From the Principal

We've had a really big week and fortnight here at Mildura Primary. I was out on yard duty today having a great time talking with the students and just having a kick of the footy, and it reminded me how great our school is to be part of.

Mini Olympics
Congratulations to Mr McDermott, Mrs Snow and all of our 30 students who represented our school at the Sunraysia District Mini Olympics this week. What a wonderful result to get so many of our students performing at such a high level. Win, loose or draw you have done a terrific job getting picked to go. Mr McDermott tells me that all students represented the school very well, played fair and tried hard. Great Effort!!!

Book Week
Wow…. how terrific was last Friday!!!!
Well done to everyone involved in our Book Week celebration which finished with a terrific parade on Friday. Mr Midgley was very clever telling his story and our teachers looked great in their costumes. A big thank you must go to Ms Seiffert and Mrs Ferry for the event and to our parents for getting your children organised in their costumes. It is terrific to see our whole school having so much fun together. Well done every one!

Mr Midgley – Acting Principal
I will be on leave from Mildura Primary from the end of next week and I would like to let you all know that Mr Midgley will be filling in for me until the end of October. He has spent a lot of time working closely with me and I sure he will be terrific. Good luck all and see you soon.

Dennis Mitchell.
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.
### STUDENT ABSENCE ADVICE

**Date:** ____________  
**Name of student:** ________________________________________  
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**Reason for absence:** ________________________________________

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### 2014 Term 3 Calendar

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**31.08.14**  
PB-Angel French  
PO-Stella Mobbs  
PS-Dakoda Atkinson  
1N-Matty Cole  
1S-Shania Gratton  
1/2M-Morgan Tanuvasa  
2C-Al’Lika Reed  
2M-  
3A-Katie Ploeger  
3B-Sam Tuelangi  
3/4C-Mafutaga Taumoe  
4B-Malcolm Davies  
4N-Aly Holmes  
5H-  
5S-Braydon Adolph  
5/6E-  
6B-Aysha Gur  
6K-Lia Taumoe  

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**22.08.14**  
PB-Amber Culph  
PO-Declan Woodford  
PS-Kyra Cantrell  
1N-Emily Oakley-Ralphs  
1S-Isaiah Clarke  
1/2M-Annika Taylor  
2C-Matthew Whiting  
2M-Taneisha Kirby  
3A-Tahlia Morgan  
3B-Alex Dudley  
3/4C-Josephine Fonua  
4B-Takuanau Tumatangi  
4N-Nikita Togo  
5H-Montanna Clarke  
5S-Jordan Sloan  
5/6E-Kaylem Mitchell  
6B-Cherry Landrigan  
6K-Shakara Delcastegne
Regional Finals Swan Hill 14/8/14
Last Thursday, Mildura Primary girls Soccer team travelled to Swan Hill with Mr McDermott and Ms Kerr to compete in the Regional Finals. We played three games, against Echuca Primary, Swan Hill North and Woodend Primary. All Games ended in a draw. While all girls played well as a team, there were two stand outs, Emma played extremely well in the mid field and Kia was a fantastic goalie stopping a number of difficult shots. With points tallied the Mildura Primary ended up coming third which is a great achievement. Well done girls!

Interschool Sport - Volleyball
On Friday 15th August, Ranfurly PS visited our school to compete in Volleyball for Summer Lightning Prem’s. The boys team won the first two sets but lost the last set. The scores were 21 to 9, 21 to 11 and 26 to 28. The last set was very exciting with lots of rallies and both teams having numerous set point opportunities. The boys team displayed good game awareness and skill in keeping the ball alive and getting it back over the net. The girls team won all three sets. 21 to 13, 22 to 20 and 21 to 18. The girls team displayed great serving skills and won important rallies. They would like to improve their communication to one another when attacking the ball as well as telling their fellow team members to leave the ball when it is going out of court. Well Done to both teams. Hopefully we can play the same against Mildura South next Friday.

