



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

What	When
Mobile Dentist Van	Thurs 24th and Friday 25th October
School Council meeting—7pm	Wednesday 30th October
Melbourne Cup public holiday	Tuesday 5th November
Grade 5 & 6 cricket blast	Wednesday 6th November
Movie night and mini fete	Friday 8th November
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

**“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 the School Leaders

**School Movie Night**

The Parent’s Club are organising a movie and mini fete night for **Friday 8th November**. This will be a major fundraiser and we encourage our community to support the night.

Please feel free to bring along family and friends.

We are collecting mystery jars to sell on the night. The jars can be filled with items such as lollies, chocolates, small toys etc. they can be large or small. If you can donate any mystery jars please send them to the office at school.

We will be looking for helpers on the night. Please see the letter that all children were given today at school. If you can help out in any way, complete the space on the form and return it to school ASAP.

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## Students Of The Week

**Prep/1: Crystal Peterson** for being an enthusiastic and organised student. This week at swimming we have noticed how carefully you have listened to all instructions and have helped other students in your group with kind words. A fantastic effort Crystal!

**Grade 1/2: All Grade 1/2** for the impressive effort you have shown in swimming this week. Grade 1/2 you have continued to improve your skills and confidence in and around the water. You have also made sure you are organised and helped those around you to be organised and prepared too. I am so proud of your effort this week Grade 1/2 and as our friend Dory says "just keep swimming".

**Grade 2/3: Matilda Reid** for success in achieving the class goal of following instructions. You are being a great role model for your peers when you listen carefully and complete tasks that are asked of you. Keep up the excellent work!

**Grade 3/4: Nate Garraway** for the hard work and dedication towards your learning this week. Nate, we have noticed how focussed you have been during learning time. You have shown great listening skills and remained on task when working either independently or collaboratively. Well done and keep up the great work!

**Grade 5: Shyann Behsmann** for working hard in class this week. We have noticed you being extremely focussed on your learning and it has been great to see you putting in your best efforts. Well done Shyann, keep up the great work!

**Grade 6: Makaylen Head** for excellent effort and showing resilience with your learning! Makaylen, we have noticed you being more focused on your learning, being brave enough to try things and not giving up when your learning gets tough. You have shown yourself that you are capable of learning lots! We are super proud of you!

**School Leader Award: Nyoka Handy** for showing respect to others in the yard. Nyoka, we have noticed you lining up and listening carefully to the teacher at the end of play times. We have seen you making good choices in the yard and having fun. Well done Nyoka, keep up the great work!

**House Awards: Eboney Hocking** for being inclusive in the yard. Thank you for making other people feel welcome. Congratulations Eboney, you have won 10 points for Taylor!

**Hugh Temby** for being on time to line up yesterday at the end of lunchtime. It was fantastic to see you lining up with all of your classmates. Thank you for working hard to make good choices in the yard. Congratulations Hugh, you have won 10 points for Ryan!

## 2020 Prep Transition

Term 4 will include the transition program for the 2020 Prep students. 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

More information will be sent via post to the families of 2020 Prep students closer to the dates of transition.

*If you have a child attending Prep in 2020 or if you know of someone who will be sending their child to our school, can you please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it to school as soon as possible. We require definite numbers for planning purposes. Thank you.*

## Christmas Raffle

We are looking for donations for our annual Christmas raffle. We understand that we are starting early but we hope to sell tickets to the raffle at the upcoming family movie night on the 8th November so having the prizes will assist in the sales. We are looking for donations of non-perishable items.

Thankyou for your support. This raffle is always very popular due to the support of our community with donations.

## Swimming

This week brings an end to our swimming program for 2019.

All the students who attended from Prep to Grade 6 did a fantastic job both in the pool and getting themselves organised before and after swimming.

The feedback from the staff at the pool was positive saying that the students did a great job.

Well done everyone.



### Icy Poles

The Grade 6 students began selling icy poles. They will be available from the Grade 6 window, after lunch eating time, for .50 cents each.

## 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

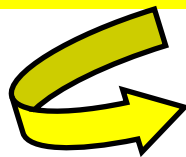
Thursday 14 November  
6.00 – 9.00pm  
76 Deakin Avenue, Mildura

### Morning Session

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



These sessions are well worth considering. Kate is highly regarded and her message and teachings will certainly be supportive to those in need.



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](mailto:jeni.snadden@mildura.vic.gov.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.