



Miling Primary School

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

13 February 2019

School Report

This newsletter is a combination of School & Community news and as a result some content may not reflect Miling Primary School's attitudes or values.



MORAL PURPOSE:

to provide the opportunity for our students to become well informed, actively involved, positive citizens through: developing life long learners and maximizing the potential of every student.



Dear Parents and Community

Welcome to the 2019 school year.

It has been my privilege to be appointed Acting Principal for Term 1. I have been delighted by the generosity of spirit I have experienced since I arrived in Miling. The hard work of the school community is evident and I will support the school to achieve the plans that have been put in place.

SCHOOL TIMES

Our school year has started very smoothly with the children arriving on time at 8:30am ready to begin lessons at 8:40am. The first 10 minutes of the day is important for daily organisation and social greetings. It makes the students feel settled and a part of the school community. Students finish at 3:00pm everyday apart from early close on Wednesday at 2:30pm. Please note, staff are not always available to adequately supervise before 8.30am.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a high priority at all schools. Whilst there are many reasons our children may be absent, the main consequence is the disruption to their learning and their social confidence. Lessons are sequential in nature and like building blocks create the foundation for the next learning step. Children need to know what has been happening. Just one day a fortnight equals 20 days a year

which adds up to nearly 1 1/2 years of learning missed by Year 12. That is significant. We need to be careful and ensure our children have the best opportunity to learn and ask whether the reason for their absence is justified. So I encourage you to continue to promote and support your child's regular attendance.

KINDY

We would like to welcome our new 2019 Kindy student Madison Bailey to Miling Primary. Madison clearly enjoys being part of the Junior Room and has already made many friends and had many new learning experiences.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our Parent Information Sessions are being held this afternoon in the Library. I encourage all parents to attend these sessions, as an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and support their classroom routines and expectations. The Junior Room session begins at 1.30pm with the Senior Room following on at 2pm. Whilst this is not a time to discuss your child's learning, a confidential meeting time can be arranged with your child's teacher.

INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Our children start one week of daily swimming lessons on Monday 18th. Reminder notes have been sent home to ensure children bring a full water bottle, a snack packed separately for the pool, a plastic bag, bathers, towel, underwear

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and a rashie to each lesson. Optional items include things to wear to the pool only and goggles. Please check the swimming timetable for the days when children come to school in their bathers.

This term will be full of the joys and challenges that new learning brings. I have been speaking to all of the children about the necessity for whole body listening which means "brains activated". The Senior students and I have been talking about what makes a good learner. Are we thinkers, action takers, communicators and problem solvers...we need to know so we can be ready to learn!

Kind regards

Mishelle DelCaro
Acting Principal

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CBH is excited to announce that our school has been successful in receiving stationery packs for our year one students in 2019.

As you can see from the photo below, the CBH stationery packs certainly proved a winner.

The CBH Group is able to offer these packs to year one students at grain growing schools due to the generosity of their stationery supplier Quick Corporate.



CONGRATULATIONS



Huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to our former Principal, Miss *Ashlyn Siviour*, who over the summer holidays announced her engagement to her Prince Charming, Mr *Ashley Groves*.

Wishing you both a lifetime of health and happiness.



Miling Primary P&C
invites you to our
Annual
Community BBQ

Saturday 16th February
6pm @ Miling Primary School



**Please BYO meat and
a salad to share**

All welcome

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to *Janette Pratt* who was recently awarded the Moora Shire's
★ *Volunteer of the Year* ★
Congratulations also to *Shilo Bailey* who was nominated in the same category.
How proud we are of both our Miling ladies

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S to Carl Antonio and Clare Johnson who announced their engagement on the weekend.

Wishing you all the very best.



Congratulations to Rose & Simon de Lange who recently welcomed to the world their beautiful little boy,

Frank William



Miling Community News



MILING COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services Held:-
2nd Sunday @ 9.30am & 4th Sunday @ 8am
Followed By Morning Tea!

ALL WELCOME !

