



Miling Primary School

'Together we learn and achieve'

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

25 September 2019

About Us

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 Week 10

Congratulations to the students, staff and families for the encouragement and effort that was put into the interschool carnival at the end of last week. I am sure the students have enjoyed their Cricket Clinic today. We also held our Crunch & Sip Super Crunch Day, at which we aimed to reach Crocodile Crunch on the Crunch-o-meter.

I wish you all a very safe and restful holiday as Term 4 is already looking busy and full of opportunities for our students.

Principal and Staff Professional Learning

Mrs Dennis will be attending professional learning, on 21st October, that is focused on our school priority Talk 4 Writing. Ms Murray and Mrs Dennis will be attending Analysis of NAPLAN Data training on 30th October in Perth. I will also be spending the day with a Level 5 Principal for the day before discussing and upskilling my knowledge to support our school for the future.

Inter School Carnival

Congratulations Miling Primary School for your fantastic achievements last week in the Interschool Carnival. Our school achieved way beyond expectations and demonstrated wonderful humbleness in winning the Primary Shield. Our combining with Kalannie was a very positive opportunity and outcome for all the students involved. As I have stated to the rest of

the students who did not attend the interschool carnival, their support and efforts during the faction carnival and subsequent practise at school was an important factor in our successes.

Our inaugural win is a terrific way to finish the term for all the students.

School Board Parent Representative

We would like to ask for Expressions of Interest for the School Board member/s, Parent Representative. If you would like to be part of the governance and be well informed regarding the management of school, please contact me via email, by phone or Chairman, Paul White.

NAPLAN Results for 2019

Parents have received the NAPLAN reports for each student who participated in the testing earlier this year. I have had some time to read and analyse the progress for our students which has been positive.

Part of the Leading Improvement in Small Schools professional learning I attended recently highlighted that within each band of progress there are 52 steps. Also there is significant difference between the Year 3 and Year 5 achievement progress. As a staff we will be working hard to focus on the areas that may need future focus and will implement these strategies and targets in 2020.

Department Maintenance

We have received notification of a very healthy amount of money to be spent on upgrading and maintenance in the school. We have an amount of money to be spent in Term 4 and/or over the school holidays. The remainder of the funds will be used by Building Maintenance and Works in the future for major upgrades in the school.

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Respect Cooperation Kindness Perseverance

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Super Crunch & Sip

We tried very hard to achieve the maximum SUPER Crocodile Crunch level today for Crunch & Sip. The students had a tremendous amount of vegetables and fruit today and this will continue for the rest of the week.



Moora Show Banner

This year's Show Banner displayed some of our Indigenous Culture artwork. The students work looked amazing and I have received quite a few comments on how great the banner looked. Well done everyone.

Cricket Clinic

Thank you to Mike Hind for collaborating with Mrs Dennis to facilitate the opportunity for our students to have a Cricket Clinic held at our school this morning, through Sporting Schools.

We had some extra fuel from our Crunch & Sip to keep the student's energy levels up to bat and make runs, perhaps some budding cricketers for the future.

Community Open Afternoon

As part of our role in the community to support and encourage sharing of learning we will open the classrooms from 2.00pm until 3.00pm on a Friday in Term 4. We will advise the community of the date when it is closer. This time will enable students to play games, discuss, play and problem solve with members of their family or extended families. If you do not have a family member that can attend this session, please ask a family friend to come along. We consider the health and well-being benefits of such activities are a positive support to our students, parents and community.

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



Regards
Ms Murray,
Principal

PRIDE - EFFORT - PROGRESS

Classroom Learning Focus

Senior Room



Recently in Maths, the Senior Room have been learning about symmetry. They identified letters of the alphabet that had symmetry, drew symmetrical faces, made pictures that involved symmetry using pattern blocks and also made snowflakes.

Junior Room

In Mathematics this week we have been focusing on time. We have been identifying and creating o'clock, half past and quarter to/past times.



