



Miling Primary School

'Together we learn and achieve'

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

11th March, 2020

Message From The Principal

This newsletter is a combination of School & Community news and as a result some content may not reflect Miling Primary School's attitudes or values.



MORAL PURPOSE:

to provide the opportunity for our students to become well informed, actively involved, positive citizens through: developing life long learners and maximizing the potential of every student.



Dear Parents, Carers and Community

Term 1 Week 6

I have been developing our 2019 Annual Report and it is a great way to review the activities and opportunities that our school provides for building of skills and knowledge in preparation for the 21st century. Such a diverse range of experiences that is fully supported by our community.

Assembly

Congratulations to the Senior Room students for their terrific item at our first assembly for the year held on Thursday 5th March. A big congratulations to those students who were recognised for their outstanding efforts in the classroom since the beginning of term.

Aussie of the Month Riley White for his outstanding support of other students during swimming lessons.

Swimming Carnival

A reminder that our interschool swimming carnival will be held this Friday 13th March. Please ensure that your child is at the pool by 9.30am for a 9.45am start.

Attendance

Please ensure you notify the school via diary, e mail or telephone to the office regarding your child's absence or a parental absence for a period of time. If the reason for the absence is not deemed responsible it will be marked as unacceptable.

School Board Update

There has been another resignation from the board. Please think about the terrific contribution you can make to the sustainable future for our students and school. An expression of interest form is on the following page.

ILN Indonesian Day

The ILN network will be providing a Indonesian experience day for the Year 3,4,5 on 24th March. This looks to be a great experience for our students and it will be interesting how they utilise their Indonesian skills during the day.

Upgrade of Main Road

I have been advised that the upgrade of the main road through town will commence on 9th March. Please be aware of this work when coming to and from the school as some roads will be closed.

School Pickup

Please ensure that if your child's arrangements for pick up change during the day the school needs to have a clear understanding of the arrangement to avoid any confusion.

Mosquitos

Please support the reduction in mosquito breeding by emptying old water containers or other places filled with water and saucers under plants to ensure that there is not a place for breeding.

Regards

Ms Murray,

Principal

PRIDE - EFFORT - PROGRESS

Respect

Cooperation

Kindness

Perseverance

Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences to Vikki and Colin Jones on the sad passing of Vikki's dear Mum.

Our school and community send their best wishes and prayers to you and your family at this time.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

UPDATING FAMILY INFORMATION

To ensure that our office records are accurate we are asking existing families to notify the Office if contact details have changed since their child/ren have been enrolled. It is particularly important that phone numbers, emergency contacts, e mail and medical information are updated.
Thank you for helping us to keep an accurate database for our records.

Fluoro For Neuro



WEDNESDAY 1ST OF April

COME DRESSED IN FLUORO

Gold coin donation

All the money fundraised will be donated
to MSWA



Classroom Learning Focus

Senior Room

In Maths recently, the Senior Room students have been learning about length. They enjoyed measuring different objects from around our class and school using rulers, tape measures and trundle wheels.



Junior Room

In Visual Art we made these amazing peacocks. Edicol dye and rain created the textured background and the peacocks were done following a step-by-step instructional video.



Ms Murray

The Senior Room students took on a STEM challenge of 10 pieces of card, 20 pop sticks and some scrap card to research then construct a tower that would hold a small figurine. They problem solved, adapted, engineered estimated, used mathematics and engaged with technology to complete the



Assembly Merit Certificate Recipients

5th
March
2020



Back, L-R Ashley, Heidi, Riley, Mikala

Front, L-R Zoe, Madison, Caitlyn, Libby

Zoe - Zoe has been working extremely hard this term in showing pride in the appearance of her work. She focuses very hard on keeping her handwriting neat and to scale with the dotted thirds. Keep up the great work, Zoe!

Libby - Libby has produced some fantastic work in Literacy this term. In particular her 'Pirate Poem' which reflects her knowledge of sentence structure and rhyming words. Well done Libby!

Caitlyn - Caitlyn has had a great start to the year. She lead other students beautifully during collaborative STEM activities to research, design and produce a tower with limited resources. Her passion and enthusiasm for learning are to be admired.

Madison — Madison has engaged beautifully with the research, design and produce aspects of STEM. Congratulations on your terrific cooperation and efforts to develop your fantastic tower.

Mikala - Mikala has put a lot of effort into her Mathematics this term and has displayed sound understanding in all topics covered, particularly in the Number strand. She can read and write numbers into the millions as well as accurately add multiple numbers together. Well done,

Heidi - Heidi has started the year off well and is working hard to improve both the fluency and expression of her oral reading. She created a story map on the text, 'The Gruffalo', which displayed great understanding of the plot of the text and also allowed her to show her creative side. Well done, Heidi!

