Southie Scoop

Thursday 8th October, 2026

"Mildura South Primary School acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land as we choose to bring our best selves to school and love the work that we do, striving for excellence in learning and wellbeing"

Dates for your diary

October

12th	**NAIDOC** celebration Assembly 9am
21st-23rd	Grade 6 Camp
26th-30th	Foundation Swimming

November

3rd	Public Holiday No School
5th	Grade 2 sleepover
6th	Fun Run
9th-11th	Grade 4 Camp
17th	Grade 1 Fun Day
17th-25th	Somers Camp
18th	Foundation orientation 9:30am-12pm
27th	Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day No School

December

2nd	Foundation orientation 9:30am-12pm
8th	Foundation orientation 9:30am-1:30pm
9th	Grade 6 Graduation
14th	School Concert
17th	Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day No School
18th	Last Day of School 2:15pm dismissal

Principal's News

Looking Ahead to Term 4

Term 4 promises to be another busy and exciting term at Mildura South Primary School, with plenty of opportunities for our students to learn, grow and create lasting memories.

Our students will participate in the **Grade 4 and Grade 6 camps**, along with the **Grade 2 Sleepover** and special experiences planned for our Foundation and Grade 1 students. These opportunities are always highlights of the school year, helping students build independence, confidence, friendships and resilience.

One of our biggest community events for the term will be our **End-of-Year School Concert**, with planning already well underway. This promises to be a fantastic celebration of our students and their achievements, while providing another wonderful opportunity to bring our school community together as we reflect on the year that has been.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Our MSPS NAIDOC celebrations will commence next week, beginning with a **special assembly on Monday 12 October, from 9:00 am to 9:30 am**.

We warmly invite families to join us as we come together to recognise and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We look forward to sharing these celebrations with our school community.

Mathew McLeod
Principal

Traffic Update – Deakin Avenue and Sixteenth Street Intersection

Families may have noticed the electronic signs advising of upcoming roadworks at the intersection of **Deakin Avenue (Sturt Highway) and Sixteenth Street**.

Transport Victoria will be undertaking significant upgrades to this busy intersection, aimed at improving traffic flow, reducing congestion and, most importantly, increasing safety for pedestrians and road users.

The planned improvements include:

- Installation of traffic signals and dedicated turning lanes.
- Signalised pedestrian crossings on all approaches to the intersection, along with pedestrian refuges on Deakin Avenue.
- New shared paths to improve connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Upgraded street lighting to improve visibility and safety.

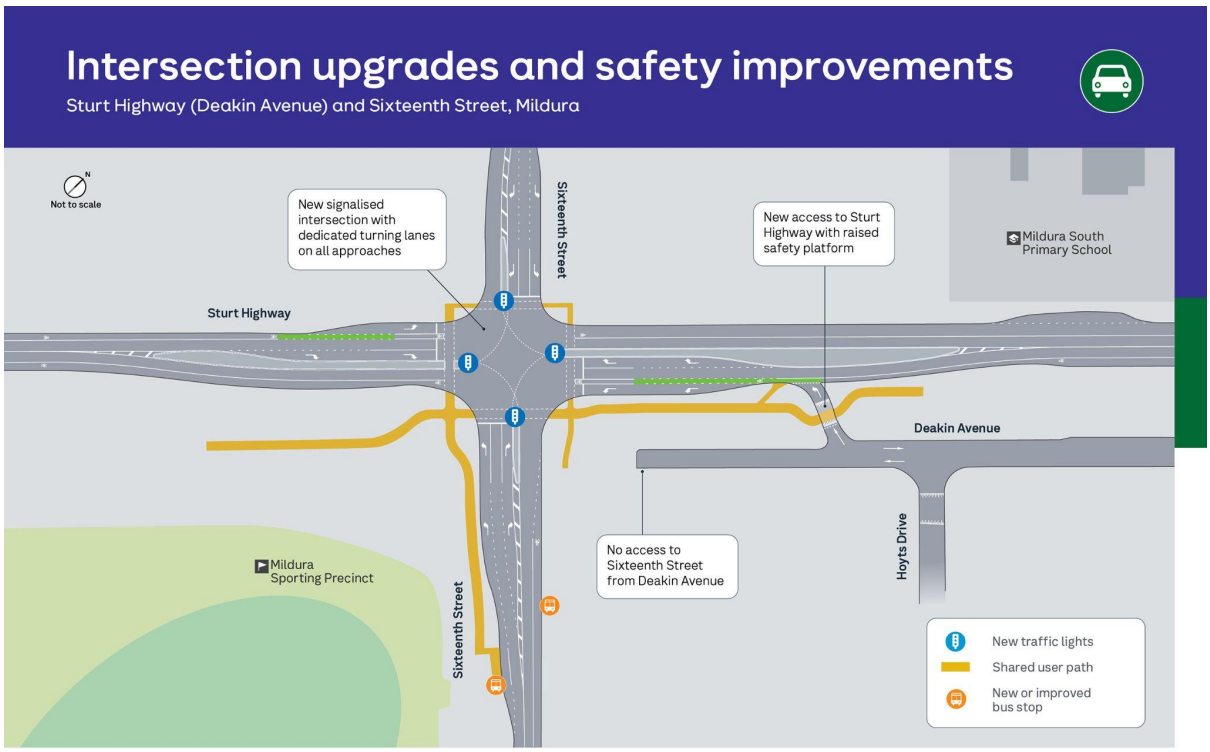
Works are scheduled to commence in October and will be completed in stages, with the project expected to finish in mid-2027.

What does this mean for our families?

We understand that these works may cause some temporary disruptions, particularly during our busy morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. We encourage families to allow a little extra travel time, remain patient and take additional care when travelling through the area.

While there may be some short-term inconvenience, the long-term benefits will be significant, particularly in improving road and pedestrian safety for our students, families and wider community.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as these important improvements take place.



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CRICKET VICTORIA- FREE CRICKET PROGRAM
WOOLWORTHS COMMUNITY FUND
VENUE: MILDURA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
DATE: TUES 20TH, 27THTH OCT & 10TH, 17TH NOV
TIME: 3.30PM-4.30PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

SIGN UP TODAY!

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