



# THE RAMBLER

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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

## Principal' Thoughts

Lots happening this week and many wonderful things to see and hear around our school.

## **Eisteddfod**

What a brilliant few weeks our students with their performances at the annual Mildura Eisteddfod. Watching the children build up to this over the last couples months has been terrific, with practicing of singing, dancing and performing came to a conclusion with strong performance.. This event is not just about winning, it's a way for our students to learn something new and participate in something that they love to do. Tomorrow night our Grade 5/6 Choir have been asked to perform at the Closing Gala Event. Congratulations to all our students, teachers and coaches. Brilliant 😊

## **School Office**

This week id like to highlight the wonderful work of our office team here at school. They are the heart of our operations here at Ranfurly and we couldn't get along without them. Every day with a smile on their face I see and hear the help provide by this team. Thanks Mrs Hard, Mrs Grey and Miss McRae.

## **Drop n Go.**

Its exciting to give you an update on our development for the front of our school, which aims to keep everyone much safer at the beginning and end of the day. This year our School Council have been working with a planning company (MH2) and Mildura Rural City Council to develop a plan for the front of our school.

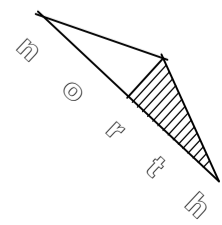
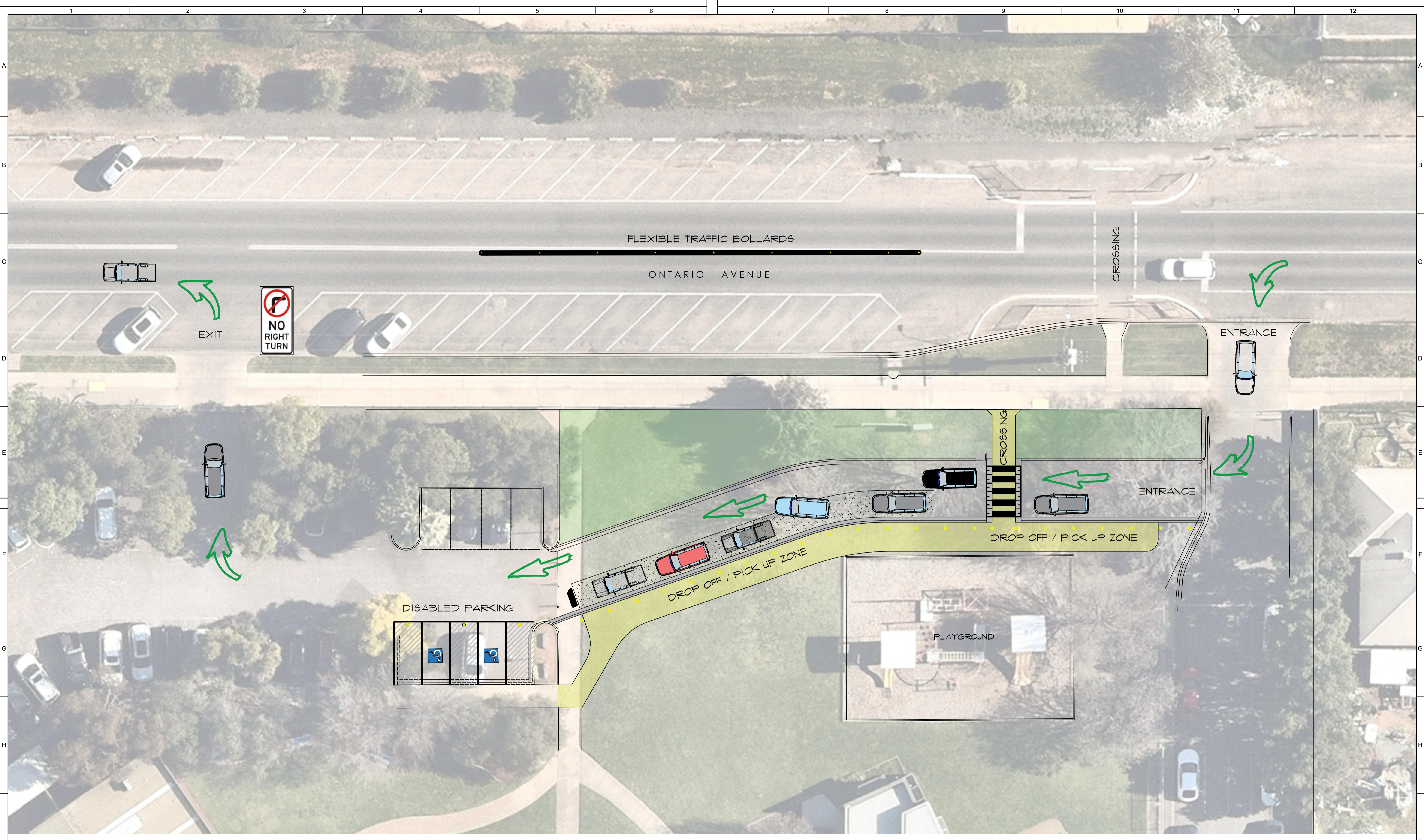
On the next page of this newsletter, you will see the final plan which has now gone out to tender.

