

MWPS Newsletter



Resilience

Respect

Excellence

Pride

Thursday 4th June

A BIG Welcome back to all students on Tuesday!!!

On Tuesday we have everyone back at school. This is simply the BEST news!!

We will have some sense of normality, albeit with a few little changes.

This does mean many more people dropping students off and picking students up from school. In line with the Education Department guidelines, all parents/carers must follow the COVID-19 'Return to School Plan'

It is very important that these guidelines are followed. We have had several complaints from parents/staff about the lack of social distancing demonstrated by some parents.

I feel absolutely dreadful asking parents to move along quickly and preferably NOT come onto the school grounds. But these are the Education Department guidelines and this plan is to ensure we provide the safest possible environment during this time. I ask that we work together to make the most of this situation.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

- 1. School still starts for all children at the same time, 9.00**
- 2. Parents/carers drop children off between 8.30 - 9.00**
- 3. Students in Grade Prep, 1 & 2 finish school at 3.00.**
 - Their siblings will finish school at 3.00 too.**
 - Parents/carers must pick these children up at this time to minimise numbers of people on the school ground**
- 4. The remaining students in Grade 3,4,5,6 will finish school at 3.15pm**
- 5. Parents/carers are to observe physical distancing measures by not congregating in areas inside or around the school (including the school car park, seating areas etc.)**
- 6. Parents/carers of Grade Prep, One and Two children may need to bring their child to the classroom if he/she is anxious. However, they must limit the time spent in the school and preferable not enter the classrooms.**
- 7. Parents/carers of Grade Three, Four, Five and Six are discouraged from entering the school grounds unless absolutely necessary.**

SRC - PJ DAY

Our SRC have organised a little celebration for the first day we are all back together.

Everyone is requested to wear their PJs. The kids thought PJs were "symbolic" at this time, as they've been living in them !!!

Please read the attached information and thank you to our wonderful student leaders – it's a GREAT IDEA!



S.R.C. PJ DAY



To celebrate everyone finally being back at school, the S.R.C. met and thought it would be AWESOME for everyone to come to school dressed in their pyjamas.

We will spend the morning catching up with our friends and having fun!

Date: Tuesday 9th June



What to wear: Wear your PJs.

- You can even bring your favourite teddy bear and a blanket if you like.

We look forward to seeing you!

Organised by the SRC & Gr 6 Leaders

2R Poetry

*"The Grade 2 children
wrote some List
Poems about
returning to school"*

We're Back

Really fun
Amazing
Awesome
I love it
We're back

By Cooper

We're Back

Friends
Happy
Nervous
We're back

By Katelyn

We're Back

Back with joy
Friends
Amazing
2R
Happy Friends
Nervous
We're back

By Sienna

We're Back

We are happy
Away from ISO
Lots of learning
Fun
Team building
We're back

By Seth

We're Back

Writing
Excited
Proud
Resilient
Glad
Learning
Activities
Friends
Maths
We're back

By Zara

CAT Reporting process update



Mildura West PS use ongoing online reporting through Compass as we believe this is the most effective way to communicate with you, the academic progress of your child. Unfortunately, this process was disrupted during the 'Remote Learning' period but will now be reactivated with new CATs being posted. (See below)

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| Prep | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths - Numbers to 20 and beyond - Teacher Comment - Friday - Week 9• Reading - Thinking about Reading - Student checklist and Teacher Comment - Week 10 |
| Gr 1/2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths - Addition placemat - Teacher comment - Friday Week 10• Writing - Information report - Teacher comment - Friday Week 11 |
| Gr 3/4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing - Persuasive letter- Friday Week 10 - Comment |
| Gr 5/6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths - Area and Perimeter - Teacher Comment - Friday week 10 |
| Art | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3/4 Unit - Friday Week 9 - Colour exploration• Preps - Friday Week 11 - Pattern/Printmaking |
| PE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 1/2 Unit – FMS Kicking Checklist – By the end of Term 2 |
| DT | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades 3/4L, 4T & 4L – Programming Project - Week 11 |
| Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 1/2 Music - Keeping the beat - Term 3, Week 2 |

4th June 2020

Important Dates

5th June

- 2021 Prep information session (10.00am)

8th June

- Queen's Birthday public holiday - No school

9th June

- Grades 3-6 return to school
- SRC PJ Day

26th June

- Last day Term 2
- Early Dismissal 2.15pm

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WEST STAR



Class	West Star	Reason
Prep L	Patrick Mitten	For being a good communicator and listening respectfully to others
Prep S	Dylan Crum	For being an amazing communicator and sharing his knowledge
Prep T	Felicity Tonzing	For being principled and showing initiative when working independently. Well done Felicity!
1A	Keira Mott	For always working hard to complete her work independently.
1K	Mika Raynor	For working hard and being a deep thinker in our inquiry
1/2A	Lucas Secombe	For working hard and taking risks with all of his learning. Well done Lucas!
1/2S	Taliesha Wilson	For persisting with all of her learning
2N	Chloe Bravin	For being a wonderful communicator and expressing her thinking. Well done Chloe
2R	Abigail Bland	For being a happy and caring class member and making us smile every day! Thank you Abi!
3K	Melanie Beswick	For showing excellent self-management skills consistently and producing her best work online.
3N	Leisha Branson	For showing amazing self-management skills and accepting the challenge of learning in this difficult time with aplomb.
3/4L	Lilly Hannigan	For her her amazing self-management skills online and at school
4L	Jessica Prince	For being a superstar learner by being organised, sharing her ideas and completing her online tasks. Terrific effort Jess!
4T	Phoenix Sutton - Scarlett	For always putting in his best effort on all learning areas
5E	Mia Briggs	For being a great communicator with her online partner and showing excellent self-management skills. Well done!
5S	Tyrone Cox	For being a principled and open-minded learner in Maths and Inquiry
6M	Claudia Aarons	For being a principled and organised learner. She has shown excellent self-management skills during this online learning period, logging on in time, setting goals and completing all tasks. Awesome work!
6T	Eknox Fono	For being a principled and open minded learner in writing.
P.E	Perri Maynard	For showing amazing self-management skills by always completing online PE tasks to a high standard.
Art	Indigo Morris	For being very knowledgeable and a great communicator, making connections between Maths and Art and confidently sharing her ideas with others.
	Georgie Cook	For being a creative thinker and using great communication skills whilst working on the photography assignment in Art.
Music	Lachlan O'Brien	For being a great communicator and displaying excellent social skills during Music.
Principal	Rosie Gratton	For her amazing writing

CHANGE TO DETAILS/CIRCUMSTANCES

Have you changed jobs, got a new phone number or moved house?

If any of your details or circumstances have changed please let the front office know and update your details.

Student's Name _____ Class _____

Change of Address: _____

Phone Number (home) _____

Phone Number (work) _____

Mobile Number _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone) _____

Are you employed? Y/ N

Employment details _____

Second Hand Uniforms

If anyone has any uniforms to donate to the school – that can be passed on to other children all donations are greatly appreciated. Currently we are very low on Jumpers now the colder weather is upon us, but any donation is welcome.

