NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day is on Monday from 9:00am – 11:30am. We are inviting the Grandparents to have morning tea with the students. If there are any parents who are able to serve tea and coffee on the day could you please contact the office. If you are able to provide a plate of food for the grandparents to have with their cuppa that would be lovely.

9:00am Welcome to Grandparents at assembly
9:00-10:45am Spend time in classrooms experiencing learning in schools today
10:45am Tour of the school
11:00am Morning Tea

Curriculum Day

Students will not be required to attend school next Tuesday 30th August. Staff will be undertaking professional learning for the day.

Father’s Day Stall
Our annual Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday 2nd September from 9:00am – 11:00am. All gifts will be $5.00. Notes were sent home with last week’s newsletter and money needs to be brought to school by Wednesday 31st August. Any parents able to help on Thursday 1st September (for set up) or Friday 2nd September (to help on the stall) please come along from 9:00am - 11:00am or contact Jacey Piscioneri on 0438230141.

Prep 2017 Enrolments
If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2017 we are now accepting enrolments. Please contact the office to arrange a tour of the school. Enrolment packs are available at the office.

Hats
All children are required to wear school bucket hats in the school yard at all times from September 1st through to April 30th. If a student does not have a hat they must sit under the shade outside their class door or sit under the shade sails in the eating area. Our school actively supports Sunsmart policies. School hats are available to purchase from Lowes

Footy Colours Day
We will be holding our annual Footy Colours Day on Friday 9th September. Students can dress up in their favourite footy team colours. There will be football themed activities for the students to participate in. We will once again be playing the Staff vs Students footy match! There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch. Order
forms went home yesterday with the youngest child in each family. Please return your order by Tuesday 6th September as these will be collated on Wednesday 7th.

**Staffing**
Penni Williams has been unwell and is on sick leave. She will be recuperating at home for the next couple of weeks. Ms Sarah Gladman will return on Monday after being on sick leave.

**The Beat**
Thanks again to Libby Kennedy for her outstanding preparation of our students for last week’s Beat performance. Thanks also to Steph Flentjar, Lee-Ann Burford and Lea Andronescu who helped backstage and with ushering.

**Camps**
Notes went home with students in Grade 5 and 6 outlining their upcoming camp to Ballarat. Please contact your child’s teacher if you did not receive one.

Grade 4 Lake Cullulleraine camp is fast approaching. Please ensure that you return all permission forms and payments as soon as possible.

**Lambs**
Our lambs are enjoying their new home. They featured in the Sunraysia Daily during the week. The names have been chosen. It was a very difficult decision!

Introducing Millie and Maisie.

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**Congratulations**
Congratulations to the following students for breaking a record at our recent Athletic Sports.  
Eva Andronescu, Prep Discus, 6.70m  
Max Bell, Grade 2 Discus, 19.10m  
Ned Bottams, Grade 3 Discus, 18.60m  
Tarliah Taylor, Grade 4 Shot Put, 7.95m

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

AUGUST
Charlotte Hocking (23rd)  
Georgia Judd (23rd)  
Lara Cochrane (24th)  
Olivia Marshall (24th)  
Jude Blundy (24th)  
Tarliah Taylor (24th)  
Charley Mannes (26th)  
Ty Green (27th)
In Grade 2 we have been working on a maths task called ‘The Architect’s Problem’. The students were required to create their own subdivision using 4 blocked houses. All house possibilities were assembled, drawn and then calculated according to the price based on council orders. They then had to place their buildings into an area of their choice whilst designing the layout of the streets and adding extras, like swimming pools and parks, to their land.
MINI OLYMPICS

On Tuesday our students competed in the Mini Olympics at the Aerodrome Ovals. Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent our school.

12+ year old entrants
Brittany Laskaj, Patrick McWilliams, Lachlan Adolph, Zali Doolan, Lily Neagle, Lexi Johnstone, Mia Andonescu, Georgia Symes, Cy Romeo, Cooper Dalton, & Declan Fisher.

11 year old entrants

9/10 year old entrants
Tarliah Taylor, Sosaia Ale, Nicholas McWilliams, Kiara Bruton, Eva Black, Ned Bottoms, Mackenzie Phelan, William Kennedy, Emma Snell, Declan Belshaw, Meg Neagle & Kieran Burrows

Our students performed very well on the day with a number of ribbons being won and even more very close to winning. What was most pleasing was some of the excellent sportsmanship shown by our students. All students who came 1st or 2nd in their event are invited to compete in the next level of competition in Bendigo on Monday 10th October.