This shows traffic being able to take the following journey through the school grounds to drop off and pick up students:

- Turn Left from Ontario Ave into the school (no right turn allowed)
- Turn right into our new area
- Give way to children and parents at the new crossing, inside our gate
- Pull up and drop your child / children in the Drop Zone
- Drive threw the existing car park exit
- Turn left back on to Ontario Ave (no right turn permitted)

On the plan you will also see Flexible Traffic Bollards to be installed on Ontario Ave to stop drivers 'Hook Turning' in front of our school, the relocation of the Front Gate access to school closer to the crossing and an extended Disability Parking area.

Dennis, Chelsea and Mark





DRG NO: MH2 2023-074  
 SHEET NO: 2 OF 2  
 PROJECT: SCHOOL DROP OFF FACILITY  
 DRAWING: CONCEPT DESIGN VIEW  
 CLIENT: RAINFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 ADDRESS: ONTARIO AVENUE  
 SCALE: 1:150 DATE: DEC '23  
 REVISION: F SHEET SIZE: A1



## Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance







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|    | <b>Stars of the Week</b>  | <b>Birthdays</b>   |
|   | <p><b>Room PL:</b> Charlotte Moss for always being Gabby Get Along and always showing kindness to her teachers and friends.</p> <p><b>Room PM:</b> Milla Newton for giving her best effort with her work during Sounds Write.</p> <p><b>Room PC:</b> Etivise Kaifoto for an excellent effort in saying and blending the sounds when she is reading.</p> | <p>June 28th - Suhaib Al-Ogaidi</p> <p><u>Holiday Birthdays -</u><br/>           July 10th - Lincoln Coutts<br/>           July 11th - Sajjad Mohammadi<br/>           July 15th - Florence Kailahi</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b></p> <p><u>Numeracy</u> Our new topic is 'Location'. We will be investigating positional language such as inside, outside, above, below, left and right.</p> <p><u>Literacy-</u> We are learning to read Unit 8 words with four sounds.</p> <p><u>The Resilience Project-</u> We are learning about what a good friend does.</p> <p><u>Developmental Play -</u> We are building bridges for our play doh goats to cross.</p> |   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Events/Reminders.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DATES TO REMEMBER:</b></p> <p><b>Friday 28th June - Last Day of Term 2</b><br/>(Early finish at 2pm)</p>   |
|   |   | <p><b>Reading Awards</b></p> <p></p> <p><u>25 Nights:</u> Charles Huggins, Meykim Sengoeng, Mia Ryan</p> <p><u>50 Nights:</u> Jayden Bizimana, Linkin Stalling, Xavier Knight,</p> <p><u>100 Nights:</u> Charlotte Moss, Oliver Lewin</p> |



## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



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|  <b>Stars of the Week</b>   |   | <u><i>Happy Birthday</i></u>   |
| <b>Room 1D:</b>   | Isaac Sauer for showing increased confidence to share his ideas and learning. Well done Isaac!  | <p>Mullon Smith - 23<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Abigail Matthews - 24<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Reuben Duffield - 21<sup>st</sup> June</p> <p>Amelia Robertson - 29<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Adeel Hussaini - 30<sup>th</sup> June</p>  |
| <b>Room 1E:</b>   | Brylie Everett for going out of her way to make others feel welcomed and appreciated in our classroom. You have such a kind heart Brylie!   |   |
| <b>Room 1V:</b>   | Mullon Smith for working hard in Maths Groups and having fantastic predictions during shared reading. Great job Mullon!   |  |
| <b>Room 2S:</b>   | Dania Al-Sady for being a super helper in the classroom. Thank you for always offering to help others and tidy our room. We are all very appreciative!                                    |  |
| <b>Room 2C:</b>   | Keith Barrett for showing courage to share his role play with his class. We are so proud of you Keith!  | <u><i>Awards</i></u>   |
| <b>Room 2B:</b>   | Ellie Harrison for always giving her best effort during our Sounds~Write Phonics lessons and working hard to improve the formation of your letters. You are doing a fantastic job, Ellie! |   |
| <p><i>Next week we are learning:</i></p>  |   | <p><b>READING:</b></p> <p><u>50 Nights:</u> Kerrah Gathercole, Daisy Alleblas</p> <p><u>100 Nights:</u> Jaxson Rosebottom, Matilda Moss</p>  |
| <p><b>Grade 1 Focus:</b></p> <p>READING - Elements of a story</p> <p>SOUNDS - Polysyllabic Words</p> <p>WRITING - Turning Fragments to Sentences</p> <p>MATHS - Division and Multiplication</p> <p>INTEGRATED STUDIES - Places and Spaces</p> |   | <p><b>Grade 2 Focus:</b></p> <p>READING - reading to research</p> <p>SOUNDS - The /ar/ sound can be spelt 'ar', 'a', 'al' and 'au',</p> <p>WRITING - Publishing Information Reports</p> <p>MATHS - Division and Multiplication</p> <p>INTEGRATED STUDIES - Places and Spaces</p> |


**YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE**



*STARS OF THE WEEK*


**ROOM 3D:** Cleo Taylor for becoming more confident in the classroom and trying her best when completing work. Well done Cleo!

**ROOM 3W:** Pandora Jenkins-Edwards for participating in all classroom activities and trying hard with the presentation of her work. Well done Pandora!

**ROOM 3R:** Jayse Masoe for being a kind and helpful class member. We are lucky to have you in 3R!

**ROOM 3L:** Aria Dogan for being super confidence when competing in the Eisteddfod. Well done Aria, it was wonderful to see you receive an Honourable Mention for all of your hard work and sensational singing!

**ROOM 4B:** Lachlan Button for being a more focused learner and completing interesting ideas in his written work. Well Done Lachlan!

**ROOM 4T:** Lucas May for putting lots of effort into his Artful Artist work, using symbols in his picture and thinking carefully about his writing.

