

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



We develop a love of learning

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday, Milgate took part in the Outdoor Classroom Day, which is a global movement with approximately 15,000 schools involved across the world. The aim of the day was to help build greater awareness of the environment, provide more opportunities to think independently, and get students feeling excited about learning. Students spent time drawing, writing and undertaking rich math tasks.

Parent Survey

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all those that took the time to complete the Parent Survey as part of our school review process. We had over one hundred families take part and their insights and suggestions will be invaluable as we prepare for our review and set goals for the next four years.

Planning Week

Next week will be planning week for the teachers. Each year level of teachers is released for a whole day to work together in collaborative planning of the Term 4 curriculum and learning program. While they are planning, the specialist teachers will provide the learning for the students. Planning days for the year levels next week are:

- Monday - Year 4
- Tuesday - Years 1 & 2
- Wednesday - Foundation & Year 3
- Thursday - Years 5 & 6
- Friday - Specialists

Yours sincerely,
Debbie Mierisch
Principal

Karlie Gooding
Assistant Principal

David Mander
Assistant Principal [Acting]

DIARY DATES | Upcoming

Mon – Fri	Planning Week
Tue 12 Sep	YR 5 Excursion EDSC
Thu 14 Sep	District Aths George St [selected Yr 3 – 6 students]
Thu 14 Sep	YR 1 Art Exhibition [2:40 – 3:30pm]
Fri 15 Sep	F Excursion MSO & NGV
Fri 22 Sep	LAST DAY of Term 3 2.30pm Dismissal

2017 DATES

Wed 20 & Thu 21 Sep	School Musical The Lion King
Thu 14 Dec	Carol's Night 7pm
Fri 15 Dec	End of Year Celebrations
Tue 19 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Thu 21 Dec	Meet new Teacher / Class
Fri 22 Dec	LAST DAY of 2017 1.00pm Dismissal

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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2017 TERM DATES

Term 1	30 January	31 March
Term 2	18 April	30 June
Term 3	17 July	22 September
Term 4	9 October	22 December



IB World School

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CHINESE STUDENT VISIT from our SISTER SCHOOL | 9 - 13 October 2017

Host Families required for 3 nights for 12 students ****More Host Families needed****

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to host students from our sister school in October. We have one family who has volunteered to host students. We urgently need host families for 12 more students. See the COMPASS post re details and further information.

A group of 14 students and 4 teachers from our sister school (Experimental Primary School of Beijing Normal University) in China will be visiting from Monday 9 October to Friday 13 October. We require school families to **host the students for three nights** from Monday 9 October to Wednesday 11 October while they are at Milgate PS.

SPORTING NEWS

Golden Boot Award

It has been fantastic to see so many students coming to and from school by an active mode of transport on a more regular basis. It would be terrific to see more people involved, even if you can try and be active twice a week, that would be awesome.

Walk 2 School

Walk 2 School month is happening during October and it would be terrific to see as many Milgate PS students coming to and from school by an active method. We will have a number of events happening during October, more details to follow nearer the time. If you want more info please check out the following website: www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Girls Tee Ball

Good luck to the Girls Tee ball Team who will be playing at the SSV State Tee ball Championships on Wednesday 13th September at Waverley Softball Association. We look forward to hearing how you perform girls and we are sure you will make Milgate proud.



Woolworths Earn & Learn | Ends 19 Sep



We're thrilled to announce that the Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017.

Now anyone can help our school earn amazing equipment by shopping at Woolworths from 26th July. All you need to do to help is shop at Woolworths during the promotional period, collect your stickers and send them to school. Ask grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to collect the stickers too and we can earn even more fantastic equipment for our school.

The green box is located in the Office foyer near the front doors.

OFFICE NEWS

Newsletter Update

We recognise that communicating with our school community plays such an important role in developing and maintaining student engagement. As such, we're always looking for ways to improve our communication between school and home.

In Term 4 you'll see a new format for our weekly newsletter. This new format will enhance communications as it can be viewed on any device - great for today's busy families. It also has the ability to be translated into over 100 languages - making it easy for families to stay in touch using their native language. We're really excited about this new format and we're sure it will really benefit our families.

Secondhand Uniforms | WANTED

We are desperately short of good quality Polo Shirts, long and short sleeves, in all sizes.

