PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVE
SCHOOL MUSICAL | Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Next week on Thursday and Friday nights our Year 5 and 6 students will be performing the musical ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’ at Andersons Creek Primary School Performance Centre. They have been practising for many weeks and are enjoying it greatly. It is good to see the talent we have amongst our students and a great opportunity for them to learn new skills and perform on the stage. The other classes in the school will see the musical performance during the day and the evening performances on Thursday and Friday nights commence at 7:30pm. Details for booking tickets are available on Compass.

WHOLE SCHOOL DAY | ‘Be your Balanced Best’

On Tuesday 13 September we will be having a ‘Be your Balanced Best’ whole school day. The students will be working in their Milgate Mixup groups for the day and completing 4 different activities focused on wellbeing. The activities will be around social, emotional, physical and mental wellbeing. The day will start with the whole school participating in some physical activities provided by ‘Just Get Active’ staff and then the students will work with different teachers in their groups for the other 4 activities. There will also be an opportunity for students to order a special healthy lunch from the canteen on that day. Information will be sent out to parents in regard to this.

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

DIARY DATES | Next Week

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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.

Parents are still required to enter their approval into Compass afterwards.

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LAST DAY | TERM 3
Friday 16 September
Dismissal at 2.30pm
YEAR 5 EXCURSION
Melbourne Arts District

Last week, Year 5 commenced their inquiry into ‘How We Express Ourselves’. As an introduction into the unit of inquiry and to stimulate thinking, the students enjoyed an excursion to Melbourne’s Arts District. They visited the National Gallery of Victoria, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art and Australian Centre for the Moving Image. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the variety in art not only inspired students, but promoted fantastic discussion among peers.
CUA COMMUNITY GRANT
Voting for the CUA Community Grant has now closed. We didn't win the $5000 but due to the large number of votes we received, we were placed in the top 20 schools across Australia and we won $1,000! This money will be put towards the sensory garden, ‘Sanctuary of the Sense’. Thank you to the entire Milgate community for your votes and support.

SCHOOL FUN RUN!
Our School Fun Run will be held in the last week of term on Wednesday 14th September. With only 2 weeks until the School Fun Run it's time to turbo charge the fundraising!

Not only will the students receive an amazing prize for their fundraising efforts, all the money raised will be going towards the school grounds and playgrounds.

We are aiming to raise $20,000 for our school! Please follow the steps below to activate your child’s online fundraising page:

STEP 1: Create a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.com.au/students
STEP 2: Choose a prize and a fundraising goal
STEP 3: Share the fundraising profile page everywhere you can (Facebook, Email, Work) to help your child raise as much money as possible.

SPORTING NEWS
Walk to School in October
We will be participating in VicHealth’s Walk to School month during October. This program is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active this October. Victorian primary students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to kick-start healthy travel habits that can lead to good health for life.

It would be great to see as many students participating in this event during October and we would like to encourage as many students to come to school actively on our WOW Days (Walk and Wheels on Wednesdays). On Thursday 20th October will be holding an Active Travel Day Healthy Breakfast at school, as a final celebration of Walk to School month.

There will be more information regarding this event nearer the time. If you have any other questions, please don’t hesitate to chat with Mr. James Will.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
Located outside the Art room. Recent articles include:
- Warrandyte Kinder | Open Day | Sat 3 Sep
- Gymnastics / Diving | Come Try Day | Sat 3 Sep
- Baseball Come ‘N Try Day | Sun 11 Sep
- OLOP | Sports Night | Wed 14 Sep 7pm
- Confidence Dance Show | Sun 18 Sep
- Community Photography Competition for Students | Closes Fri 7 Oct [by Yarra Valley Grammar]
- Puffing Billy & Thomas Fun Run | Sun 9 Oct
- Catjump Comedy Gala | Fri 14 Oct
- Whitefriars | Open Day | Sun 16 Oct
- Preschools | Enrolments for 2017
- Photographic Competition | Closes 1 Nov
- Kid Zone | Fridays 4-5.30pm during term
- Term 4 Activities for students:
  - Seal Pony Soccer
  - T20 Blast Cricket | Friday Nights
  - In2Cricket | Boys & Girls 5-8yrs
- School Holiday Programs:
  - Bricks 4 Kidz
  - Dr Hubble’s Bubble Show
  - Bag of Tricks
  - Hula Hoop
  - Arrr We There Yet? Pirate Circus
  - Woody’s World

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
A huge thank you to everyone that worked on the sausage sizzle on Sunday. Your efforts helped us raise $1,727 for the school!

Adidas Fun Run
Milgate is holding a Fun Run on Wednesday 14th September. Register your kids on-line and they will be able to seek sponsorship from family and friends online (i.e. no door knocking). There are some great prizes for the kids that participate. Money raised will be used to improve the playgrounds.

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HOW TO ENTER AN ABSENCE ON COMPASS | For family holidays or full day absences

1. Click on link ADD ATTENDANCE NOTE

2. Select reason from drop-down list
   Add any extra details into the Details/Comment field

3. Enter START and FINISH dates
   [leave times]

4. Select SAVE