

MILDURA SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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We value being: **RESPECTFUL** **SAFE** & **RESPONSIBLE**

Child Safe: Mildura Specialist School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people and has a zero tolerance for child abuse.



Striving for Independence

DATES TO REMEMBER

15 July –Student Free Day – Staff Professional Learning

28 July—Last Day of Term 2

Principal's Report

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope everyone had a relaxing break.

Leadership: Congratulations to our House Captains who were presented with their badges at assembly this week. I look forward to seeing you all as leaders of your team. Well done to all the students who nominated themselves and gave a speech during the selection process. It was lovely to see the family members and friends at assembly enjoying this special occasion.

Learning: Congratulations to our Award winners from last term. Keep up the great work.

Professional Learning: On our return last week, staff completed Cultural Awareness and Safety Training and then worked on the curriculum. The training was concerned with Koorie perspectives, history and curriculum.

Anzac Day: Thank you to Sarah Lynch for organising a special Anzac ceremony last Wednesday. Classes excelled themselves with their amazing displays of poppies and were very respectful during the proceedings. It was fantastic to see Gordan, Ella and Cooper confidently reading to the whole school.

Penny Hale

Acting Principal

Our full Newsletter will resume next week.

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Principal's Award

Congratulations to all Award winners this fortnight.



SWPBS—School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Welcome back to Term 2. This Term we will be learning about being safe within our school. We will be thinking about ways we use our equipment safely, keeping personal space and following instruction given. We hope students will continue with these skills in the home environment.



Art & Music Awards

LATER YEARS DOUBLE THEIR PAINTINGS!



Later Years' students have been working on a painted image called a diptych. A diptych is a picture made up of two parts. This allows the artist to present two aspects of a story or show an image of a 'Before' and 'After' situation, for example. Students looked at various versions of diptychs from landscapes to abstract patterns and created their own interpretations of a double picture. Everyone got into the spirit of the exercise but Jessiedean (Room 20) and Clare (Room 21) in particular, through their energetic enthusiasm and willingness to listen to instructions, made their own colour choices produced vibrant diptychs themselves!



NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL

Room 4 would like to welcome everyone back to school. We all hope you had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the Easter period. In Room 4, we have been learning about Anzac Day, and why we celebrate it. In Term 2, we will commence a Science Unit on living things. We are looking forward to learning about the many plants and animals living in our school and community. Room 4 hopes that everyone has a fantastic Term 2.



Room 4 displaying the Anzac wreath that they made.



Ezekiel and Bailey from Room 4 singing at the Anzac Assembly.



Lake Cullulleraine was a positive and engaging experience for the Lower Middles' students. Everyone participated in exciting activities such as kayaking, archery and bike riding. Students played a variety of games which encouraged them to problem solve situations and tasks, as well as work as a team.



NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL



In room 23, students explored chemical reactions during science lessons. Brandon mixed bicarb soda and vinegar together and made predictions of what chemical reaction would happen.

School Captain Nathan Beggs became the first student to be invited to join the Mildura Specialist School Council.

At the end of Term Two, Nathan presented a report on events for Multicultural Week. He spoke about the preparation done by students in the weeks leading up to the event. Nathan also gave an overview of the activities planned for the rest of the year including Footy Day and Rainbow Day, coming up this term.



EARN & LEARN



From May 1 to June 25, earn and learn stickers are available from Woolworth's supermarkets.

Please remember to collect your stickers and drop them into the front office or in the boxes at Woolworth's Langtree Avenue or Mildura Central.

Thank you!