



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Interschool tennis	Friday 12th March
National ride to school day	Friday 19th March
Hot cross bun orders returned	Friday 19th March
Last Day Term 1—2.15pm dismissal	Thursday 1st April
First Day Term 2	Monday 19th April

“Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note, phone call or you can also enter the reason directly onto COMPASS to explain the absence. This is required by the Department for our records

Assembly this week will be run by the Grade 3/4 Class

Walk And Ride To School Day Raffle

The Parent’s Club have organised a raffle to be drawn at school on Friday 19th March. The money raised will be used by the Parent’s Club to support the students and school. The Parent’s Club did not have the usual opportunities to engage with the school last year due to the COVID lock downs and restrictions. This year they are jumping back in with enthusiasm, starting with this raffle. Raffle tickets were sent home last week to all families. If you did not receive any please let us know and we can send some home. Thank you to those families who have already returned their sold books and money.

The tickets and money must be returned to school by Wednesday 17th March. The raffle has been kindly supported by Aligned Leisure and Red Cliffs Butchery. Thank you to both for your generous support.



Please return all raffle tickets (sold or unsold) along with the money, by Wednesday 17th March



On Friday 19th March we are inviting all students to either ride or walk to school. Staff will be at the stop and stride point (Cassia Street on bike track) at 8.30am to walk to school with students. Parents are invited to drop their children off to walk and you may even like to walk with

everyone.

Once students arrive at school they will be offered some fruit to eat. We will also draw the raffle. Parents are welcome to stay for the raffle draw.



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Happy Birthday Nate Garraway, Tiana Norris, Isabella Norris, Evie O'Brien, Poppy Byrnes, Stephanie Senior, Joshua Smith, Kiaisha Huddleston, Zac Allford.



Students Of The Week

Grade Prep/1: Chase Ferguson for never forgetting to use your manners. Chase, it has been so lovely to hear you always remembering to say excuse me, please and thank you when working in the classroom. Thank you for making it such a pleasant place to learn. Keep it up!

Grade 1: Sefton Lanyon for the wonderful effort you always put into your work and the excellent attitude you have towards your learning. Sefton you are always ready to give everything a go, even more challenging tasks. Congratulations!

Grade 2: Mia Aichin for the amazing effort you have put into your recount big write this week. Mia, you have shown great engagement in your writing and made sure you were organised when planning. Also during your big write you stayed focused and kept writing. Brilliant work Mia and keep up the wonderful writing!

Grade 3/4: Kiaisha Huddleston for your amazing attitude in the classroom. Kiaisha, you have been extremely focused during lessons, always putting your best foot forward and ready to share your ideas. Keep up the great work!

Grade 4/5: Indi Peirce for the focus you have displayed in the classroom this week. We have noticed you working hard in all of your lessons. You have tried your best on all of your tasks and it has been great to see you working hard. Well done Indi!

Grade 5/6: Sommer Bailey for the effort you have put into all of your learning this week. Sommer, you have been listening to all instructions, putting your best effort into every task and actively participating in the breakdown of your Learning Intention and Success Criteria. Keep up the super effort Sommer.

Hot Cross Bun Orders

The Parent's Club are once again running our annual hot cross bun fundraiser. Forms have been sent home and need to be returned with the money by **Friday 19th March**.

The buns will be available for collection from school on **Tuesday 30th March**.

If you need an order form please do not hesitate to collect one from the office.



BBQ Fundraiser

We have confirmation for the 24th April (first Saturday of Term 2). This is always a great opportunity to raise money for the school and we only get this chance once a year. In order to make the day successful we require the support of our school community. We are asking for volunteers to work the BBQ in 2 hour blocks.

We have allocated the following time slots:

8-10am – setup, cook and serve

10-12noon – cook and serve

12-2pm – cook and serve

2-4pm – cook, serve and pack up

We will require 3 people in each time slot. **No previous experience necessary!!**

Everything will be provided. You just need to turn up.

A note will be sent home to families in the near future asking for volunteers. Please consider the chance to help us raise some funds for the school.



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Get Active Kids Voucher Program

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is part of Get Active Victoria, a Victorian first which supports children to get involved in organised sport and physical activities by providing vouchers valued up to \$200 each, to help eligible families with the cost of memberships or registration fees, equipment or uniforms.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for a voucher your child/dependant must be:

- aged 4 to 18 years
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a current (at the time of your application) Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, and
- named on a valid Australian Government Medicare card.

You can apply for more than one voucher if you have multiple eligible children/dependants.

You must apply separately for each child/dependant.

If you don't have an Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card you may still be eligible for [special consideration](#).

Learn more by following the link:

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers>

This is well worth investigating. Get online and have a look.



Head Lice

We conducted head lice checks last week and unfortunately found some cases. Students who were found to have either live lice or eggs were sent home with a letter to their parents. If you received a letter you must treat your child with a treatment from the chemist. Once your child's hair has been treated please return the note to school so that we are aware of the treatment. This is a timely reminder for all parents to regularly check your child's hair. It is extremely difficult to completely eradicate head lice from schools so parents must always remain vigilant in checking children's hair.

Thank you for your support.

School Photos

School photo packs were sent home with students today.

If you need more photos you will need to log onto www.leadingimage.com.au and use your original login code.

If you have any concerns with the final product please contact Leading Image directly on 1300084586.

We hope you enjoy the photos. They have turned out great!!



School Council AGM

The School Council AGM will be held on Wednesday 24th March from 6.30pm. Parent representatives hold a position on School Council for a 2 year period. **This year we require 1 new parent representative to join the Council.** The remaining parent reps are all 1 year through their 2 year appointment.

The School Council meets twice a term and is responsible for all operational decisions that affect the running of the school. It is an opportunity for a new member to join the Council and have a say in what happens at school.

If you would like to nominate for the position, please come into the office and pick up a self nomination form. This form will need to be completed and handed in by Friday 19th March. You do not need to have any specific skill set, just a passion and willingness to contribute to the future running of the school. The only commitment is 2 meetings a term.

We look forward to welcoming a new member to Council.



Irymple Basketball Association

MINI BALL

Mini-Ball is an introduction to a skills-based basketball program for Primary school aged children. The program is player-centred, fun focused & affordable. Providing opportunities to learn, play with friends and develop important social skills in convenient safe and friendly environment. Catering to boys and girls attending primary school prep to Grade 4.

All teams participate in a 45-minute session each week, comprising a 30-minute game and a 15-minute training session. Coaches remain on the court during games to assist the players. The season runs from Term 2/3. All uniform singlets are supplied. Players need only ensure they have shorts and suitable footwear.

During the season, each team has a game and training session every Saturday morning between 9.30 am and Midday.

Registration Date:

27th March 2021

9am (Prep/Garde 1)

10am (Garde 2/3)

Where: Mildura Hot House, 8th Street Mildura, (between San Mateo Ave & Eitwanda Ave)

Cost: \$55 Per Player & \$45 for subsequent Siblings, \$5 Weekly game fee.

Start Date:

24th April 2021

All Enquires Please Contact Hannah Humphrys 0411775538 or Stephanie Woods 0408893596 or iba001@outlook.com

