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 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.

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.

**World Teachers Day**

World teachers day was on 5th October but as this was during the holidays MPS celebrated today. We have a fantastic team of teachers at MPS and appreciate all they do in teaching our students. All the teachers enjoyed a lovely cake and were presented with a goodie bag.
INTER SCHOOL SPORT – VOLLEYBALL
DIVISION FINALS
On Wednesday 9th October, the Division finals were held for Summer Sports.
Mildura Primary had both Boys and Girls Volleyball qualify.
The Girls team defeated Our Lady’s Sacred Heart Merbein 3 sets to 0 in their first game. In the second game they defeated Nichols Point Primary 3 sets to 0. In the third game they competed against Trinity Lutheran College and won 3 sets to 0. They qualified as the top team for the final and were drawn against Trinity to play in the Grand Final.
The Grand Final scores were; 1st set Mildura 20 v TLC 10, 2nd set Mildura 20 v TLC 9 and the 3rd set Mildura 20 v TLC 5.
All the girls showed great teamwork, sportsmanship and played fair throughout the whole day. A real positive when watching them, was that they attacked the ball and weren’t afraid of getting in and having a go. It was good to see them setting or digging the ball back over the net.
The Boys team defeated Irymple Primary 3 sets to 0 in their first game. In the second game they competed against Irymple South and defeated them 3 sets to 0. The Boys last game was against St Pauls and they defeated them 3 sets to 0.
As the same with the girls, the boys finished on top of the ladder. They were to play against Irymple South in the Grand Final.
For the third year in a row the Grand Final was between Mildura and Irymple South. The final scores were; Set 1 Mildura 20 v Irymple Sth 10, Set 2 Mildura 20 v Irymple Sth 11 and Set 3 Mildura 20 v Irymple Sth 15.
During the third set the boys were taking it easy until they were informed it was the best of 5 sets. When they found this out they switched back into game mode and finished off the set. The boys displayed fantastic serving during the day but the most pleasing thing was the improved communication in the Grand Final and the way they remained positive when challenged.
For both teams to go through the day, and not lose a set at all, is a huge achievement. The next level of competition is the Region final in Swan Hill on Friday 1st November. The draw for this is still yet to be completed.
The Girls team: Kalolaine, Mele, Victoria, Rhoda, Leah and Kapa.
The Boys team: Junior, Sosefa, Thomas, Aydin, Lorenzo, Wai You, Damien and Mark.
Well Done.
Mr McDermott

REGIONAL ATHLETICS in BENDIGO
On Monday 14th October, 3 students from Mildura Primary travelled to compete in the next stage of Athletics.
Montanna Clarke, Gregory McKellar and Flynn Bartsch.
Montanna competed in the 10yo Girls 200m sprint and finished 5th in her heat.
Gregory competed in the 12yo Boys 100m sprint and finished equal 1st in his heat and 6th in the final.
Flynn competed in the 11yo Boys 100m sprint and finished 4th in his heat.
Well Done to Montanna, Flynn and Greg. The competition at this event is of an extremely high standard and I’m sure you represented Mildura Primary proudly.
Mr McDermott

On Monday my family and I went to Bendigo. We woke up at 4.00 and got all of our stuff to go to Bendigo. When we hopped in the car we all put our pillows behind our heads. It was a very, very long drive but we got there in the end.
Once we arrived in Bendigo there was still an hour and a half until our events so we went down to the op shop to look for a picnic rug. We didn’t find any so we went back to the stadium to wait for our events. An hour later Greg and I needed to make our way to the event starting point.
When I was up I got really nervous so I started doing stretches. When we started to run it started to rain but every one still competed. I came fourth in my heat and Greg came first in his heat but sixth in his finals.
Flynn

On the 14th of October I went to Bendigo to participate in 200m sprint. I came 6th. The crowd was really big. I ran against girls from Swan Hill, Echuca and Kyabram. I didn’t make it to Melbourne but I tried my best.
Montanna Clarke 4K

On Monday 14th October 2013 I went to Bendigo to race. I came equal 1st in my heat, and then I came 6th in the final.
It was good down in Bendigo, I had a lot of fun.
Greg McKellar

Mr McDermott
SPORT REPORTS

BASKETBALL

On the 9th of October the Open Basketball Team went to play in the Sunraysia Division Finals at the Hot House. Our players were Kyiel, Dre, Peter, Caleb, Nick, Shakara, Daniel and Koli.

In our first game we played Mildura South. It was a very close and tough game, but we lost 21-25. The best players were Shakara, Dre and Nick.

Our next game was against Trinity Lutheran College. We won this game 30-20 and the best players were Caleb, Peter and Kyiel.

Our third game was against Irymple South. We played very well and won 40-14, the best players were Caleb, Dre and Peter.

In our final game we played Nichols Point and had another really good game. We won 40-26 and the best players were the whole team.

It was a great day and we all played well and tried our best.

We would like to thank Mr Mitchell and Mrs Hannig for coaching us.
Nationally Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability.

Our school has been selected to participate in the 2013 Nationally Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This national data collection is taking place in schools across Australia and will provide information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive. The information provided by this new data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources. This will assist students with disability in government and non-government schools across Australia to complete school and go on to further education or find employment.

If your child is eligible to be included in the Data Collection, you will be sent a Privacy Information and Consent form in the next few weeks. Inclusion in the Data Collection is voluntary. If you wish your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can complete the Privacy Information and Consent Form and return to the school.

If you do not receive a Privacy and Information Consent Form and believe your child has a disability and should be considered for inclusion in the Data Collection, please contact the Principal.

For further information about the Data Collection, please contact the Principal or visit Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/health/pages/datacollection.aspx
Prep surgeons ready to operate!

Malaya has glitter plaster on her hand.

Dr Teddy is welcomed by Giselle and Ciara.

Max checks his teddy.

Paige checks her bunny's ears.

Patrick in his ambulance.

Teddy Hospital Doctors with Prep 5.

Ciara checks her teddy's bandage.

Jarrad's teddy has an X-ray.

Juliet learns about her heart and lungs.

Oscar operates on Big Ted.

Katelyn's poor teddy has a broken arm and leg.

Emily is learning about germs.

Jerkyrah is helping the Dr fix her teddy.

Grace and Jadann: Remember to wash your hands to get rid of the germs.
Parents Club News

Our next 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.

A uniform sale will be held on Monday 28th October, in the afternoon from 2pm - 3.30pm. Roll-on sunscreen is still available for purchase at the office!

Cruncha's will be sold through the SRC team this term.

Next meeting will be held on the 31st October, Thursday 1:45 - 3:15pm in the rewards room.

All welcome!

School Uniform Price List

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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:...........................................

THANK YOU

Earlier this year The Sunraysia VIEW Club donated money to purchase a special book for the school. We brought a special edition copy of Possum Magic, written by Mem Fox and a possum hand puppet to help whoever is reading the story. Students are looking forward to being able to see this special book and look after its special friend in their classrooms.

The VIEW (Voice, Interest and Education of Women) Club is a women’s group who meet socially and raise money for The Smith Family. Throughout Australia 1000 students are sponsored by the Smith Family.

The club meets every 3rd Friday of each month at the RSL Club

President Lynne – phone 50274417
Secretary Marg – phone 50220138

Again a big thank you goes out to the ladies of The Sunraysia View Club and their donation to encourage reading at our school.

It's cool to be at school...