



1st August 2013
Term 3 Week 3

Principal's News

I would like to thank all the parents for the prompt reply to the notes that were sent home for the Adelaide and Canberra excursions. We have almost 100% of students attending both these excursions. If you haven't returned your notes and money, please do so ASAP.

This week we have had students and teachers from the Marist Sion Catholic School visiting our school. They have been helping in the classrooms and assisting students in the playground. We really appreciate their assistance and hope they can take great memories and experiences with them.

From Wednesday to Friday I will be on the Central Coast, near Sydney, for a conference with Principals, including Mr Williamson from Narraweena Public School (our sister school). We will be discussing the future of our partnership and the upcoming Captain visit in Term 4.

Notes went home last week for the dentist visit tomorrow. The school dental technician, Lisa, will be coming into every class and showing the students how to brush their teeth properly. Please return the notes by tomorrow morning, if you have not already done so.

Please keep the swimming notes and money coming in too. This is a fantastic program which is vital for all students (K-6) to attend. \$20 for one child and \$40 for 2 or more children is all it costs. Have a fantastic week

Belinda Mirana

We have brand new school hoodie jackets in. They are only \$25 and look fantastic. Our new fleecy scarves are \$5 and the beanies are \$4, they have also been a hit:)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 3	Marist Sion College visit
Mon—Fri	
Week 5	Adelaide excursion
\$100	Yr 3/4/5

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App of the Week

IAssistSafety App helps children learn protective behaviours. Using a hand

IAssistSafety allows a child to identify 5 adults who they could ask for help if feeling unsafe. The hand assists children to remember their safe people. These 5 adults will help the child to be safe if they are scared, worried, sad or just need help.

This App helps to give your child a voice in keeping themselves safe.



LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

Library



This week in Library we have continued to look at books that have been nominated for book of the year.

Premier's Reading Challenge News

There are only 4 weeks left for children to complete the challenge. Many children started the challenge, and congratulations go to Jodyn Boundy who has actually completed the challenge. I am sure that there will be lots more children who will do so.

Mrs C

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

This week in LEGS we have been learning about the zoo and completed some games and puzzles involving zoo animals. We are all getting very excited about our trip. Ms Niemann has booked a visit to the whale museum in Victor Harbor, which will be fantastic. We cooked hot dogs for lunch today and we would like to say thank you to all the students and teachers who bought hot dogs. We also made the Spaghetti bolognaise sauce to take with us to Adelaide.



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT:



Aass has begun again for Term 3 this week.

On Monday is soccer and Thursday is athletics. If you have enrolled in term 2 for your child they will automatically be enrolled for term 3. You may pick up your child around 4.10. Please contact the office if your child would like to participate and your child hasn't filled out a form. You will have an awesome time.



Can all students/parents/carers please finalise payment for their camps (Canberra and Adelaide) ASAP as they are rapidly approaching.

Little gems that children come out with....

JAMES (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: 'The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt..' Concerned, James asked: 'What happened to the flea?'

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Website of the Week

SPELLING CITY

Spelling City is a fantastic site where students can enter their spelling words and play games with them. It is easy to use, even for Year 1 students. This website is free and there is no need to upgrade. Even if your child does not use their own spelling words there are endless lists that are already on the site.

Have a look.



P & C NEWS

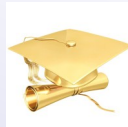
Calendar orders are due back ASAP. Please get them back in time for Xmas presents. Donations for Father's Day raffle please chips lollies tools etc. Don't forget your festival stall letters to be filled out and returned to school, it's only 1 night and all money raised goes back to the school and your children.

The Stall holders letter for the food festival has gone home to parents. We have received a few back but there are lots of positions to fill on the night so please return your forms ASAP. If you need a replacement please see the office. The Fathers Day raffle (esky) is coming up fast and we need small items for the prize. Chips etc would be great. The next P & C meeting will be held in the P and C room on Thursday 1st August. Hope to see you there.

