



Miling Primary School

'Together we learn and achieve'

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

23 September, 2020

Message From The Principal

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

Week 10 Term 3

This year has certainly set everyone some huge challenges and Miling Primary School and Community have risen to the occasion extremely well. Please take the time to reset and recharge for the term to come, as usual it will be a busy one racing towards the end of the year.

Congratulations to Mr Geoff White for winning seven prizes at the Moora Show last weekend. The visitors we have had to the school lately have all made comment on the maintained and lovely colourful gardens.

Our newsletter is a bumper edition to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students at the Faction and Interschool Athletics Carnivals, Merit Certificates, Aussie of the Month and school events recently.

I wish you all a relaxing and restful school holidays and look forward to seeing everyone on their return for Term 4.

Interschool Carnival

Congratulations to our terrific students for their efforts in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Moora. As per normal our students demonstrated marvellous sportsmanship and behaviour.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges

I am very pleased to report that we have a 97% success rate with payment of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2020.

Farewell Brenda

Many thanks to Brenda for her wonderful service over the past 4 years. We wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.

Communication Survey

We have sent out a survey regarding communication. This is similar to the one sent last year which responded with preferences for Newsletter and e mail. Please complete this survey at your earliest convenience. Unfortunately, technology played tricks and this did not send until Tuesday 15th September, on the survey a reply was required by the 14th September, please ignore this date and complete the survey at your earliest convenience.

Term 4 2020

Students return to school on Tuesday 13th October, 2020.

As this challenging year is moving quickly towards its conclusion Term 4 will be as busy as usual with perhaps some adjustments needed.

Regards

Ms Murray,

Principal

PRIDE
EFFORT
PROGRESS

Respect

Cooperation

Kindness

Perseverance

Moora Show Banner



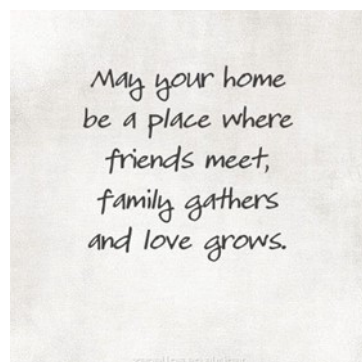
Ms Murray's Quotes Of The Week ...



6 Benefits of Play!

- Improve Cognitive Skills
- Communication Skills
- Develop Creativity
- Express Emotions
- Physical Skills
- Enhance Social Skills

the GENIUS of
PLAY



Classroom Learning Focus

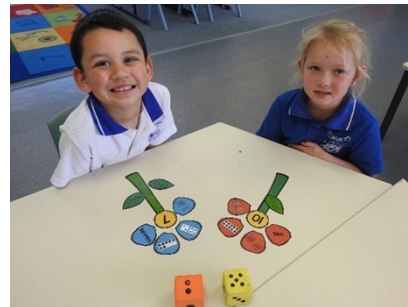
Senior Room

Over the last few weeks, the Senior Room students have been learning an information report called 'Pirates at Large'. They have learnt actions to the text as well as used pictures to help them remember the text. They are now writing their own information report based on animals native to the continent they are studying in Humanities and Social Sciences.



Junior Room

In Mathematics we are learning the skill of subitising. Subitising is the ability to instantly recognise the number of objects in a small group without the need to count them.



Ms Murray

Senior Room Students worked with chemical reaction of colours with M & M's, Smarties and then with milk, colour and detergent. The students then produced their own coloured discs with PVA glue and colour. The results were outstanding and the students were very pleased with the finished products. The discs will be used in technology later in Term 4.



Faction & Interschool Athletics



Assembly Merit Certificate Recipients

Term
3



Week
10

Back, L-R - Riley, Ashley
and Ethan

Front, L-R - Dale, Libby
and Xavier

Xavier White - Xavier has shown great improvement in writing this term. He begins each lesson with enthusiasm and a willingness to try his best. Xavier understands the structure of an information report and has shared some great ideas.