We also have an increased demand for Sizes 4 and 6 again as we have new families coming in and preparing for next year. We need specifically need good quality Polo Shirts and Dresses. Thank you.

Family Photoshoot | Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sep

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER WITH AVER & LINE.
children's photography specialists

BOOK TO RECEIVE for \$15

- 20 minute portrait session
- 20 minute viewing / selection session
- 8"x12" print
- Glass bottle frame + print of your choice
- Complimentary retouching (Remove unwanted nibble or bumps!)
- Opportunity to purchase the BEST value packages & lowest cost options!
- High res digital files of all of your photos (so much variety, for just \$2.99! There are many other packages available.

Milgate Primary School Family Portrait Fundraiser
The easiest way to have boutique portraits, book now to secure your session!

WHEN: Saturday 16th of September (Sun will open if/when Sat has filled)
WHERE: Outdoors at School
TO BOOK: head to www.averandline.com.au/book enter the password **hooray2** and select your school + session time then pay your \$15 online
BOOK BY: Monday 11th of September
CONTACT/QUESTIONS: Aver and Line on 9995 3586

www.averandline.com.au contact@averandline.com.au 1300 557 446 (03) 9995 3586



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL | RSPCA Collection

The JCS are running a collection for the RSPCA. Over the next three weeks, until **TOMORROW**, JSC will be collecting the following items:

- Towels
- Blankets
- Sheets
- Pillow Cases
- Face Washers
- Pet Beds
- Kitty Litter
- Treats
- Baby bottles
- Laundry detergent
- Toys (for cats and dogs)
- Pet bowls
- Newspaper (clean & unshredded)
- Scratching posts
- Plastic kennels
- Pet Carriers



Used items can be donated, however they need to be in good condition. All donations will be collected by classroom teachers.

Thank you for your support,
JSC

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Available on Compass: **Community** | **School Documentation** | **Community Noticeboard**

These are the current notices available:



School Documentation

Tools Filter

- Uniform Pricelist | PSW
- 2017
 - Community Noticeboard
 - Basketball | Venom Tryouts - 6 Oct
 - Basketball | YMCA - 28 Sep
 - Competition | ACMF National Songwriting | 26 Sep
 - Competition | National Photographic | Sep
 - Cricket | Donvale CC - 13 Sep
 - Cricket - St Davids - Sep
 - Family Day | Single Parents - 10 Sep
 - Football GIRLS BHJFC - 13 Sep
 - Football | Warrandyte FC | Girls Open Day - 10 Sep
 - Headspace
 - Host Families - Exchange Students
 - Kidz Club - T3
 - Kinder | Warrandyte | 2018 Enrolments
 - MCC Carol's By Candlelight | Performers
 - MCC Carol's By Candlelight | Stallholders
 - National Superhero Week - 10 Sep
 - Netball | Bulleen - 4 Oct
 - Parenting | Grandparents - Support
 - Parenting | Parenting in the Digital Age
 - Parenting | Positive Parenting - Telephone Support
 - Parenting | Teens & Tweens | Online Program
 - Parenting | Toolbox - T3
 - Parenting | Unlock Your Child's Potential - 21 Sep
 - Templestowe Heights PS | Art & Craft Show Stallhold...
 - T3 Holiday Program - Community Sports Camps
 - T3 Holiday Program - Kayaking
 - T3 Holiday Program - Sports Camps Aust
 - Safe Side Park Vibes - 17 Sep
 - Tball Smash - 27 Oct

Within our 2017 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 2016 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.



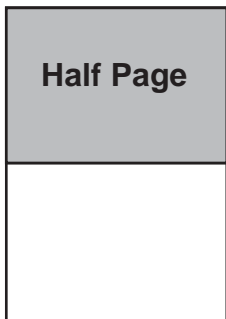
COST: \$300

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

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



COST: \$150

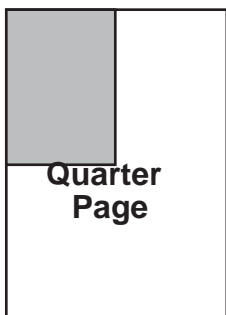
Trim size: 210mm x 148.5mm
(please provide a 5mm bleed all around should your ad go right up to the trim edge).

Text safe area: 190mm x 128.5mm

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 3 NOVEMBER 2017



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 2017 Milgate PS Yearbook please email Milgate PS at milgate.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by **Monday 23 October.**