



Miling Primary School

'Together we learn and achieve'

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

19 June 2019

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community

Miling By-Pass Official Opening

On Wednesday our Year 6 students had the opportunity to attend the official opening of the Miling Bypass Road which was conducted by the Minister for Transport and Planning Rita Saffioti MLA and with MLC Darren West in attendance. The minister then came across to the school to meet the rest of the students and listen to their ideas about travelling on the roads every day. Whilst the minister was in Miling she announced further significant road works that will commence in the local region.

The photographs taken on the day have been published on Twitter by the acting Regional Director Lisa Criddle, published in the Main Roads Newsletter, published in the Northern Valley News and Avondale Advocate and of course, showcased in our own Miling Primary School newsletter today.

We have displayed the Avon Advocate article on the noticeboard at the school as we received copies on Tuesday.

School Focus

Our previous two-week focus had been on PRIDE. Students have written or had their pictures taken when they had exhibited this focus. This has proven to be very successful.

From the 18th of June our new focus will be on **EFFORT**. Students will be awarded acknowledgements from the staff for this focus. The acknowledgements will be part of a draw at the next assembly.

Moora Performing Arts Day

Congratulations to the Miling Primary

School students for their efforts and the standard of behaviour during a long day at Moora. The MC commented many times on the respect and interest our students demonstrated during other school performances.

I was very proud of our school and the example that was shown to many others. Our performance drew a warm reception from the crowd and I am sure that everyone enjoyed the comical element during 'Kung Fu Fighting'. Super job Everyone!

Moora Expo for Year 6

Mrs Seymour supervised the day with our students at Moora last Monday. The feedback from the students has been that it was very engaging and useful information for them going into an older, educative setting next year.

Massive thank you to Mrs Nikki McCuish for assisting with the transportation of our students.

School Photos

We had to be extremely well organised to support the Year 6 students getting to Moora for the expo. The staff organisation with students was very smooth and everyone had on their best smiles for the photographs. I am very pleased that this event was planned for after my arrival at the school and we could be photographed as a whole school.

Thank you to the wonderful Mrs Jones and Mrs Dennis (who gave up some of her DOTT time) for supporting this event, even though it was so very chilly!!

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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.



Respect

Cooperation

Kindness

Perseverance

From previous page ...

Behaviour Management Policy

The buzz word around schools is “Good Standing”. At Miling PS, students who follow the school expectations and abide by the School Values of Cooperation, Respect, Kindness and Perseverance are considered to be at Good Standing. Good Standing allows students to participate actively in extra-curricular activities such as incursions, excursions, interschool activities and reward days.

All students commence with and retain good standing while exhibiting the behaviours that align with the school’s values and beliefs. The flip side, however, is that students who breach the school student behaviour plan will have privileges removed such as non-participation from school extra-curricular and rewards days. We are in the process of consultation with staff and the school board to update our Behaviour Policy for the future. When this process is finalised the school will post the updated policy on the school website for your information.

We are very fortunate at Miling Primary School that our students exhibit the highest level of behaviour and consistently engage with the school values as part of their belief system at school.

Leaving and Returning to School

Please be aware that if your child needs to leave school early please sign them out and if they return on the same day or have an appointment, arrive late to school the office/staff will need to be advised.

Reporting to Parents

Students will receive their first semester reports on Thursday 4th July, 2019. If you have any concerns regarding the progress of your child, please make an appointment with the classroom teacher as soon as possible. I will provide some additional information regarding the reporting process that outlines opportunity for parental engagement in our school.

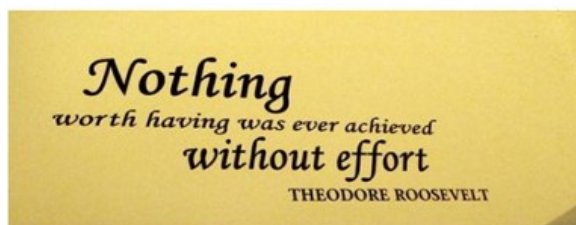
Regards

Ms Murray

Principal



PRIDE - EFFORT - PROGRESS



Quotes to Ponder ...

