



LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

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## Principal's Report

### Principals Conference

Last week Fel and I had the opportunity to attend the Principals Conference in Melbourne. It was a wonderful chance to hear from renowned educators about collaborative leadership and participate in innovative workshops that will help further enhance the learning experiences of our students. We also had the chance to learn, reflect, and network with other principals and assistant principals, particularly those from our region.

### Athletics Sports

Our Athletics program has been showcased yesterday and today in the annual carnivals. It was fantastic to see the endeavour and attitude of our students taking part in all events and encouraging their teammates. Thanks to our wonderful grounds staff for having the oval in tip top shape, and our sports coordinators and their helpers for their hard work ensuring that these events run smoothly.

### Best Practice Trip

Along with most of our staff, I had the opportunity to take part in professional development, team building exercises, and future planning. It was a rewarding experience, providing us all with thought provoking reflective tasks.

### The School Scoop Newsletter

Everyone would have seen the new student driven newsletter, The School Scoop. It is a marvellous initiative that is giving the students a voice in showcasing events and happenings around the school. I commend those staff and students that have worked to get this up and running.

### Science Week

We celebrate Science Week next week with a range of activities, capably led by our science staff. The Prep and Year One students will also attend an Enviro Edu session at the MRCC library.

### Careers Trip

On Sunday and Monday our Year Ten and Eleven students and parents are taking part in the Careers Trip and will tour the different Universities in South Australia. It is a great chance to help them explore future pathways and find out about life after secondary school.

### Court Cover

In very exciting news our court cover fence will be taken down next week as it has been declared safe, I know we are all looking forward to testing it out.

### School Times

Please find a helpful reminder of our school times.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Natasha Burns  
Assistant Principal

### School Times:

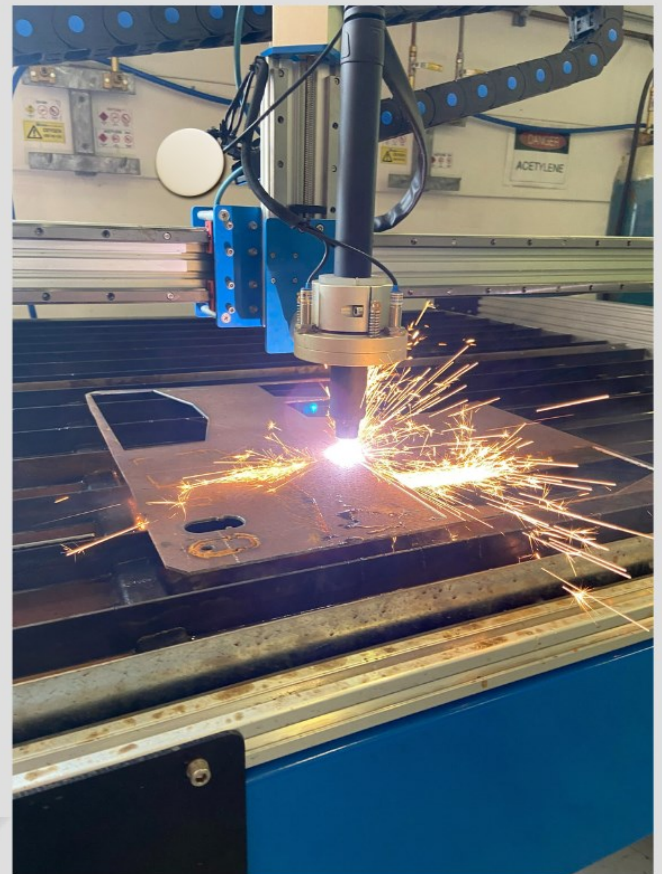
Drop off 8.30am  
Warning Bell 8.45am  
Home group 8.50am  
P1 8.55am  
P2 9.55am  
Recess 10.55am

P3 11.20am  
P4 12.15pm  
Lunch 1.10pm  
Reading Time 2.00pm  
P5 2.15pm  
Pick up 3.15pm

New Website now up and running!  
<https://www.ouyenp12college.vic.edu.au/>

# Technology

We would like to thank everyone in the school community who purchased used items from the school last year as the money made from this went into purchasing this table and has opened lots of opportunities for all students in the school



The Technology students are excited to finally have their new CNC plasma table up and running with the Year 12 PDT students putting it to use while making Lachie's seed treater project.

