Miling Primary School

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

10 April 2019

Message From The Principal

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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.

Proud Members of the Inland Lighthouse NETWORK Lighting the way

Dear Parents and Community

What a wonderful first term we have had! The teachers have been carefully planning learning programs and monitoring your children's progress. To their credit, your children understand the high expectations for learning and behaviour at Miling PS and have responded industriously, doing their best to stay focused and produce quality work. The school community has provided extra curriculum activities to develop and engage students in learning for life, such as, the arts, sporting pursuits and camp. We would like to thank Mrs Seymour, Mrs Bailey and Ms Ellis for their engaging and patient tennis coaching this term. We are well on our way to fulfilling our year of progress and beyond!

In every classroom I have walked through, I have observed many excellent learning behaviours. The seniors' learner qualities; the Action Taker, the Communicator, the Thinker, the Problem Solver ask them to dig deep and connect to their learning, to be resilient and find the strength in strategies that help them when they "fall in the pit"!

The Senior Camp was a positive and joyful experience for the students. I believe there were a few tears at bedtime when parent cuddles were missed but all were up and ready for what exciting activities lay ahead. What a great way to build trusting relationships and confidence and we thank Mrs Dennis and Miss Huggins, Mrs McCuish and Mr Seymour for giving our children such an incredible opportunity. The little juniors stayed behind for a full week of learning and were so excited to use the senior playground and ring the big bell!

As expected, attendance remains at the forefront of our endeavours. Letters will continue to be sent home for those students deemed at risk and a case managed approach will continue to support families to reach higher attendance at school. Due to illness and urgent family matters, 100% attendance is not always possible so it is difficult to reward families fairly. Excellent attendance and the value placed on education by you as parents reaps its own rewards in student's confidence and progress.

It was decided at the last School Board meeting that a summary would be included in subsequent newsletters to raise awareness of the governance aspects of the Board.

- At our last meeting we discussed the effectiveness of the methods of communication to parents at Miling with some discussion on digital technology. The Board are working on a survey to parents to get a clear picture on what is necessary and reasonable.
- The Education Department has mandated that all schools have a Good Standing Policy to address violence in schools and this will run alongside the MPS Behaviour Policy which is under review this year.
- Water conservation was also raised to ensure our budget is kept in check and water is used wisely at the school.
- Our Annual Report 2018 was endorsed and it was agreed that is was a wonderful reflection of the work of the staff and parent community of Miling. This report and the Board minutes will be made available on the school website.

Now it's holiday time! Please remember that students start school on the first Monday of Term 2, 29th April. The School Development Day for Term 2 will occur in Week 5, Friday 31st May.

I hope the students have a wonderful holiday break with you, as you enjoy time together as a family.

Kind regards

Mishelle DelCaro
Acting Principal

PRIDE - EFFORT - PROGRESS

Assembly Merit Certificate Recipients

28 March 2019

Back, L-R … Keira, Haiden and Amelia

Front, L-R … Madison, Jett, Caleb and Xavier

Keira - Keira is always actively involved in Science and all of our learning experiences. She has shown great understanding in our topic "Heating up" this term and confidently shares this knowledge. Keep up the great work, Keira!

Amelia - Amelia has worked extremely hard in Mathematics this term and has displayed sound understanding in all topics covered. She can accurately add and subtract numbers using a variety of strategies and is willing to seek assistance if it is required. Keep up the great work, Amelia!

Jett - Jett has worked well this term in Physical Education. He always tries his best when learning new skills and displays perseverance when trying to master these skills. Jett has been working particularly hard to try and master the volley in tennis. Well done, Jett!

Haiden - Haiden is a quiet, hardworking student who always attempts tasks to the best of her ability. She is working particularly hard in Spelling at the moment, and this has had a marked improvement in her ability to sound out unknown words. Keep up the great work, Haiden!

Xavier - This term, Xavier has demonstrated outstanding effort and independence towards his school work. He has worked especially hard focusing on writing and has shown more pride in his work as a result. Keep up the fantastic work, Xavier!

