

# Millwarra Primary School's NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Issue 17\

**THE QUEST  
FOR THE  
COUNTRY CROWN**

**A MILLWARRA & LIGHTWAVEZ  
TALENT SHOW PRODUCTION**

**TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER  
FROM 6PM**

**CONTACT THE SCHOOL  
FOR TICKETS**

*Production  
is next  
week!  
Have you  
got your  
tickets yet?*

Grade 3-6 were at  
Orienteering  
today. Wait until  
next Newsletter to  
see how they went.

*Transition with our friends*



# Principals' Report

*Dear Families,*

*Many illnesses are running rampant through local schools, including Millwarra. Please be mindful of sending children when unwell.*

*Hopefully all are well and it's out of their systems by Monday & Tuesday, for Rehearsal and Production.*

*Transitioning from paper permission to Compass has been successful.*

*Families with CSEF are generally eligible to use this payment method.*

*We ask that you give permission online & contact the office to use CSEF.*

*Thank you to Ms Clarke, Miss Hajder, Miss Smulders, Ms Cellich, Andy, Meredith and Fran for volunteering their time Sunday to promote our school at the local MRAG Millgrove Open Day. A great crowd flooded the Millgrove reserve – lots of current and past families popped in to say hello. We now have an extensive waiting list for Kinder Gym.*

*Our Grades 3-6 students are navigating their way around Maroondah Dam as we speak. Good luck to all participants!*

*The Quest for the Country Crown Production is next week.*

*A reminder that there will be a BBQ dinner available to purchase from 5.30pm – Thank you to Jenny and Kirk from River Valley.*

*See Nicole C and Cathy for your last-minute tickets – they're selling fast!*

*Any remaining tickets will be for sale on the night.*

*Costume support is available, please ask as soon as possible if you need help locating 'Country' like clothing – check or flannelette shirts, jeans, denim overalls, shorts or skirts and a hat.*

*For your information, parents of students in Grade 6 - on Wednesday 30th October, Grade 6 students will be attending Upper Yarra Secondary College to complete pre-assessments for 2025. UYSC will provide transport within school hours.*

*St John First Aid in Schools Student First Aid lessons will take place Friday 1st November. This is a whole school initiative that we participate in annually and offered to students free at both Millgrove and Warburton East campuses.*

*Skye and I have enjoyed the experience stepping into Rod's role, but we will happily hand it back tomorrow. We welcome Mr Barnard back on Monday!*

*Nicole and Skye*



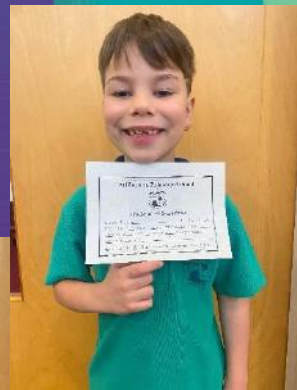
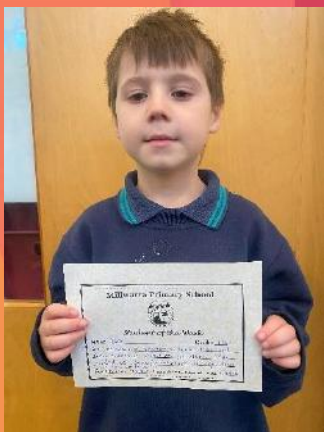
## DATES TO REMEMBER

