



# Miling Primary School

'Together we learn and achieve'

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

11 September 2019

## Message From The Principal

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, Carers and Community

### Term 3

*be the best version of you*

*Congratulations to the students, staff and families for the encouragement and effort that was put into the faction carnival at Kalannie. A large number of our students will participate in the Interschool carnival at Dalwallinu on 20<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is not representing the joint schools at the interschool carnival they will be attending school as a normal day.*

*Our focus now returns to engaged learning and building our capacity to build the skills and knowledge our students will need for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.*

### Principal and Staff Professional Learning

Ms Murray will attend a two-day Professional Learning session which completes a 4-day module focusing on Improvement in Small Schools. During this time, I will be able to share and gain information from other school principals that we can use to refine our planning and reviewing processes in our school.

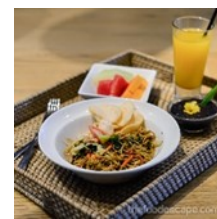
### Faction Carnival

What a terrific day was had by all. Congratulations to the Blue Faction for winning the day and to all our students for their wonderful **PRIDE, EFFORT** and **PROGRESS** demonstrated on the day. Also congratulations to all our wonderful athletes in winning championship trophies on the day.

We will be working to refine our skills ready for the Interschool Carnival in Dalwallinu on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September by attending a practice with Kalannie on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### Indonesian SIDE Visit

The visit from the Distance Education personnel was a tremendous success with all our students participating and engaging in the cultural experiences for the day. I was particularly proud of our junior students who listened carefully and chopped, cut, stirred, coloured, wrote and dressed up as part of the experience. It was a great opportunity to expose all the students to other understandings and I know the food they prepared was a tasty success. Some students tried food that they would never have tried before but took on the experience as a learning opportunity for the future. Well done everyone!!!



### School Board Parent Representative

We would like to ask for Expressions of Interest as the Parent Representative on our School Board. If you would like to be part of the governance and be well informed regarding the management of school, please contact me via email or by phone.

### Capital Works and Maintenance Visit

I met with the Maintenance Coordinator of Capital Works and Maintenance from the Department regarding some maintenance and works issues around the school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The list was long and we can hope for the future that at least some of the matters can be resolved in a positive manner that will not be of great cost the school. I addressed some safety concerns and questioned the possibility of upgrading some of the student facilities for the future.

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*Respect*

*Cooperation*

*Kindness*

*Perseverance*

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## **Busy Bee**

Thank you so much to the P & C for their wonderful efforts in front of the office on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. In the immediate future gravel will cover this area and then we will finalise the plan that will finish off the area. Thank you to Paul White for bringing some new sand to help top up the junior play area at the school and the use of his machinery. Additional thank you to Alan and Paul Seymour for the use of their paddock.

## **Father's Day Lunch and Activities**

This day was really well received by all our students and Dads alike. Everyone participated in most activities and the clear enjoyment on the children's faces was a joy to watch. A big thank you to our wonderful staff for their efforts to develop the day's activities, food and resources so that everyone could engage.



A discussion is in process regarding holding a Community Day at least once a term that will offer engagement on a variety of levels for all members of the community. We consider the health and well-being benefits of such activities are a positive support to our parents and community. When we have a plan in place we will share the information for everyone to put into their calendars.

## **SunSmart**

During sun protection times (when UV levels are 3 or higher), Cancer Council recommends people:



**Slip** on clothing that covers as much skin as possible

**Slop** on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

**Slap** on a Broad-brimmed hat that shades the face, ears and neck

**Seek** Shade and

**Slide** on sunglasses that meet the Australian Standard for UV protection

## **RUOK Day - 12<sup>th</sup> September**

As we are all busy and have many priorities in our lives sometimes it is just a kind and thoughtful thing to do and say 'RUOK?' I will be encouraging particularly the senior room students to use their kindness and empathy towards others and be mindful that sometimes everyone does not always feel great!

