are in this day and age. All parents are welcome to come along.

A reminder that the first 2015 Prep open afternoon is on tomorrow Friday 24th October at 2.15pm.

David Midgley
Principal

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.

October - 24th & 31st
November - 21st & 28th
December - 5th & 12th

Please contact the school on 5023 1851 for further information.

Park Walks 2014

KINGS BILLABONG PARK

Come along and join this great opportunity to discover your local area!

When: 26 October 2014
Time: 9.30 am (9.15 am registrations)
Meeting Place: Kings Billabong Nature Walk Car Park
Duration: 60 minutes (approx.)

Walk Details
Bird Hide Loop Walk - Beginning at the Billabong Walks Car park, this is an easy 3.1km loop walk for the family. From the Bird Hide, view the abundance of waterbirds living on the largest part of the Billabong. Park Ranger Rob McLean will be there to explain and show the area’s history, flora and fauna. Kings Billabong is a popular spot for walking, cycling and bird watching. The Reserve is supported by the Friends of King Billabong, who can be regularly seen helping to maintain the health and integrity of this special place. Kings Billabong took its name from the Indigenous word Billibun - Billabong.

Light refreshments will be available following the Walk.

Important Notes
The 3 ‘P’s
• Please bring a hat
• Put sun block on
• Please bring water

Register your attendance by Wednesday 22 October 2014
Events and Park Walks page online: http://bpa.org.au
Phone: 1300 36 37 57
Walk enquiries contact:
Local Coordinator Leslie Tierani 03 5025 9027

National sponsor | State sponsor

Local sponsors:
SN has been lucky enough to have Mr McKenzie helping us for the past 3 weeks.

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Geography

Thank you Mr McKenzie

Art
“Count us In”
Mildura Primary School students will be joining the rest of Australian schools next Thursday, Oct 30 at 12.30pm to celebrate Music in schools at the ‘Music, Count Us In’ event.

All classes will be involved in singing this year’s song - Let Me Paint you a Song. It will be happening on the basketball court.

Parents Club News
Thankyou to all the parents who are supporting our cookie dough fundraiser. Please remember that orders and money is due in to the office tomorrow, Friday 24th October. Delivery will be in two to three weeks time. We will let you know an exact pick up date soon.

Parents club has sunscreen in the office for parents to purchase. 75ml roll on sunscreen is now $5. Please remember also that hats are available in the office.

The next parents club meeting will be held on November 6th in the stepping stones after school care room at 8.45am

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School Holidays

It’s cool to be at school... It’s not OK to be away!
Volleyball Reports

On Thursday 16th both Boys and Girls Volleyball team travelled to Nichols Point PS to compete in the Division finals.

The girl’s first game was against Irymple South. They won both sets 21-12 and 21-10. Their second game was against Our Lady’s Merbein and they won both sets 21-4 and 21-6. The last game was against Sacred Heart and they won both sets again 21-10 and 21-14. In the Grand Final the girls played Irymple South and defeated them 21-12 and 21-10. All of the girls played their roles well during the games that lead to winning the final. They served well and maintained focus on the ball during points. Well Done Mele Fonua, Victoria and Vanessa Malaeulu, Janet Antonio, Katelyn Jacobson, Breanna Taylor, Shania Crombie Handy, Lia Taumaoe, Crystal Kesio, Mele Ma’u and Reeanne Laurie.

The boys played against Nichols Point in their game and won 2 sets 21-17 and 21-18. Their second game was against Merbein P10 with the boys winning 2 sets to nil scores were 21-12 and 21-9. The boys last game was against Sacred Heart. They won 2 sets to nil. Scores were 21-4 and 21-11. The Grand Final was against Nichols Point. Both teams were nervous to begin with however we settled first and won the set 21-17. In the second the boys were leading however the nerves returned and Nichols Point passed us and they ended up winning 18-21. All the boys were a little worried however remained confident knowing they had only dropped 1 set for the entire day. The boys won the first 5 points in a row in the last set and then went on to win the Grand Final 21-10.
Well Done Lorenzo, Pau’La, Koli, Callum, George, Trey, Flynn and Adeel.

Our boys Volleyball team have now won the Division finals for 4 years in a row while it is 2 years in a row for the girls. Both teams now travel to Swan Hill on Friday 31st October to compete in the Regional finals.

Basketball Report

On Thursday the 16th the girls basketball team went to the hot house to play in the division finals. Our first game was against Nichols point. It was a tough game and we lost 17-28. We all played well and the best players were Shakara and Justice. Our next game was against Our Lady’s Merbein. We played a lot better as a team and worked on our passes. We won 21-11 and the best players were Shelby, Chelsea and Shakara. The last game we played Sacred Heart. They played really well as a team but we tried our best and unfortunately lost 13-31. The best players were Emily and Leah. We then got the chance to play in a final for 3rd spot. We played Our Lady’s Merbein again. They played really well this game and we lost 22-35. It was a great effort for the girls to make it this far. They showed excellent sportsmanship and tried their best all day. Well done girls!!

Bendigo Athletics

On Monday the 13th of October I travelled to Bendigo to compete in the 100 metre sprint. The heat I was in wasn’t until 11.30am, so we went down the street until then. When we got back we waited a little while until my event. When it was time for me to compete I went up to the line and waited to run. In the heat I came 2nd and had the 3rd fastest time which meant I had to go onto the finals. When the finals came I got really nervous. At the finish line the people read out the order of who came first second third all the way to tenth and I came fourth. By Flynn Bartsch
Everyone liked the Show bags.

Mildura Show

The games are a lot of fun.

The Animal Nursery was interesting. We learnt the names of baby animals.

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Students participated in Lower Murray Water Activities.

It was a fun learning opportunity.