Day	Date	What Is Happening
<b>Term 4</b>		
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Production Whole School Full Rehearsal at Millgrove
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Production Night</b> – 5-5.30pm BBQ Dinner starts. Show from 6.30pm. <b>SAVE THE DATE</b>
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Grade 6s to UYSC for Transition.
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>ALL Students, F-6</b> - First Aid in Schools, Training by St John Ambulance
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Staff Professional Development Day – First Aid – <b>Student Free Day.</b>
Tues	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Cup Day – Public Holiday</b>
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Free Tennis Clinics for all students
Mon-Fri	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming Program for our <i>Warby East Campus</i>
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Service, Millgrove Cenotaph, 10.50am
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Glasses for Kids coming to both campuses
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Glasses for Kids coming to both campuses
Wed – Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Grades 3–6 Camp – Wangaratta
Mon-Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming Program for our <i>Millgrove Campus</i>
Thur	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AusMusic T-Shirt Day – <i>more information to come</i>
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	ScienceWorks – Whole School Excursion
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	State-Wide Transition Day – K to F & 6 to 7
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 Graduation Night
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rush HQ – Whole School Excursion <b>Special Retirement Afternoon Tea at Millgrove after excursion 2:45pm</b> Last Day of Term 4 - for students Normal Campus finishing time
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Curriculum Day – <b>Student Free Day</b>

<b>Have You Received These Notices or Compass notifications?</b> <b>Notices are generally up on our <a href="#">Forms and Notices Website page</a></b> <b>and can be replied to via <a href="#">Compass</a>. Or they are hosted on <a href="#">Compass</a> to approve.</b> <b>To view notices, please click the blue, underlined link above.</b>			Due Back
All Students	Breakfast Program between 8:30am & 9:00am		
	Warburton East Campus Tuesday and Thursday	Millgrove Campus Tuesday and Friday	
	2025 Booklists	See <a href="#">Compass</a> email on the steps how to order and for the links to your payment options. A <b>Booklist</b> , for each child is listed, when you open the link. For more information, please contact the office.	Between 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct & 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov
	Swimming Program	\$10 cash, paid directly to school. Complete permission on <a href="#">Compass</a> or send slip back.	by 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct
	Production Tickets	Ticket Order form went home on Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct. See Facebook event for Costumes or see in Newsletter	Seating allocated when purchasing tickets
Grades 3 – 6 Students	Bike Ed	Information on <a href="#">Compass</a> regarding Friday mornings Bike Ed	

# Student Awards

- Oscar - for the increased confidence he has displayed when completing independent writing tasks. F/1/2H
- Will – for being super helpful and working hard. 3/4B
- Mac - for answering questions about two and three number addition problems. Mac needed to identify whether an equation was true or false. F/1/2H
- Katie – for a great effort improving attendance and working to be ahead in class. 5/6C
- Jacinta - for always trying her best in comprehension tasks. 2/3/4C
- Malachi – for being super friendly and kind – he always has the best compliments. F-2S
- George - for doing a fantastic job on his story planning. 4/5/6B
- Jasmine – fabulous improvements in Spelling. 3/4B
- Noah - for always being kind and helping his peers. 2/3/4C
- Aaliyah – awesome efforts with improvements in Spelling. 5/6C
- Monique – 100% independently reading her Comprehension Box card and independently answering the questions. F-2S
- Emerson - for always being willing to lend a hand when things need to be done. 4/5/6B







## *Electives are back for Term 4*

*There's Craft & Ben's Shed for  
Warburton East Seniors, and  
Gardening & Bike Building for  
Millgrove Seniors.*



I kind of liked it. It was really nice raking the leaves and weeds. But I didn't really like it when I accidentally cut my thumb on a rose bush. Or when we got our snack I got a nosebleed. That wasn't really fun, but I cleaned it up. Aaliyah





Gardening was better than last term already even though it's just the first week. Because I found 7 frogs while weeding! And I got 30 house points and a free icy pole for being the hardest worker! Jespar

My Elective this term is gardening. Today we focused on weeding out the garden behind the staff room. I enjoyed it a lot and hope it's just as exhilarating next week. Lani

I did gardening with Cat and we pulled out lots of weeds. I got a prickly in my hand, arm and leg. It hurt a lot but in the end I loved it. Brayden

At school we started new Electives for this term. I got to do bike building. Bike building included testing bikes

to see if they worked, stripping off all the parts from the bike so it would only be the frames and swapping parts to use next week. We only left the frame so we could paint the bikes a new colour and clean them off. Charli

On the 15th we started electives again, Charli and I are doing bike building and we first chose our bikes then, we took them apart so we can paint them. Im thinking of doing my bike colours red, black and white. Katie