Ashley - This term, Ashley has displayed outstanding effort towards his school work. He has worked especially hard in the area of English, where he has demonstrated a sound understanding of the narrative genre, by planning a well structured piece of writing, which includes all of the relevant details. Well done, Ashley!

Riley ... Aussie Of The Month - Riley is a friendly and cheerful member of the Senior Room. He consistently displays the school values of kindness, respect, perseverance and cooperation towards his fellow peers and staff members. Riley displayed great leadership skills at our recent swimming lessons by always assisting the Junior Room students when help was needed. Keep up the great work, Riley!

Health and Well Being



WE HELP FAMILIES
COME TOGETHER
FOR DINNER

Why is it important to eat meals together?

Eating meals together as a family is more important than you may believe.

In fact, we believe it is one of the most important gifts you can give a child.

Did you know, that by eating together as a family, as little as 3 nights a week, you will be increasing your child's resilience levels and self esteem?

Or that by having engaging conversations over dinner you will be lowering the risk of your child having depression, or an eating disorder? All that, whilst also increasing their vocabulary and communication skills.

It is hard to believe, so much is happening over a meal, but it is all true.

Research shows that children who eat regular family meals together (a minimum of 3 per week) show evidence of the following*:

- Higher self-esteem
- Higher grades :
- Higher vocabulary levels (above just reading)
- Higher levels of resilience
- Lower rates of substance abuse



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School Psychology Service

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Your School Photo Day Is

Wednesday 18 March 2020



Remember to look your best in correct school uniform.



Bring your completed personalised Photo Order Envelope.



Please pick up your Sibling Photo Order Envelopes at the Office.

fotoworks.com.au
School Photography Specialists

The Fotoworks Difference - We Care



Dear Parent/Guardian,

You should receive your school Photo Order Envelopes approximately two weeks prior to photo day.

- Please review the photo packages available and complete order form on reverse of envelope.
- If paying by cash, please ensure that exact amount is enclosed as no change can be given.
- **Online Ordering – Go to https://online.fotoworks.com.au/login_shoot. Enter the shoot key provided on the order envelope and follow the prompts to place your order. The shoot key is unique to each student and cannot be used for any other student orders. The last day for ordering photos online is 25 March 2020**
- Each student will need to bring their completed personalised Photo Order Envelope on photo day, even if no photos are being purchased.
- If you are interested in Sibling Photos, please collect Sibling Order Envelopes from the school office.
- Sibling Photo Order Envelopes **MUST BE RETURNED** to the school office prior to photo day.

Please contact Fotoworks directly with any queries: schoolcare@fotoworks.com.au or 9244 8211



ALL students will be included in the class photo and will be photographed individually for school archives and administration records. If for custodial or religious reasons your child cannot appear in class photos, please complete this slip and return to the school office.

I _____ do not want my child _____
(Parent/Guardian name) (Student Name)

to appear in any school photos.

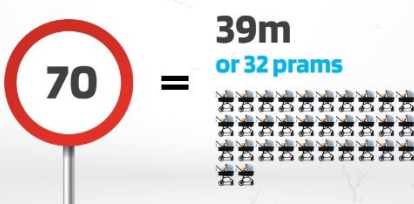
Reason: _____

(School Name) (Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

"School Drug Education and Road Aware"

A 2 second distraction at

70 = **39m**
or **32 prams**



KNOW THE DISTANCE OF
DISTRACTION

Restraints

1



Everyone has to wear a restraint.

Safer places to play

6



Play away from roads and driveways.

Bikes, helmets and shared paths

7



Always wear a helmet when you are riding.



Reminder: Stick to the Speed limit.

TOWARDS ZERO
SPEED AND RED LIGHT
CAMERA FINED PROJECT
rsc.wa.gov.au

Not drunk. Not speeding. Just tired.



DON'T TRUST YOUR TIRED SELF

ROAD SAFETY COMMISSION

rsc.wa.gov.au

For more Parent and Teaching resources visit <https://www.sdera.wa.edu.au/>

Miling Community News



MILING COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services Held:-
2nd Sunday @ 9.30am & 4th Sunday @ 8am
Followed By Morning Tea!

ALL WELCOME !

Annual Pink Stumps Day



The (now) Annual Pink Stumps Day Cricket game between Watheroo and Miling for the coveted Pink Cup is on again this year.