The metalwork students have big plans for this machine and will be putting it to use in future projects

# NEWS AT THE PATCH

We have had some new arrivals at the patch over the past few weeks and the students have been loving them!

Along with some more lambs we have introduced some guinea pigs, pigs, ducks and a cow, Bindi! We thank the local families for the "loan" of these animals for our Ag program: John Cattanach, Brent & Melissa Morrish & the Howieson family.

A big thank you to Jack at Grain Corp for the donation of some grain.

Also, how good is our fence? Well done to the students for showcasing their fencing skills!



## OUR NEWEST ARRIVALS



**BINDI**



**GUINEA PIGS**



**GEORGE & PEPPA**

## DONATIONS

The Ag students are kindly asking for any donations of vetch/hay & straw for their stock, please contact the school if you're able to help!

## MAKE A WHEAT CROP FLIP BOOK!

Each newsletter, there will be a progress picture of our wheat crop. Cut out the picture each fortnight and keep the pictures together to make a flip book at the end! (Instructions coming...!)





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# Open Day

**SKILLS TODAY, SUCCESS TOMORROW**

**It's time to plan your future!**

Explore your 2025 study options and find out how you can gain skills today that will set you up for success tomorrow.

Come along to Open Day and get to know the Mildura campus and our friendly staff. Learn about the courses on offer at SuniTAFE across a range of fields:

- Automotive and Engineering
- Beauty
- Business, IT, Accounting, and Management
- Construction and Trades
- Design and Visual Arts
- Food and Hospitality
- Health and Community
- Horticulture and Agriculture
- Youth and Education

**Not sure if studying at SuniTAFE is right for you?**

The Skills and Jobs Centre will be on deck to offer you advice to determine if becoming TAFE qualified is the right next step for you. Learn about pathways into the job of your dreams and hear about the skills you need to set you ahead of the crowd in your career.

**Wednesday 14 August 2024**  
3:00pm to 7:00pm  
SuniTAFE Mildura Campus - Student Hub



**Register now to attend our Open Day on 14 August**  
**MILDURA CAMPUS**  
453 Benetook Avenue, Mildura  
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# Chances for Children Scholarship Program

Supporting young people in the Mallee to realise their dreams

The Chances for Children Scholarship program provides financial assistance to people aged 24 and under in the Mallee to pursue educational, sporting, musical and leadership opportunities.

Thanks to generous donations, more than 2,000 young people have benefitted from a Chances scholarship since 2000.

### Applications Open\*

Monday 26 August 2024 – Monday 28 October 2024  
Monday 25 November – Tuesday 14 January 2025

*\*For funding in the 2025 academic year*

### Are you eligible?

Australian Citizens living in or attending school in the Mildura, Wentworth, Balranald, Swan Hill, Gannawarra, Buloke and Greater Wakool Ward local government areas may be eligible to apply.

### Tertiary Scholarships

Supports young people aged 24 and under to undertake university, TAFE or apprenticeship studies locally or outside the Mallee region. It can help cover some of the costs associated with course fees, text books, living away from home and other expenses.

### Non-Tertiary Scholarships

Supports young people aged 24 and under to pursue sporting, music or leadership opportunities at a state or national level. It can help cover some of the costs associated with of equipment, training, competition and travel.

### Keeping Kids at Secondary School Scholarships

Supports students in the final two years of their secondary schooling. It can help cover some of the costs associated with fees, text books and other curriculum expenses.



Chances Scholarship recipient Khandijh Ibrahim

# Donate to Chances for Children

Support young people in the Mallee to realise their dreams

The Chances for Children Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Mallee Family Care.