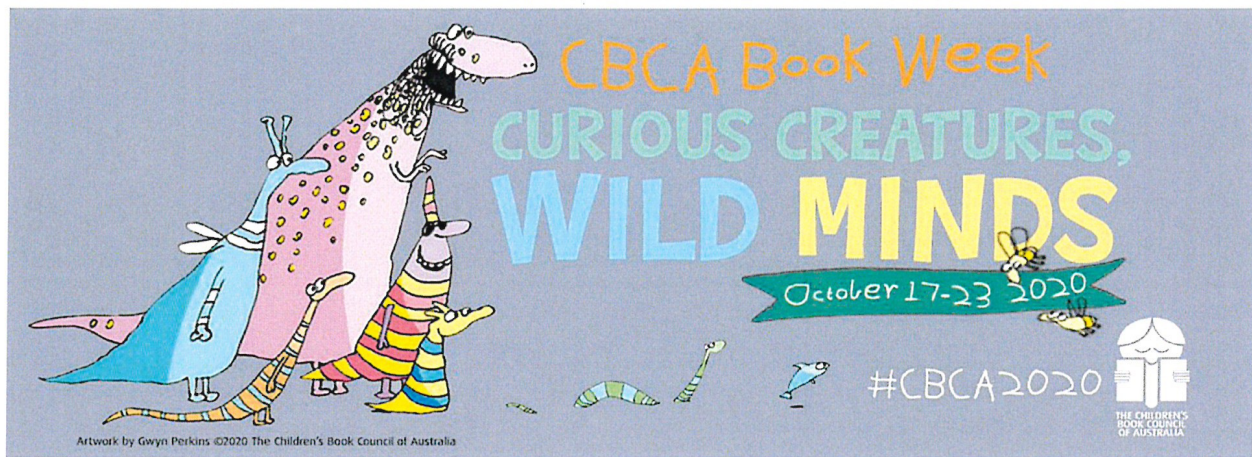
Dale Pratt - Thinking very scientifically about our chemical reaction activities and sharing with the class. Your thoughts and information about the predictions and outcomes were well informed and your enjoyment of the tasks clearly evident. Great job Dale!

Ashley Douglas - Your outstanding innovation when completing your Health personality traits. You thought outside the box to demonstrate your thinking and interpretation of the task. I was particularly impressed with the use of technology, motion and vocabulary that clearly defined your personality. Terrific effort Ashley!

Ethan Georgy - Ethan has been working really hard in English this term, particularly in Reading. He has displayed great comprehension during our Literature Circle sessions and is beginning to expand on the genres he chooses to read. Well done, Ethan!

Riley White - Riley has put a lot of effort into his Mathematics this term and has displayed sound understanding in all topics covered. He has been working hard to master the concepts of multiplication and division and always seeks clarification if it is required. Keep up the great work, Riley!

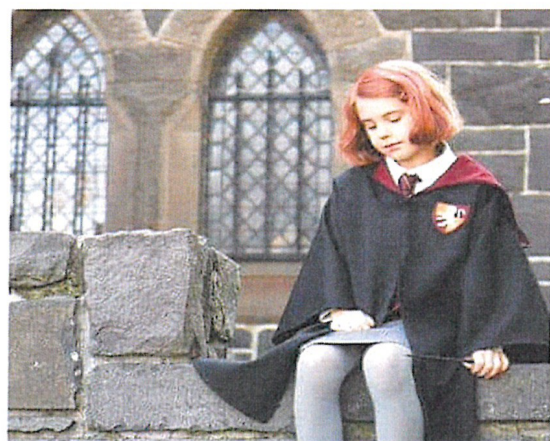
Aussie of the Month - Libby Mateljan - Libby is a friendly and cheerful member of the Junior Room. She is a positive role model who displays the school values of Respect, Kindness, Perseverance and Cooperation. Libby is caring and helpful towards her peers, always being there when they need a hand and ensuring that everyone is included. Keep up the great work, Libby.



BookWeek is a wonderful reason to celebrate books and all they offer, and it will be happening in Week 2 of Term 4. We will have our dress up day on **Thursday, 22 October** giving our students the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character.

Dressing up does not have to be a massive deal, and there are many homemade costumes that are creative, inexpensive and do not require any sewing. Please remember, it is not about how expensive or extravagant the costume is. Book week is about celebrating all books and exploring all the wonderful characters that we are introduced to through literacy.

There are lots of great, simple ideas online. Simply search "Book Week 2020 costume ideas" and there will be lots of pages pop up.



