



THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Grade 3/4 Camp	Thurs 14th and Friday 15th November
Kinder transition—Day 1	Monday 18th Nov—9-11am
Music Day	Friday 22nd November
Kinder transition—Day 2	Tuesday 26th Nov—9-11.45am
2020 School Leaders speech—assembly	Friday 29th November 9am
Gr 5 and 6 camp to Melbourne	Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December
Kinder transition—Day 3	Monday 2nd December—9am-12.30pm
Gr 6 orientation days	Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December
Kinder transition—Day 4	Tuesday 10th Dec—9.00-2.30pm

“Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note to explain the absence. This note is required by the Department for our records.

Assembly this week will be run by Prep/1.

The Prep/1 classroom will be open to parents after assembly for half an hour.

End Of Year Dances

Classes are starting to learn their dances for the end of year presentation night at Barclay Square on Tuesday 17th December. You will have notes coming home at some stage with information about costumes for the dances. The costume will be kept very simple (eg. white shirt and coloured shorts) so please do not think that the sewing machine needs to come out.

Classes For 2020

We are currently looking at student numbers for 2020. We have a couple of options for class structures that we need to keep working on. Once we have made a decision that is suitable, we will inform the school community. Thank you for your patience. Once this decision is made we will then follow our processes in placing students into classes.

Christmas Raffle

Once again the Parent’s Club are running their Christmas Raffle this year. Every year we ask for donations from our community to add to the raffle prizes. Depending on the number of donations, we then split them up into smaller prizes so that there are multiple opportunities to win.

We are asking for non perishable products to be dropped off at the office from now on. Any canned goods, Christmas goods/decorations etc. will be gratefully received.

Tickets for the raffle will be sent home in the coming weeks.



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Drop and Stride

The Drop and Stride activity is still available for all students until the end of the term.

Parents may drop students off in the drop off zone in Cassia Street at approximately 8.10am, where staff members will walk with them to school.



Happy Birthday Tom Geboers, Sophie Newey, Charlotte Hill.



Students Of The Week

Grade Prep/1: Jelina Choeun for being a kind and hard working student. Jelina, we have noticed how carefully you listen to instructions so that you can do your best on all your work. You always offer to help others and use kind words. We are so lucky to have you in our class!

Grade 1/2: Knox Beasley for the positive attitude you have shown on our food discovery excursion last week. Knox, you made sure you listened and followed instructions you were given carefully and encouraged others to do the same. You also were excited to learn new things and give all activities we did a go and continued to ask lots of questions throughout the day. Thank you Knox for being a great role model in our class.

Grade 2/3: Isabella Norris for your success in achieving our class goal of being an independent learner. We have noticed that you follow instructions, begin your work quickly and stay focused. Well done and keep up the fantastic work!

Grade 3/4: Gypsy Barby for demonstrating the classroom goal of kindness and respect towards your classmates this week. Gypsy, we have heard you giving compliments to other students as well as being polite and courteous when interacting with your classmates. Well done and keep up the great work!

Grade 5: Lacey Thompson for the amazing effort you put into all of your TORCH tests this week. We are so proud of your determination and resilience Lacey. You are a hard worker and you do it all with a smile on your face. We think you are amazing!

Grade 6: George Eastwood for consistently putting in lots of effort and staying on task to do your very best. George, you set a great example for us all by asking questions about your learning, having a positive attitude and setting high expectations for yourself. Thanks George!

School Leader Award: Benjamin Connolly, Thomas Fletcher, Donnie Thompson for picking up rubbish to make our school yard a clean and happy place to play. Benjamin we really appreciate you taking pride in our school.

House Awards:

Matilda Reid for being so helpful in clubs. It was fantastic to see you begin cleaning up as soon as everyone was asked to. Thank you for being so responsible. Congratulations Matilda, you have won 10 points for Byrne!

Jayden Bolitho for everything you do to help Clubs run smoothly. We can always rely on you to have everything organised and make sure that everyone is safe and enjoying themselves. We can not award you any points because you are in Taylor, but we felt that your efforts need to be recognised.

Music Day—Dress Like Your Favourite Music Artist

On Friday 22nd November, students are asked to come to school dressed in a music theme. They can dress as a rock star, band, instrument etc.

Some of the music students have asked to raise money for an amplifier for the school. It will be used in music classes as well as other occasions. It was a great idea driven by the students.

In the afternoon students will be participating in music themed activities run by the senior students, all for just a gold coin donation.

Once again, it is great to see the students having a voice and actively participating in how our school operates.



2020 Prep Transition



The transition program for the 2020 Prep students begins next Monday. All students starting school in 2020 are encouraged to attend the 4 day program.

Monday 18th November—9-11am

Tuesday 26th November—9-11.45am

Monday 2nd December—9-12.30pm

Tuesday 10th December—9-2.30pm

New Fencing

The new fencing around the basketball court has now been completed.

The School Council needs to be congratulated for their ongoing work to improve our school facilities. Their dedication to our school community is evident and greatly appreciated.

A special thankyou to Prue Beasley and Peter Ryan for their organisation of this project.



Challenging Behaviours

Kate French, Clinical Psychologist and owner of local practice, Side by Side Psychology, will be presenting a morning and evening workshop for parents and carers of children and teens with Autism.

Kate has been working in the therapy space with autistic individuals and families since 2004 in varying capacities.

This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn about challenging behaviours and how to better understand the 'why' of these and how to best support them.

Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to learn about different parenting programs and methods that can have a positive impact on a child's behaviour and family functioning.

The workshop will be interactive and will have the opportunity to explore practical ideas to go away with.

The workshop will run a morning time and an evening time, to encourage working parents to be able to attend one of the sessions.

Evening Session

Thursday 14 November
6.00 – 9.00pm
76 Deakin Avenue, Mildura

Morning Session

Wednesday 20 November
9.30am – 12.30pm
Aero Ovals Pavillion
Eleventh Street West Mildura



Morning tea and light supper will be supplied – please notify us of any dietary requirements when you book your place.

RSVP: If you wish to attend – please contact Jeni Snadden on 5018 8100 or email jeni.snadden@mildura.vic.gov.au.



FREE BBQ

Please join our Lime Avenue Street BBQ in support of the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence.

CENTACARE Mildura – 136 Lime Avenue
Wednesday the 27th of November 2019
12 Noon – 1:30pm.

Please RSVP to paige.keating@centacaremildura.org.au



Advertising Space In The Newsletter For 2019.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter for the remainder of 2019. For \$25 your business will be published on 11 newsletters for the remainder of the year. The newsletters are sent to approximately 92 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!



If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2019, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.