



Southie Scoop

POSITIVE EDUCATION SCHOOL

Friday 18th October, 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

October

21st Hot Shots/Volleyball
Division Summer Sport Finals

28th - 31st Grade 4 Camp

November

1st Bush Play 2B & 2C

5th Melbourne Cup Day
NO SCHOOL

11th - 14th Grade 3 Camp

14th Foundation Orientation Day

15th Colour Fun Run

December

9th Grade 6 Fun Day

10th Orientation Day Foundation &
Grade 6

11th Grade 6 Graduation

19th Last Day of Term 4
2:30PM FINISH

20th Pupil Free Day
NO SCHOOL

Principal's News

Welcome to Term 4

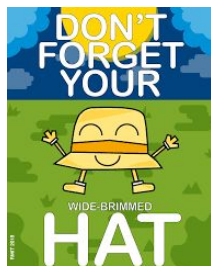
I would like to welcome you all to the final term for the 2024 school year. Traditionally, Term 4 is an exceptionally busy time of the year so keeping up to date with all of the events that take place can seem challenging. However, we will be using our newsletter and other communication channels to keep you informed and provide you with as much notice as possible for all of our upcoming events and activities.

Don't Forget Your Hat

A reminder that ALL STUDENTS will need to ensure that they have their hat at school EVERY DAY. 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.

Kindergarten Update

There continues to be flurry of activity at the back of the oval. The construction of the Kindergarten is on track for opening at the start of 2025. This week, I met with Shine Bright who have been awarded the tender to run the service. They also currently run Mildura South Kindergarten. We are extremely excited for a strong partnership between ourselves and our two Shine Bright neighbourhood kindergartens.



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Principal's News

Colour Fun Run

Information has been sent home with students for this year's *Colour Run*, which will be held on November 15th. This is a fantastic day for our students as well as being a great fundraiser for our school community. If you have any questions regarding our *Colour Run*, please contact our office.



Term 4 Blue Vest Get Help Leaders!

Congratulations to the following Grade 2 students who have been elected as the Term 4 Get Help Leaders. These students will wear blue vests at lunch and recess play times, and will assist any Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students to get help when needed in the yard. They will be presented with their blue vests at our school assembly on Monday 21st October at 2:40pm.



2P	Mia C & Ruby Y
2B	Mason G & Disney M
2C	Dylan M & Hunter L

Intensive Kayaking Program

This week, students from Grades 3 - 6 have the opportunity to participate in our intensive kayaking program, as part of our Outdoor Education program. Students have had an amazing time, developing their kayaking skills as well as their collaborative dispositions by engaging in team based tasks. This is a program that is unique to Mildura South PS and we are extremely excited to continue to provide these types of opportunities to our students.





Celebration of Strengths

Foundation Orange	Foundation Blue	Foundation Purple	Grade 1B	Grade 1H
Sophie L	Nakayah M	Ahmet H	Castiel M	Sebastian G
Grade 1S	Grade 1T	Grade 2B	Grade 2C	Grade 2P
Jett J	Ava L-Mc	Maycee A	Zenah O	Ashkan I
Grade 3/4 H	Grade 3/4 I	Grade 3/4 M	Grade 3/4 R	Grade 3/4 T
Knox M	Noah S	Akif H	Zoe Mc	Asha V
Grade 3/4 W	Grade 5/6 C	Grade 5/6 H	Grade 5/6 J	Grade 5/6 K
Billy O	Dallas C	Lea K	Declan B	Cohen T
Art	Phys. Ed	Outdoor Ed	Italian	
Lily H 3/4W	Jensen K 3/4R	Jensen K 3/4R	Vera C 5/6C	



Teamwork ● **Respect** ● **Integrity** ● **Courage** ● **Kindness**



MILDURA SHOW

Mildura South has entered over 300 artworks into the Mildura Show Junior Art Competition. The artworks will be on display in the pavilion area. A list of students who have an artwork entered in the Mildura Show will be posted on Compass and Facebook.

The Mildura Show will be held at the No 1 Oval from 17th – 19th October.



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MILDURA SHOW
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2024 END OF YEAR CONCERT
2ND AND 3RD OF NOVEMBER
MILDURA ARTS CENTRE




HEROES WEAR HEADSETS



Volunteer with us!
Next training cohort starting in November 2024
Scan QR code for more details

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. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.