Where: Miling Oval

When: Saturday 14 March 2020

Details: Details to follow as they become available

Training: Watheroo Team training starts at the oval nets on Wednesday
12 February at 5.30pm

Bring: Whatever cricket gear you have to share, particularly cricket balls.

Contact: Brad Millstead **0429 008 750**



Is anyone wanting to update their First Aid Certificate?

If so, please let Vikki Harrington know
and she will try and arrange a course.

MILING COMMUNITY PARK

The Miling Progress Association in conjunction with the Moora shire have come up with a proposed park design that aims to accommodate all of our community ideas. The reason for this park is to reinvigorate the town following the bypass, create a community meeting point and give visitors a reason to stop in our town. The aim is it to highlight the history and significance of the town including the world record set by Bill Cestrilli who stacked 1,725 bags in 8 hours at Miling CBH in 1927.



This park will be located diagonally opposite the road from the Miling Hotel in the old CBP contractor's area. The vision for this park is to have

- A community meeting area
- Shaded play area
- War memorial, Past and present residents wall, Interpretive wall
- Grassed area, Bbq and eating area
- Toilets & showers
- Flying fox and a Mini golf area.

This proposal was presented at the Miling Progress association AGM by professional designer Bec McGregor who has had a leading hand in designing Dalwallinu Nature Playground and Denham foreshore playground. So far the Moora shire have paid for the design which has cost approx. \$11,000 and I we are optimistic that the shire will commit a substantial amount of funds from the \$1 million the shire is getting from the Federal Government Drought Funds. We have our own PA funding, we are expecting to receive a fair amount of in kind contributions, we've applied to CBH for a grant and looking to Lotterywest and other funding sources to gather the \$580,000 required. We have approximately half of this committed to date. We would like to get this project up and running as soon as possible. If you have any contacts or ideas of funding sources or any comments or feedback please get in touch with Tony White or other Progress Committee members.

The Gardiner Street Arts Collective is thrilled to present school holiday art workshops!

Kids Abstract Mixed Media by Kerry Munns

Workshop 1

9am 17th April 2020

A school holiday workshop designed for school aged kids using mixed media. They will be using a multiple of mediums - oil pastels, pencils, watercolours, ink, to design, create and paint their own work. Each child will complete 1 piece to frame in their own space. BYO art smock or old shirt.
Cost- \$40 each

Workshop 2

11am 17th April 2020

A school holiday workshop designed for school aged kids using acrylics with multiple implements to create an abstract painting on canvas. Each child will complete 1 piece to take home, to frame and hang in their own space. BYO art smock or old shirt.
Cost- \$40 each

For more information <https://kmunnsart.life/shop/>

Be sure to follow the GARDINER STREET ARTS COLLECTIVE on Facebook and Instagram to find out about upcoming workshops and activities!

3.0 CONCEPT MASTERPLAN



FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION

Yay!!! Footy's back – or very nearly anyway. The Home and Away competition starts on Thursday 19th March and Miling Tennis Club's Online Tipping competition is back.

If you were registered for Online Tipping last year just go to **faceyoursfears.com/games/miling/join** sign-in with your user name and password from last year, click on My Tips and hopefully you will be up and running for the 2020 season. After the initial login at the address above. Please use the below address to login and place your tips **faceyoursfears.com/games/miling/tip**

If you weren't part of the online tipping last year but would like to join this year, go to the same page, **faceyoursfears.com/games/miling/join** complete the "Sign Up Here" information and again hopefully you will be up and running. All future tipping can be done via **faceyoursfears.com/games/miling/tip**

- ⇒ If you don't want to do your tipping online, you can always submit your tips at the Post Office.
- ⇒ Tips need to be lodged by the kick off time of the first game of each round.
- ⇒ You need to select the winning margin for the first game of each round.
- ⇒ You need to pay your \$50 joining fee for the season to Vikki H at the Post Office.

GOOD LUCK!!



AUSKICK MOORA

Date: 7th May

Day: Thursdays

Time: 4-5pm

Cost : \$80

Age : 5-9/10 years boys and girls

We will be commencing Auskick on the second week of Term 2. All children between the ages of 5-9 are welcome to come down and join in. Costs are \$80 per child and please go to this link

<https://play.afl/auskick> to register your child/ children.

