

# MWPS Newsletter



*Resilience*

*Respect*

*Excellence*

*Pride*

15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

16<sup>th</sup> December

- GamesNet - Melbourne
- Grade 6 Activity Day
- Class parties
- Reports go home

19<sup>th</sup> December

- Grade 6 Water Fight Day

**20<sup>th</sup> December is  
the Last Day of  
Term 4**

**Students will be  
dismissed at  
1.30pm**



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*From the Principal and Assistant Principal...*

***WOW What a great year!!***

## SRC Pool & Sprinkler Day

Our SRC Pool Day & Sprinkler Day yesterday was a great success. Although the weather was a little cool, our children laughed and played all day. Such a lovely "feel" around the school.

The grade 3-6 children enjoyed their morning at the SRC Day at the Irymple pool. One of the Life Savers commented to me on how astonishing it was to have so many children in the pool and all behaving so well!



## Movie Day

Today was also wonderful. Children selected 2 movies and chomped on popcorn while curled up with children of all ages. The Grade 6 school leaders did a wonderful job of organising this day.

## Grade 6 Graduation

Our Grade 6 Graduation last Thursday evening was a huge success. I felt very proud of our students and I'm sure many parents/carers, friends and family felt the same way. I will be very sad to say good bye to this group of children - such a terrific bunch. We wish them well in the future and hope they pop back for a visit.

There have been so many highlights this year. But the one that stands out for me is our recent **school concert**. It was simply superb, I have never seen such happiness on our children's faces. As you know we hired a professional this time and he has produced DVDs which will be sent home with your child today.

## Thank you

I would like to thank.....

- Our parents/carers who have supported their children's education
- All those people who have volunteered throughout the year.
- Our wonderful school council who support the school in so many ways.
- The absolutely fantastic staff who work tirelessly to ensure MWPS is a GREAT school and take such good care of our children.
- And last, but not least, the students! It's such a pleasure coming to school each day because the children are simply amazing!!



*From Anne & Luke*

On Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December our Year 6 students had their graduation at the Mercy theatre. They each presented a speech and did a fantastic job. Afterward we had a wonderful beach themed party and had lots of fun. Each student should be very proud of their efforts. These are the award winners for Excellence for 2016.

**DUX** – Akeisha Umuroa-Watkins  
**Reading** – Josie Brigante  
**Writing** – Phoenix Hargrave  
**Maths** – Sam Pratt  
**Science** – Toby Edlington  
**Primary School Achievement**- Chloe Tonkin  
**Sustainability** – Georgia Baldock  
**Student Voice** – Aimee Geyer  
**Art** – Dekira Whitchurch-Jensen  
**PE** – Morna Naquto  
**School Sport Victoria Award** - Cameron Kiel





A Big Thankyou to everyone who has helped out or attended Breakfast Club this year. Breakfast Club has been very successful and a great community event for our students. I would particularly like to thank Tegan Hobson for being such a wonderful parent volunteer and support also students Jayden Robertson, Harry Robertson, Abbey McPhee and Jack Allford who have been consistent Breakfast Club volunteers in 2016.

These people will receive a thankyou award at Friday's assembly.

If you are interested in helping out at Breakfast Club in 2017 please contact our office.

### **Forensic Science/Junior Neighbourhood Watch Program**

Our students Year 6 have developed advertisements to highlight community safety while Year 5 students produced movies highlighting issues in our community. The advertisements and movies were designed to be proactive so that crimes are not committed.

During the next few weeks various ads or movies will be showcased on: Eye Watch Mildura Police Service area: <https://www.facebook.com/eyewatchmildurapsa>


Joe Clarke writes: KIDS CRIME PREVENTION VIDEO

This is a short crime prevention video created by Mildura West Primary School students. It's very interesting to see what's in the minds of children. A great job and well worth a look.

This is the first in a short series of video clips created by the students at Mildura West Primary School as part of the Junior Neighbourhood Watch Program.

This video features Vanessa, Akeisha, Chloe, Cameron and Chrys with a powerful message not to hurt your family and friends with the decisions you make.





The staff at  
Mildura West  
Primary School  
would like to  
wish all our  
families a safe  
and happy  
Christmas. We  
look forward to  
seeing you all in  
2017