



**MILDURA WEST
PRIMARY**
INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE
SCHOOL



5 min Parking - Front of school

PLEASE NOTE the new parking sign at the front of the school. **It is now 5 minutes only.** This change has come about to protect our children from the very hectic pick up at 3.15pm. The aim is for parents to drive quickly in and out of this parking area. Please take care of our children by respecting this road sign.



Home Learning - for students who are isolating

If your child is isolating, either COVID positive, or a close contact, the class teacher will contact you and chat briefly about the Home Learning. A time will then be sorted for the pickup of the Home Learning pack. This Home Learning is NOT the same as the Remote Learning process, as the class teacher is still teaching the rest of the class. It is a simpler plan, which cannot be monitored by the teacher. But please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about the contents of the pack.



Student Leadership & Badge ceremony

Many of our students are currently applying for Student Leadership positions. They are preparing and delivering speeches to their peers. This leadership positions will hopefully, be finalised soon. There will be a short Badge ceremony on Thursday 3rd March at 9.00am sharp. Due to COVID guidelines we will have the ceremony on the grass at the back of the school. Morning Tea is also supplied. We do hope you can make it.



Welcome Jett

I would like to formally welcome 'Jett' to our amazing school. Jett is a 2 year old Labrador x Golden Retriever and has completed extensive training through the Delta Dogs program. His placid, gentle and affectionate nature have made him perfect for visiting classes, providing comfort and building confidence. As you can see from the photos, Jett is pretty relaxed when he visits the students. As he is still young, Jett will be at school 2-3 mornings each week.



Resilience

Respect

Excellence

Pride

Disco time!!

Student Clubs are Rocking and Rolling at West !!

We have many *Student Led Clubs* happening already. To organise a Club, students create a plan, find a teacher to support them and then they run the Club. It truly is AMAZING to see children of all ages taking the initiative to do this. The process actually requires many life skills, creativity, collaboration and organisational skills, and many more. Yesterday I saw the DISCO CLUB in action.

Saiesh, Elijah and Sophie in GRADE 2O, had so much fun organising the first ever *Disco Club*. They had a massive turn out of students in grades 1-3 all showing off their disco moves!



WEST STAR

Class	West Star	Reason
1A	Castiel Lizardo	For being caring towards everyone in the class. Well done Castiel
1J	Asta Wilkinson	For being a caring member of our class. A great start to the year Asta!
1T	Georgie Maas	For being caring and looking after the new students at our school.
2N	Annabel Nguyen	For being a Caring member of the class. Well done Annabel!
2O	Elijah Southwell	For being a caring friend to everyone. Well done Elijah!
3K	Zara Burns	For being a caring and kind partner when working with other students
3A	Talanga Kaufusi	For being a caring and considerate class member
3L	Ellie Hart	For being a caring student by helping others. Well done.
4B	Jack Hahnel	For showing care and consideration towards others and being a fantastic classroom role model
4T	Sam Naquto	For showing care to his classmates and being a great role model.
5N	Ruby Massey	For being caring and inclusive and always thinking of how others feel.
5B	Olivia Carter	For being caring and inclusive and always thinking of how others feel.
6N	Joshua Wescombe - Sanders	For being caring, inclusive and taking such good care of our new student.
6R	Ivy Underwood	For showing a commitment to our classroom with your caring and thoughtful attitude
Music	Findon Wells	By being caring towards his classmates in Music. Top job Findon!
Physical Education	Seth Robertson	By displaying the caring traits of support, interest and helpfulness during our West Open Tennis Tournament!
Visual Arts	Neisha Torney	For being caring and helpful to her classmates in Art.
Principal	Caitlyn Phillips & Evah Byrne	For showing initiative & planning to support wild animals

Grade 3 BYOD iPads

The Grade 3 BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) iPad program has begun for all Grade 3 students. **Thank you to all parents who have purchased an iPad for their child in this program.** We will continue to enrol any new devices as they become available, we understand that iPads are currently difficult to purchase. Please don't panic, just send your child's iPad when you are able to get one. **The preferred model for our iPad program is:**

Apple iPad 9th Gen WIFI / 10.2 / A13 / 64GB

Model Number: MK2K3X/A

(Parents can choose an iPad with greater storage or processing power if they choose)

School Software and Internet Access

The school will install mobile device management software (Mosyle.com) onto your child's iPad. This will allow us to provide Internet access for your child at school and for the school to install paid and free applications to be used for their learning.

