



27th November

Term 4 Week 8

2025

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Kindness—Integrity—Determination—Safety

From the Principal

The next few weeks leading up to the end of term is a very busy time for everyone.

Next week

The Preps will be having their swimming program. Our End of Year Concert is happening on Thursday evening. All of our students have been practicing hard at each of their items. Looking to be a great night.

Week beginning – Monday 8th December

On Tuesday 9th December all of our students will be meeting their new grades and teachers for 2026. Grade 6 will be taking part in their Graduation day celebrations and ceremony on Thursday 11th December. Friday 12th December is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working in their 2026 teams planning for a successful new school year.

Last week of term

Through out the week there will be various fun activities to celebrate with the students the end of the school year. Our last whole school assembly will be at 2.45 in the gym on Wednesday 17th December.

The last day for students will be Thursday 18th December with the regular 3.15 finish.

Friday 19th December is a Pupil Free Day for further preparation for next year.

eSafety and Social Media – Important Information for Families

At Mildura Primary School, student safety and wellbeing—both online and offline—are always a priority. The eSafety Commission has recently released updated advice about children using social media platforms, and we would like to share this information with our families.

From 10th December, several popular social media platforms are now considered **age-restricted**, meaning children under 16 years of age will not be able to create or keep accounts.

This is **not a ban**—it is a delay designed to protect young people while they continue to develop the maturity and skills needed to navigate online spaces safely.

Why delay access until 16?

It reduces exposure to:

- addictive design features
- constant alerts and pressure to respond
- harmful or distressing content
- reduced sleep, increased stress and anxiety

This change means parents no longer need to decide whether their child should have access—families can confidently say “**not yet**” without children feeling they are missing out.

Age-restricted platforms (under-16s cannot have accounts)

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Snapchat
- TikTok
- YouTube
- X (Twitter)
- Threads
- Reddit
- Kick
- Twitch



Platforms NOT age-restricted

- Google Classroom
- YouTube Kids
- Messenger
- WhatsApp
- Roblox
- Discord
- LEGO Play
- Pinterest
- GitHub
- Steam and Steam Chat

As a school community we need to work together to teach our children safe and respectful online behaviour so that they can be safe, confident and connected to each other in positive ways.



DECEMBER

2025

**Term 4****SUN****MON****TUE****WED****THU****FRI****SAT****Week 9**

16		PREP SWIMMING ALL WEEK SWIM	2	3	2:45 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 	4	SCHOOL CONCERT 5:30PM-7:30PM 	5	6
7	8	GRADE 5 COTTAGE BY THE SEA CAMP	9	10	- RETURN THURSDAY AFTERNOON	11	GRADE 6 GRADUATION DAY	12	13
14	15	GRADE 1 FUN DAY 	16	17	GRADE 2 FUN DAY 	18	GRADE 6 POOL DAY 	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3			

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mrs Allen brought one of her chickens in to visit the Preps learning about 'From farm to plate'. The children in Prep K worked in teams to make chicken pens for Rosie. Everyone had a pat and loved seeing her eat and drink.



GRADE 4 CAMP

2025



The Grade 4 classes travelled to Ballarat for an exciting excursion. They visited Sovereign Hill, where they explored what life was like in the olden days. Students tried panning for gold in the creek, hoping to find some real gold just like the miners did. They also enjoyed seeing the horse-drawn carts and learning how people travelled long ago.

During the trip, the students stayed overnight at Kryal Castle, which made them feel like they were living in medieval times. Exploring the castle was a fun and memorable experience. They also visited the zoo, where they had the chance to see a variety of animals up close.

It was a fun and educational trip filled with history, adventure, and new discoveries!

Tuesday 9th December

Important Notice for Grade 6 Students

- **Grade 6 students will not attend primary school on this day.**
- **This day is High School Orientation Day.**
- **Families are responsible for transport to and from the high school.**
- **Enrolment forms must be completed and returned before students can attend**

Reminder

With the warmer weather starting up, it is important to remember to wear your hat! It is compulsory to wear hats during recess and Lunch breaks as we are a SunSmart School.



MILDURA PRIMARY SCHOOL



2026 Prep Orientation

ENROL NOW

- Friday 14th November 12pm-1:30pm
- Friday 21st November 12pm-1:30pm
- Friday 28th November 12pm-1:30pm
- Tuesday 9th December meet 2026 teacher 9am-10:30am

For more information & about enrolling, please contact our front office

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Always wear your helmet



Remember to use the school crossings



Mildura Primary School Presents...

SCHOOL CONCERT

Thursday 4th December

From 5:30pm-7:30pm



Music Timeline
Music from 1950s-2000s



5.30pm- Food Trucks

5.45pm- Students sit in allocated areas

6.00pm- School concert start



Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday December 11th

Families are invited to attend graduation in the school gym.

Please be seated at 3:45pm ready for a 4pm sharp start.