Madison - Madison has had, and continues to have, a great start to the year. She has transitioned so seamlessly into the Junior Room and her passion and enthusiasm for learning are to be admired.

Caleb … Aussie Of The Month - Caleb is a friendly and cheerful member of the Senior Room. He consistently displays the school values of kindness, respect, perseverance and cooperation to his fellow peers and staff members. Caleb has displayed great leadership skills and is a responsible role model in the Senior Room.

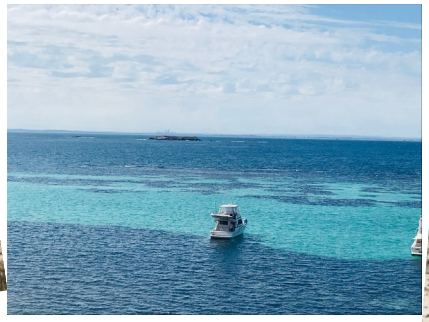
PARENT VISIT TO CLASSROOMS AFTER ASSEMBLY 28.3.19

School Camp 2019

Awesome Day One

On Monday 1st April 2019, the Senior Room went on a camp to Rottnest. We had to be at Hillary's Boat Harbour at 9:00AM ready to get on the boat. After we said goodbye to our parents and hired our bikes and got onto the boat. When we got there we went for a big bike ride and did a quokka activity. We had to find 7 quokkas and say what they were doing. Then we rode to our accommodation and started unpacking our things. Then we walked over the hill to the beach where we went for a swim and played in the sand. The water was freezing but it got warmer as we swam more. Then we came back and got ready to go to the boys' house for a barbeque and activities. For our barbeque we had a sausage sizzle. After that we did some activities to get to know each other better. Then we went back to our houses and went to bed.

By Tommy McNamara & Mikala Topham



Amazing Day Two

First we woke up, had breakfast, got ready for the day, packed our bags for the settlement and did an Adventure Foot Race. This was when the teachers gave everyone a sheet with questions on it and the answers to the questions where around the settlement. After the Adventure Foot Race we went to the train station and caught the train to Oliver Hill and had a tour of all the guns and the tunnels. In the tunnels we saw all of the equipment including the guns, bullets and all of the doctor equipment. Then we caught the train back to Governor's Circle and had a rest. Then we went on the Bickley Battery Walk and learnt about the guns. When we got back we went to the beach.

By Heidi Seymour and Heidi Mincherton

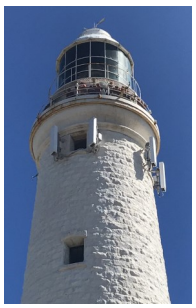
Cool Day Three

On day three at Rottnest we went on a 10 km ride to Little Salmon Bay Snorkel Trail. We saw lots of little fish and coral, and then we went on a tour called The Whitecaps and Wilderness Tour. We learnt about all the different types of plants that grow there. Then we rode back to our houses and had lunch. After that we got ready to go to the Just 4 Fun Aqua Park. It was amazing! There were so many things to do there. The best thing there was the huge bounce pillow that someone would bounce off and get thrown into the air. Then we went to Mini Golf where we played mini golf. I got a hole in one on hole four and Riley W got a hole in one as well. Mini golf was so much fun. After we did Mini Golf we went to Simmo's for ice cream. It was so yummy. There were over thirty-six flavours to choose from. When we got home we had lasagne for dinner. It was good.

By Chloe Latham and Caleb Mincherton

Fantastic Day Four

On Thursday we went on two tours in the morning. The names of the tours were Reefs, Wrecks and Daring Sailors, and Pioneers and Prisoners. After the tours we went on a humongous bike ride to Wadjemup Lighthouse. When we got there we split up into year groups and went to the very top of the lighthouse. It was really windy and high. That night we went out for dinner at Frankie's on Rotto. After dinner we went to the movies to watch Ralph Breaks the Internet. Then went home and to bed.



By Benji Martin and Molly McCuish

Fabulous Last Day

On Friday it was our last day, so we had to pack up and go. As soon as we woke up, we had breakfast and had to start packing up. When we had finished packing up we had to ride to the settlement. Watheroo was a bit late so whilst we were waiting we played on a playground near the beach or talked. When Watheroo arrived we had a chance to spend some money, we were allowed to take twenty dollars. After we had finished shopping we got onto the ferry and went back to Hillary's Boat Harbour. We got our luggage and went home.

