



Miling Primary School

'Together we learn and achieve'

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

17 June, 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

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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.

Proud Members of the

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NETWORK
Lighting the way



Dear Parents, Carers and Community

Term 2 – Week 8

On the 10th of June we were fortunate to have the Regional Executive Director, Neil Darby visit our school. He was very interested in the teaching and learning and spent time in our classrooms and speaking with staff and myself. As a result of his visit we are all moving forward and working very hard to keep our school a positive and engaging place to learn and work.

Parents on School Grounds

As per the Government's Phase 3 regulations, parents are now permitted to enter school grounds but not enter classrooms. Students can still be dropped off at the front gate of the school.

Children who are dropped at the gate will continue to be walked to their area by a staff member. At the end of the day, younger students will be walked back to the front of the school for collection by their parents. Parents entering school grounds at the end of the day to pick up children from the classroom are reminded to observe the Government's 2m 2 social distancing expectations.



Cross Country

On the last day of term, we will be conducting our own Cross Country event. The emphasis will be on participation, sportsmanship and physical activity. The students will navigate themselves around our school course to complete the distances normally required when we attend the Dandaragan Cross Country. As outdoor gatherings are limited to 300, spectators are welcome, but must maintain the 2m social distancing restrictions. Please sit well away from the students and refrain from interacting with children both before and after the event. However ... please bring your chairs and supporting voices to encourage our students to do their best.

Our attendance at the Eneabba Cross Country will not be possible this year with the restrictions on parent attendance, taking our own shelters and travel time, just some of the considerations that have to be made in the current circumstances.

Interschool Athletics

I have participated in cluster Phys. Ed. and ILN Principal meetings regarding the Interschool Athletics Carnival, tentative date of 11th September. As a network we will be working hard to ensure this opportunity can be facilitated for our students. As everyone will be aware in this current climate and with government guidelines some parts of the carnival will be different. I will keep you updated on both the Interschool and Faction Carnival planning as time progresses and hopefully guidelines and phases with the Health Department change for the future.

Fluoro for Neuro

Thank you to Mrs Douglas for organising this fundraiser for the students. All the students and staff made an effort to support the cause and we raised \$80 towards the charity. The students were certainly enjoying wearing their fluoro colours and could not be missed. Well done everyone!

IGA Community Chest

Three of our leadership group attended this presentation with Mrs Joey Seymour on Wednesday 10th June in Moora. The P & C was presented with a \$500 cheque which will be used to promote more learning opportunities for our students.

Regards

Ms Murray,

Principal



Respect

Cooperation

Kindness

Perseverance

Classroom Learning Focus

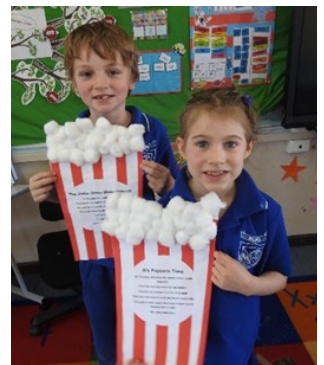
Senior Room

In Maths recently, the Senior Room students enjoyed going outside to do some 'hand on' activities. The Year 3 students tried to find some two dimensional shapes in the playground, while the Year 4 students were looking at parallel and perpendicular lines. The Year 5/6 students measured different areas in the school before calculating their perimeter and area.



Junior Room

Last week the Junior room made popcorn. We discussed the order of events 'first', 'second' and 'third' and created a correctly structured recount of the activity. Our favourite part was definitely eating the popcorn!



Ms Murray

Technologies, Materials and Skills



Year 3/4 Students displaying their models of the Sun's movement in the normal day's cycle.



Year 5/6 students sharing their models of a Conveyor Belt that was made after investigating movement and the use of various materials.



COMMUNITY CHEST DONATION

Our school has been very fortunate to receive a \$500 donation as part of the Meers IGA Community Chest program. Three of our student leaders, Mikayla, Summer and Chloe accepted the generous cheque from the IGA Store Manager, Mr Lachy Meers.

Thank you
Moora IGA

This week's quotes ...

We **INSPIRE**
We **MOTIVATE**
We **CARE**
We **TEACH**

PINK TULIP
Creations

You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So...get on your way!
- Dr. Seuss

And will you succeed?
Yes! You will indeed!
98 and 3/4% guaranteed!
- Dr. Seuss

Every day,
You are growing
Into the best
Version of yourself.
The best 'you' the
World has seen—
Treasure too, every
'You' there is,
In the in-between.
- p.hadi

"CRY. FORGIVE. LEARN.
MOVE ON. LET YOUR TEARS
WATER THE SEEDS OF YOUR
FUTURE HAPPINESS."
Steve Maraboli

Gold Award

Languages Championships 2020

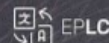
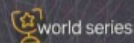
Summer Lewis

Schools of Isolated and Distance Education

Congratulations for answering 7,233 questions during the EP Languages Championships 2020. You earned 3,010 points, placing you in the top 2% of 181,000 competitors from around the world.

