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Footy Colours Day
TOMORROW

Tomorrow we will be having a Footy Colours Day. The Grade 6 students will be running a ‘footy clinic’ for each grade. The students will organise and run a variety of activities around football. At 12:00pm there will be a Grade 5/6 Boys vs Grade 6 Girls and Teachers match. This will be a very exciting game with all parties wanting to do well. Hot Dog lunches will be supplied to those that have ordered them. We would love to see everyone dressed up in their favourite football team’s colours.

End of Term

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2. School will finish at 2:15pm on this day. School resumes at 9:00am on Monday 6th October.

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 AusSwim 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 TOMORROW Friday 19th September.

The Preps and Grade 1 students will be going swimming first. Could all Preps and Grade 1 students come to school with their swimming gear underneath their school uniform. Remember to come along on the first day of school with swim wear, towels, thongs and t-shirts.

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MILDURA SHOW
All students have had the opportunity to select a piece of Art work for the upcoming Mildura Show. Entries were due today. The actual pieces of art work need to be mounted, Velcro and names added next term. If you are able to help during the first week back, please contact me on 0409350481 or lord.emma.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Holidays
Have a restful and enjoyable holiday. Holidays are a great time to relax and regenerate for another term of hard work. We look forward to seeing all students back on Monday 6th October at 9:00am ready to learn!
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**Mildura Junior Fire Brigade**

Are you a boy or girl aged 11 or older looking for a fun-filled, team-oriented, summer sport that will keep you fit? The Mildura Junior Fire Brigade is looking for new members to join their competition team. It costs nothing and involves travelling to other parts of Victoria to compete on about 6 weekends over the summer. Training times are Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm and Sundays 9:30-11:00am. Come down to the Fire Brigade Running Track (next to South Mildura Football Oval) on Wednesday October 1st at 4:00pm to have a look, or ring Nadine McWilliams, Junior Leader on 0427237363 for more information.

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For anyone interested in joining Mildura and District Little Athletics Centre, registration day is Sunday 21 September 2014, 10 am – 12 noon at MADEC, Madden Avenue, Mildura. All new and existing members are urged to attend. This year registration, along with credit card payment must be completed online. Online registration is done on the LASA website (www.salaa.org.au) by following the prompts: Register Here/New Registrations/Mildura etc, starting on the home page. Alternatively use the link on the home page of the MDLAC website (www.littleathsmildura.org.au). Uniforms ($40) and information packs will be available at registration day. For further advice ring President, Steve Erlandsen 0427 233 504.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
On the 16/9/2014 a team was selected to play Softball as a part of this year’s Summer Sports. Our girls’ softball team was really strong, and won our first game against Nichols Point 5 - 18. Unfortunately we didn’t quite match Irymple Primary, coming off second best with a score of 21 to 22. Our strongest players across the games were Eliza, Jordan and Jess. In the outfield Meika, Claudia, Eve, Ella and Jorja did really well and didn’t let the ball get away. Hannah, Eliza and Jessica did great on the bases. Julia, Eve and Tiah had the catcher role under control. Jordan, Eliza and Tiah took the pitching role for the day. Overall, it was a great day with heaps of home run hits and teamwork practiced. Well done everybody!
Captain Jordan Stephen

BOYS SOFTBALL
The Boys Softball team won all of their games convincingly. They won against Irymple Primary 25 to 3 and Nichols Point Primary 27 to 2. The boys now qualify for the next level of competition on Wednesday 15th October.

Congratulations to our Girls A Volleyball team who won their Grand Final on Tuesday. The team played well together and will progress to the next level of competition on Wednesday 15th October.

Both of our other volleyball teams competed in their respective Grand Finals but unfortunately lost. All players skills improved throughout the day and they are to be congratulated for their persistence and teamwork.

Our Basketball teams enjoyed their games at the Hothouse. Both teams made their way through to the Grand Final. Unfortunately Nichols Point Primary were too strong for both the girls and the boys team on the day.

Prep R
Amarni Delahunty
Prep P
Shelby Winzler
1T
Gabriella Zaccone
1M
Luca Burford
2J
Raiden Tyson
2G
Harry Smith
Samuel Aldamiz
3D
Lachlan Adolph
3C
Darcie Peters
4/5V
Lexi Johnstone
4/5C
Patrick McWilliams
5/6O
Zack Zadow
5/6S
Jack Barrot
Art
Elana Howard
Science
Lachie Allan
Performing Arts
Billy Burford

P.E.
Chris D’Amico
House Captains
Lily Milsom
Principal
Ruby Cashin
Lily Milsom

Students of the Week
SEPTEMBER
Maia Malycha (15th)
Pat Pearce Davis (16th)
Kylen Ziemnicki (17th)
Jack Keating (17th)
Soifa Tabacco (18th)
Bailey Anderson (18th)
Makayla Cuthbertson (18th)
Ben Rasmussen (19th)

OCTOBER
Ashlee Peters (1st)
Shaney Davis (2nd)
Jett Garraway (3rd)
Annabelle Knight (3rd)
Chloe Waylen (4th)
Courtney Johnstone (5th)

Happy Birthday

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What's Happening
Years 3 to 6

Preparing today's students for tomorrow
It might seem unrealistic now, but in the not-too-distant future positions like this will be a reality. Victorian schools are partnering with parents to ensure every child is prepared for the jobs of the future.

The What's Happening series helps you to learn more about how it's being done.

In years 3 to 6, your child will develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between school, home and the world outside their local community. Your child is now becoming more capable of concentrating on tasks for longer periods of time.

Your child will be supported to ensure their primary school years are positive, challenging and improve their confidence about themselves, their learning and their interactions with others. This is a time when schools provide many opportunities for students to take responsibility for their learning and demonstrate their independence.

In the classroom
The curriculum is organised in eight learning areas: English, maths, science, health and physical education, languages, humanities (including history, geography, civics and citizenship, economics and business), the Arts and technologies including design technologies and digital technologies.

There are also general capabilities included in the curriculum to support students to develop their thinking skills, ethical and intercultural understandings, and personal and social capabilities.

Your child will continue to build on the knowledge and skills developed in English and maths. They will be made aware of new content and ideas to extend their understanding of and thinking about local and national people, events and issues.

Students at this stage
• increase literacy and numeracy skills
• build thinking skills and apply these to the different topics and contexts being explored
• work cooperatively with others to extend their learning
• participate in physical activities to develop motor and movement skills
• express knowledge and understanding in varied ways, including written, spoken and visual presentations

What you can do
• talk to your child about their day. Ask them “What did you find the most interesting today?” “What was your favourite topic area today?”
• share with the teacher your child’s areas of interest, as this may support your child to become engaged with their learning
• speak with your child’s teacher to learn how they will be covering the curriculum for your child as each school tailors this to meet the needs of your child and their peers
• talk to your children about the topics, themes and areas being taught and have a conversation about it with them.

It is important to remember that each child is different; some may find parts of their learning program more challenging than others.

Speak with your school if you have any questions about what your child is learning and how they are progressing.

To see how your child is being prepared for their future, visit education.vic.gov.au/futureready