By Ryan Barnard and Riley White

Rotto Camp

Volunteers providing care, comfort, play and entertainment to children in hospital

Radio Lollipop is a unique and stimulating charity which operates 365 days of the year.

The essence of the charity is based around the children's interaction with both the radio and the volunteers who visit the wards to coincide with live broadcasts.

We have been visiting the wards since 1985.

Our volunteers visit the children in hospital to provide care, comfort, play and entertainment.

We play games, have nightly competitions, read stories, sing songs or act silly to gain a smile or a laugh from a sick child.

In Perth, the Radio Lollipop studio is located at Perth's Children's Hospital and is programmed around the requests of the children on the wards.

Children are encouraged to be the announcer, talk on air, participate in competitions or simply ring up the DJ to request their favourite song!

For the children who are unable to leave their beds, our volunteers visit them personally to ensure quality time for all.

Funds raised help kids access the radio and ward visiting programs at Perth Children's Hospital and Joondalup, SJOG Murdoch, Fiona Stanley, Armadale, Rockingham, SJOG Midland and Kalgoorlie hospitals.

More information about Radio Lollipop

Facebook
http://www.facebook.com/radiolollipop

Website www.radiolollipop.org

Get in touch with Radio Lollipop
(08) 6456 5206

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Information

We are doing crazy hair to raise money for Radio Lollipop.

It will cost a gold coin donation.

Your child can put their hair into cool different shapes and colours.

It will be on the last day of term one 12th April.

By Tommy and Riley M

MILING PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS:

DISCO NIGHT

WHERE: Miling Pavilion

WHEN: Friday 14th June

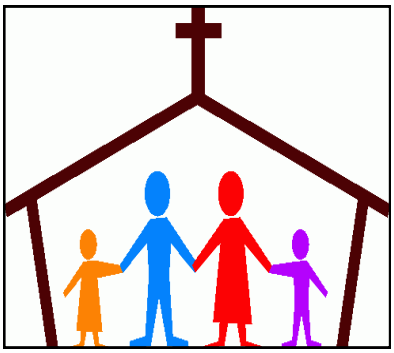
TIME: 6pm – 8pm

Please BYO one plate of finger food to share

Juice boxes and ice cream will be supplied by the P&C

Come along and join in the fun!!

Miling Community News



MILING COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

ALL WELCOME !

Congratulations!

Our congratulations to Wil and Jodie Cooper, who have welcomed a beautiful little girl into their family.

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27 March 2019 · 3.9 kg · 57 cm

Miling Progress Association

Hello everyone,
At the last progress meeting it was decided to have a

BUSY BEE

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL, 8.30 TO 11.30

To clean up the spare blocks and side streets.

We are also looking for suggestions for the entrance statements to encourage visitors to our town.
Eg funny signs, gateways, old ploughs, etc.

As we are no longer on the Great Northern Highway, it has been suggested that we change the name from Main Street.
A suggestion box for the name change will be at the Post Office.
It will be decided at the next Progress meeting.

Miling Tennis Club

Our 2018/2019 season nas come to an end. Closing day was held on the 30th March with a great number of attendees to celebrate another successful year.

Congratulations to the follow people:

Mixed Championship Winners – Sheryle Moore & Tony White

Runner Up Mixed Champions – Shilo Bailey & Derek Stewart

Ladies Doubles Championship Winners – Vikki Harrington & Karen Ellis

Runner up Ladies Champions – Clare Douglas & Janette Pratt

Mens Doubles Championship Winners – Wade Pearson & Mark McCuish

Runner up Mens Champions – Paul White & Richard Topham

Mens Most Consistent for 2018/19 – Mark McCuish

Ladies Most Consistent for 2018/19 – Karen Ellis

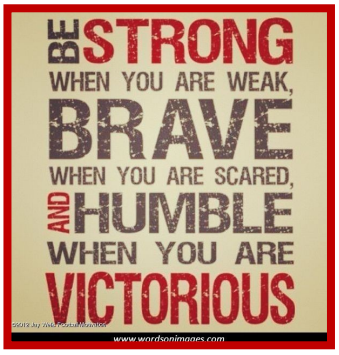
A huge thank you to all our continuous sponsors who donated for each of these awards. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

