**School Holidays!**

We would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday and hope you all take a well earned rest. If you are travelling please do so carefully and we look forward to the beginning of fourth term on Monday 5th October.

**Last Day of Term 3—Footy Colours**

On the last day of term we will be having a footy colours day with a **gold coin donation** to help raise money for kid’s cancer. Students are **encouraged to wear a sports uniform** that belongs to any sport e.g. football, netball, rugby. Also lunch will be provided. We will be doing sports activities all day. Remember to bring a gold coin donation!

**School Council Meeting**

We will be having a School Council Meeting on Wednesday night of this week, commencing at 8pm. All councillors are urged to attend.

**Parents and Friends Meeting**

There will be a P & F Meeting on Wednesday afternoon (this week) at 3.30pm. All parents are urged to attend as we have a few fundraisers coming up.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

We will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews over the first 2 weeks of term 4. Please contact your children’s teacher to organise a time that suits.

**Post Office Visit**

Helen from the Walpeup Post Office will be visiting the school tomorrow at 10am to discuss all sorts of things “postal”. This will include—Letter writing, stamps and lots of other interesting stuff! Thank you in anticipation Helen.

**Athletic Sports—Sunraysia South Division**

Congratulations to all of the students who travelled to Mildura on Tuesday of last week to compete at the next level of athletics. We had some
amazing results and all students should be very proud of themselves. Students who have qualified for the next level in Bendigo on Monday 12th October:

* Tyler Dummett—High Jump 1st
* Hamish Farnsworth—Discus 2nd
* Samuel Magnisalis—High Jump 1st, Discus 1st

**Mobile Library**

A reminder to everyone to bring their books etc for exchange as we will be visiting the mobile library tomorrow. Any books due for exchange during the holidays will be the responsibility of parents.

**No Homework This Week**

There will be no homework for any students this week as it is the last week of term. We do however encourage ALL students to continue their nightly reading all through the holidays. Reading can take many forms, not just books—some of these include street signs, newspapers, TV Guide, recipes and any other written words.

**Water Posters**

All students have been working hard on their Water Posters for the National Water Week poster competition. These have been sent away and we are awaiting the judges decision!! We will keep you posted on the outcomes!

**Last Week For The Pie Warmer**

Due to the warmer weather next term, the pie warmer will be going in the cupboard for a rest as of Friday of this week. It will be back to sandwiches, wraps, rolls and other tasty morsels for lunch. Put on your thinking caps for ideas and please feel free to share them with us in the newsletter.

**School Camps—**

* Yr 5/6 Lake Cullulleraine Camp—Cost $175 per student—19th—23rd October—Payments can be made in full or in instalments.
* Whole School Camp to Ballarat—Cost $125 per students—24th—27th November. Payments can be made in full or instalments.

If you have any questions regarding the camps please don’t hesitate to contact us.

**Grand Final Good Luck**

Good luck to Molly and Catherine who will both be competing in the A Grade Grand Final on Saturday. Good luck also to the Junior A & B, C Grade and the Seconds who are also playing on Saturday.
Safety Expo Catering
The date of the safety expo has been changed to 10th October at 5pm. As this now clashes with the Manangatang races and cricket, numbers at the event will be greatly reduced. We are catering for drinks and chips on the night and as many parents are busy that weekend, could anyone available to help on the night please let Kristen know asap 0407712699.

Open Garden Day - $25 per head
This day is fast approaching and we will need all the help we can manage to make sandwiches on the day. Please keep Friday the 16th October free to help if possible and let Kristen know if you are available. As many parents will be busy helping on the morning, I will try to organise another day for parents to see the gardens if they wish. If you wish to have lunch and join in the afternoon visits, then please register with Kristen to help with catering. We have an notice in the current Mildura Living magazine, and many people are advertising around Mildura so hopefully we have a large crowd on the day. Please note that the day will commence at Kerry & David Blandthorn’s garden I will be asking for parents to make cakes/slices/biscuits for the morning and afternoon teas, and this will be advertised in the next newsletter. Thanks in anticipation.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Update
The sticker collection has now closed and thanks to the generosity of all members of the community, we managed to collect 7860 stickers!!!!!!! What an unexpected result. Thank you to whoever placed a collection box at the city Woolworths store on our behalf. Please watch this space for items that we will purchase from our stickers!

Tennis Coaching
Josh Gregg and Ben will be holding two coaching sessions in term 4 in Underbool. Sunday 25th October and Sunday 29th November. Age is 5-16. Cost is $25 per session. Names to Amanda Hayter 0428946398.

Footy Tipping Results!
Congratulations to Colleen who was the winner this year, in equal second place –Indie, Tyler and Jack, third place Joy. Well done everyone
Don’t buy toys, borrow them!
The Mildura Toy Library has almost 1,000 toys
These are suitable for babies through to eight year olds
Outdoor toys, games, puzzles, dress ups and much more
Join for the rest of the financial year for $30*

OPEN DAY
When: Saturday 19 September
Time: 9.30-11.30am
Where: Mildura Toy Library,
located at Mildura Primary School (12th St entrance)
For further information phone Mandy on 0400 655 841
or find us on Facebook

*$30 membership is for families who assist with duty once a term. Non-roster membership is $60

Vacation Care Program
Spring School Holidays
Where: Ouyen P-12 College- Community Centre

Week 1
Wednesday 23rd September
• Felt Puppets
• Box Construction
Friday 25th September
• Jar Designs
• Confetti Bowls

Week 2
Wednesday 30th September
• Pancakes
• Peg Puppets/Fridge Magnets
Friday 2nd October
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
CLOSED

Other activities over the 3 Days include -
Board Games, BINGO, Scavenger Hunt and Outdoor/Gym Games

Note: New enrolment forms must be completed for 2015
Maternal Health Book must be sighted.
A copy of the child’s Immunisation details must be provided
All Asthma and Anaphylaxis medications must be provided
Contact Mallee Minors for bookings and forms on
5091 0292 or 5092 1077 and during school holidays on 0400 511 466

BYO food, drinks and a hat.
Please bring CD's & Video's and any ideas for the program!
Support for the program is vital for its future.
Please wear suitable footwear for running and outdoor play.

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