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Steven Forrest  
Carpenter

kitchens, bathrooms, pergolas  
any other small jobs
5024 6056  
0409 978 569

Swimming Program
We had a very busy and tiring week last week with our Swimming program operating each day. Students participated in swimming familiarisation classes with fully trained swimming teachers at the Mildura Waves on each of the five days. This program was fully funded from within the school through the Drought Relief funds.

Welcome
On Monday we welcomed a new grade one student, Emma Hogan, who has joined Mrs Milne’s class, 1M.

New Veggie Gardens
Thank you to Richard Neagle and Lindermans Winery who have kindly donated $500 towards the purchase of two vegetable gardens. They were purchased from Mode Solutions in Swan Hill. Our Environmental Leaders have planted them up with strawberries, so we look forward to some yummy strawberries in the coming months.

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Happy Birthday

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Jesse Orsini (11th)
Braydon Adolph (14th)
Connor Aunger (16th)
Vincent Cavallo (16th)
Mrs Carrodus (16th)

FRIDAY FARMERS’ MARKET NEWS

We had a very successful Farmers’ Market on the last Friday of Term 3.
Thanks to everyone who supported this. The Environmental Leaders were very proud of their proceeds!

This Friday, we will have plenty of
Worm Wizz for sale—$2 for 3Lt.as well as plenty of beetroot!!
We are looking forward to our celery, cabbage and broad beans being ready in the coming weeks.

School Shed Clean Out
Friday Only

Items for Sale include

- 3 x Rinnai Gas Heaters $50.00
- 1 x chest freezer $50.00
- 1 x 4 draw filing cabinet $50.00
- 1 x 2 draw filing cabinet $30.00
- 2 x metal book shelf $10.00
- Old student tables & chairs $5.00 & $2.00
- 3 x old wooden art easels $5.00

First to pick up with money, no holding of goods, cash only.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Valid from Fri 15 Oct — Sun 17 Oct 2010

Poetic Justice Publishing Inc. in partnership with the MRCC Library is pleased to present a day of children’s writing workshops to be run by visiting author Corinne Fenton.

This event is proudly sponsored by the Victorian Writers’ Centre.

Saturday 23rd October @ The Benetook Room, MRCC Library, Delain Avenue, Mildura.

Workshop 1: A free workshop from 10 – 11am especially for school aged children who are interested in writing and illustrating.

Workshop 2: The afternoon session will run from 12:30 – 1:30pm, cost $15 (limit of 20 people). This workshop is designed for adults with an interest in writing for children. At this session Corinne will discuss in detail how she went about getting published and will provide suggestions to participants on how best to go about breaking into the market.

Bookings and/or further information contact Clare Shubin. Ph 0408 809 754 or corinnehmail@hotmail.com
All participants please bring along a pen and paper.

Corinne Fenton is the award-winning author of Queenda: One Elephant’s Story and the successor The Dog on the Tuckerbox as well as a range of other titles for children.

Re: ‘Queenda: One Elephant’s Story’
SHORTLISTED in the Younger Readers category of the Australian Book Industry Awards.

Re: ‘Queenda: One Elephant’s Story’
AWARDS in the category of the Pinnacle Informational Book. Also Nominee Book in that category and the Fiction Book category.
www.carinbefenton.com

Dear Ms Brooks,

I would like you to buy Mathletics for our school because it teaches you how to do your tables by singing them and you can also compete with other people around the world. You can unlock things like games and it is fun. I have really enjoyed using Mathletics in Term 3 and it challenged me. Miss Price has put me on Year 8 and it has algebra which is a good challenge for me. So can you please buy Mathletics? Some of my friends who go to other schools have bought Mathletics and I tried it on their account. I really enjoyed it, so please can we buy Mathletics?

From Zach 5/6P

In Term 3 some of our grade 5 & 6 students trialled the Mathletics on-line program. As a result of a very positive result to this program from both students and teachers all classes now have access to this program. The school will pay an annual licence to ensure all students have online access at any time to the world’s leading on-line Maths resource. This is resource enables students to be engaged in a fun and safe on line environment.

Thank you to Zach Gove who wrote to me recently in order to persuade me to purchase Mathletics for the school. It worked Zach!!
**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

The Active After School Program for Term 4 has already started. The program will run on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00—5:00pm.

**Monday**
- Dance
**Thursday**
- Multi Skills and Cricket

Children will be provided with a snack before the activities commence. The programs will run for a 7 week period. For bookings please call Leah on 0457593249 or ask for an enrolment form at the office.