Mrs Mirana's Class of the Week:

Congratulations to K/1 class on a great week.

Well Done!



Star Students for week 3

K/1—Kiara.

1/2—Brqandon.

3/4—Elise.

5/6—Julian.



Week 3 Class Awards.

K/1— Molly, Jorja.

1/2—Maddison, Dylan Ah-See.

2/3—Amity, Cj, Heather.

5/6—Reegan, Ruby, Casey.



LEGS AWARDS

Apisai, Elise and Dylan Ah-See.

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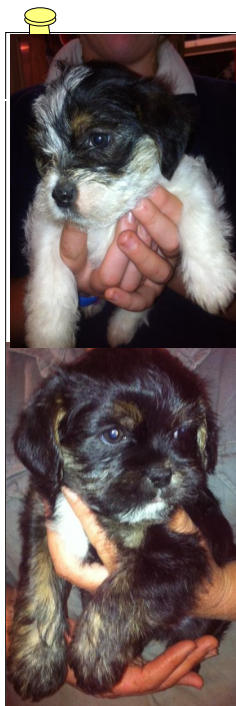
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Book of the Week

Between the Pages

Two young boys, Billy and Jack, inhabit a book. They encounter Australian animals large and small and all seem as fascinated by the boys as the boys are with what they see. The pace escalates with each page-turn, each new animal-type. The boys encounter bats, pythons, spiders and more in their journey through the bush. Excitement and fear in equal measure accompany each 'page turn', until the boys fall through a cloud of butterflies into their beds, where they are reading the book of their adventure. Immediately they want to begin again. Illustrations are watercolour and a combination of vignettes and full colour spreads. The bush is dense and lush, the landscape rich, the animals curious and surprised.



For Sale:

Maltese x Shitzu puppies for sale.

Two girls, two boys.

All vaccinated, Wormed and

Microchipped.

\$400 each

Phone 02) 69671821

Can also deliver to Mildura area



Swimming Lessons at the YMCA in Mildura

YMCA is the largest provider of swimming lessons in Victoria. We are committed to providing opportunities for all communities to learn lifelong water safety and aquatic skills.

An individual may be involved in swimming for fitness, competitive swimming, surf life saving or recreational pursuits, including water skiing, sailing, diving or surfing. The foundation of these activities normally begins with aquatic experiences that encompass water safety, swimming and personal survival skills.

Water safety and swimming skills are just part of what your child will gain with YMCA swimming lessons. The development of personal qualities including self confidence, social skills and positive attitude to healthy activity are some of the unique benefits of the program.

We have programs for children and adults, beginning from 6 months of age and our qualified and friendly teachers will show you and your children the safest way to enjoy all water activities. We are currently running lessons at YMCA Mildura on Fifteenth Street every Tuesday and Saturday and at Karadoc Swim Centre, Irymple, every Monday.

For further information contact YMCA Mildura on (03) 4009 0170, email Paul Lewis paul.lewis@ymca.org.au or visit our website www.mildura.ymca.org.au.



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Card games to play at home for maths:

Kindergarten

Number order

Students turn over four cards and have to put them in order from lowest to highest

Year 1 & 2

Make the biggest number

Students turn over two cards and have to make the biggest number. Those students who make the biggest number win.

Year 3-6

Make the biggest number

Students turn over three, four, five or six cards and have to make the biggest number. Those students who make the biggest number win.

CLASS NEWS

K/1 News

In Letterland this week we have met the Yellow Yo-yo Man and Vase Of Violets. In maths we have learnt the language of length and are beginning to measure using informal units such as paper clips and paddle pop sticks. Yesterday we designed and painted pirates, they look really good, very mean and greedy and scruffy. Keep returning those swimming notes, it is fast approaching.

Thanks, Louise

3/4:

Year 3/4 have worked on Wentworth show posters which will be placed out in the community to promote the show.