Health and Well Being

Crunch n Sip

Our students smashed the 'Crunch O Meter' for Crunch Day on the 10th September. They all had the opportunity to eat fresh vegetables for recess and continued to graze throughout the break. Additional snacks were provided at lunch time and the students were persistent in snacking and saying how lovely the vegetables tasted. The Schools Cancer Council of WA has posted our photo on their website.

www.facebook.com/crunchandsipbreak



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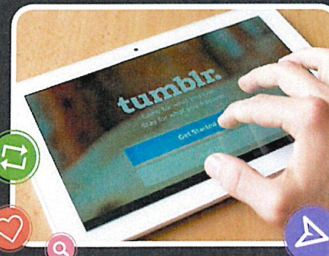




Tumblr is a popular social media platform and microblogging site with over 463 million blogs on its platform. In Europe you must be over 16 to sign up, but the age limit is just 13 elsewhere. However, in both cases, age verification is limited. The platform is designed to share different types of content, such as videos, photos or short articles. People can react to each other's content, share items they like, and even interact through the platform with direct messages.



What parents need to know about **TUMBLR**



WATCH OUT FOR ADULT CONTENT

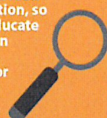
You can post almost anything on Tumblr, so it's important you're aware of what your child is exposed to. In fact, it was briefly removed from the Apple store when it was found users were sharing illegal content involving the sexual abuse of children.

There has since been a ban on being able to share 'adult' material, but some material still slips through the net.



A BROAD SEARCH FUNCTION

The broad search tool on Tumblr makes it very easy for anyone to find almost any kind of content. In fact, an NSPCC investigation found there to be content about eating disorders and self-harm that could be damaging to a young person's mental health. There is no easy way to stop this broad search function, so it pays to educate your child on the risk of searching for such topics.



MISLEADING TAGS / ACRONYMS

The 'tagging' function on Tumblr allows users to label relevant content and makes searching more effective. However, such tags often employ words with a dual meaning or strange acronyms that can lead to inappropriate content being associated with something innocent.



BE AWARE OF OVERSHARING

Tumblr is a public platform and anything that's shared on it can be viewed by anyone with a Tumblr account. It's important your child understands people they do not know could comment on what they share. You should remind your child not to share anything they would not be happy for everyone to see.



PROFILES AREN'T CLEAR

Due to the vague nature of the profile function on Tumblr, it's easy to remain quite anonymous. This means it's difficult for your children to be clear about whom they're interacting with. This increases the potential for cyber-bullying or grooming.



IT'S EASY TO POST 'FAKE NEWS'

It's easy for anyone to create and share information on Tumblr, whether it's true or not. Sometimes, this is done as a joke. Other times, it's done to be malicious or support an ideological or political agenda. It's important to understand your child could be exposed to this misinformation and take steps to encourage them to question it.



National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Top Tips to Protect Your Child



1 FILTER CONTENT

It's not possible to filter out all mentions of a potential harmful phrase, but you can filter out certain posts that are tagged with the phrase. You can do this in your account settings.



2 ACTIVATE SAFE MODE

You can turn on 'Safe Mode', which will hide sensitive content, however it's equally important to monitor your child. If you see their behaviour changing, calmly offer support and ask them if something is bothering them.

SAFE MODE



3 KEEP YOUR CHILD INFORMED

Encourage your child to seek alternative opinions and news stories and not rely on a single source for information, especially if it appears to be unsupported.



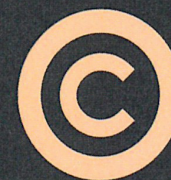
4 REPORT & BLOCK USERS

Show your child how to report and block specific content that is potentially harmful or upsetting. You can find details of how to on the 'Community Guidelines' page. Though blocking can be effective, you're only able to block a single post. To block a user, you must add them to the block list of each post.



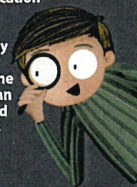
5 RESPECT ORIGINAL CONTENT

It's easy to repost any content on Tumblr so it appears as your own. To avoid your child falling foul of any copyright or trademark infringements, make sure they understand the importance of citing the original author of anything they wish to share.



