PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE
It has been a busy and exciting start to the term for both teachers and students. There has been a range of learning taking place in diverse settings involving not only students but also parents and the wider school community.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Over the last two weeks staff participated in excellent professional learning in the areas of Positive Psychology and IB PYP Concept-Based Learning. Staff were inspired by the story of Koky Saly, founder of Bee Keeper Parade and Baby Tree Projects, with his message of courage, hope, resilience and persistence. These are all attributes we aim to nurture and foster through our learning programs at Milgate. On Tuesday evening, staff participated in the first of two IB PYP Concept-Based Learning Workshops. These workshops focus on designing concept-based rather than content-based learning tasks for students, allowing for deeper understanding and critical thinking. Teachers will continue the workshop on Monday 8th August, a pupil free day.

SWIMMING PROGRAM | Foundation – Year 2
There have been many beanie covered heads throughout the week as students in Foundation to Year 2 started their first week of swimming. The program offers excellent water safety and swimming skills and the students absolutely love it!

CAMP | Year 3-4
It is an exciting week ahead for our Year 3 and 4 students as they head off to ‘Mount Evelyn Recreation Camp’. With the many exciting activities planned students will develop independence, resilience and grit, while most importantly having fun. A huge thank you to all our parent helpers who have volunteered their time to attend and help out at camp. Programs like these could not run without your support, so we thank you.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK | Advertising
It is that time of year again! The School Yearbook captures the wonderful learning that happens across the school and with over 350 copies sold each year, it is a great space to advertise your business. If you would like to advertise your business in our 2016 Yearbook, please see attached document for dimensions, costs and submission dates.

Yours sincerely,
Debbie Mierisch | Principal
Karlie Gooding | Assistant Principal

We develop a love of learning

Balanced
Caring
Communicators
Inquirers
Knowledgeable
Open-Minded
Principled
Reflective
Risk-Takers
Thinkers

DIARY DATES | Next Week
Mon 1 Aug – F – Y2 Swimming Program
Fri 5 Aug
Mon 1 Aug – YR 4 | Camp
Wed 3 Aug
Wed 3 Aug – YR 3 | Camp
– Fri 5 Aug

UPCOMING DATES
Mon 8 Aug | CURRICULUM DAY
Full calendar details available in Compass.

REMINDERS
LATE ARRIVALS [after 9am bell]
Students must report to the Office to be signed in by an Office staff member.

EARLY DEPARTURES [before 3.30pm]
Parents are required to have an Office staff member record the early departure BEFORE collecting your child from their classroom.

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CURRICULUM DAY | Monday 8 August
No school for students.
MATHS TALENT QUEST
Expo and State Entries

On Monday night, we had yet another successful Maths Talent Quest Expo, where many students, parents and teachers came to see the amazing Mathematical investigations that the students undertook in Term 2.

We have selected 30 projects to enter into the Victorian Maths Talent Quest Competition, where students from all over Victoria will be participating. The results of the competition will be announced later in the term and successful entries will be presented with certificates at the MTQ Ceremony on Thursday 20th October.

Congratulations to the entries that have been selected to progress to the state completion [table on the right].

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YEAR 5 INCURSIONS

The Year 5 students have had a busy and exciting start to Term 3. They concluded their study of Where We Are In Place And Time with an Aurasma Expo, where they shared the findings of their independent inquiry into a historical figure with classmates and parents, by bringing the person to life using the Aurasma iPad app.

Commencing their inquiry into How The World Works, students enjoyed a visit from the Star Lab, an inflatable planetarium, where they were expertly guided through our solar system.

Cadbury Fundraiser | Due: Friday 12 August
Please return the money for chocolates sold by Friday 12th August in an envelope with your eldest child’s name on it. We have additional boxes of chocolate available at the Office.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
We have been allocated a spot at the Nunawading Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 28th August. We will need lots of helpers to man the stall from 9am-4pm! A notice will be sent home soon. We hope that you can spare an hour or two to help raise $2000 for Milgate!

Trivia Night | Saturday 15 October
After the success of last year’s Trivia Night, Milgate will be holding its second Trivia Night on Saturday 15th October. We are calling for sponsors and donated items for the Silent Auction. This is a great opportunity to promote your business. Please email milgate.pf@gmail.com for further details.

