Learning Conferences

Thanks to everyone who attended the Learning Conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday night. The students enjoyed sharing their learning and work with their parents. There was an excited buzz happening in all the classes as parents and students chatted together. Please continue to check the Ultranet as new work samples are added every fortnight.

Swimming

As part of our Physical Education program, students will be participating in a swimming program in the first week of Term 4. The cost of this program is included in our School Fee schedule. This program will involve all students in a 45 minute lesson each day of the week (Monday - Friday) with a fully trained Aus Swim instructor at the Mildura Waves. Each student needs to have a completed permission note in order to participate in the program. Permission notes were sent home last week and need to be returned by Friday 20th September. Remember to come along on the first day of school with swim wear, towels, thongs and t-shirts.

Concert DVDs

An order form for the Concert DVD went home recently. The DVD’s are $20.00 each and orders need to be placed by Thursday 19th September.

Girls Football Match

Tomorrow, Friday September 13th at 1:30pm, the Grade 5/6 girls will be playing a football match against Nichols Point Primary School. The match will be played on our school football oval and all families and friends are welcome to attend and support the girls.

Egg Cartons

Our chooks are laying copious numbers of eggs and we have run out of egg cartons! If you have any spare egg cartons can you please send them to school and leave them in the MPR.
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Eagles Softball Club are looking for girls to play in the Junior and Senior Teams. Games are played on Saturdays at the with the Juniors commencing at 10am. Games and Training are held at the Aero Ovals - 11th street, Mildura, with training commencing Wednesday 16th September 4:30pm for Juniors and 5-30pm for Seniors. More information please phone 0407 839 637 or 0408 303 475 or contact the Eagles Softball Club Facebook Page.
Summer Lightning Premierships

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Summer Lightning Premierships on Tuesday. We entered teams in the Softball, Basketball and Volleyball competition and all teams enjoyed a wonderful day of competition. Some of our teams progressed to the next level of competition which will be held early next term. Great sportsmanship was displayed by all the students on the day. Thanks to the parents who supported and coached the teams.

We had four teams in the Volleyball competition. Thanks to Kobe Smith, Charley Cooper and Emily Maher for coaching and scoring.

Girls
1st - Nichols Point Blue
2nd - Our Lady’s
3rd - Irymple South Gold
4th - Nichols Point Red
5th - Irymple
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We had four teams entered into the Summer Lightning Premierships Basketball competition. The Grade 4 Girls team won the Grand Final against Nichols Point 22-3. They will proceed to the next level of competition next term. Our Grade 4 Boys team played three matches and ended up coming second on the day.

The Grade 5/6 Boys and Girls basketball teams performed extremely well and won 3 out of 4 games to finish second on points. They will proceed to the next level of competition next term.

This year we had two Softball teams entered in the Summer Lightning Premierships. Both the Boys and the Girls teams performed extremely well and won their respective Grand Finals. This qualifies them for the next level of competition next term. Thanks to Terri-Lyn Zaccone who coached the Boys team.

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Athletic Championships

The following students have the opportunity to represent the school at the Loddon Campaspe Zone Athletic Championships in Bendigo. They will be held next term on Monday 14th October 2013. Could parents please notify Mrs Casale by next Monday if they intend on accompanying their child to the event or if their child will be attending so transport can be arranged. A note with the final details will be out before the end of term.

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Girls
12+ Girls - Discus
Kathryn Merey 12+ Girls - 80m Hurdles
Zoe Driscoll 12+ Girls - 1500m & 800m Long Distance Run

Boys/Mixed
Oskar Faulkhead 9/10yrs Boys - 100m Sprint
Sam Hayes 9/10yrs Boys - 1500m Long Distance Run
Eve Kellett 9/10yrs Girls - 1500m Long Distance Run

CONCERT NEWS

Our next Fruit and Vegetable Market is on...

- Wednesday 18th September 8:15am til 9am
- Outside the Library/Computer room

If families have some fresh produce to donate we will gladly take it off your hands. Beetroot, cauliflower, broccoli, nuts, eggs and fresh herbs.

Produce can be left at the school office with our Environmental Team Leaders, Monday or Tuesday morning prior to market morning.

Music
Eva Black
Vincent Piscione
Principal
Bethany Hartwig
Lily Neagle
Maths in 1M

Last Thursday 1M became number explorers! We walked around the school looking for as many different numbers as we could find. We found lots of different numbers in lots of different places!

When we got back to our classroom we chose one of the numbers we had found to share with the class. We decided if our number was odd or even. We knew from a previous investigation that even numbers end in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8 and can be shared equally by two and odd numbers end in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9 and can’t be shared equally by two.

We typed our number onto a calculator and showed it to Miss Magee. Then she gave us a challenge and asked us to make our number appear on the screen without typing the number itself! We had to think of equations that would make our number appear on the screen. One of our vocabulary words this week is complicated so we tried to make our equations as complicated as we could! Here are some of the numbers we found and some of the equations we used to make them appear on our calculators.

**Jack T:** My number is 970. I found my number on a car numberplate. It is an even number which means it can be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 500 + 470 = 970.

**Billy:** My number is 45. It is an odd number which means it can’t be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 90 ÷ 2 = 45.

**Will:** My number is 119. It is an odd number because it ends in 9. You can’t share odd numbers equally by two. One of my equations was 100 – 81 = 19.

**Max:** My number is 1800. It was the beginning of a telephone number that I found on the skip. It is an even number which means it can be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 900 ÷ 2 = 1800.

**Michaela:** My number is 8. I found my number on the clock. It is an even number which means it can be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 24 ÷ 2 = 12.

**Meg:** My number is 10. I found my number at the office on a piece of paper. It is an even number. One of my equations was 11 – 1 = 10.

**Natalie:** My number is 8. I found my number in my homework book. It is an even number because it ends in 8. It can be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 4 x 2 = 8.

**Dusty:** My number is 20. I found my number outside the Prep room. It is an even number which means it can be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 5 x 4 = 20.

**James:** My number is 9. I found my number on a classroom door. It is an odd number. One of my equations was 13 – 4 = 9.

**Monique:** My number is 19. I found my number on the wall in our classroom. It is an odd number which means it can’t be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 10 + 9 = 19.

**Jesse:** My number is 7. I found my number on one of the bins. It is an odd number which means it can’t be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 10 – 3 = 10. I used my additions to ten to make this equation.

**Lachie:** My number is 45. It is an odd number because it ends in the number 5. It can’t be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 20 + 25 = 45.

**Jenna:** My number is 20. It is an even number. One of my equations was 18 + 2 = 20.

**Charlie:** My number is 7. I found my number on one of the school bins. It is an odd number. One of my equations was 5 + 2 = 7.

**Liam R:** My number is 16. It is an even number which means it can be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 4 x 4 = 16.

**Kieran:** My number is 7. I found my number on a bin. It is an odd number which means it can’t be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 100 – 93 = 7.

**Cooper:** My number is 99. It is an odd number which means it can’t be shared equally by two. One of my equations was 60 + 39 = 99.