### **MRAG's Millgrove Open Day**

*The primary school had many students, past and present drop by to say hello and make contact with Millwarra Primary School.*

*It was great to share all the activities the school provides students.*

*MRAG is so grateful for the support of this little but mighty community.*

*There are some great photos from the day on our [Facebook](#).*

*Jan, Millgrove Residents Action Group.*



### **Reading with buddies in Library.**



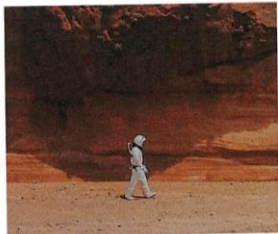
**Reminder, we are a SunSmart school, and students need to wear sunscreen and hats on days when the UV is 3 or higher. We generally apply at recess, unless students have outdoor activities earlier in the morning. If your child needs a specific Sunscreen, or a sensitive type, please send it in. Otherwise, the school will provide the sunscreen.**

THEATRE

CULTURE TRACKS

# Hello Red Planet

A night of satirical theatre featuring voices of the Warburton community!



Arts Centre Warburton  
6.30pm Sat 9 Nov, 2024

Join renowned storytellers Bunk Puppets for a satirical theatre performance in the guise of an information session laying out their daring escape plan from Earth.

**\$29 Full | \$25 Concession | \$19 Under 26**

Using audio from interviews recorded with Warburton locals, Bunk Puppets present a theatre performance in the shape of a satirical Information Night about relocating the town to Mars. Hear about all the wonderful and unique aspects of this town. What makes it so great that it's worth picking it up and transporting it to Mars - which is obviously a much more fun place than Earth.

Bunk Puppets are back with another unique and fun work of theatre for young and old(er).

This show has toured across Victoria, finishing up in Warburton.



**More Info**

culturetracks.info  
1300 368 333

REGIONAL  
ARTS  
VICTORIA



CREATIVE VICTORIA

*Hello Red Planet! Find out more [here](#) and come to hear our students in the performance.*

*We had Jeff come in to interview some students to be part of the show. See the flyer for more information*



<https://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Experience/Events/Hello-Red-Planet>



# COOKING WITH JULIE

## Potato Wedges and

## Garlic Bread

I liked peeling the potatoes, it was satisfying! I liked eating the garlic bread the most, I liked the strong garlic flavour. We added chopped up parsley to the garlic butter which made it yummy.

The wedges were also good, I ate them with the sweet chilli sauce and sour cream, YUM!! While washing the dishes, I liked blowing bubbles with the sudsy dishwater. I also helped to clean up by sweeping the floor (and dancing with the broom!) Leo

I had like 1000 pieces of garlic bread! I really liked the potato wedges and I had them with chilli sauce and sour cream. I helped to wash the dishes, dry the dishes and then I put them away. Lilly B

Firstly, we all peeled the potatoes. I enjoyed peeling them. We made some potato wedges and I ate lots of them! We made garlic butter by peeling the garlic, then we put it in the garlic crusher. We then added it to the butter with some chopped parsley. Jacinta and I spread the garlic butter onto the bread! I washed dishes and Jacinta dried. Tori

On Thursday I went to cooking. I liked to peel the potatoes, I got better at peeling them. I loved it when we all got to eat what we had made. My favourite thing was taking the food around to the rest of the school and letting them try it. Everyone loved the food; it was really popular! I enjoyed spreading the garlic butter onto the bread and I just enjoyed baking with my friends!

😊 Jacinta



## Muffin Pizzas & Mango-Banana Smoothies



I really loved how we tried the first batch of smoothie mix and it wasn't quite sweet enough so I suggested adding honey and it made it so much better! I liked it when we tried the cheese and salami. I enjoyed chopping up the oregano ready for the pizzas. I made myself a cheese and vegemite pizza, it was my favourite. Lilly P





I liked making the smoothies. I also liked putting all of the toppings onto the pizzas. I had mushroom, salami, cheese, tomato, pineapple and oregano on mine, it all tasted really good. I washed and dried some dishes. It was fun doing cooking with my friends! Angel

Yesterday in cooking, we made mini pizzas and banana-mango smoothies. Firstly, we went and picked some oregano from the garden to put on our pizzas. Caleb and I picked the leaves off the oregano ready to be chopped up. I sliced up the pineapple rings for the pizzas; that was my favourite job. I washed and dried some dishes to help clean up. Kyrro.