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** ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**YMCA OSCH**

**What has been the best thing about the Delhi Commonwealth Games?**

- The gymnastics, because they do really cool tricks. *Georgia Smart, 3/4C*
- Sally Pearson’s comeback from losing a gold to winning a gold. *Olivia Putland, 3/4C*
- Australia is winning! It is good for our country. *Jakobe Gibb, 3/4C*

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**Walk to School Day**

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**Word in the yard**

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**Choclate Drive**

We are still waiting on four families to return their chocolate money. This is now very, very, very overdue and prompt payment would be appreciated. Thank you *(4 families @ $60 per box = $240)*

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**Mildura Show Art Entries**

The annual Mildura Show started today and will continue until Sunday. 64 pieces of student work have been entered into the Art Section of the show. All students whose work was selected have been notified. Art work and results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

If you wish to go along and view our students’ magnificent art work, go to the Imperials Club Rooms at the show, where the work is displayed.

Good luck to all of our awesome artists!

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**EMA cheques**

have arrived and are ready to be collected at the office.

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**Principal**

Kiah Morrish & Charley Cooper
ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS’ EXCURSION

Yesterday the Environmental Leaders took part in an excursion to Around-Again and the Mildura Bottle Exchange. This was to demonstrate to the students the importance of recycling, and exactly what happens to our waste after we put it in the bin. Soon, we will have a Powerpoint presentation to show to each class explaining this process as well as the importance of sorting our rubbish properly. The students took plenty of photos of the many different aspects of Around-Again and the Mildura Bottle Exchange.

We would like to thank Derek from Mildura Bottle Exchange for his enthusiastic and very informative tour, and also Jane from Mildura Bottle Exchange for taking the time to explain in detail the process of sorting the mountain of recycling they receive each day.

Many thanks must also go to our parent helpers—Nadine McWilliams, Leeanne Burford, Carolyn Leersen and Sharon Putland.

We all learned so much from our excursion, and are looking forward to sharing our information with you!

Amber Morgan
Environmental Co-ordinator

NUDE FOOD DAY!

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Well done to the amazing amount of students and parents who put in a great effort to reduce the amount of rubbish being sent to school yesterday. We had many great ideas for snacks and lunches that required little or no rubbish. We will put together a list for next week’s newsletter.

Congratulations must go to Prep R who managed to bring only 2 pieces of rubbish for the whole day!

The Nude Food Day lunchbox winner will be drawn at Friday’s assembly. Teachers have placed the names of the students who managed to bring a rubbish-free lunch in the lunchbox ready for the draw.

We look forward to holding more rubbish-free lunches in the future!

SCARECROW SPECTACULAR

At the recent Cardross Show scarecrow competition Brodie Dalla Santa, 2/3D, was awarded first prize for his Scrapyard Robot.

The judges commented that his scarecrow showed movement, an ingenious use of material and a great sense of humour.

Fantastic work Brodie!

NORTHERN ZONE ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Monday, Atu Puku, 5/6M, Kelly Rayne, 5/6P and Kiah Morrish, 5/6M competed in the Northern Zone Athletics Competition in Bendigo. The students qualified for their events by coming first or second in the Mini Olympics held last term.

Atu competed in the discus and came 6th, throwing the discus 15.92m. The winner of this event broke the record. Atu felt confident before her event and was pleased with her result.

Kelly competed in the 800m and 1500m races. He came 16th in the 800m and 7th in the 1500m. The winner of these events also broke the record. Kelly was very nervous before his races but was confident that he would do well.

Kiah came 3rd in her 800m event. She also came 3rd in the triple jump with a jump of 8.14m. The winner jumped 8.88m. Kiah was nervous before her events but performed incredibly well.

Congratulations to all 3 athletes. We may see them in the next Commonwealth Games!

MOTORCROSS CHAMPION

Late last term, Liam Dinnage, 3/4C, competed in the Victorian Junior Motorcross Titles. This competition consisted of four rounds or racing at Swan Hill, Ballarat, Blue Rock and Wonthaggi. After all this racing Liam came out on top and won the title of Victorian Junior Motorcross rider.

Winning this title enabled Liam to compete in the Australian Motorcross Titles at Lake Macquarie, near Newcastle. Liam made it to the finals but crashed out during the last lap. He came 11th overall.

Keep riding quickly and safely Liam!