



## Principal's News

We had a fantastic visit with Trish Webb the Director of Public Schools Far West today. She was very happy that almost everyone was in school uniform and was very impressed with Mr Stewart wearing a tie. It would be wonderful to see all our students including our senior students and captains, wearing the school uniform. Jumpers and sweat shirts are fine without the school logo, as long as they are navy or royal blue. I hope all parents can assist us in making sure their child wears their full school uniform at all times.

The Year 3/4/5 Adelaide excursion is only days away. Thank you to all parents for bringing in the medical forms and money on time. I am sure that all students will have a fantastic time in South Australia and I look forward to hearing about what they got up to.

We will be selling fried rice at lunchtime tomorrow for \$3 just for the LEGS kids to buy.

We almost have all Year 6 students Canberra money in, which is fantastic. If you haven't paid all of it yet, keep it coming.

Swimming notes and money have been coming back too. Please remember that swimming is something the whole school participates in (K-6). If your child is not going to participate then please let the school know. I will ask to meet with you to find out why and hopefully answer any concerns you may have. Any child not participating in swimming will still have to travel to the pool with their class and just observe the lessons.

Kind Regards  
Mrs 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 5

\$100

Week 6

Week 7

Adelaide excursion

Yr 3/4/5

Book week (Fri 23rd Aug)

Swimming begins at Wave pool.

10.30-11.15 (first group)

11.15 to 12pm (2nd Group)

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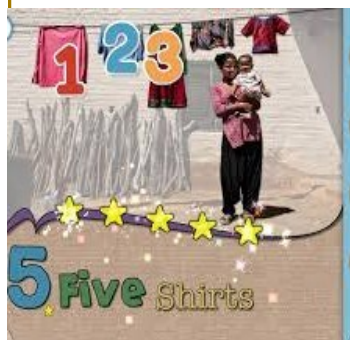
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### App of the Week

Counting Around The  
World By Lamisha  
Serf .

An exceptional counting app that when purchased will also donate a book to a child in need from around the world. - See more at: <http://bestappsforkids.com/category/apps-by-age-grade/#sthash.9W0Tdqho.dpuf>.



## LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

### Library

#### Book week

All around Australia children's Book week is celebrated during the week of August. Books nominated as being quality in various categories are voted for and winners announced during this week. The theme for this year is reading through the universe. On **Friday August 23rd** we will be having a dress up parade where children have been asked to come as their favourite story or space character. We will be having a shared lunch outside together. Children in 5/6 are asked to bring party pies sausage rolls, cocktail franks etc to share; 3/4 sandwiches, 12. Cakes and k/1 fruit. If you have more than one child then please send a platter that fits the oldest child's class please.

The day is about having fun and sharing some quality literature. Please don't go to vast expense with costumes- improvisation is always fun.

Please come and join us for the parade at 11.30am



### LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

Last week in L.E.G.s we have been lucky enough to have students from the Marist Sion College helping us with activities. This week we have been working on giving directions, lots of work on zoo animals and preparation for our excursion, reading and spelling.

**Great to see lots of students getting hot dogs for lunch last week. I'm sure a lot of students enjoyed their fried rice lunch today.**

**This week we have been cooking lots of goodies to take away with us to Adelaide. We are trying to keep the costs of food down as much as possible by self-catering. A big thank you to all the families who have supported us by buying lunches from us. Mrs Niemann and Mrs Cock**

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

This week we have continued our unit on Space in grade 5/6. We have started projects on a planet. Grade 3/4 are working on a unit on whales in preparation for our excursion to Adelaide and the Whale Museum in Victor Harbour. Grade 1/2 are also doing some work about our solar system.

**A huge thankyou to Casey Johnson, Angie Kirby and Shanae Webb for their work around the gradens, chooks and aquaponics at recess and lunch last week. Well done girls! Great to see our senior students showing level D behaviour!**

**REMEMBER, NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT FRUIT TREES.**

**CONTACT SARAH JARDINE TO ORDER THEM NOW!**

Mrs Niemann

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

### 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.**

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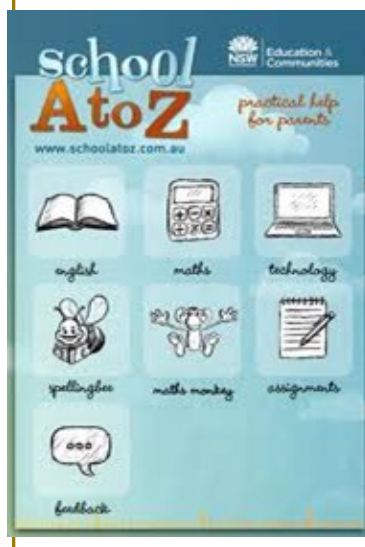
### Website of the Week

#### School A to Z

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au)

I have mentioned this website before but it is a powerful resource that has many helpful tips for students and families.

There are homework cheat sheets, recipes, technology, school guides and wellbeing topics, which discuss all types of things including bullying.



