

Miller Public School

Miller Matters



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Principal's Message

We blinked and it was week 6 already. What a busy, exciting start to the term it has been. Thank you to the students, staff and families who have welcomed me to the school. I have enjoyed getting to know everybody and working with you to make Miller Public School a great learning community.

The staff and students have been busy with Cross Country at both a school and Zone level. A group of approximately 25 students and 3 staff represented our school at Joe Broad Reserve Mount Pritchard. We celebrated Mother's Day breakfast with our mums, nans and special guests, students in years 3 and 5 sat NAPLAN across week 3 and our ambassador Lalita has been busy surveying the students for their thoughts on our playground. Mr Hall has introduced "Guided Games" each break to encourage students to play oztag, basketball, soccer or skipping with the support of one of our School Learning Support Officers.

In week 5 we also acknowledged Sorry Day and celebrated Reconciliation week with an assembly and class based art activities. Thank you Mr James and Miss Turton who led these special events.

Each week brings us many opportunities to celebrate learning at Miller. We hope you enjoy sharing the photos of some of these events.

Mrs Selena Gandy - Principal



Miller Mini's

I have had many members of our community ask about Miller Minis and when this would be starting. I am excited to say that the new look Miller Minis will commence Thursday 27th July. Sessions will run Thursday and Friday mornings from 9am-12pm. Children need to be turning 5 before 31st July 2020 and enrolled to start Kindergarten at Miller PS in 2020. Please come into the school office to complete your enrolment paperwork.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club rooms are a valuable learning space that we are so lucky to have at Miller. In recent weeks we have been working with members of our properties department to ensure they are safe and able to be used for food preparation. We hope to have breakfast club up and running very soon. In the interim students can still get breakfast each morning out the front of the canteen.

Social Media

The staff are often keen to share the hard work of our students and the engaging learning that takes place in our classrooms. To do this we often use the school Facebook page or the school's Twitter account. We have recently added a link to each of these social media platforms on our school website to allow all members of our community to share this learning.

Staff Professional Learning

Saturday 1st June our teachers took part in professional learning around Behaviour Management with our colleagues from Mount Pritchard East Public School. This training forms part of the professional learning hours staff would have been obligated to complete on the last two days of the school year and means the school will officially close on Wednesday 18th December and this will be the last day for students in 2019.

Baby Ducklings

Our K-2 students have been fortunate enough to experience some hands on learning with our Hatch n Grow program. We started with 12 duck eggs and had 7 of these hatch into beautiful baby ducklings. The students love holding and caring for them; the ducklings have also provided real inspiration for live writing.

I'd like to finish this month by wishing Mrs Curran all the best for her upcoming maternity leave and the birth of her third baby. Mrs Curran will finish with us Friday 14th June. We are currently in the process of advertising to fill a classroom teacher support position and hope to be able to communicate to the community the results of this in the coming weeks.



Important Dates

- 10 June - Public Holiday
- 14 June - KT - Woolworth Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour
- 20 June - Kindergarten Excursion to Symbio
- 24 June - Homework Club final week
 - Shining Stars Performance - Seymour Centre
 - 1H - Woolworth Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour
- 25 June - 2B - Woolworth Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour
- 27 June - Stage 2 Excursion to Stanwell Park Beach Reserve
- 28 June - K/1J - Woolworth Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour
- 29 June - Bunnings BBQ P&C Fundraiser - **Parent volunteers needed please**
- 3 July - NAIDOC Day School activities
- 4 July - Rock n Roll P&C Disco
- 5 July - Last day Term 2 - **NO STUDENT BANKING TODAY ONLY!**

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Miller Public School are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn again. Please place completed sticker sheets in the collection box at the office.





MILLER MINIS

STARTS THURSDAY 25TH JULY.

We are accepting enrolments for Kindy 2020. If your child turns 5 before 31st July 2020, enrol to start Kindergarten in 2020 at Miller Public School and be a part of our FREE transition to school classes.

Transition classes will be held on Thursdays and Fridays from 9am-12pm.

**CALL 9607 8293 FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR COME IN AND ENROL TODAY!!**

HAPPY HEALTHY KIDS!

The colder weather is making children especially hungry this time of year. Please check if your child needs something extra in their lunchbox! Hot meals can be purchased at the canteen. Check with the canteen regarding prices.

Also, please ensure students are dressed warmly each day. Many students are coming to school not wearing jumpers and the weather is only getting colder. Remember to label clothing in order to return them to their owners.

School stocks of second hand uniforms are getting low and it would be greatly appreciated if you have any unwanted school uniforms to please donate to the office.

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have attained their Bronze Award by gaining 15 Merit Awards (5 x Being Safe, 5 x Showing Respect & 5 x Great Learners).

Lillian	1H	Kashia	2B	Haneen	4/5T	Ebony	5/6B
Frishta	1H	Israa	2B	Rafeef	4/5T	Ayden	5/6B
Timothy	1/2P	Alexis	2B	Sylvia	4/5T	Abbas	5/6B
Ibrahim	1/2P	Aasia	2B	Fatima H	4/5T	Amani	5/6B
Noah	1/2P	Jawad	3/6T	Lagilelei	5/6B	Hussam	5/6B
Faith	1/2P	Dannielle	3/6T	Zoey	5/6B	Zackaria	5/6B
Andhika	1/2P	Hyona	3/6T	Sulaymen	5/6B	Kiran	5/6S
Cameron	1/2P	Bhavini	4/5T	Lalita	5/6B	Liam	5/6S
Ammaar	1/3C	Isabella	4/5T	Hakai	5/6B		
Mjay	2B	Alisha	4/5T	Forgiveness	5/6B		
Liam	2B	Yousef	4/5T	Rhik Jhon	5/6B		

What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

*Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?
That's when every minute counts the most!!*



School starts at
9am and
concludes at
3:00pm



Crunch & Sip

Crunch & Sip takes place each morning at 10.00am. Please send your child to school with a piece of fruit and a water bottle so they can take part in this great program!

**DON'T FORGET
SCHOOL BANKING
EVERY FRIDAY**



School Banking

Live Life Well @ School EAT THOSE VEGETABLES

Tips to encourage your child to eat more vegetables

1. Set a good example
2. Keep trying
3. Use praise when your child tries vegetables
4. Get your child involved in cooking with vegetables
5. Offer vegetables as snacks

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Live Life Well @ School USING SCREENS?

Balance screen time with other activities like active play/story time, reading and creative hobbies.



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Live Life Well @ School

WHY WATER?

- Helps keep you hydrated
- Does not have any added sugar
- The fluoride in tap water helps children develop strong teeth and bones
- Helps keep your body's temperature stable
- It is constantly being lost from our body (e.g. when we go to the toilet and when we sweat) so if we don't drink enough we become dehydrated

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