We have also been busy making some sea creatures to go on display in our room.

In literacy we are still working on our information reports which we will present to the class.

During mathematics this week we have had some helpers from the Marist Sion College. We are learning about 'Position' and coordinates on a map. They have been very helpful.

Thank you to everyone who bought a bag of popcorn last week. This was very successful! The money raised is going towards our Adelaide excursion. We are all very excited as it is getting closer for us to leave.

On Friday this week the 3/4 are starting a Rugby clinic. This will go for 5 weeks.

Have a good week
Bernadette Hogarth

1/2

This week we have been looking at addition and friends of ten. We also looked at "hefting" and the "equal arm balance", where the class got to weigh 'mystery Objects', it was heaps of fun. We also have been doing some great hip hop dancing on Monday afternoons with all students displaying outstanding dance skills. Keep practising your spelling words every night and make sure you bring in your homework books every Friday.

News from the Loft

This week we have started our mosaics for the Wentworth Show. It has been fantastic to have the students from Marist Sion assisting us and working with us too.

Mr Stewart will be back on board next week.

Mrs Hunt

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The uniform shop is
operated through
the school office.

You may purchase
school uniforms at
any time, during the
school day.

Could parents
and carers
please let the
office know if
your details or
phone numbers
or home
address has
changed in any
way, so that we
have an up to
date record on
your child. It is
very important.

Buronga Public School Lunches (From Caltex) – Please order through the school placing money in envelopes provided. We deliver/collect.

Salad Filling: Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Capsicum, Carrot, Onion

Meat Filling: Ham, Chicken, Corned Beef

Sandwiches:

Salad (one meat choice)	\$4.50
3 Fillings eg: Meat & two salad fillings or three salad fillings	\$4.50
Toasted eg: Ham, cheese & tomato or ham & cheese	\$4.50
Salad Roll (one meat choice)	\$5.50

Fruit:

Apple	\$1.00
Banana	\$1.00

Drinks:

Milk – Small – choc 'Breaka'	\$2.00
Milk – 300mls – 'Oak'	\$2.50
Water – Mount Franklin Water 600ml	\$2.60
Berri 350ml - Tropical, Apple, Pineapple, Apple & Blackcurrant	\$3.00
Daily Juice 500ml Orange Juice	\$3.80
Breakfast Juice Orange	\$3.80
Fruitbox – Orange, Apple, Tropical, Blackcurrant	\$1.80

DENTAL VAN



A note went home recently, to get permission for all students to work with the school dentist therapist to learn how to brush their teeth properly. This will happen on Friday 2nd August (tomorrow) It is important you return these forms so all students can take part.

Could all parents and carers please return their permission forms to the school ASAP, as we don't want your child to miss out.

Thank you,
Lisa Testa.
Senior Dental Therapist

IMPORTANT NEWS!



The second instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus for 2013 will be paid in July to lighten the load of mid-year education expenses. Centrelink customers will be paid from **4 to 17 July** (note, the payment will not appear in your Online Services account until the day it is made) and DVA customers will be paid from **8 July**.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit as a lump sum the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid after your Family Tax Benefit claim is assessed. If you haven't received your payment by 18 July, but [think you're eligible](#), please contact Centrelink to discuss your personal circumstances. For our school, this means eligible families will have extra money on hand to help with mid-year and ongoing education expenses, like school excursions, winter uniforms, new stationery and other school supplies.

If school expenses are weighing you down, the Schoolkids Bonus can help lighten the load. It replaces the old Education Tax Refund and it is simple: there's no need to collect receipts and you don't claim it through your tax. If you're eligible it will be paid straight into your bank account twice each year so you have the money when you need it most. Each year you will receive up to:

- **\$410 a year for each primary student** (\$205 paid in January and \$205 paid in July)
- **\$820 a year for each secondary student** (\$410 paid in January and \$410 paid in July).

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s _____

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) : _____

Cut here _____

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