*R U OK? has 4 Conversation Steps to help navigate a Conversation when someone says, "No, I'm not OK".*

*These steps are:*

- 1 Ask
- 2 Listen
- 3 Encourage action
- 4 Check in



*Regards*

*Ms Murray,*

*Principal*

PRIDE - EFFORT - PROGRESS

## **PARENTS—PLEASE NOTE**

Miling Travel Stop will be closed  
on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September so  
there will be no lunch orders  
available for that day

# Congratulations

We have had an exceptional term of outstanding achievements.

Huge congratulations to the following students ...



**Heidi -**

**St Hilda's Boarding Scholarship**



## **Hayden - Aeronautics Program and Science Camp**

Hayden has been accepted to study the Approved Specialist Aviation Course at Kent Street Senior High School, in year 7. In addition to the main school curriculum, students will study aeronautics, principles of flight, rockets, drones, space flight, with associated aspects of engineering, mechanics and robotics.

As part of the course he will be able to learn to fly and get his pilots licence.



## **Molly and Tommy - Como Hockey Program**

Although they have been mentioned in previous newsletters, we once again, congratulate Summer and Jett on their awesome achievements respectively in the state wide writing competition and State Cross Country team.



## **Team Colours Day 2019**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

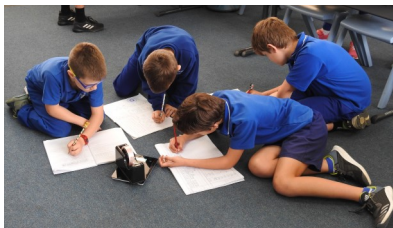
On this day Miling Primary School will be holding a Team Colours day for the Fight Cancer Foundation. All money goes towards cancer. Kids may come in any sporting colours like footy, cricket, tennis, netball etc. and must bring a gold coin donation to help the cause.



# Classroom Learning Focus

## Senior Room

In Maths recently, the Senior Room students have been learning about Mass. They enjoyed measuring different objects from around our class and school using both balance scales and digital scales.



## Junior Room



When using the 'Talk 4 Writing' program a large focus is on the oral retell of a story.

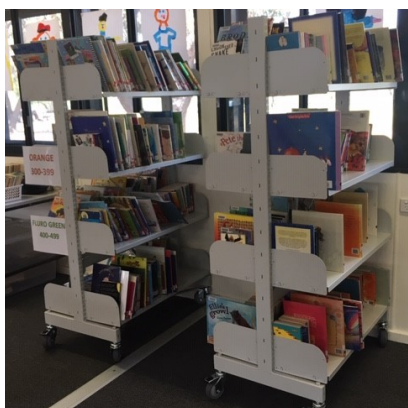
Together we have come up with movements for our 'Jack and the Beanstalk' narrative.

It is lots of fun and helps us memorise the words and structure of the text.

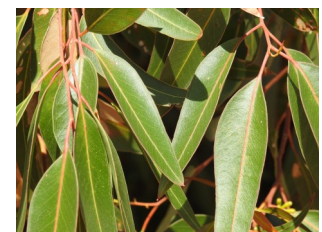


## Ms Murray

'Thank you to the P & C and the staff for the provision and putting together of the new book shelves that will further support an engagement with reading in the school.'



## Mrs Seymour



The Senior Room are looking at "Desert Survivors"

Students are exploring 'Whether the surface area of leaves affects water retention in plants' to determine what plants are better equipped to survive in the desert and why.





# FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS - 2019

***Congratulations to all students on their endeavours at the Faction Sports Carnival last Friday.***

CHAMPION FACTION (with Handicap)		Miling Blue	730 points
RUNNER UP FACTION (with Handicap)		Miling White	728 points
HIGHEST POINTS FACTION (without Handicap)		Miling Blue	
PRINCIPAL’S SHIELD		Miling Blue	
MARCHING SHIELD		Kulja / Miling Blue	Tied
YEAR ONE GIRL CHAMPION—Tied		Caitlyn Pratt	Miling Blue
YEAR ONE BOY CHAMPION		Kohl Sheridan	Miling Blue
YEAR ONE BOY RUNNER UP		Xavier White	Miling White
YEAR TWO GIRL RUNNER UP		Skye Georgy	Miling Blue
YEAR TWO BOY CHAMPION		Tyler Douglas	Miling White
YEAR TWO BOY RUNNER UP		Rory Seymour	Miling White
YEAR THREE GIRL CHAMPION		Heidi Mincherton	Miling White
YEAR THREE GIRL RUNNER UP		Keira latham	Miling Blue
YEAR FOUR BOY CHAMPION		Jacob Seymour	Miling Blue
YEAR FIVE GIRL CHAMPION		Chloe Latham	Miling Blue
YEAR FIVE GIRL RUNNER UP		Mikala Topham	Miling Blue
YEAR FIVE BOY CHAMPION		Riley White	Miling White
YEAR FIVE BOY RUNNER UP		Ethan Georgy	Ming Blue
YEAR SIX GIRL RUNNER UP		Heidi Seymour	Miling Blue
YEAR SIX BOY CHAMPION		Riley Martin	Miling White
YEAR SIX BOY RUNNER UP		Tommy McNamara	Miling White
GIRLS YR 3 & UNDER 400M	1st-Kiera Latham	2nd-Eliza Seymour	3rd-Heidi Mincherton
GIRLS YR 4-6 800M	3rd-Heidi Seymour		
BOYS YR 4-6 800M	1st-Tommy McNamara	2nd-Jacob Seymour	3rd-Riley White
NEW RECORD	MILING WHITE	YR 4-6 Mixed Baton Race	
NEW RECORD	MILING BLUE	Yrs 4-6 Mixed Leaderball	



# Health and Well Being



## Super Crunch & Sip

Our school has been registered for the Super Crunch & Sip day on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. We will have extra fruit and vegetables for the students on this day. We need to crunch really loud on this day, so some additional cut up vegetables might be an option.

Please remember to send "Crunch & Sip" to school with your child every day. Each class provides a short five-minute break for students to have a quick snack before continuing on with their work.

Please remember:

- \* Only water along with fruit and/or vegetables.
- \* Snacks need to be pre-cut or not require cutting.
- \* No juicy fruits that may mess up the students' work.



A massive thank you to Simon and Naomi who, on the weekend, installed bag hooks outside the Junior Room.

They look fantastic!

thank  
you!







# Communication Protocols

## School Communities Working Together

In Western Australia, parents/carers, school staff and students share responsibility for public schools providing safe, supportive and productive learning environments.

We achieve this through our relationships, good communication and working together.

### Creating positive environments

Our public schools provide positive environments for students to learn and for staff to work.

This is achieved by school staff, parent/carers and students:

- valuing and supporting every member of the school community and appreciating their contributions
- celebrating diversity and individuality; cooperation and acceptance are welcomed and encouraged
- forming positive connections
- creating friendly, supportive and cohesive communities.

### Promoting respectful relationships

Every student, staff member and parent/carer has the right to feel safe and be safe at school.

This is achieved by:

- teaching students about respect and appropriate relationships as part of the Western Australian Curriculum and students are expected to maintain positive behaviour in their school community
- principals working with their school community to create positive behaviour models and deal appropriately with students who violate the rights of other students and staff
- parents/carers encouraging, promoting and modelling good behaviour and respect for others at home, school and in their communities.

### Communicating well

School communities thrive on open communication wherein staff, students, and parents/carers have opportunities to share good news, discuss issues and maintain an ongoing dialogue.

Principals and school staff communicate with parents/carers in a variety of inclusive ways that are reflective of the school community. They may provide information in writing and/or speak with parents/carers in person. This will generally occur during the school day.

Parents/carers have opportunities to speak with or write to a member of staff to raise any issue of concern, provide feedback or make suggestions.

Teachers and school staff may not be available to respond immediately, however they will make every effort to respond, generally during school hours, within a reasonable timeframe.

Teaching staff, including principals, are not required to respond to communications outside of their normal working hours.

There is an expectation that communication and all interaction between school staff and parents/carers is mutually respectful.

Verbal and/or physical aggression or threats, offensive language and derogatory comments, whether face to face, over the phone, via email or on social media is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

School staff are not expected to respond to communication that is unacceptable and these will be referred to the principal or regional office.