Alex

Alex Burke
Chief Executive Officer



CONGRATULATIONS SUMMER

Health and Well Being

WHAT WE'VE LEARNT FROM COVID-19

Engaging parents in the learning process

Education during COVID-19

A Ministerial Briefing Paper revealed that schools have adopted one of four approaches to learning from home, which is dependent on the school's access to resources and the needs of the local community (ACER, 22 April, 2020, p.13).

These four approaches include:

Education during COVID-19

Online Learning

Remote Teaching

Paper-based Teaching

Hybrid Teaching

Since COVID-19, some schools have reported a significant improvement in parent engagement as parents became 'crucial partners' in their child's education.

'During the last few weeks, a genuine learning community has evolved as teachers endeavoured to support parents in assisting with their child's learning.'

'I've seen a significant paradigm shift regarding how teachers teach and how they now view parents as partners in educating children.' (Principal, NSW)

Parent Engagement Strategies

Number One

Social-Emotional Wellbeing

Number Two

Communicate the value of education

Number Three

Personalise learning

Number Four

Homework

Number Five

Get parents involved early

Number Six

Give effective feedback



SIX EFFECTIVE SIMPLE PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- Strategy 1: Authoritative Parenting
- Strategy 2: Know the value of education
- Strategy 3: High expectations and aspirations
- Strategy 4: Family led learning in the home
- Strategy 5: Take an active interest
- Strategy 6: Family school communication

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(Based on Goodall, 2013; Fox & Olsen, 2014)

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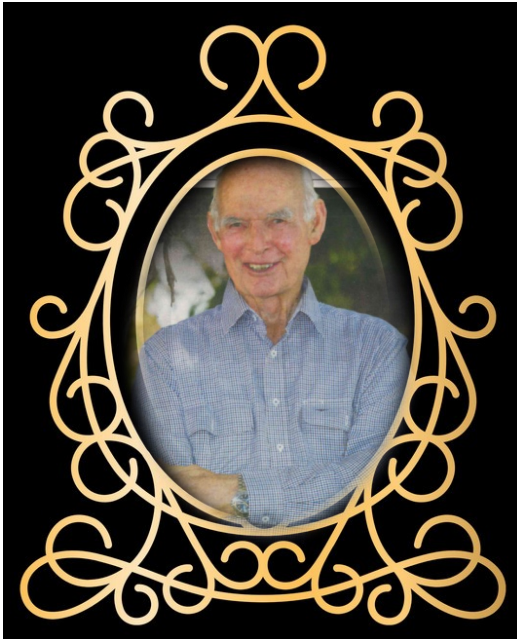
Bandanna Day

On Tuesday the 30th of June we are having Bandanna Day. You may wear your bandanna all the way until Friday. We will only do activities on Tuesday. This powerful campaign has generated over \$30 million to support young people affected by cancer. CanTeen is the game changer. They help young people cope with cancer in their family. Through CanTeen, they learn to explore and deal with their feelings about cancer and connect with other young people in the same boat. CanTeen makes people feel supported and safe and that's why we are celebrating Bandanna Day.

Proudly supporting



Miling Community News



Our Congratulations to *Malcolm Seymour* who has been awarded an OAM in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

Malcolm has been recognised for his lifetime of service to the agricultural industry.



Our heartfelt and deepest sympathies are extended to our colleague, Cinny, on the passing of her sister, Joan.

Our thoughts are with the entire Topham family.



MILING COMMUNITY CHURCH



Services Held:-
2nd Sunday @ 9.30am &
4th Sunday @ 8am

Followed By Morning Tea!

ALL WELCOME !

Ironman Fridge Freezer

12v / 240 v

With Cover

Excellent Condition

\$350 firm

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TERM PLANNER – TERM 2 - 2020

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	April 27 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	28 PUPIL FREE DAY	29 Early Close 2.30pm	30	May 1
TWO	4	5	6 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	7	8
THREE	11	12	13 Early Close 2.30pm	14	15
FOUR	18	19	20 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	21	22
FIVE	25	26	27 Early Close 2.30pm	28	29 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
SIX	June 1 WA DAY HOLIDAY	2	3 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	4	5
SEVEN	8	9 Fluoro For Neuro	10 Early Close 2.30pm	11	12
EIGHT	15	16	17 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	18	19
NINE	22	23 Board Meeting 3.30pm	24 Early Close 2.30pm	25	26
TEN	29	30 Bandanna Days 30/6 to 3/7 Reports Home	1 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	2	3