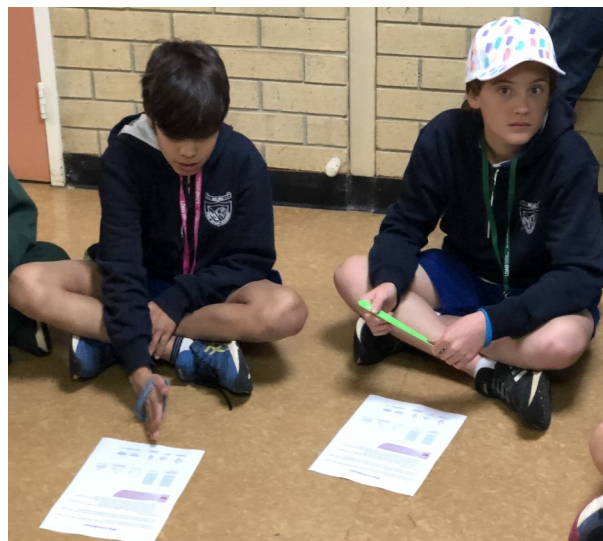


Effort = Success

Minister's Visit



Year 6 Expo



RSPCA Fundraiser

This term for a fundraiser, we are doing a dress up like an animal day. You can come to school wearing clothes like any animal, and bring a gold coin donation for RSPCA. RSPCA is an organisation where they prevent cruelty to animals and adopt animals that need help.



The date of the dress up day is the Thursday 4th July 2019.

By Heidi Seymour



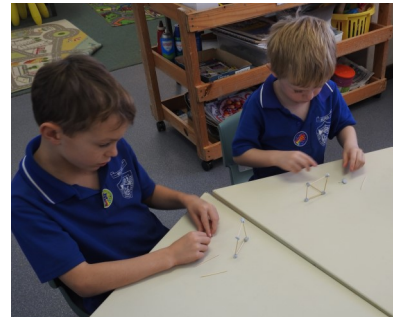
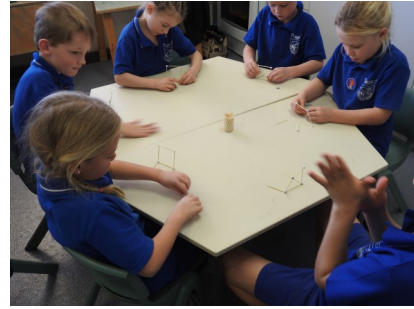
Classroom Learning Focus

Senior Room



In Maths, the Year 3/4 students have been learning about money. The Year 3's did addition and subtraction of money, while the Year 4's looked at solving problems using money.

Junior Room



This week in the Junior room we have been learning about 3D shapes. After identifying and describing the shapes we had some fun making 3D models with blu tack and toothpicks!

Ms Murray



Procedure Writing



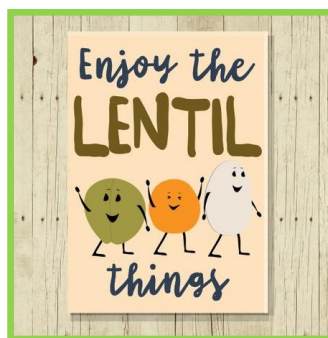
The Junior students wrote down the procedure for how Ms Murray would make a vegemite sandwich. It was very interesting when we followed the instructions carefully!

Mrs Seymour



In Science, we have been learning about how plants grow. We were then treated to, and enjoyed, some of the fruits of our labour!

Health and Well Being





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Health



Starting or moving schools – immunisation records

Why is immunisation important?

Some diseases, like measles and mumps, can be very serious for children, and other people in the community.

In places where people are in close contact, like schools, diseases can spread fast.

Help protect your child by making sure they have had all their immunisations.

Free vaccinations are available from your doctor, local immunisation clinic, Aboriginal community health services, and the Central Immunisation Clinic.

healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation

What do I have to do when my child starts school?

When your child starts school, you need to give the school your child's Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement.

This is required so that WA Health can provide support to parents/guardians of under-immunised children, as well as to enable schools to help reduce the spread of vaccine preventable diseases.

What is an AIR Immunisation History Statement?

An AIR Immunisation History Statement is a record of your child's immunisation history.

How do I get a copy of my child's AIR Immunisation History Statement?

A copy of your child's Immunisation History Statement is posted to you when your child completes their childhood immunisation schedule.