**ROOM 4M:** Ryder Clarke for showing great confidence when sharing his wonderful knowledge. Awesome effort Ryder!

AWARDS



**25 Nights of Reading:**  
Aria Dogan, Taylor Barker, Ira Mandadapu

**50 Nights of Reading:**  
Samarth Raghavendra, Tyler Beaver, Kahe Farrell, Adrian Abdel

**100 Nights of Reading:**  
Aleeia Parfrey, Myah Parfrey, Jiren Woodhouse

*This Week's Unit*

*Topics*

**Reading** - Artful Artist  
**Writing** - Information text  
**Maths** - Four Operations  
**Integrated Studies** - Our Island Home

*BIRTHDAYS*



25th June - Elena Cifra

*NOTICE BOARD*

**SWIMMING REMINDER!!**  
 Next week from Monday to Friday  
 Grade 3/4 Swimming sessions.  
 Students need to bring their **bathers and towel** in a **separate bag** to take to the pool. All students get changed at the pool. **GRADE 4 students CANNOT have LUNCH ORDERS.**


**YEAR 5/6 UNIT @ A GLANCE**


**STARS OF THE WEEK** 

**Room 5T** - Nate Wilson for his active participation, excellent listening skills, and impressive swimming techniques during Swimming Week. Awesome work, Nate!

**Room 5C** - Savannah Macumber for her awesome contributions as part of the Grade 5/6 choir who achieved a podium result at the Eisteddfod. .

**Room 6J** - Adelle Cameron for her fantastic dedication and commitment leading up to, and during, her Eisteddfod dance performance. We are so proud of your efforts, Adelle!

**Room 6M** - Sophie Watts for demonstrating amazing behaviour and challenging herself during the Swimming Program. Well done, Sophie!

**Room 6P** - Eray Sahin for his exceptional performance at the Eisteddfod, impressing everyone with his craft and earning well-deserved recognition for his hard work and dedication.

**MATHS AWARD**



Miss Thompson - Ernest Mitchell  
 Mr. Cardew - Jack Modica  
 Miss Jenner - Mia Gardiner  
 Mr. Mays - Lucas Howell  
 Miss Parfrey - Lesieli Toto

*NOTICE BOARD*

- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.  
 - Spelling homework - due Friday.  
 - Students are sharing their Lit Circle Roles.  
 - Grade 6's to be at school at 6.30am ready for 7.00am departure on Monday.

**This Week's Unit Topics**

Literacy - Writing to Inform  
 Reading Comprehension - Skimming & Scanning, Fact & Opinion, Compare & Contrast, Summarising  
 Numeracy - Time  
 Resilience Project - Gratitude



**BIRTHDAYS**

6J: Shakarni Pennington (30th June)

6P: Ruairi MaGee (29th June)

## Mildura Eisteddfod Results

### 🥈 SECOND PRIZE! 🥈

Such a sensational performance from our 5/6 Choir. Comments from the adjudicator: "LOVE the choreography!" "Super Strong in unison!" "Beautiful soloists!" "Great, strong melody!" We are so proud of this impressive performance and result!



CONGRATULATIONS!

### 🌟 Honourable Mentions 🌟

Our 3/4 and 5/6 Dance Teams got their grooves on today and had an amazing time!

🌟 Congratulations to all who performed and both teams came away with Honourable Mentions! 🌟

Thank you to Miss Kobie Pickering & Miss Erin Jenner for Choreographing the dances 🌟



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE COMMUNITY THESE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

**AFL Superkick** **PLAY**

**FIND YOUR FOOTY**

Learn through skills and tackle-free, match-based sessions.

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[play.afl/superkick](http://play.afl/superkick)

ALL GIRLS GROUPS

**AFL Superkick**

**WHAT IS SUPERKICK?**

NAB AFL Superkick is for anyone 8-12 wanting to get a feel for footy without the pressure. It's a great next step after NAB AFL Auskick or a good way to start fresh in footy, as you'll learn new skills through skill-based activities, followed by tackle-free, modified match play, all in weekly sessions, in the one location.