Also if you are on a health care card, please click on this link <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport> to register under the Moora Football Club, as you are entitled to \$150 sports voucher per child per year, so this will cover the costs of Auskick registration. Any enquiries please contact Carrie Dewing on 0438700864












Recycling at



Moora
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

 <p>BREAD TAGS <i>for wheelchairs</i></p>	Bread tags will be sent to Bread Tags Australia where they are recycled into wheelchairs.
 	Old/odd socks will be sent to Manrags where they make them into new socks. (Washed and Cleaned)
 	We are collecting Oral care items for Terracycle. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toothbrushes• Floss containers• Tooth paste tubes and caps• Tooth brush heads.
 	Drop your old ball point pens and texta's to recycle through Terracycle. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pens• Highlighters• Markers• Correction fluid containers. <p>No Pencils or crayons.</p>
 	Can ring tops are being used to make wheelchairs through Wheelchairs for kids and the Scarborough Rotary club.

Please bring all clean items for recycling to the Moora CRC

65 Padbury St or Call us on 9653 1053.

Packing a school lunchbox



When children eat well they behave better, are able to listen well and concentrate for longer.

Packing a healthy school lunchbox will help children to learn and play well and be happy at school.



Steps to planning a healthy lunchbox

1. Make time to prepare. Have fresh fruit and vegetables, milk and yogurt, bread and crackers all bought in advance.
2. Shop wisely and save money. Buy fresh fruit and vegetables in season to ensure good quality and value for money.
3. Make your own snacks. For example snack packs from fresh ingredients which you can buy in bulk.
4. Look after the environment. Put sandwiches and other items in reusable containers. This uses less packaging and creates less rubbish.
5. Choose a variety of foods from the 5 food groups (see table below).
6. Include a bottle of water. No need for sweetened drinks such as juice, cordial or soft drink as these contain too much sugar which is not good for teeth. Non-water drinkers usually start drinking water with the example of other children. Freeze a small quantity each night and top up with cold water in the morning for a cool summer drink.
7. Keep food cool. In warm weather freeze a water bottle or put a small ice pack in the lunchbox.

Remember to involve your children in preparing and packing their own lunchbox.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX WEEK

19-25 January 2020

Visit our website for:

- recipes
- fact sheets
- videos

www.healthyLunchboxweek.org



Nutrition Australia

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Ants On a Log



Ingredients

- 3 stalks of celery
- 100g reduced fat cream cheese spread
- 1 tablespoon sultanas

Method

1. Wash and cut each celery stalk into 4 equal pieces.
2. Using a teaspoon, fill the centre of the celery stalks with cream cheese.
3. Top each piece with 3 sultanas.

ENJOY !

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Welcome a new family member into your home

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED 2020

- ✓ Experience a foreign culture firsthand
- ✓ Be exposed to a new language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of Australia
- ✓ Develop friendships that last a lifetime

We have a wonderful group of students arriving in May, July and August 2020 for 3, 5 or 10 months and are excitedly waiting to hear news of their host family in Australia.

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Bike-it-to-Ballidu

Saturday 21 March 2020

New Kids Category Yr 6-Yr 10

Crack the Hour Prize \$500



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AND THE STIEGERS 7PM

US (COURTESY)

DEPARTING WONGAN HILLS HOTEL SCHEDULE TO BE ADVISED

New Band THE STIEGERS



For further information and to register visit:

<https://www.balliduprogressgroup.com/bikeittoballidu>

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bike-it-to-ballidu-2020-tickets-93238022435>

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New Prize Money

Mixed Teams 1st \$800 Runner-up \$400
Male Teams 1st \$400 Runner-up \$200
Female Teams 1st \$400 Runner-up \$200
Individual Male Rider 1st \$400 Runner-up \$200
Individual Female Rider 1st \$400 Runner-up \$200
Veterans 1st \$300 Runner-up \$100

Line-up 2:30pm
Starts 3pm from
Wongan Hills
Visitors Centre

Proudly Supported by:



Kondut Sports Council

LES BEAR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD



TERM PLANNER – TERM 1 - 2020



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	Feb 3 Students Resume	4	5 Early Close 2.30pm	6	7
TWO	10	11	12 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	13	14
THREE	17	18	19 Early Close 2.30pm	20	21
FOUR	24	25 Board Meeting 3.30pm	26 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	27	28
FIVE	Mar 2 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3	4 Early Close 2.30pm	5 Snr Assembly P&C	6
SIX	9	10	11 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	12	13 Inter School Swimming Carnival
SEVEN	16 Harmony Week	17	18 School Photos Dental Van Screen- ing Early Close 2.30pm	19 Bullying No Way	20
EIGHT	23	24 Board Meeting 3.30pm	25 Newsletter Indonesian Day Yr 3,4,5,6 Early Close 2.30pm	26	27
NINE	30	31 Jnr Assembly P & C	Apr 1 Early Close 2.30pm	2	3
TEN	6	7	8 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	9 ANZAC Service LAST DAY OF TERM	