You can also access a statement at any time by:

- logging into Medicare online via MyGov (<https://my.gov.au>)
- using the Medicare Express Plus app (www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/express-plus-mobile-apps)
- visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office, or
- calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809.

When do I need to give the school my child's immunisation history?

Whenever your child enrolls, the law says that you must give the school your child's Immunisation History Statement. This includes enrolling your child into:

- a kindergarten program
- pre-primary
- secondary school
- a new school.

What if my child was vaccinated overseas?

Overseas immunisation records must be verified and recorded in the child's AIR profile by an Australian immunisation provider. This update in AIR may take up to a few weeks. Following the update to the child's AIR record, parents can then access an updated AIR Immunisation History Statement.

What if my child is fully vaccinated but their AIR Immunisation History Statement is missing vaccine records?

If you think a vaccine record is missing from your child's AIR Immunisation History Statement, please ask your vaccination provider to update the AIR.

Alternatively, please email a photo of your child's vaccination records to your local public health unit and the AIR records will be updated accordingly.

What if I have not immunised my child for medical or other reasons?

You are required to provide a copy of your child's Immunisation History Statement on application for enrolment into a kindergarten program or school, even if your child has not been immunised.

Contacts

Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

Phone: 1800 653 809

Central Immunisation Clinic, West Perth

Phone: 9321 1312
8.30am – 4.30pm weekdays

Your local doctor

Your local public health unit

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/publichealthunits

healthdirect Australia

Phone: 1800 022 222

More information

Department of Health

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation



This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with disability.

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APPLY NOW TO
ENROL YOUR CHILD
IN KINDERGARTEN

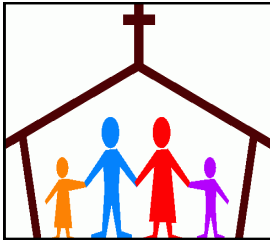
If your child is four years old by 30 June 2020 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2020. Places are limited so apply at your public school or community kindergarten by 26 July.
For more information and to find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au.

Public education
A world of opportunities



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Education

Miling Community News



MILING COMMUNITY CHURCH

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



Miling Netball Club **RAFFLE**



1st Prize - Large Garden Trolley Filled with all Sorts of Assorted Goodies

2nd Prize - Fishing Charter (Generously Donated by The Lobster Shack, Cervantes)

\$1 per ticket - Available for purchase at the Miling Travel Stop

Raffle will be drawn Tuesday 02 July

All information please contact Karen, 0448 541 100



FOOTY TIPPING



Weekly Winners - Round One

*** Week 8 - Angela**

*** Week 9 - Clare**

*** Week 10 - Jen**

*** Week 11 - Karen**

FIRST ROUND WINNERS - Shilo / Phil

2nd

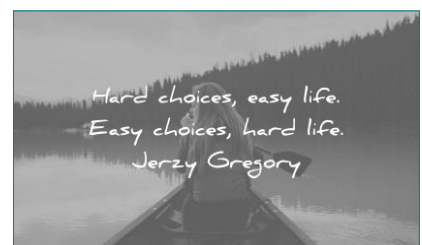
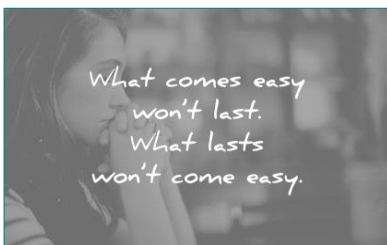
- Vikki H

Weekly Winners - Round Two

*** Week 12 - Rusty**

*** Week 13 - Alison**

Happy Tipping





How you can get more information or apply for a placement.

For more information, please feel free to call the College Manager directly for an informal chat about the College, questions you may have and to organise a tour of the College.

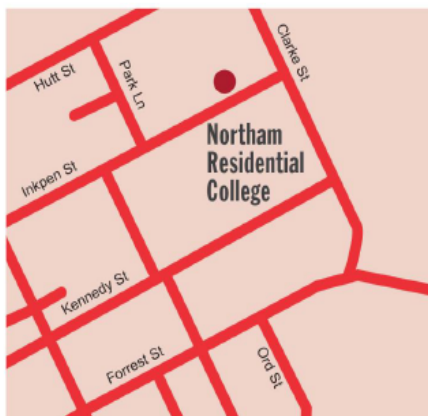
Call - 08 9621 0077.