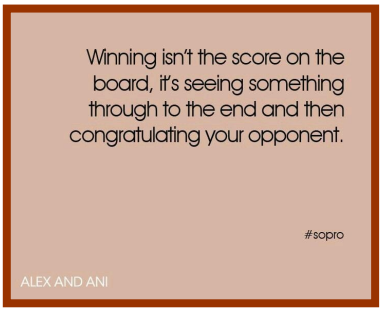
On behalf of the tennis committee, thank you to everyone who made this season as successful as it was. We look forward to seeing everyone back again later in the year for the 2019/2020 season.

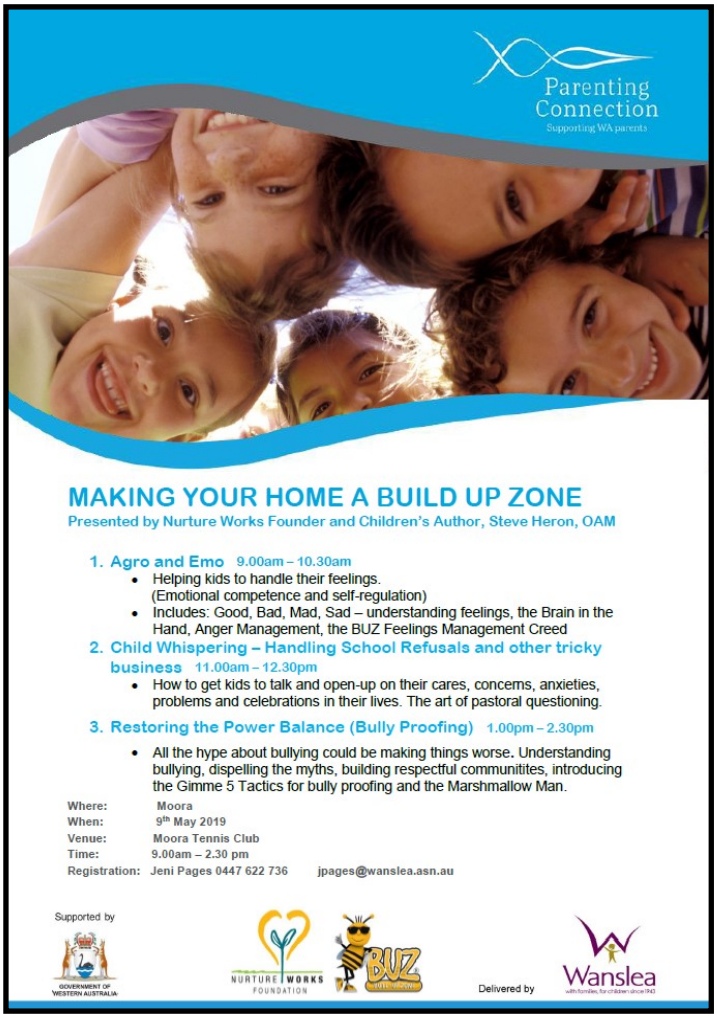
General Meeting

Friday May 3rd

5pm @ The Miling Tennis Club







AUSKICK MOORA

Date: 9th May

Day: Thursday's

Time: 4 - 5 pm

Cost: $70

Age: 5 - 9 years boys and girls

We will be commencing Auskick on the second week of Term 2. All children between the ages of 5-9 are welcome to come down and join in. Costs are $70 per child and please go to this link https://play.afl/auskick to register your child/ children. Also if you are on a health care card, please click on this link http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport to register under the Moora Football Club, as you are entitled to $150 sports voucher per child per year, so this will cover the costs of Auskick registration. Any enquiries please contact Carrie Dewing on 0438700864

Job Vacancy at Cubbyhouse

Centre Co-ordinator - Qualified Early Childhood Educator

Wongan Cubbyhouse is located in Wongan Hills within the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu and the centre of the WA Wheatbelt. Our caring community and local businesses both support and value our child care service. Wongan Hills is well serviced, only 184kms North-East of Perth and offers the advantages of country living.