I enjoyed using the garlic press, it was fun. We then mixed the garlic into the tomato puree for the pizza sauce. I liked putting the cheese and other ingredients on top. I liked the mango and banana flavour of the smoothies. I also had these fruits in my lunchbox today. I am going to name our smoothie a banango smoothie!!

I love cooking with my friends. Caleb.



## **COMPASS IS 'LIVE' FOR NOTES**

**You can now get most of your excursion 'notes' on [Compass](#) & click attending. No need to find the missing note to send it back. It will be just a click.**

*Swimming is there now.*

Compass is also the place to log your child's absences, see the Newsletter, read your child's Report.

If you require help accessing this service, please contact the office because Compass is the preferred way for notes into the future.



# 2025 Booklists

As we are introducing a new system for parents to purchase their child's booklist items for 2025. All parents will be placing and purchasing their OWN orders via a link through Office National, Ross Office Supplies. This information was sent to everyone in a notice through [COMPASS](#), on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

The notice is specific to your Campus and to your child's Grade level. The ordering window, is **between Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Late orders will be accepted by Office National, Ross Office Supplies but will incur a \$15 late fee and may not be available by the start of Term 1, 2025.

If you require any further information re your child's Booklist, please contact the Office at either Campus



Check your cupboards or Op Shops for:

Check shirts/flannies, hats, boots, jeans etc.

**Our Production is just days away. A note is going home tomorrow with last instructions and times.**

**BBQ dinner from 5/5.30pm: Sausage in bread \$2, & soft drink cans \$2 (cash only)**

**Please make sure students are at Millgrove Campus at the Millwarra Community Building by 5.45pm.**

**Contact us ASAP if you need tickets still, as they're running out. Contact us Friday if you need help with costumes. If any families have extra 'flannies/check shirts' and could lend to a friend for the night, that would be great.**

*Please make sure students are at school and on time for Production Practice on Monday. We are now doing Whole School Practice at Millgrove Campus in preparation. We will transport classes to and from within the school day.*

*Please follow our [Facebook event](#) for updates - click Going or Interested to stay connected.*

*AusMusic T-Shirt Day is at the end of November. You can donate now to our School Fundraising page. Click the picture.*





The Entertainment Membership is a great fundraiser for the School and saves you so much money when used well. Want to save on groceries & petrol? See our website for more information and click the picture to purchase.



## SWIMMING PROGRAM - TERM 4!

We are excited to be able to offer Millwarra students the opportunity to participate in a Swimming Program at the Yarra Centre, Yarra Junction.

**\*\*We will be commencing our whole school swimming program for 5 days in November. The dates for each campus are listed below –**  
**Warburton East Campus:** Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov to Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
**Millgrove Campus:** Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.

The program will only cost \$10.00, cash only, which includes entry, a 60-minute lesson each session & bus transportation.

Notes are now live on [Compass](#) – you can send the paper slip back with the cash, or click approved [Compass](#) and send the cash in to the Office.

A reminder note, with more information will go out in the week before.



## BOOKABURRAS STORYTIME

Storytime for 0-6y. Come along to the Millwarra P.S. Millgrove Campus Library, Thursday mornings 9.15. Then grab a cuppa (bring a travel mug) and stay & play in the playground after.

Millwarra Primary School, Millgrove Campus, Cavanagh Rd, Millgrove. Contact out Facebook for more info.

An illustration of a man and a child sitting on the grass under a large green tree, reading a book together.