Expectations

- Students bring their iPad for learning each and every school day
- The iPad is fully charged
- The iPad has a protective case
- Any home apps are not to be used at school
- There is sufficient storage available for school apps and saving of documents
- Families follow the guidelines set out in the Acceptable Use Agreement

iTunes accounts

The school does not require students to have iTunes accounts. However, we understand that parents and students may wish to create an iTunes account so additional software and apps can be loaded onto the device. It is highly recommended that you set up an iTunes account that you can manage. If you already have an iTunes account you can create a family account for your child. Instructions can be found here: <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201084>

Please do not share iTunes accounts among family members as messages, music and applications will flow across devices and it becomes problematic to manage.

MWPS Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences



Why meet?

- So parents can tell teachers all about their child.
- Your child's education is enhanced when there's a productive, positive partnership between home and school.

Who attends?

- All parents/carers are strongly encouraged to attend.
- **Prep parents attend without their prep child.**
- Students in Grade 1-6 are encouraged to attend.
- If there is something of a sensitive nature to be discussed, the student need not attend.

When: Wednesday 23rd February 3.30 – 5.30pm
Thursday 24th February 3.30 – 6.30pm

Where: All Conferences will take place in your child's classroom

Booking a time: Log onto Compass (see next page), or phone the office, to make a time. If you have forgotten your Compass password, please contact the school office.
If these times do not suit, please contact your child's teacher and make an alternative arrangement.

Outline for the Students/Parents/Teachers:

1. Parent /Carer tells the teacher about their child. This is the parent's time.
2. Grade 1-6 students/parents/teachers will discuss the Student Goals which were set at the end of 2021 (These were documented on your child's **End of Year report**).
3. Parents & Teachers get to know each other.
4. Prep parents will chat with the teacher about how children have settled into school.

Crèche:


Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to offer a creche. Younger children can come to the Conferences. We will have some activities to keep them engaged while you chat to your child's teacher.

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Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

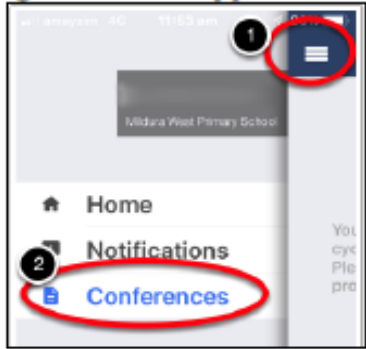
1. Log on to Compass

Using the Internet ...

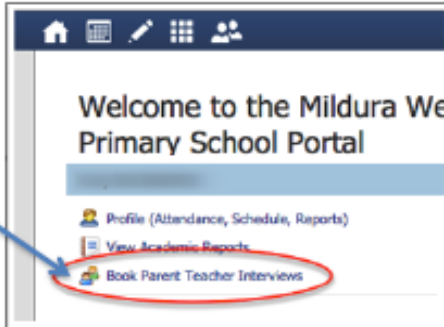


<https://mildurawestps-vic.compass.education>

Or using the mobile apps ...



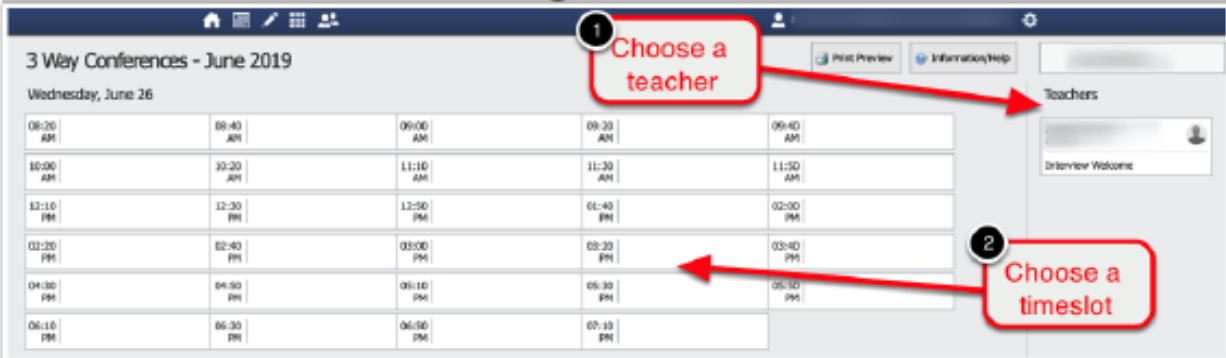
2. Choose 'Book Parent Student Teacher Interview'



3. Choose my bookings.



4. Choose a teacher from the right and then choose a timeslot.



10th February 2022

Important Dates

23rd & 24th February

- Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences

18th February

- School assembly (Outside) 9.00am

3rd March

- Badge Ceremony 9.00am

4th March

- School Photos