## P & C NEWS

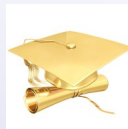
Stall holders letters went home 2 weeks ago, so far 13 families out of 61 have returned them. Please return your stall letter ASAP. It is the one day/night that we ask for your help, so PLEASE HELP your child/children and their school by helping out at our Festival. If you would like to know anything please speak to one of our P & C members. It is not as hard as it looks, and the kids love seeing their parents/carers there helping out and being involved at the school. Catherine.

Please have your calender orders in by Thursday 15th August, so that the children can do their drawing. If you want to start bringing in lucky jars for the International Festival as we now have a space in the P & C room. Just fill the jars with small items the kids love. Hope to see you there. Vivian.

## Mrs Mirana's Class of the Week:

Congratulations to 1/2 on a great week.

Well Done!



## Star Students for week 4

K/1—Molly

1/2—Casey

3/4—Shanee

5/6—



## Week 4 Class Awards.

K/1– Oscar, Bodhi, Laura.

1/2-Labroun, Jarelle.

2/3—Angie, Lattrell, Jason, Tamika.

5/6—Jarrad, Lee, Chelsea.



## LEGS AWARDS

Randelle, Ernie.

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### Book of the Week

A funny and touching story of antagonism and love by award-winning author Libby Gleeson, with illustrations by internationally acclaimed Freya Blackwood.

Freya Blackwood's stunning illustrations perfectly capture the endearing personalities of boisterous Banjo and head-strong Ruby Red. A stunning clothbound cover makes this a beautiful gift item that will be treasured for years to come.



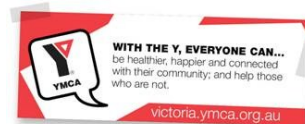
Buronga Public School Lunches (From Caltex) - Please order through the school placing money in envelopes provided. We deliver/collect.	
<b>Salad Filling:</b> Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Capsicum, Carrot, Onion	
<b>Meat Filling:</b> Ham, Chicken, Corned Beef	
<b>Sandwiches:</b>	
Salad (one meat choice)	\$4.50
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
<b>Fruit:</b>	
Apple	\$1.00
Banana	\$1.00
<b>Drinks:</b>	
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

## Gol Gol Preschool:

The Gol Gol Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2014. If you are interested in enrolling your child in 3 year old or 4 year old preschool for 2014, you can now do so by contacting the preschool on 50 248 465 or emailing [administration@golgolpreschool.com](mailto:administration@golgolpreschool.com)

### 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](mailto:paul.lewis@ymca.org.au) or visit our website [www.mildura.ymca.org.au](http://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**

On Tuesday we had visitors from Broken Hill to watch me run an L3 lesson. Both ladies were impressed with the progress all students had made over the year. Yesterday, I was off class to continue L3 training and Amy Razzo took the class for the day, she also commented what a great day she had had, so well done to every-one in K/1.

Next Wednesday morning we are walking to the library as part of the book week celebrations, notes will not be sent home as a general walking note has already been signed by every-one.

Don't forget to return swimming notes, which is only a few weeks away.

Thanks, Louise

### **3/4**

This week we have been looking at division and remainders in maths. It has been hard but a lot of fun.

We also made seahorses with Ms Dearman, using tissue paper. They look fantastic.

Please make sure you have the latest note that tells you when we are leaving and returning for our Adelaide excursion. If you have any questions, please give the office a ring.

Mrs Hogarth

### **1/2**

This week in maths we have been looking at addition and money. It has been interesting to see how many students are still learning how to add using money and know just how much money (play money) they have. It would be terrific to see all the class more involved with their families when they buy items at the supermarket and talking about money more at home. So for your maths homework this week, put some change in front of your child and ask them how much is there...eg.  $20c + 10c = ?$  Or  $50c + 50c = ?$

Mrs Mirana

### **News from the Loft**

This week in class we are working on narrative writing, 24 hr time and continuing our Canberra unit. I'd really like to thank the Prime Minister for calling an election now!!!! I've asked the class to keep an eye out for news about the election. We will be having an election in class using the Australian preferential voting system.

There will be homework going home this week, sorry about last week.

Mr Stewart

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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.

## PLANT OF THE WEEK\*

Time to start thinking about some  
early spring vegetables. If you want  
to plant from seed, just plant in punnets or pots  
and keep them protected from frost until after  
Melbourne Cup day, when the frost risk is general-  
ly over. Maybe some **tomatoes, lettuce, capsicums and silver beet** ready to get into the garden  
when the weather warms up for a super early crop!  
**DON'T PLANT THEM OUT IN THE OPEN YET  
THOUGH AS FROST WILL KILL THEM! Happy  
gardening!!!**



## • Stuffed capsicum

### Ingredients:

- 3 capsicum (we used red, yellow and green), halved, seeds removed
- 1/4 cup (60ml) olive oil
- 150g ricotta cheese
- 150g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- Grated rind of 1 lemon
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1/2 cup torn basil leaves

### Step 1

- Preheat oven to 180°C.

### Step 2

1. Toss the capsicum in half the oil, then place on a baking tray.
2. Combine ricotta, tomatoes, onion, rind, garlic and half the basil, then use to fill the capsicum.

### Step 4

1. Drizzle with remaining oil and bake for 20-25 minutes. Garnish with remaining basil



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.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child was absent from school: Date/s \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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