PLASTIC BAG COLLECTION
Mats for the Homeless
Lisa Ledger is a parent at Milgate and is collecting plastic bags to be made into sleeping mats for the homeless. It takes 600-700 bags to make just 1 mat!! So we really need our Milgate families to collect and donate all their used plastic shopping bags. Please bundle them altogether in one bag and tie them up. Donations can be put into the tub near the Canteen / Art Room. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
Any relevant material is posted on our noticeboard [located outside the Art room] as a service to our school community. Recent articles include:

- Autism Health & Wellbeing Expo | Sun 31 July
- Doncare Movie Night | Wed 3 Aug
- Parent Workshop – Mathematics | Wed 17 Aug
- Disney Fairytale Film Festival | Village Cinemas
- Volunteer Host or Mentor Program
- Deep Creek Preschool | 30th Anniversary
- Preschools | Enrolments for 2017
- Deep Creek Kidz Club | Fridays [fortnightly]
- Sporting Clubs
WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO
On Tuesday 26th July the Year 4 students headed to Werribee Open Range Zoo to learn more about their inquiry into how the natural world is a series of interconnected systems.

In small groups students explored the Zoo and all of its animal inhabitants living in their natural ecosystems. One of the popular highlights from the day was the Safari bus tour. Students had the opportunity to drive through some rare animals’ habitats and see them up close and in action. Some of these animals included giraffes, zebras, rhinos, wild horses and much more!

Around the Zoo students also saw lions, gorillas and meerkats in their enclosures. Students participated in a workshop run by the eastern barn bandicoot keeper, where they had to decide whether the ecosystem would be suitable to release the bandicoots. Overall it was a very great day for all staff, parents and students involved, thank you to all our parent volunteers who helped make the day very enjoyable!
COMMUNITY GRANT
Help Us Win $5,000 to Improve Our School

At Milgate Primary School we are committed to developing knowledgeable, caring young people who are active members of the community.

Right now, we are eligible to enter a program called ‘CUA Community Care’ that gives us the chance to win $5,000 for our school. This program is a community-focused initiative from CUA, Australia’s largest customer-owned financial institution. Our project proposal is to create a unique, outdoor sensory learning sanctuary that helps to develop positive mental health and build resilience in all students, staff and members of the school community. We are up against 19 other schools in the area to take out the $5,000 prize. The winner will be determined by community voting – so, we need your votes!

Voting is open from 26 July – 23 August and you can register your vote online at www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and in CUA’s Eastland branch. Each person can make one online and one in-branch vote. Also, voting is open to anyone so please feel free to get friends and families involved and voting. Please give us your support and help us win $5,000 to improve our school!
Within our 2016 Milgate PS Yearbook we are offering local businesses an opportunity to purchase an advertising space to promote your business.

Last year we sold and distributed over 350 copies of our 2015 Yearbook to the families of Milgate PS, local preschools and the wider Manningham community. Our yearbook is of the highest quality and it will be professionally produced and printed in a glossy magazine style.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain exposure for your local business and support our wonderful school.

COST: $300
Trim size: 210mm x 297mm
(please provide a 5mm bleed all around should your ad go right up to the trim edge).
Text safe area: 190mm x 277mm

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS
• All artwork is to be in CMYK (full colour). Any RGB or Spot colours will be converted to CMYK.
• All photos, logos, diagrams, etc. are to be of a high resolution (300dpi preferably).
• Acceptable files are: Press Quality PDF, High Resolution JPEG or EPS files with embedded links.

ARTWORK DEADLINE
All artwork is to be submitted either via USB stick or attached to an email (milgate.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by:
FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2016

COST: $150
Trim size: 210mm x 148.5mm
(please provide a 5mm bleed all around should your ad go right up to the trim edge).
Text safe area: 190mm x 128.5mm

COST: $75
Trim size: 105mm x 148.5mm
(please provide a 5mm bleed all around should your ad go right up to the trim edge).
Text safe area: 95mm x 128.5mm

If you are interested in advertising your business in the 2016 Milgate PS Yearbook please fill out a return slip or email Milgate PS at milgate.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by Friday 21 October.