



**MILDURA WEST
PRIMARY**
INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE
SCHOOL



WEEK 10

NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 3. Students will finish at the earlier time of 2.15pm. ALL afternoon **school bus** runs will commence 1 hour earlier than a regular school day to work in with the earlier finish time

Another great Term at West!

We come to the end of another amazing term at West. Our children have continued their learning journey and accomplished so much. We've had many highlights this term and next term is going to be super too.

We have our school concert, "The Jungle Book", at Nowingi Place on November 16th & 17th, which promises to be lot of fun.

There are many camps happening next term too which our children absolutely love! Hope you can manage some lovely time with your children over the next couple of weeks. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, October 3rd.



1 DAY TO GO FOR OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is presently conducting the annual *Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey*. This survey is organised by the *Department of Education and Training* and is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey that was sent via Compass.



The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September.

Thankyou to the families who have responded, we appreciate the time you have taken to do this.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Thank you to those who have already taken the time to participate.

We value your feedback.

Resilience

Respect

Excellence

Pride

CATs – Your Child's report on COMPASS this week.



Have you seen your child's report?

- **YES – That's Great, you will be able to monitor your child's progress.**
- **NO – Please contact your child's teacher or call the office and we will help you get on Compass. It's simple.**

We have several CATs (Common Assessment Tasks) going online this week. As you know, CATs are small reports about your child's learning. Please jump on Compass and take a look at your child's CAT.

It would be super if you could make a comment about the learning too. If you have any questions about the CAT, just give your child's teacher a call.

This week's CAT reports:

- **Grade 3 & 4 – Maths**
- **Grade 5 & 6 – Reading**

RUBBISH FREE LUNCH AT WEST

An Interview with the Grade 2 Enviro Leaders!

What does being rubbish free mean?

Jett: It means having no rubbish in your lunchbox like chip packets, muesli bar wrappers and scrunchable plastics such as glad wrap. If you've got rubbish that goes in the red bins (or your yellow bin at home), you're not rubbish free.

How does being rubbish free help our environment?

Jason: When we have less rubbish in the world, it makes less pollution in the ocean and the rivers, because sometimes rubbish gets washed into the oceans and rivers. If there's rubbish in the water, animals like fish and birds get confused and sometimes try and eat rubbish and choke. If there's less rubbish, our water won't be so dirty too!

Patrick: Plastic is not healthy for our soil and it makes worms sick. So having less rubbish makes healthier worms and healthier soil. Plus, we're running out of room to put all of our rubbish, so less rubbish is the way to go!

I've got an apple core and a banana skin. Am I still rubbish free?

Sydney: Yes! Any food scraps that go in the green bin get made into compost. Farmers use the compost to make the soil healthier and grow more food! So it's not going to the tip. It is being **REUSED!**

How can I be rubbish free?

Jett: Put your food in plastic containers. If you buy food in bigger packaging (buying in bulk), then you don't have as much packaging, as you don't have individual packets. Then just put a little bit in a container each day for school.



By Patrick, Jason,
Sydney & Jett

