



**MILDURA WEST  
PRIMARY**  
INTERNATIONAL  
BACCALAUREATE  
SCHOOL



## **WOW!!! GREAT NEWS - ALL STUDENTS BACK TOMORROW!! FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October Hooray!!!**

At last, I believe we can see some light and that our lives may return to some form of normality in the not too distant future.

Our Preps have had a wonderful 3 days at school this week & our Grade 1 & 2 children returned today.

**But it will be extra special to see ALL students back on Friday this week.**

The remainder of this term is important to all of us, on many levels.

Our staff will work very hard to ensure:

- our children feel happy and safe.
- our children reconnect with their friends and their class
- we rebuild our school community
- we support our children to learn lots
- we communicate regularly with parents to support our kids

During the pandemic, parent communication has been fantastic. Thank you so much. It's important we keep this going, throughout term 4.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

Anne

## 2021 Australian Maths Competition

The results are in, and we are over the moon with the students' achievements. Last term, 55 of our Maths Club students sat the Australian Maths Competition. We received the results last week and had a special Webex meeting with the children to celebrate. They will receive an official certificate and report in the coming weeks and we hope to have an assembly to share their achievements with you all.

Below are their results. Any further questions please contact Luke Jeffers.

Overall we had:

**9- Distinctions**  
**26- Credits**

**15- Proficiencies**  
**5 - Participation**



Resilience

Respect

Excellence

Pride

# 2021 Australian Maths Competition

## Grade 3

	Award
Seth Robertson	Distinction
Chloe Bravin	Distinction
Ben Dimasi	Distinction
Tahlia Flynn	Credit
Darci Woodford	Credit
Maverick Carson	Credit
Finn Kozak	Credit
Jack Hahnel	Credit
Logan Whitford	Credit
Zara Safak	Credit
Josh Gatsis	Proficiency
Matilda Young	Proficiency
Daniel Carter	Participation

## Grade 4

	Award
Linkon Hobson	Distinction
Emme Poulton	Distinction
Olivia Carter	Distinction
Leisha Branson	Distinction
Perri Maynard	Distinction
Shelby Crisp	Credit
Lila Hartshorn	Credit
Jye Alderton	Credit
Kayden Carr	Credit
Isla Sutherland	Credit
Isla French	Credit
Tyrel Divola	Proficiency
Jett Mitchell	Proficiency
Riley McKerrow	Proficiency
Paige Fitzsimmons	Participation

## Grade 5

	Award
Jate Riordan	Credit
Aylah Ross	Credit
Jessica Prince	Credit
Ayla Anar	Credit
Alessa Bates	Credit
Phoenix Sutton-Scarlett	Credit
Olivia Dimasi	Credit
Mohpreet Singh	Credit
Luca Alvino	Proficiency
Odin Hynes	Proficiency
Lexi Bartlett	Proficiency
Adam Monger	Proficiency
Shujaat Jeffery	Participation
Ayla Micale	Participation
Tomas Ngo	Participation

## Grade 6

	Award
Olivia Newberry	Distinction
Aqil Poya	Credit
Mansur Tas	Credit
Viktorya Tukel	Credit
Nate Kiel	Credit
Alisa Hobson	Credit
Andrew Bland	Proficiency
Eli Campbell	Proficiency
Connor Higgins	Proficiency
Tom Taylor	Proficiency
Austin Iredale	Proficiency



# Scooter Club

Over the past few lunchtimes, the Gr 3-6 students onsite have been using the front of the school as their 'skate park'. Students have brought their scooters and helmets to join in with games, tricks and plenty of laughs!

It's really fun to see some teachers riding on the scooters and trying new tricks. I've liked riding my scooter playing tiggy.  
- Irene P



I enjoy learning new tricks and going fast! It's fun at lunchtime to ride my scooter.  
- Leisha B

It's fun to ride around at lunchtime with my friends doing jumps.  
- Jack O



21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

### Important Dates

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> November**

- All students return to on-site learning

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> November**

- Melbourne Cup Public holiday  
- No school

#### **15<sup>th</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> November**

- Grade 6 Camp – Halls Gap

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# WEST STAR



Class	West Star	Reason
Prep L	Ruby Wilkes	For being a risk taker in Writing! Amazing effort Ruby!
Prep P	Asta Wilkinson	For always being principled and doing everything with a positive mindset. Well done, Asta!
Prep S	Marcus Check	For working in reading and being a great problem solver.
Prep T	Evie Taylor	For thinking of interesting ideas to use in her writing.
1A	Noah Hannigan	For being principled online and working hard to complete all seesaw tasks. Well done!
1N	Amber Partington	For being an enthusiastic learner online with the class. Fantastic work, Amber!
1/2R	Lucas Secombe	For being a risk-taker during small group sessions. Top effort Lucas!
2A	Eliane Irumva	For being an inquirer when exploring light and sound in our Unit of Inquiry seesaw tasks.
2K	Ellie Hart	For being a dedicated learner online and doing everything with a positive mindset.
3A	Matilda Young	For always being principled online and completing her work to a high standard.
3K	Gemma Higgins	For putting in her best effort with her learning tasks online.
3L	Finn Kozak	For always being principled online and completing his work to a high standard.
4M	Hazyq Endy	For recording his prior knowledge in detail when 'tuning in' to our 'Sharing the Planet' Inquiry. Top job Hazyq!
4T	Neiva Ings	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning online.
5N	Olivia Dimasi	For showing excellent self-management and communication skills during remote learning.
5S	Lily Hannibal	For showing excellent self-management and communication skills during remote learning.
6M	Zakari King	For showing excellent self-management and communication skills during remote learning.
6N	Mansur Tas	For using excellent communication skills throughout the exhibition. Well done Mansur!
Physical Education	Tyson Hay Johnson	For always being principled and having a positive attitude towards PE. Well done Tyson!
Visual Arts	Georgie Maas Ruby Rosendahl Willa Symes	For showing amazing student agency and being the first Preps EVER to run an Art Club. Fantastic work!
Science	Sienna Hall	For showing great student agency and being the first Prep EVER to run a Science Club. Awesome work!



## Science



Science for the Prep - 2 year levels has been off to a rocky start during Term 4 with only a week of classes. We are focusing on asking questions and conducting experiments this term to find answers to our questions. We will be using lots of hands-on tasks to make sure we have as much fun as we possibly can while learning about how different things work or why they happen.

Grade 1 and 2 students that have been learning on site, have been able to help test out an experiment with me. We had fun recording how long it takes to melt ice by dropping our ice cubes in substances like vinegar or hot water for example.

We look forward to showing off more experiments later in the term.