## FREE SMILE SQUAD DENTAL!

*For the rest of 2024, Smile Squad are excited to be able to invite the students from our school to access our Smile Squad Hub in Lilydale at 18-22 Lakeview Drive in Lilydale.*

*The Smile Squad Hub will allow all students from our school wishing to participate in the Smile Squad program to register and book for their **free** Smile Squad dental check- up treatment during the December/January school holidays, any additional treatment can be booked at our Ferntree Gully or Ringwood EACH locations.*



# GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide eligible students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



Scan this QR code to find out  
more on the GFK website



A Victorian State Government and State Schools' Relief Initiative  
Questions? Please contact the GFK team via [info@glassesforkids.com.au](mailto:info@glassesforkids.com.au)



# Millwarra's \$5 Afterschool Clubs

at the Millgrove Campus



## Millwarra's Afterschool Clubs

**Just \$5!**

Mondays 3.30-4.30 Games Club

Tuesdays 3.45-4.30 Dance

Wednesdays 3.45-4.45 Gymnastics

Thursdays 3.45-4.45 Crafternoons



Contact us for more information, or see more  
on our Facebook

All Clubs are now full unless  
you're a Millwarra student,  
except Games & Dance. We  
will see after Week 2, if we  
can offer new spots.  
Contact our Facebook  
Messenger to enquire.

That's Afterschool Care for \$5  
an afternoon,  
until either 4.30 or 4.45.

Clubs are open to all local students if  
space available. Millwarra students  
have priority. Please send us a  
message if you're interested in joining  
1 or more of the Clubs in Term 4.

Please let us know if your child had been  
coming, but no longer will, so we can  
offer the place to another child, as  
there is a waiting list. Contact us to join  
the Waiting List.

Our Afterschool Clubs have been so  
successful.

Thank you to our Millwarra families for  
supporting them. We've also been able to  
allow local kids to join too.

Starting in Term 4, ALL Millwarra  
students will receive a free pass to  
attend an Afterschool Club once  
per term, through 2025 too.

They just need to nominate with Ms Clarke  
which one & when, ahead of time to stay under  
our max. numbers per group.

**\*All Millwarra students this year  
and in 2025 are eligible.**



# MILLWARRA & GLITZ'S KINDER GYM "NEW TO MILLGROVE"



**WEDNESDAYS**

**1.15-2PM & 2.10-2.55**

**\$7 PER SESSION\* INTRODUCTORY PRICE.**

**SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED & PRE-PAID.**

**IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT MILLWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S**

**MILLGROVE CAMPUS, CAVANAGH RD.**

**SESSIONS ARE CURRENTLY FULL,**

**BUT YOU CONTACT US TO ADD TO THE WAITING LIST.**

**PLEASE PARK ON CAVANAGH RD, IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.**



# Community News & Advertising

All information is correct at time of publishing



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Lace 'n'  
Things

You Are Invited  
To Join Us!



## OAKS DAY EVE

*Drinks and Nibbles*

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7  
4.00 - 6.30PM



# MILLGROVE MEALS

WANT A NIGHT OFF COOKING?

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FRIENDLY, SITDOWN, HOT DINNER

EVERYONE EATS FOR FREE!

NO AGENDA, JUST A HELPING HAND IN A BUSY WORLD

WHEN: LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WHERE: MILLWARRA COMMUNITY BUILDING

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 5.30PM

DINNER SERVED: AT 6.00PM

FINISHES: 7.30

IT TASTES BETTER WHEN ITS FREE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY RIVER VALLEY CHURCH

# OPEN DAY

Saturday  
9th November  
2024  
10.00am - 4.00pm

Meet our local businesses  
Free giveaways  
Refreshments available

Warburton Business Village  
(opposite Water Park)

**yrec**  
YARRA RANGES ENTERPRISE CENTRES LTD



**Dance Class**

Still room in Dance Club, join now. Just \$5

**Tuesday 3.45-4.30**

A group of children and a woman are sitting on a bench in a room. The room is decorated with colorful artwork on the walls. The children are wearing green school uniforms. The woman is wearing a white tank top. They are all smiling and looking at the camera.