6 PROTECT THEIR PRIVACY

Check your child's Tumblr account settings to make sure they're hidden from all internal and external search engines. Turn off the auto-play function on all media and set it so only approved friends can message your child. Setting strong passwords and two-factor authentication will also make it especially difficult for anyone other than your child to access their Tumblr account.



Meet our expert

Claire Woffenden has been a technology journalist since 1998 with a specialism in consumer technology (apps, websites, home computing and digital devices). As a Mum of two young children - aged 8 and 6 - Claire is passionate about helping to keep children safe online.



SOURCES: <https://www.tumblr.com/policy/en/terms-of-service>, <https://www.teensafe.com/blog/everything-a-parent-needs-to-know-about-tumblr/>, <https://smartsocial.com/what-is-tumblr-parent-teacher-guide/>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1278vFbUlmJIRNs>, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yag6rnp4_w, <https://www.fastcompany.com/90304153/seven-weeks-after-nsfw-ban-tumblr-still-buoges-with-porn>, <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/08/04/instagram-tumblr-allowing-extremely-dangerous-self-harm-images/>

Miling Community News

MILING COMMUNITY CHURCH



Services Held:-

2nd Sunday @ 9.30am & 4th Sunday @ 8am

Followed By Morning Tea!

Miling Netball Club

The Miling Netball Club would like to say a big Thankyou to all our supporters for coming to cheer us along in our grandfinal against Kalannie on Friday night. It was fantastic to have so many supporters on the sideline! Unfortunately, despite leading for the majority of the game, we couldn't come away with the win, going down by 2 goals at the final siren in what was a very close and entertaining match.

A big congratulations to Debesha Smith for winning the Association Fairest and Best. Also best wishes to Annaleis for a quick recovery who tore her calf in the first quarter. The Miling Netball club windup will be held on the 23rd October. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Charlotte Huggins or Janette Pratt for more details.

Miling Tennis Club

Miling Tennis Club AGM

Thursday 15th October 2020

6pm @ Miling Hotel

Please note change of date!

Opening Day

Sunday 11th October 2020

3pm

BYO Meat and Large salad to share.



SAVE THE DATE

MILING P&C PRESENTS: MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER @ 6PM

PIZZA, JUICE BOXES AND ICE CREAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT. BYO BEAN BAGS, SWAGS OR RUGS!

MORE DETAILS CLOSER TO THE DATE!

FOR SALE

- ♦ Red Back Elastic Side Work Boots
- ♦ Size 9
- ♦ Brand New, Never Been Worn
- ♦ \$100

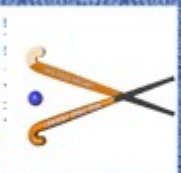
Enquiries - Foxy White 0477 515 615

Miling Hockey Club

MILING HOCKEY CLUB

2020

C GRADE WINDUP & TROPHY PRESENTATION



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24

3:30PM

MILING PAVILION

PLEASE BRING ALONG A PLATE TO SHARE

MILING HOCKEY CLUB 2020 WINDUP

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!

Everyone welcome

FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER

6:30PM @ the Miling Hotel

Dinner \$30 per adult, \$10 per child

Payable to the Miling Hockey Club

BSB 036 106 Acct 620 237

RSVP: Shilo 0427 505 727 by 2nd October



Footy Tipping



* ROUND 17 Winners - Riana / Shilo

* ROUND 18 Winner - Susan

Charlotte showed us the way (107)

Keeping Mr Jones at bay (105)

In third - Annaleis stayed strong (102)

Giving Vik J and Ali a gong (101)

The rest of us were way behind

A winner we could not find

Never mind its fun we had

Even though the year was so bad

Final footy tipping \$5 gets you all the games

*1ST QF P/A VS GEEL *2ND QF B/L VS RICH

*1ST EF WCE VS COLL *2ND EF STK VS W/B

Chance to win your money back with each game

All you need is the winner and points

Grandfinal – winner takes all

HAPPY HOLIDAY CLUB

CRAFTS



SONGS



BIBLE STORIES

**FUN FOR
EVERYONE**

October 5 to 9, Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall, Beasley St Moora.
9am to 12 noon, For all Primary School age children.