Congratulations to the following students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events:

12+ Year Old
Lexi Johnstone  2nd Long Jump
               2nd Shot Put
Lachlan Adolph  2nd Long Jump
Brittany Laskaj  2nd 100m Sprint
Mia Andonescu  2nd 800m Distance run
Cy Romeo       3rd 200m Sprint
Patrick McWilliams 3rd 1500m Long distance run

11 Year Old
Morgan Vadlja  1st Long Jump
               1st Triple Jump
Chace Garraway 1st 100m Sprint
               3rd Triple Jump
Samuel Aldamiz 1st Long Jump
Meg Neagle     2nd 1500m Long distance run
Ava Zadow     3rd 80m Hurdles
               3rd 1500m Long distance run
Will Mitchem   3rd 800m Distance run

9/10 Year Old
Tarliah Taylor 2nd Shot Put
Meg Neagle     2nd 1500m Long distance run
Sosaia Ale     3rd Discus
Kieran Burrows 3rd 200m Sprint

11 year old girls relay team
3rd Team relay
On display in the Art Room is the artwork that the Grade 5 and 6 students completed for their ‘Choose Your Own Adventure’. The students also wrote ‘Artists Statements’ about their work. Come over to the Art Room and have a look at the outstanding pieces of art that were created.

We have three teams participating in the ‘Healthy Together Mildura’ 10000 Step Challenge. All staff have enthusiastically embraced the challenge of walking at least 10 000 steps each day.
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CRICKET

Cardross CC will be running MILO In2Cricket and T20Blast sessions for kids between 5 and 12 this summer.
Sessions will be run on Thursday afternoons at The Cardross Oval from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm With the first session on October 6th and finishing on December 15th.
To Sign up go here http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details...
For more information contact Joshua Bailey
0499111022

ALL SCHOOLS SWIM MEET
Thursday 8th September
Mildura Waves from 5:30pm
Entries via the website
www.sunraysia.swimming.org.au

Entry is free and open to students from all Sunraysia Primary Schools

Entries close 6th September at 5:00pm
Further enquiries: 0428 291 523

Come and play Softball!

Registration & Skills Session
8 years & under T-ball
for boys & girls
Saturday 8th October
9am at the Aero Ovals

For more information, please contact:
Angela Anderson 0418 817 541

Other grades also commencing in October
U15 Mixed Softball
Senior Women’s Softball
New players welcome

Sunraysia Volleyball has a number of activities coming up that will provide boys and girls the opportunity to play volleyball.

This week will be the second Volley Stars “Come and Try Volleyball Day” that are open to all boys and girls aged between 6 and 14. There FREE sessions provide an opportunity to come along and play the exciting fun game of volleyball.

Volley Stars Program “Come and Try Volleyball Day”
SJC Stadium, 11th Street, Mildura
9:30am – 11:00am
Saturday, August 27

Sunraysia Volleyball has been running Volley Stars Talent Search Clinics in schools over the past couple of weeks. Boys and girls identified AND any other boys and girls aged between 6 and 14 who are keen to come along can attend the FREE Volley Stars Trials.

Volley Stars Talent Search Trials
SJC Stadium, 11th Street, Mildura
9:30am – 11:00am
Trial 1 – Saturday, September 3
Trial 2 – Saturday, September 10

The Volley Stars Program and Competition will begin on October 8 and run during Term 4. Any boys and girls that are aged between 6 and 14 keen to take part should come along to the Registration Day (Registration fees $50 annual sign up + $5/week).

Volley Stars Program Registration Day
SJC Stadium, 11th Street, Mildura
9:30am – 11:00am
Saturday, October 8

“All are welcome!”

Sunraysia Diversity Holiday Program

AFL Football Activity’s & Umpiring session

Come and experience Game of AFL Football/umpiring within its own diversity development holiday program here in Sunraysia.

Age groups from 10 to 18 can come along and be a part of this participation/development program for all multicultural and Indigenous boys and girls to experience the game of AFL right here in Sunraysia.

We encourage you all to get along and enjoy the great opportunity to develop the skills to play or umpire our great game of Australian rules. All who register to take part in attending the day will receive a diversity holiday program training top the program will be conducted by AFL Vic staff and Sunraysia Academy coaches.

All attendances will be provided with a football giveaway pack. This is a free program for all who attend.

Date is the Monday the 19th of September at Sara Oval (SMFG) Mildura
Start Time 12.00pm to 4.00

All who wish to attend please register with Trevor Ryan Sunraysia Football Manager by email trevor.ryan@afyfc.com.au or call 0427 750 283