We are a not-for-profit, committee run child care centre which offers high quality education and care to children aged 0 - 9. We currently operate Monday to Friday, 8.15am – 5.15pm each day with 19 enrolment places and a staff team of 15 employees including relief educators.

Cubbyhouse's committee is seeking to employ a professional person who enjoys working with children and as part of a small, dedicated staff team. The successful candidate will possess an absolute 'can-do' attitude, have proven experience leading and motivating staff and value collaboration and best practice.

The purpose of the Centre Co-ordinator is to be responsible for the day to day management of the Centre in conjunction with the Administrative Co-ordinator, providing supervision and direction to all reporting staff ensuring the day to day operations of the Centre comply with Cubbyhouse's policies and procedures, Government legislation, Workplace Health and Safety and the National Quality Standards. The design, implementation and evaluation of programs for children in accordance with the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and the National Quality Framework (NQF) is also the responsibility of the Centre Co-ordinator. The Centre Co-ordinator reports directly to the Centre Manager and is part of the management team.

Cubbyhouse offers a friendly working environment and our facilities are amongst the best in the Wheatbelt. Cubbyhouse can offer the successful applicant the opportunity to bring appropriate aged children to work at reduced rates and help with studying.

Remuneration – Minimum contract 34hrs per week with the possibility of increased hours. Hourly rate of up to $31/hr depending on qualifications and experience (up to Level 5.4 & conditions as per Children's Services Award 2010). Relocation assistance considered for the right applicant.

Applicants must have the following:-

Essential

- Diploma in Children's Services or higher.
- Knowledge of the child care industry, EYLF, NQF and the Education and Care Services National Regulations.
- Confident leadership and mentoring skills.
- Relevant First Aid certificate (HLTAID004 or equivalent).
- Proven effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Police Clearance and Working with Children Check.
- Willingness to become the Centre's Nominated Supervisor.

Desirable

- Degree in Early Childhood from a recognised tertiary institution or working towards.
- Proven skills in the management & professional development of a team.
- Knowledge and understanding of children's programs 0-9 years.
- Knowledge of working within a multicultural environment.
- Experience in working with a management committee/owner operator.
- Knowledge and understanding of the rural and regional context in which Wheatbelt ECEC services operate.
- Experience in the development, implementation and evaluation of policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of Workplace Health and Safety requirements.

Applications close Friday 26th April 2019 (no exceptions)

Where possible successful applicants will be interviewed at Cubbyhouse the following week.

Please forward a cover letter and resume to Mel Pascoe via email at admin@wongancubbyhouse.com.au, post PO Box 121, Wongan Hills, 6603 or drop in direct to Administration at Cubbyhouse, 3 Stickland St, Wongan Hills.

Please email or call (08) 96711811 for a more detailed job description or any enquiries regarding the position.

RATED EXCEEDING NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

TERM PLANNER – TERM 2 - 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	Apr 29 Students Resume	30	May 1 Early Close 2.30pm	2	3
TWO	6	7	8 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	9	10
THREE	13	14 NAPLAN ONLINE	1 Early Close 2.30pm	16	17
FOUR	20 BOOKFAIR NAPLAN ONLINE	21	22 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	23	24 WINTER CARN (Year 3-6) (Miling organising)
FIVE	27	28 Jnr Assembly	29 Early Close 2.30pm	30	31 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO STUDENTS
SIX	Jun 3 WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	4	5 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	6	7 PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL - MOORA
SEVEN	10	11	12 Early Close 2.30pm	13	14
EIGHT	17 SCHOOL PHOTOS	18	19 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	20	21
NINE	24	25	26 Early Close 2.30pm	27 Snr Assembly	28
TEN	July 1	2	3 Newsletter Early Close 2.30pm	4 REPORTS HOME	5 Last day of Term DANDARAGAN X COUNTRY