- 1. IT'S GAME BASED**  
Skills are taught through game-based activities leading to AFL matches each week.
- 2. IT'S MODIFIED**  
Modified matches of AFL for boys and girls promotes a safe, fun and inclusive playing environment.
- 3. TACKLE FREE**  
Touch only rules encourages players to participate in the best environment to learn and develop their footy skills.
- 4. EVERYBODY GETS A KICK**  
Smaller fields and team sizes (9-a-side) allows all players to have frequent contact with the ball.
- 5. YOUR VERY OWN KIT**  
Included in a participant benefits kit which is sent directly to your home! (Subject to program type)
- 6. PLAY WITH YOUR MATES**  
Register as an individual but play with your new found mates! Superkick is also a great way for parents to socialise.
- 7. LIMITED LOCAL TRAINING**  
Training and games all in one location. One session per week - how easy!
- 8. NO SCORES = MORE FUN**  
Emphasis in match play is on fun, development, and learning, rather than winning.

Whether you've played footy before or not, level up your game with Superkick.



**IT'S PLAY TIME!**

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

**MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT**

9/7/2024 - 9AM-3PM

**nab AFL Auskick** **PLAY**

4-8 year olds

**AFL Superkick** **PLAY**

8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

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MILDURA BASKETBALL Association presents

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY Super SLAM**

Fun Skills & Games Movie & Popcorn

Looking to have fun these school holidays while playing some hoops? Then young ballers, this is the camp for you!

Work on your basketball skills with a variety of fun skills & drills and then enjoy some free play or kick back, relax and enjoy a (basketball themed) movie, with popcorn provided!

**Taylor Kayanna**

Day 1: Wednesday 10th July, 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Day 2: Thursday 11th July, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$60 for 1 day or \$110 for 2 days

Suitable for ages 6 - 14 all abilities

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School Holidays

Who will be the ultimate survivor?



8th - 12th July  
10am - 3pm



\$2 Entry  
Under the pavilion

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**Midyear Showcase 2024**

Saturday 22nd June, 7:00pm

TICKETS ON SALE Friday 7th June, 10am  
available from Mildura Arts Centre

Adult \$21.50 - Pension \$19.50 - Child \$17.50

Hip Hop Jazz Contemporary Tap

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

JUNE 2024

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|----------------------|---|
| Mon 24 - Fri 28 JUNE | Grade 3/4 Swimming (Remember to bring swimmers and a towel everyday)      |
| Mon 24- Thu 27 JUNE  | Grade 6 Melbourne Camp (Students are required to be at Ranfurly @ 6.30am) |
| Fri 28 JUNE          | Last Day Of Term 2 (dismissal 2pm)  |

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Pie Meal Deal

- Pie
- Flavoured Milk
- Moosie

**\$9.00**



## MUSIC TUITION FEES

**Reminder that all outstanding fees for music must be paid before the end of term**



**Thank you**

## CDC MILDURA BUS LINE

On the last day of this school term, Friday 28th June 2024, ALL SCHOOL BUS afternoon runs will commence one hour earlier than a regular school day.

Any student that would normally catch connecting buses will be required to make their own arrangements.

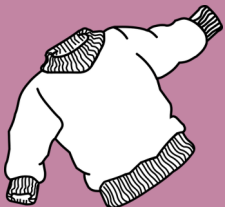
Wherever possible, CDC Mildura staff will be happy to advise and assist.



Please be aware that students must be at their regular bus stops one hour earlier than general to ensure they do not miss the bus.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any queries or how we can assist in these uncertain times.

## LOST SCHOOL JUMPERS



We have a lot of school jumpers in the lost property in the grade 5/6 building as well as the Prep rooms

If your child is missing or has lost a jumper please come check to see if your they belong to your children.

## BOOK FAIR

A huge thankyou to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair. The students certainly enjoyed looking at all the great books throughout the week and it was wonderful

to see families come in

during our Reading Night 😊

Our sales totalled **\$3600.00** which means we will now receive approximately **\$1,000 of free books for our school.**

Happy reading!!  
Mrs. K.



## CAMPS SPORT EXCURSIONS FUND

(CSEF)

Please note that new applications for CSEF close at the end of Term 2. If you have a current Health Care Card please contact the office to complete an application for a new student. If you received CSEF last year for your child you do not need to reapply. Any queries please contact the office.

**'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'**