If you are interested in applying for a position at the College, you can initially contact the College Manager (as above), who will talk you through the procedure. We will then post you out a prospectus pack with application forms. An interview and tour will be required before being offered a place.

Alternatively, you can download an Application for Residency form from our website and post, email or hand into the College, we will then contact you to discuss the application.

Contacting the schools – You will also need to contact either Northam Senior High School or St Joseph's School to discuss your circumstances and their enrolment process. If the school accepts your enrolment, we will be able to confirm and finalise your application at the College.

Northam Senior High School will accept students who are geographically isolated and or cannot access a school in their area and need to board away from home. St Joseph's School is on application directly to the school.



CONTACT

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W: education.wa.edu.au/northamresidentialcollege

Northam Senior High School. T: 9621 0000

E: enquiries.northam.shs@education.wa.edu.au

St Joseph's School. T: 9621 3550

E: admin@sjsnortham.wa.edu.au



Boarding options from Year 7



NORTHAM Residential College

Boarding closer to home.



Northam Residential College for year 7's and older.

What are my boarding options closer to home?

Northam Residential College offers a regional based co-educational boarding arrangement for students from year 7 through to year 12. Boarding and schooling in Northam is a great option for families in the Wheatbelt region and surrounds.

Year 7 after Primary School.

Many of our students who have completed year 7 at their local primary school have had to make the decision as to what and where to next for their high school years. Due to their location, no District High School is accessible so relocating to Perth or boarding in Perth has been one option, another option has been to continue with their education closer to home by attending Northam Senior High School whilst boarding at the Residential College. Alternatively, students can also apply to St Joseph's School in Northam to start year 7, whilst also boarding at the College.

Year 7 schooling in Northam.

Northam Senior High School offers a full range of options for lower school students and a full range of face to face ATAR classes and a full range of pathways for senior students. Those students wishing to gain an effective tertiary entrance score can achieve this at Northam SHS. Likewise, St Joseph's School also offers a range of courses and pathways for its student's right through to year 12.

Why Northam?

1. **High quality boarding.** Students are cared for by boarding staff who genuinely enjoy their work and provide professional support, guidance and a safe home environment. We understand country student needs and in particular the needs of younger students who are possibly living away from home for their first time. We work hand in hand with our parents and carers to form a strong partnership. The College also has great facilities to accommodate growing teenagers.
2. **Closer to home.** This enables more regular leave opportunities to return home on weekends and this means more family time than what might be able to be achieved if boarding in Perth. For younger students, being closer to home will assist with their boarding experience.
3. **No more long bus trips and early mornings and late afternoons.** Walk or be driven to school in minutes. More daytime to enjoy other things.
4. **The Cost.** 6 years of boarding fees can become a financial concern. Our Boarding fees for 2019 are \$14,143 representing great value for money and as low as \$1,814 after subsidies, which most geographically isolated families will qualify for. This equates to thousands of dollars saved which in turn can be reinvested in your child's university expenses or to set them up after graduation.



6. **Transport links.** Parents can take advantage of the Prospector train service for those that can access the Kalgoorlie train line and they can access the Transwa coach service that connects with towns north via the Midlands Hwy or towns south along the Great Southern Hwy. Alternatively, taking advantage of school bus services from Northam back home each weekend.
7. **Sport and Recreation.** Students can join in on a wide variety of activities and excursions to Perth (only 80km away) and can also participate in a number of local sports, clubs and activities.

Thanks so much – we are really very happy for how he is treated and how he has developed in the past 3 years under your care. Parent 2017.





EOFY SALE

CARGO WORTHY CONDITION

20' GP Storage Containers

\$1,815 Inc GST

Limited stock until 30 June 2019

*PICTURES ARE EXAMPLE ONLY ** DELIVERY NOT INCLUDED IN SALE PRICE. CONTAINER LOCATION:FREMANTLE, WA

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EOFY SALE

NEAR NEW CONDITION

20' GP Storage Containers

\$3,630 Inc GST

Limited stock until 30 June 2019

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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 4-6) (Miling organising)
FIVE	27	28 Jnr Assembly	29 Early Close 2.30pm	30 Board Meeting	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 P&C Disco
EIGHT	17 School Photos Yr 6 Expo, Moora	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 Dress Up As An Animal Day REPORTS HOME	5 Last day of Term DANDARAGAN X COUNTRY