Year 5/6 Interschool Sport – SOFTBALL
Our Year 5/6 girls and boys softball teams competed against Ranfurly Primary School last Friday 15th August. Well done to both our teams, who displayed excellent sportsmanship qualities and terrific skills on the field. The boys achieved an outstanding result, beating Ranfurly 15-0. A special mention to Karl (5/6E) for his brilliant pitching skills; no runs were scored against him. Congratulations also to Braydon (5S), Kenneth (6B) and Karl 5/6 (5/6E) for scoring home runs. The girls were defeated by Ranfurly 1-15. Congratulations to Asha (6B) for scoring the girls only run. A special mention to Cherry (6B) and Deja (5/6E) who were the pitchers for the day. Well done to the girls team for showing resilience in defeat. The Year 5/6 girls and boys softball team are looking forward to competing against Mildura South on Friday. Best of luck teams!

Boys Softball
Last Friday Mildura Primary travelled to Mildura South to play Interschool Softball. Things didn’t get off to a great start as due to several key students being absent we were forced to start the game with only 8 players. But due to the teams resilience and enthusiasm they didn’t let this bother them scoring 2 runs in the first innings. Charlie Berry then pitched really well but unfortunately South’s experience enabled them to score 7 runs. We fairied much better in the second innings with some safe hits we scored a further 3 runs and thanks to some great fielding held Mildura South to only 4 runs. Final score MPS 5 South 11. The whole team tried really hard and played well they were just outplayed by a more experienced team on the day. Well done, boys better luck next time.

Interschool Sport – Volleyball
On Friday 22nd August the Boys and Girls Volleyball team travelled to Mildura South PS to play Volleyball. The girls won all 3 sets again. The scores were 22-20 in the first set, 21-8 in the second set and 21-13 in the last. The girls were behind 7 points to zero in the last set but managed to get back in the set with some fantastic serving and great set placement. The girls are improving on staying aware and being focussed more during the sets. Best players were Mele F, Victoria, Crystal and Reanne. The boys won all 3 sets as well. The scores were 21-13 in the first set, 21-13 in the second and 21-19 in the third set. Best players were the whole team. The boys believe that they still need to improve their communication during points and also being more resilient when incorrect decisions go against them.

Basketball Report
On Friday the 22nd the boys and girls basketball teams went to Mildura South Primary. The girls had a good game and all played well as a team. The score was 40 to 34. We brought the ball down the court well and have been working on our passing. We still need to practice our zoning and defense. The best players were Shelby and Leah. The boys had another tough game and went down 108 to 4. We need to work on bringing the ball down the court and our defence. We are improving every time we play. We are looking forward to playing Mildura West next round.

Gr5/6 Interschool Sport Softball
On Friday we played against Mildura South. All Girls in the Softball team tried their best. Mildura South won 16 to 1.

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Parents Club News

School Uniform Price List
School uniform is compulsory at Mildura Primary School. School uniforms are available at all times from the office. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for information regarding 2nd hand uniform sales throughout the year.

- 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
- Library Bag: $8.00

Parents Club will be holding their Fathers day stall next week. Due to the grade 3 /4 camp being held next week, the stall will be held on Tuesday 2nd September for grade 3 and 4 students only, all other grades will be have the opportunity to attend the fathers day stall on Thursday 4th September.

Parents club are also selling tickets for the Fathers Day raffle. If you haven't already received a book and would like some tickets, there are spare books at the front office.

There are 3 great prizes. 2 two day family passes to the Sunraysia drag racing on 13th-14th September valued at $140 each, and a family pass to Olympic Park Speedway, valid during the 2014/15 season, valued at $60.

Parents Club’s next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th September.

Confirmation Enrolment at Sacred Heart Parish
Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation for students in Grades 3 and above will begin at the first of two required parent meetings on Wednesday 3 September from 7-9 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. The second meeting for parents is on Wednesday 10 September from 7-9 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Parents are required to attend both evenings. Enquiries may be directed to the Sacred Heart parish office at 5021 2872 or by e-mailing sacraments@sacredheartmildura.org.au.

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