



Southie Scoop

Friday 24th April, 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

April

29th Harmony Day Celebrations Assembly 9am

May

1st School Photos

4th Grade 6 Swimming

6th Division Cross Country

8th Mother's Day Stall

11th Grade 5 Swimming

18th Grade 4 Swimming

20th School Open Day 1:45pm to 2:15pm

21st Pupil Free Day
No School

22nd Girls Football
Boys Netball

25th Grade 3 Swimming

27th-9th Eisteddfod

June

5th Winter Gala Day
Football/Netball

8th Public Holiday
No School

22nd-24th Grade 5 Camp

26th Last Day of Term
2:15pm dismissal

Principal's News

Dear families,

It has been extremely pleasing to be in and around classrooms this week and hearing the hum of students getting back into routines and focusing on their learning.

Today we had our Anzac Day Ceremony. This was my first experience with this South tradition and I was extremely impressed by our students and leaders in the running of the morning. This was a community event and I look forward to having more families attending in 2027.

I would like to welcome Sarah McGinty to our MSPS Family. Sarah is a highly regarded Speech Pathologist in our community and we are pleased to have her onboard one day per week.

Term 2 is jammed packed with many exciting things on our calendar, including sporting events and Eisteddfod. I love that at our school, students have multiple opportunities to shine. Next week on Wednesday, we are holding a special assembly for Harmony Day at 9am.

We communicate regularly through our COMPASS App and updates on our School's Facebook page. If you need help accessing COMPASS please let us know at the office and we will be happy to help.

On the 21st of May we have a Curriculum Day. Our staff will be attending a PD with Dr Nathaniel Swain, who is an expert in the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model. This PD will continue to support our journey in improving academic outcomes for our students.

Thank you for your feedback through our Family BBQ Survey that was sent out via COMPASS. I have included a brief snapshot in the newsletter for you. I really appreciate your comments and will take on your feedback when planning for our 2027 Family BBQ.

Warm regards,

Mathew McLeod
Acting Principal



Mildura South PS



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Family BBQ Feedback

Here is a quick snapshot of your feedback from our Family BBQ.

Thank you for your feedback.

Overall, what was your level of satisfaction as a parent?



21 responses

Average rating (4.52)



Overall, what was your level of satisfaction for your child/children?



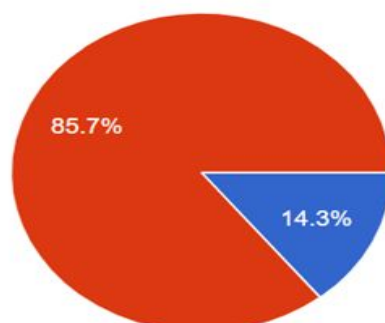
21 responses

Average rating (4.76)



What would be your preferred week in Term One?

21 responses



- Week 3 (earlier to meet the teacher but less work to see and higher chance of extremely hot weather)
- Week 9 (late in the term but more work to see)

Teamwork ● Respect ● Integrity ● Courage ● Kindness



CSEF REMINDER:

A reminder to families to submit their Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) application to the school office.

The CSEF is available to parents and carers who hold a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card. Eligible primary school students can receive \$400 to assist with school-related expenses.

Applications must be submitted by **Friday, 26 June 2026**.

If you hold an eligible card, please visit the school office where staff can assist you with the application process.

STUDENT PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Students and parents/carers are responsible for a student's personal item/property, including if it is lost, stolen or damaged at school.

Claims for the reimbursement of the cost of a personal item/property brought to school will not be paid by the school and are not covered by school insurance.

Parents/carers will only be liable for costs incurred by a student damaging school property in certain circumstances (for example, when the student was acting as an agent of the parent).

MEDICAL AND AMBULANCE EXPENSES:

Parents/carers are responsible for all medical expenses, including ambulance costs if they are incurred by a student at school.

In the event the school is unable to contact the student's parent/carer and in the principal's opinion an ambulance is required without delay, an ambulance will be called at the cost to

Parents/carers.

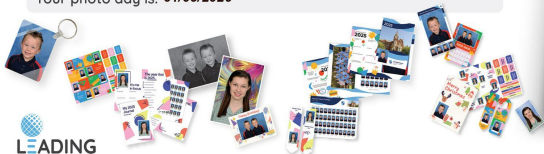
The school encourages parents/carers to have up-to-date ambulance cover for their child.

Parents/carers are liable for student medical expenses, including ambulance costs, unless the injury or medical incident resulted from a negligent act or omission on behalf of the Department.



Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **01/05/2026**



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1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

! Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **HPLXDZ3L**



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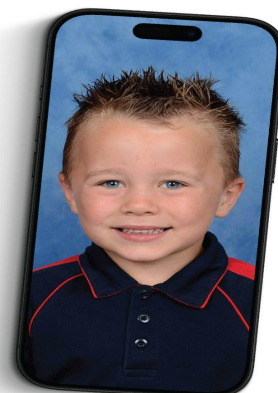
School Photo Day Friday 1st May



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EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

**THURSDAY
28 MAY
9.30AM-2.30PM
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MILDURA**

Open to all ages – FREE event

The Mildura Emergency Services Day will showcase local Emergency Services and the variety of roles available for either a career, or volunteer opportunity.



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

WERRIMULL AUSKICK

THURSDAYS- 5:00PM
STARTS APRIL 23
AERO OVALS!

IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS MINIBALL TERMS

2 3 4
Terms 2-4

For more information, Contact Stephanie
0408 893 596 or ibaminiball@gmail.com

JOIN THE MAGIC!

9&UNDER COMPETITION

11&UNDER COMPETITION

13&UNDER COMPETITION

15&UNDER COMPETITION



The Mildura Netball Association (MNA) is looking for players to join our MNA Magic Teams for the 2026 Winter Competition.

Season Start: 29 April 2026

Season Length: 13 rounds

Eligibility: Player age is determined as at 31 December 2026.

Come and be part of the Magic! ✨

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PLAYING OR WOULD LIKE
MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:
COMPETITIONS@MILDURANETBALL.COM.AU



HOOK in 2 HOCKEY

Program Details
Fridays | 5:00-6:00pm @ Irymple Leisure Centre
(From 1/5 for 8 weeks)
Saturdays | 11:30-12:30pm @ Old Aerodrome Ovals
(From 2/5 for 8 weeks)

**GIVE HOCKEY A GO
YOU'LL BE HOOKED!**

REGISTER NOW!

Any questions, please reach out!
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