### **Working together**

Student learning is strengthened when staff and parents/carers are actively and positively involved in their education.

By working together, we support the health and wellbeing of our students and help them develop resilience and confidence.

Our collective efforts are aimed at providing safe environments for all and promoting respectful relationships.

### **Role of school staff**

School staff play a key role in fostering good relationships with parents/carers.

They do this by:

- welcoming and encouraging parents/carers to participate in their children's education
- communicating information and responding to enquiries in a variety of inclusive ways, reflective of the school community
- maintaining professional relationships that are open, honest and respectful
- valuing every family and respecting their differences
- working with parents/carers to identify and promote the individual needs of their children.

### **Role of parents/carers**

Parents/carers have an important role in helping to create positive learning environments for students.

They do this by:

- treating all members of the school community with respect and dignity
- respecting differences and preferences of others
- supporting school policies and values
- being respectful in their relationships and reinforcing their children's good behaviour
- supporting the activities of their school and getting involved where they are able to
- encouraging their children to respect other students and school staff.

### **Role of students**

Students also play their part so they can have positive learning experiences.

They do this by:

- engaging in classroom activities
- being respectful to and supportive of others
- maintaining positive behaviour.

By everyone playing a part in providing safe, positive learning environments and opportunities for our students, we enable them to be the best they can be.

## **Together we make a difference.**





MOORA PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

PRESENTS

# RUN4FUN

## COLOUR EXPLOSION

Sunday 27th October, 2019  
Moora Football Oval

- Macs Burgers Food
- Moora Rotary Club
- Doughnuts
- Air brush tattoos
- Obstacle course
- Colouring in comp
- Raffle prizes
- Face painting

Registrations from 8 am  
Run kicks off @ 9 am

CONTACT: Jen - 0400 207 647 or Zoe 0487 426 977

## *Inland Lighthouse Network*

### RECOGNITION AWARDS DINNER

Thursday 7th November, 2019

NOMINATIONS & TABLE RESERVATIONS  
**CLOSE 18th October 2019**

We are now accepting bookings for the Inland Lighthouse Network Recognition Awards Dinner.

Date Thursday 7th November, 2019  
Venue ~~Woodcroft~~ Hills Civic Centre  
Time 6.30pm for pre drinks with dinner to follow at 7.00pm.  
Dress Formal cocktail  
Cost \$45.00 per person

Your school will receive an invoice for each person attending (this will include non-attenders on the night), which must be paid for privately. Drinks are to be BYO.

Tables will be formatted to accommodate 10 people. We ask, due to increasing numbers, that you do not invite more than 10 people, unless you have had this approved by the committee.

To assist with catering, please ensure that you fill out the dietary requirements on the table registration, otherwise this will not be catered for on the night.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Please send your table registrations, nominations and high-resolution photos of your nominee(s) (at least 1MB) to ~~Bethina Bean~~ [Bethina.Bean@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Bethina.Bean@education.wa.edu.au) before the closing date above. Forms will only be accepted in electronic form.

As you can appreciate, this is an enormous job, and the committee will be strict with the deadline dates. Please ensure you abide by these dates and get all information emailed in time.

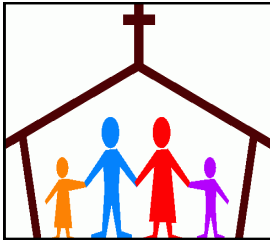
Regards,

~~Bethina Bean~~ & Amanda Roe

ILN EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS COMMITTEE  
INLAND LIGHTHOUSE NETWORK

*A night  
of Glamour*

# Miling Community News



## MILING COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

## CBH GROUP PRE-HARVEST MEETINGS

The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved with the planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide their input.