MILING PROGRESS ASSOCIATION AGM
MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2019
7.30 PM - MILING PAVILION

Miling Hockey Club
AGM
Thursday 21st Feb
6pm @ Miling Tennis
Club
All Welcome

Miling Netball Club
AGM
Thursday 14th Feb
5.30pm @ Miling
Tennis Club

Miling and Communities Christmas Tree 2018 would like to **thank** everyone who **generously donated** to the hamper raffle and **supported** this annual community event.

It was a fantastic evening!

Special thanks to Naomi for the photo boards and backdrop :)

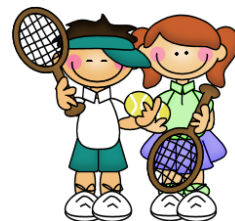
Thank you to Merle Pratt for drawing the raffle, and **congratulations** to the four lucky hamper winners!!



We hope you enjoyed all your goodies!



Miling Tennis Club



Tennis starting at 3pm, Sunday

*** Sunday 17th February 2019** - BYO plate of Finger Foods to share for dinner.

Super 66 Results – 2018/19

Week 1	Number:	05	Winner:	Russell Dennis
	Number:	13	Winner:	Susan Dennis
Week 2	Number:	51	Winner:	Colin Jones
	Number:	60	Winner:	Richard Humphry
Week 3	Number:	17	Winner:	Dale Pratt
	Number:	52	Winner:	Bec Martin
Week 4	Number:	36	Winner:	Ashlyn Siviour
	Number:	32	Winner:	Michelle Barnard
Week 5	Number:	47	Winner:	Frazer Jopp
	Number:	62	Winner:	Richard Humphry
Week 6	Number:	60	Winner:	Richard Humphry
	Number:	62	Winner:	Richard Humphry
Week 7	Number:	34	Winner:	Janette Pratt
	Number:	04	Winner:	Jenny Pearson
Week 8	Number:	69	Winner:	Jill Taylor
	Number:	72	Winner:	Joe George
Week 9	Number:	84	Winner:	Dimity Chivers
	Number:	64	Winner:	Paul White
Week 10	Number:	74	Winner:	Jane Antonio
	Number:	04	Winner:	Jenny Pearson

Congratulations to all the winners of our Super 66 draw for this season.
Thank you to everyone for once again supporting the Miling Tennis Club.

MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
PRESENTS

SPIKE

BY LITTLE WING PUPPETS

A baby Echidna in search of where he belongs.



Friday 8th March

10:30am Show \$10

11:30am Shadow Puppetry workshop \$5

Tickets available at <https://www.trybooking.com/ZXEH>



Gingin * Bindoon * Moora * Woodridge

"Dance, Tap & Acro!"

From 2.5yrs Girls & Boys

Enrol now for 2019

classes start back up Week 2 of Term 1

**We offer "Fun" classes with disc for extra classes
& for families with 2 or more!**

Please call or email Roxanne to find out more info
& timetable for your area!

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TERM PLANNER – TERM 1 - 2019

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Feb 4 Students Resume	5 Kindy commences	6 Early Close 2.30pm	7	8
2	11	12	13 Newsletter Parent Info meet K-2 1.30-2.00 3-6 2.00-2.30 Early Close 2.30pm	14	15 COMMUNITY BBQ - 16 FEB
3	18 SWIMMING	19 SWIMMING	20 SWIMMING Early Close 2.30pm	21 SWIMMING	22 SWIMMING
4	25	26 Senior Assembly School Board	27 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	28	Mar 1
5	4 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	5	6 Early Close 2.30pm	7	8
6	11	12	13 Newsletter Circus Challenge 9.45am Early Close 2.30pm	14	15 I/S Swimming Carn
7	18	19	20 Early Close 2.30pm	21	22
8	25	26 School Board	27 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	28 Jnr Assembly	29
9	Apr 1 CAMP	2	3 Early Close 2.30pm	4	5
10	8	9	10 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	11 ANZAC Ceremony	12 LAST DAY OF TERM