Tracey's Horse Riding Lancelin Residential Camps Sep/Oct Holidays

Week 1 Monday September 28th- Friday October 2nd

Week 2 Monday 5th - Friday 9th

Catering for beginners & riders with horses & ponies to suit. Taking children from 5 yrs - 16 yrs. 2 ridden lessons per day all food inclusive lots of hands on learning & evening activities. Instructor is experienced & qualified with first aid & wwcc.

Children may attend 1 day through to 5.

Please Ph for more info or bookings.
Mob 0417182200 Tracey Coussens

**Central
Midlands
Netball
Association**



Netball program for girls & boys,
Pre Primary to Yr 3- Net Set Go
Yr4 to Yr7 (12yo)- Juniors

**Information day is on
Thursday Sept 10th at 4.00pm**
at the Men's Shed at the oval.

JUNIORS NETBALL COMPETITION

Competition starts Tues 13th Oct.

Years 4 - 7 (12yrs)

Girls & Boys

Team nominations forms to be handed to Lauren Camplin by 23rd Sept.

Players to register online with the MyNetball app.
If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Camplin- 0439 360 812.



CAN
COMMUNITY
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NETWORK

KEP GABI

Stories from Yued Country

Join members of the Yued community as they share their memories of people and place

This exhibition celebrates local Noongar stories with the launch of the *Kep Gabi* book and podcasts for the Place Names Moora project. Kep or gabi are Noongar words describing water on Yued country. Rivers and waterholes in the area are important to the history of life and movement in the region.

Exhibition and book launch

18 September 3:30pm-6:00pm

Exhibition open

19 & 20 September 10:00am-1:00pm

21 - 25 September 9.30am-3.30pm

All welcome
Free entry

Gardiner Street
Arts Collective
97 Gardiner St
Moora

Place Names is a creative exploration of the meaning and stories of Noongar places, developed by Community Arts Network in partnership with Professor Len Collard of Moodjar Consultancy. More info canwa.com.au

Place Names
MOORA



Australian Government
Indigenous Languages and Arts



Australian Government

Australia
Council
for the Arts



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries

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Department of
Education

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

VACSWIM 2021

**Take the
plunge!**

**Help keep your
child safe in the water
this summer.**

Enrol now for January holiday swimming lessons.

Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Program	Dates	Price	Enrolments close
Country Early Start	18-24 Dec 2020	Child \$30* Family \$81*	1 November
January Program 1	29 Dec - 8 Jan		8 November
January Program 2	11-22 Jan		15 November
January 5 day	4-8 Jan	Child \$16* Family \$41*	8 November

*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry.



Get in quick, as late enrolments can't be guaranteed.

Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Information on the website is available in languages other than English.

CBH GROUP

PRE-HARVEST MEETINGS

The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved with the planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide their input.

Find your local meetings here:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SITES
21/09/2020	4PM	PIAWANING HALL	PIAWANING
22/09/2020	2PM	MOORA REC CENTRE	MOORA / REGANS FORD
23/09/2020	9AM	WATHEROO STATION TAVERN	WATHEROO
23/09/2020	2PM	KONNONGORRING HALL	KONNONGORRING / WONGAN HILLS
24/09/2020	10AM	BALLIDU TAVERN	BALLIDU / KONDUT
24/09/2020	2:30PM	DALWALLINU SPORTS CLUB	MCLEVIE / WUBIN / PITHARA
24/09/2020	4PM	MILING HOTEL	MILING



For more information:

Contact your local
CBH office:

Ph | 9691 1600

Monday to Friday
8am to 5pm

www.cbh.com.au



TERM PLANNER - TERM 4 - 2020

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	OCT 12 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	13 Students return to school	14 Early Close 2.30pm	15	16
TWO	19	20 School Board	21 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	22 BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY	23 Cricket Cup Yr 3-6
THREE	26	27	28 Early Close 2.30pm	29	30
FOUR	Nov 2	3	4 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	5	6
FIVE	9	10	11 Early Close 2.30pm	12	13
SIX	16	17	18 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	19	20
SEVEN	23 BOOK	24 FAIR	25 Early Close 2.30pm	26	27
EIGHT	30	Dec 1	2 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	3	4
NINE	7	8	9 Early Close 2.30pm	10	11 End of Year Concert & Graduation
TEN	14	15	16 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	17 STUDENTS FINAL SCHOOL DAY FOR 2020	