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### Fundraise for Chances

Host a workplace or community event to raise funds for Chances for Children.

### Make a bequest

Include Chances in your Will, making a bequest to help young people in the Mallee achieve their full potential.

### Named Scholarship

Pledge a minimum of \$3,500 per year for four years to establish a scholarship in the name of an individual, business or organisation.

### Workplace Giving

Join our Workplace Giving program and empower your employees to regularly contribute a portion of their pre-tax salary to the Chances for Children Foundation. Participants can opt-in to donate as little or as much as they like.

### Make a donation

Make a one-off or recurring, tax-deductible donation online at [givenow.com.au/chancesforchildren](http://givenow.com.au/chancesforchildren)

### Become a Sustaining Supporter

Make an ongoing commitment by pledging to donate a minimum of \$1,000 per year for three years.



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<b>Prep</b>	Madison Casey-Tolley	How to catch a star
	Lola Cua	Mermaid Mia and the royal visit
	Oliver Doyle	Baby Bilby, where do you sleep?
	Jerry Munro	Walking in a winter wonderland
		All the dear little animals
	Tommy Munro	Big machines
	Daisy O'Callaghan	Gnderella
	Amarri Wilson	Fancy Nancy and the missing Easter bunny
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	Chetan Battala	WeirDo
	Neev Cheema	Camping
		Goblin in the bush
	Brock Dowell	Jeff Giraffe
		Kevin the sheep
	Jayshree Friend	Do not open this book again
	Thomas Grant	Bowenbird blues
	Hallie Grayling	Christmas wonderland
	Tim Jackson	World of farming
	Jack Jardine	Fish
		Fish
	Mahli Jardine	Nellie and the secret letter
		Nellie's greatest wish
	Cooper Munro	Arctic Wolves
		The last tree
	Sophie Munro	The last viking
	Tejith Triyagura	Don't let the pigeon stay up late
	Aimee Yetman	Where's Wally?
<b>Year 3</b>	Shonrahya Barsby-Atkinson	The first hippo on the moon
		Too many ponies
		Unicorns don't love sparkles
	Jodie Jackson	A boy called Christmas
	Pippy Lanigan	Pippi goes abroad
		Queen of dogs
	Kyle Yetman	Hotdog Trucks
<b>Year 4</b>	Ann Bosco	Coral reefs
	Archie Pryse	Heart of the game
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	Louise Birch	Rooftoppers
	Mailda Brady	The Isle of the lost
	Chelsea Floyd	Mim and the anxious artist
	Samuel Morrish	Battle royale
	Stella Munro	The bad book
	Eve Wethers	The call of the wild
<b>Year 7</b>	Saphire Birch	Ruby and the pen
		The magic finger
	Angel Castleman	Step up, shine on
	Jazmin Day	Found
	McKayla Donnellan	Remember me
	Giselle Jennings	The traitor's game
	Chanelle Murphy-Lunt	Finding Bear

	Ally O'Shannessy	The cousins Until the road ends
<b>Year 8</b>	Ruby Clarke	Black
	Charlie Floyd	How to play footy
	Roy Grayling	Endurance
	Roy Nifhill	Golf
	Macey Pengelly	Terry Denton's really truly amazing guide
	Abby Sharp	A discovery of witches
	Neil Shine	You've got guts, Kenny Melrose
	Kai Wethers	Spaceboy
<b>Year 9</b>	Chloe Hall	Saltwater boy
	Indigo Roccsano	The fault in our stars
	Ryley Sims	The races
		Surfing and watersports
<b>Year 10</b>	Cody Stuart	It
<b>Year 11</b>	Bridie Clarke	It sounded better in my head
	Regan Earnes	The summer I turned pretty
	Mia Grayling	Sadie Star's guide to starting over
	Jaxon Milne	What we all saw
	Harry Scott	Ben Cousins : my life story
<b>Year 12</b>	Lachie O'Callaghan	The 1970s

*Please return these overdue library books*

