BOOK FAIR
The book fair will be running again this year. Children have been able to look at the great selection of books today and create their very own ‘Wish List’.

On Friday, the book fair will be open all day for students, parents and grandparents to purchase books from 8.30am — 4.30pm.

This is a terrific opportunity for children to take their grandparents across and share some wonderful books with them.

All proceeds from the Book Fair will go towards purchasing new books for our school library.

LOST PROPERTY
Please make an effort to come and check the lost property box. The box is overflowing with un-named jumpers. Please check that all items of clothing are clearly named.
SCHOOL SPORTS

Our Athletic Sports will soon be upon us. Here are the events as planned...... The Long Distance running events will be held on Thursday, September 2nd. This will be followed by the Athletics Sports all day on Friday, September 3rd. Children are encouraged to dress up in their house colours and parents are welcome to attend. Volunteers are needed to help set up marquees on Thursday morning. Please contact the front office if you can help out.

BOOK FAIR ROSTER

Friday, 20th August

8.30—10.30
Leah Harwood
KelLee Weir
More helpers needed here please!

10.30—12.30
Christine Laskaj
Tara Coppola
Mahini Barrett

12.30—2.30
Janet Smurthwaite
All Scott
Jackie Joseph
LeeAnn Burford

2.30—4.30
Clair Zappia
Jackie Joseph
More helpers needed here please!

COUNT US IN

On Thursday, September 2nd the whole school will be attending the ‘Count Us In’ singing event at Red Cliff’s Secondary College. This event will be held in the morning, and will see thousands of school children across Victoria singing the same song at the same time, all doing the same actions. Children will be catching a bus to RCSC, with the cost being covered by ISPS.

Family Environmental Homework

Attention all families! Your environmental homework was due back today to your child’s classroom teacher. This information will later be displayed in the school.

Talking Tactics Program

On Tuesday, September 7th our Grade 5 and 6 children will be participating in a program called ‘Talking Tactics’. The program will run for 2 hours from 9:00am—11:00am and will be facilitated by Julia Lohmeyer (Secondary School Nurse) and a team of Year 9 students.

Talking Tactics is an interactive drug education program which involves Year 5 and 6 students and their parents. The aims of Talking Tactics Together are to:

- Enhance communication between parents/carers and their children
- Strengthen positive role modelling by parents
- Increase parents/carers and their children’s knowledge and understanding regarding drugs and related issues
- Build student and family resilience
- Enhance communication and links between teachers, students and families.

We are encouraging as many parents to come along and join in on the day. A note has been sent home with all 5/6 students. For further information, please feel free to contact me at school.

Ben Milsom
4/5/6 Team Leader

Environmental Leaders

Each Wednesday the Environmental Leaders have been meeting with Mrs Morgan to chat about ways to improve our classroom and school environmental impact. The leaders came up with a list of things to focus on each week within the classroom.

This week, we chose to have two focuses...

1. To ensure that both sides of paper have been used before throwing the paper in the recycling bin
2. To check that no meat, citrus or plastic go into the food scraps bin (our chooks do not like these things!)

Well done to our Team Leader, Bradley Leers, who demonstrates our Environmental Classroom Focus of the Week, in the form of a hands on lesson at each Friday’s Assembly. Each week, Bradley and two other Environmental Leaders will carefully explain and demonstrate the new focus for the whole school to see.

WANTED!

3 litre milk or juice containers are still needed for storing our worm juice. Please leave containers at the front office. Thank you!

Environmental Leaders

Junior Heat Basketball Tryouts

August 21st, 28th and September 4th for Girls
August 22nd, 29th and September 5th for Boys
For more details please call the Mildura Basketball Association on 5023 2241 or go to

www.mildurabasketball.com.au

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What's been your favourite activity in class this week?

Science was my favourite—we learnt about light and it was lots of fun! Madison Harwood

Painting was my favourite. We used watercolours and it was excellent! Aydan Russell

In Science we taught the Grade 2's about an electric circuit. It was exciting! Jackson Minter

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Great because Grace said more batteries will make it lighter, but not enough to read a book with.

I thought it was so good because with the switch it has to be metal touching metal or else it wouldn’t work.

It was a little bit hard when we had to use a hook instead of a paper clip.

If we took out the globe and put in a propeller, you would need to blow on it to make it light up. Jordan 2/3D

When our group did the light I felt surprised because we did it faster than the Grade Sixers. When the Grade Sixers showed us the experiments that we had to do, I felt shocked. I had a fun go at building the light circuit. My partners were Campbell, William, Lachlan R, Jack B, Joel, Gasper and Brodie.

Tyson 2/3D

Here’s what some children from 2/3D thought about working with 5/6M......

Thank you to Zach Gove, Lachie Chamberlain and Ryan Samaras for sorting out the electrical kits. Also, thank you to Jemma Searle, Dharma Hawson and Eliza Searle for cleaning our Murray’s tank!

Tanner Deckert

Science Week was a great success. I think the Grade 1’s loved it and that they learnt a lot about creating circuits. Teaching was the most fun thing I have done in Science.

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