



# Southie Scoop

POSITIVE EDUCATION SCHOOL

Friday 20th September, 2024

“Mildura South Primary School acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land as we choose to bring our best selves to school and love the work that we do”

## Dates for your diary

### September

**20th** Curriculum Day  
Student Free Day - NO SCHOOL

### October

**14th-18th** 5/6 Kayaking Excursion

**18th** 3/4 Basketball  
Interschool Sport

**21st** Hot Shots/Volleyball  
Division Summer Sport Finals

**28th - 31st** Grade 4 Camp

### November

**5th** Melbourne Cup Day  
NO SCHOOL

**11th - 14th** Grade 3 Camp

**14th** Foundation Orientation Day

**15th** Colour Fun Run

## Principal's News

### End of Term 3

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you the entire Mildura South Primary School community for making my first term such an amazing experience.

As a school community we have enjoyed some amazing experiences during this term, some of which include:

- The Beat
- Athletics Day
- Book Day
- JSC Pyjama Day
- School Variety Night
- NAIDOC Assembly

The support of our families has helped to ensure that this term has been one of impact and growth for our students. I am truly grateful for what each and every one of you do for your children. It truly does take a village to raise a child and I am appreciative for the positive partnerships that are on display each and every day within our community.

I hope that you all have a safe and restful holiday break and we will see you all back for the **first day of Term 4 on Monday 7th October**.

### Don't Forget Your Hat

From the first day of Term 4 ALL STUDENTS will need to ensure that they have their hat at school. At this time of year the UV levels in Sunraysia becoming extremely high and it is imperative that we protect ourselves from its effects. Hats must be broad brimmed (including bucket hats), caps are not acceptable. School hats can be purchased from Totally Workwear.



Mildura South PS



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A reminder to Foundation families about the School Nursing Program. It isn't too late to complete the questionnaire.

## The Primary School Nursing Program is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school.



The Online School Entrant Health Questionnaire is accessed through this QR code or link on your mobile device or computer. Or via the link <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/sehq/s/>



The Primary School Nurse also provides advice, information and referrals to other health and support services for students across all primary school years.

Your Primary School Nurse is Emma Page T: 0475 975370  
E: [Emma.Page3@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Emma.Page3@education.vic.gov.au)

# School Saving Bonus

## Information for government school parents and carers

### About the School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

### Who receives the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

### Actions for parents and carers

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by **Friday 18 October 2024**:

#### **Complete enrolment**

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

#### **Check your contact information**

**Ensure your contact information is up to date with your School. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.**

## Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- \* camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- \* swimming and sporting programs
- \* outdoor education programs
- \* graduations
- \* school uniforms
- \* textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

## Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

## More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](https://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus). Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.



## COME AND TRY DAY



JUNIOR CRICKET

MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT



GET YOUR KIDS INVOLVED IN MILDURA'S MOST POPULAR SUMMER SPORT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON CONTACT JOSH - 0417 122 396

WHERE & WHEN:

2PM-3:30PM  
Tuesday 24th September at the Mildura Sporting Precinct.

AGE:

Open to Boys and Girls from 5 years of age to 16 years old. No cost involved, just bring a hat and a water bottle.

## SEASON 24/25 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



Run, Walk, Jump, Throw. Fun, Friendship & Excitement.

- ✓ Season commences Oct 6th 2024
- ✓ 08:45am Start
- ✓ Tiny tots (3-5yrs olds) & U6 to U17's
- ✓ Beginners most welcome
- ✓ Old Aerodrome Sporting Complex, 11th St, Mildura
- ✓ Training Thursdays 5:30pm



JOIN US!



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



ALL ENQUIRIES [mil@salaa.org.au](mailto:mil@salaa.org.au)



FREE CRICKET TOTE, AND DRINK BOTTLE - REGISTER NOW

# JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

FREE CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST  
MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT  
MONDAY 26TH AUG, 2ND, 9TH & 16TH SEPT  
4.30-5.30PM  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR FREE!



Q Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



## JUNIOR PATHWAY



From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.

	SKILLS BASED FIRST CRICKET FOR SERVICE	DURATION 60-90MINS	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH GAMES
	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES		UP TO 10 YEARS <small>Age is indicative only</small>
	PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET		
JUNIOR CRICKET 1	7 PLAYERS 50M PITCH 20 OVERS	40M BOUNDARY QUARTER OVS	LEARN THROUGH PLAY UNDER 11 <small>Age is indicative only</small>
JUNIOR CRICKET 2	8 PLAYERS 50M PITCH 20 OVERS	40M BOUNDARY QUARTER 2-OVS	PLAYING THE GAME UNDER 13 <small>Age is indicative only</small>
JUNIOR CRICKET 3	8 PLAYERS 50M PITCH 20 OVERS	50M BOUNDARY QUARTER 2.5-OVS	PLAYING AND COMPETING UNDER 14-18 <small>Age is indicative only</small>



**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**WE ARE OPEN FROM  
10AM EVERYDAY**

**WHY NOT  
Grab a 12 month  
membership for  
ONLY \$149.00  
& SAVE \$\$\$**

**CRAV VR**  
58 LIME AVE, MILDURA



**LIMITLESS  
DANCE ACADEMY  
PRESENTS**

**2024 END OF YEAR  
CONCERT**

**2ND AND  
3RD OF  
NOVEMBER  
MILDURA  
ARTS  
CENTRE**