Find your local meetings here:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SITES
23/09/2019	9AM	PIAWANING HALL	PIAWANING / BINDI BINDI / YERECOIN
23/09/2019	3PM	DROVERS INN MOORA	MOORA / REGANS FORD / MOGUMBER
23/09/2019	3PM	BALLIDU TAVERN	BALLIDU / KONDOT
24/09/2019	3PM	KONNONGORRING HALL	KONNONGORRING / WONGAN HILLS
25/09/2019	10AM	WATHEROO STATION TAVERN	WATHEROO / COOMBERDALE
25/09/2019	2:30PM	DALWALLINU SPORTS CLUB	MCLEVIE / WUBIN / PITHARA
25/09/2019	3PM	MILING HOTEL	MILING

For more information:

Contact your local  
CBH office:

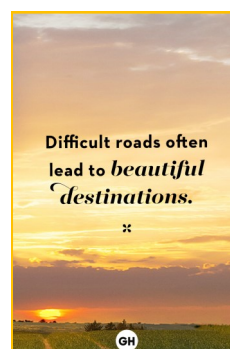
**Ph | 9691 1600**

Monday to Friday  
8am to 5pm

[www.cbh.com.au](http://www.cbh.com.au)



## Quotes To Ponder







# MILING PRIMARY P&C QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2019  
6:30pm for 7pm start

MILING TOWN HALL

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER -  
\$10pp/6 per table. Raffle tickets with lots of  
prizes up for offer!



RSVP RIANA 0419 543 022





DALWALLINU CREATIVE ARTS INC. PRESENTS THE

# 2019 DALWALLINU ARTS FESTIVAL

**13TH & 14TH SEPTEMBER**  
DALWALLINU RECREATION CENTRE  
**ART COMPETITION, EXHIBITION AND SALE**

**Family friendly event with lots to see and do!**

**Kids Art Activities | Makers Market | Live Music**  
**Art & Craft Demos | Workshops | Raffles**

## Opening Times

**Friday: 10am - 10pm**

Official opening Friday 7pm

Followed by wine & cheese

**Saturday: 10am - 5pm**

Morning & Afternoon Tea and Light

Lunches available for sale

## Featured Artists

Jade Dolman of J.D Penangke, a  
visual artist and cultural educator



Live music by Georgia McAlpine  
Friday night & Saturday



**WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS, OUR SPONSORS AND  
MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**



**SAVE YOUR  
PLASTIC  
BOTTLE TOPS!!**

FOR THE KIDS INTERACTIVE ART PROJECT  
THAT WILL RUN AT THE DALWALLINU ARTS FESTIVAL

COLLECTION POINTS: ELDERS, WFI/LANDMARK, MRS  
SINNOT (SCIENCE LABS), MISS FREEMAN (PRE-PRIMARY)





MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
PRESENTS

ROALD  
DAHL

# the Twits

SPARE  
PARTS  
puppet theatre



part of Kidsfest!

Thursday 10th October at 2pm

Tickets \$15

U4 Free

★ two show pass \$25 ★

includes The Twits & Children are Stinky

After Show Q&A

Tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/8DMRA>

Department of  
Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries



MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
PRESENTS

# Kidsfest!



Thurs 10th - Sat 12th  
October

Competitions

Face painting

Bubbles

Shows

Balloons

SO  
MUCH  
FUN

# TERM PLANNER - TERM 3 - 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	Jul 22  SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	23 Students Resume  NAIDOC Acknowledgement	24 100 Days of School  Early Close 2.30pm	25	26 STEAM Camp Watheroo Yr 3-6
TWO	29	30  School Board	31 Newsletter  Early Close 2.30pm	Aug 1	2 ENEABBA Cross Country
THREE	5	6	7  Early Close 2.30pm	8	9
FOUR	12 SCIENCE WEEK	13	14 Newsletter  Early Close 2.30pm	15 Senior Assembly	16
FIVE	19	20	21  Early Close 2.30pm	22	23
SIX	26	27	28 Newsletter  Early Close 2.30pm	29	30
SEVEN	Sep 2	3 Father's Day Lunch	4  Early Close 2.30pm	5	6 FACTION ATHLETICS
EIGHT	9	10  School Board	11 Newsletter  Early Close 2.30pm	12	13 I/School Sports Practice - Kalannie
NINE	16 Science Forum Yr 5/6	17 Jnr Assembly	18  Early Close 2.30pm	19	20 INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS
TEN	23	24	25 Newsletter  Mike Hind - Cricket Early Close 2.30pm	26	27