Ms Murray

Problem Solving and Creation with STEM activities.

Making a dinosaur from Lego and our names.



Mrs Seymour



On Monday 16th September, the students in Year 5 and Year 6 travelled to Wongan Hills to participate in the ILN Science Forum. They completed a number of activities throughout the day including Mindstorm Robots, Rocket Launch, Lock Box and Wind Tunnel. A great time was had by all.

Assembly Merit Certificate Recipients

17
September
2019



L - R Callum, Rory, Benji, Jacob, Caitlyn, Zoe and Kiara

Caitlyn - In Mathematics this semester Caitlyn has shown great effort and perseverance when working in the area of multiplication and division. Her motivation and persistence to challenge herself has resulted in a greater understanding and improved progression in this area. Well done, Caitlyn!

Rory - Rory has been making great progress in Literacy this term. He has been adding a great deal more detail into his writing, giving each sentence great thought and care. Rory continues this hard work when working on his weekly spelling words which has helped improve the fluency of his reading. Keep up the fantastic work, Rory.

Benji - Benjamin has displayed great effort in Mathematics this term, especially in the Number strand. He can accurately add four digit by four digit numbers and is working hard to improve his recall of multiplication facts. Well done, Benji!

Kiara - This term, Kiara has displayed outstanding effort towards her school work. She has worked especially hard in the area of English, where she has demonstrated a sound understanding of the narrative genre by planning a well structured piece of writing which includes all of the relevant details. Well done, Kiara!

Jacob - Jacob has put a lot of effort into Physical Education this term and has displayed great improvement in the skills required for athletics. At the recent carnival, he showed good sportsmanship and managed to achieve some personal best results. Well done, Jacob!

Callum - In Science, Callum has shown a great understanding of how to identify living things and animals. He confidently uses a branching key allowing him to identify animal characteristics and classify them. Keep up the great work, Callum!

Zoe ... Aussie Of The Month - Zoe is a quiet and conscientious member of the Junior Room. She is a positive role model who displays the school values of Respect, Kindness, Perseverance and Cooperation towards her peers and staff members. Zoe always strives to achieve her best, and looks for the best in others. Keep up the great work, Zoe.



Congratulations also to the recipients of our *Values* prizes.

Pictured, L to R - Miller, Heidi and Eliza

Year 1 Boy	Kohl Sheridan	Runner Up
Year 3 Girl	Keira Latham	Runner Up
Year 4 Boy	Jacob Seymour	Champion
Year 5 Girl	Chloe Latham	Champion
Year 6 Boy	Riley Martin	Champion

Year 1 Girl	Caitlyn Pratt	3rd Place
Year 2 Boy	Tyler Douglas	5th Place
Year 3 Boy	Ashley Douglas	5th Place



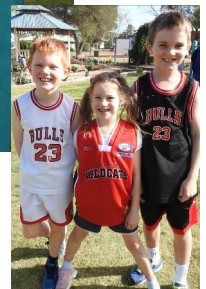
A huge congratulations to the KAMI team on taking out the Championship Shield in their inaugural event

Year 1 Boys Vortex	Xavier White
Year 5 Boys Vortex	Ethan Georgy
Year 6 Boys Vortex	Riley Martin

Below are the amended results of the Individual Champions from our Faction Athletics Carnival, held at Kalannie on 7 September. Sincere apologies to those whose names were missed in the first publication.

PRE PRIMARY BOY RUNNER UP	Mitchell White	Miling White
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 THREE BOY RUNNER UP	Ashley Douglas	Miling White
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	Miling 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

Team Colours Day



What a great day we had for Team Colours Day.
More importantly though, we raised \$95.00 for the
Fight Cancer Foundation. Great job everyone!



Thank you for your support!



Thank you to everyone who supported me in preparing for and participating in the School Sports Australia National Cross Country Championships in Wollongong NSW in August this year. It was a great experience and I have learnt a lot from it. Watch this space in 2020!

Health and Well Being

The Great Vegie Crunch!

Date: 25th September

Time: 12 midday

Don't forget to bring your ready-to-eat CRUNCHY vegetables to school for The Great Vegie Crunch! Try some crispy carrot, snappy celery, cool cucumber, juicy capsicum or your other favourite vegetable.

How loud can our school crunch?

Can we crunch as loud as a
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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.

Miling Community News



MILING COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Miling Netball Club

The netball girls recently celebrated their 2019 season with dinner, drinks and presentations at the Miling Hotel. And maybe a little Footy watching!

A great night was had by all even though the Eagles lost!

Although we gave it our best shot we were unable to conceal back to back premierships. The Grand Final was a hard fought game with Shooters being the best team on the night.

Congratulations to the award recipients:

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| ◆ Fairest & Best – Clare Johnston | Donated by Vikki & Colin Jones |
| ◆ Runner up F&B – Rhianne Elliott | Donated by Miling Travel Stop - Carlo |
| ◆ Most Consistent – Janette Pratt | Donated by James McNamara |
| ◆ Best in Finals – Clare Johnston | Donated by Vikki Harrington |

Thank you to our continuous sponsors, your generous donations are really appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back in 2020.



MILING BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

AGM - Thursday, 17 October 2019

5.00 pm at the Fire Shed





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





Congratulations

Our congratulations to two of our past students, Toby Moore & Carl Antonio who will celebrate their weddings during the holidays.

We wish



Carl & Clare
and
Toby & Nik

all the very best for an extra special day and wonderful futures together.

MILING TENNIS CLUB AGM

Our AGM will be held Thursday 26th September at 5:30pm at the Tennis Club.

All welcome!



TENNIS LESSONS

We will be running tennis lessons for the kids again this year on Wednesday afternoons.

Commencing Wednesday 30th October running weekly until 11th December

Times to be advised when we know numbers for groups

\$30 per child payable to the Miling Tennis Club

If your kids are interested, please contact Karen or Shilo



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COLOUR EXPLOSION

Sunday 27th October, 2019
Moora Football Oval

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

Registrations from 8am
Run kicks off @ 9am

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

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



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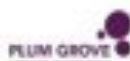
CHALLENGE

Pump up ya tyres folks, it's time to grind... Gravel!
An all ages, all abilities cycling event. Stay and enjoy
a meal and music from The Tenindeira Tossers playing 70's,
80's & 90's hits to rock your cycling socks off after the ride.

Challenge Accepted!



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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>

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Kidsfest!



Thurs 10th - Sat 12th
October

Competitions

Face painting

Bubbles

Shows

Balloons

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TERM PLANNER – TERM 4 - 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	Oct 14 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	15	16 Mike Hind Cricket Early Close 2.30pm	17	18 QUIZ NIGHT
TWO	21	22 Indonesian Excur Yr 3 / 4 Wongan Hills	23 Newsletter Yr P / 2 Cricket Early Close 2.30pm	24	25
THREE	28 Northam Health Workshop Incurs	29 BOARD MEETING	30 Early Close 2.30pm	31	Nov 1 Yr 3 / 6 Cricket
FOUR	4	5	6 Newsletter	7 ASSEMBLY	8
FIVE	11 Remembrance Day	12 Golf Clinic	13 Early Close 2.30pm	14	15
SIX	18	19 Golf Clinic	20 Newsletter	21	22
SEVEN	25	26	27 Early Close 2.30pm	28 Scitech Incursion 8.45—1.00	29
EIGHT	Dec 2	3	4 Newsletter	5	6
NINE	9	10	11 Early Close 2.30pm	12	13 GRADUATION & CONCERT NIGHT
TEN	16 Reports Home	17	18 Newsletter-Presentation Assem Early Close 2.30pm	19 LAST DAY OF TERM	