Millwarra Primary School's

NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 2nd May 2024 **Issue 6**

Curriculum Day Tomorrow

Student Free Day

We look forward to seeing you, either as a new family, interested in gathering information about our school, or as a current family, just purely enjoying the school environment, where your children learn and grow.

If you would like more information about our school or you would like a tour, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Millgrove Campus – 5966 2518
Warburton East Campus – 5966 2065
Rod Barnard - Principal

Principals Report

Dear Families,
Well, this term we have certainly started with our feet hardly touching the ground. There has been so much activity and more to follow over the coming weeks. As has always been the case, Millwarra was a shining light at the Millgrove Dawn Service. It is always a privilege to be a part of this amazing community which is outstanding on ANZAC mornings. The preparation of the lanterns and the reverence with which the children partake is just beautiful. Thank you to those families who made the effort the get their children there at such an early hour on that morning. It was great to see the representation of our school and the carrying up of the wreaths, at both the Warburton and Millgrove Ceremonies.

We have a Curriculum Day tomorrow, along with many of the schools in the Yarra Valley. Millwarra hosts this event each year at our Community Building. This year the presenter is focussing on Maths. We are hosting approximately 150 teachers. Our Education Support Staff will be attending a Professional Development day at Woori Yallock Primary School.

We have a Mother's Day Stall at each Campus next week, on Thursday Monday 9th May. Gifts will be available to purchase from 50c to $6.

On Friday next week the junior classes will be participating in the Photo Trail at Maroondah Dam.

Education Week is from the 13th–17th May and we will be having an Open Morning on Tuesday 14th May for both Campuses between 9:00am and 1:30pm. We will also be having tours of the school – at Warburton East Campus at 5:30pm on Tuesday 14th May, and at Millgrove Campus on Wednesday 15th May at 5:30pm. All welcome.

Rod Barnard,
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

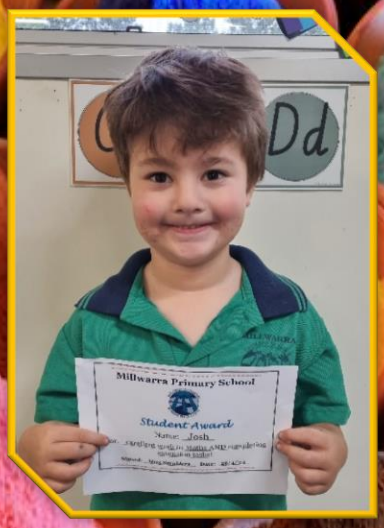
Day	Date	What Is Happening	
		Term 2	
Fri	**TOMORROW**	**Curriculum Day – Student Free Day**	
Mon	**6th May**	**School Council Meeting Warburton East Campus**	
Wed	**8th May**	**R.S.L. ANZAC Ceremony for Grade 6 students**	
Thurs	**9th May**	**Mother's Day Stalls - Gifts from 50c - $6**	
Fri	**10th May**	**Walk to School Day**	
		P-2 Infant Photo Trail	
Mon – Fri	**13th May – 17th May**	**Education Week**	
Tues	**14th May**	**OPEN DAY at both Campuses 9:00am – 1:30pm**	
		Tour of our Warburton East Campus 5:30pm	Everyone is welcome to come to either or both of our 5:30pm Campus tours or Open Days If these days/times to do not fit in with your available times, please contact the office for a more suitable time.
Wed	**15th May**	**Tour of our Millgrove Campus 5:30pm**	
Fri	**17th May**	**School Photos**	
Wed	**22nd May**	**National Simultaneous Storytime 12pm**	
Fri	**24th May**	**Olympics Day (all based at Millgrove Campus)**	
		School Orchestra Performance (at Millgrove from 1.30 – parents welcome)	
Mon – Fri	**27th May – 31st May**	**National Reconciliation Week**	
Mon	**10th June**	**King's Birthday – Public Holiday**	
Mon	**17th June**	**School Council Meeting Millgrove Campus**	
Fri	**28th June**	**Last Day of Term 2**	
		Term 3	
Mon	**15th July**	**First Day of Term 3**	

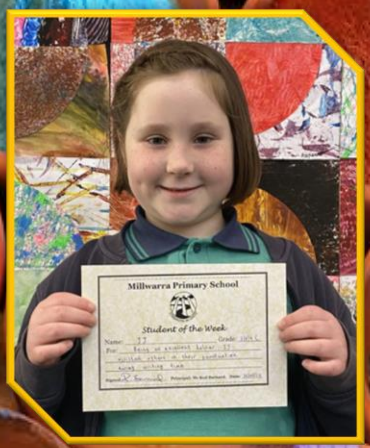
Have You Received This Notice? **Notices are up on our Forms and Notices Website page and can be replied to via Compass. To view notices, click link.**			Due Back
All Students	Breakfast Program between 8:30am & 9:00am		n/a
	Warburton East Campus Tuesday and Thursday	Millgrove Campus Friday (continuing on)	
Grade F-2 Students	Junior Photo Trail – Tabloid Sports		Wed 8th May

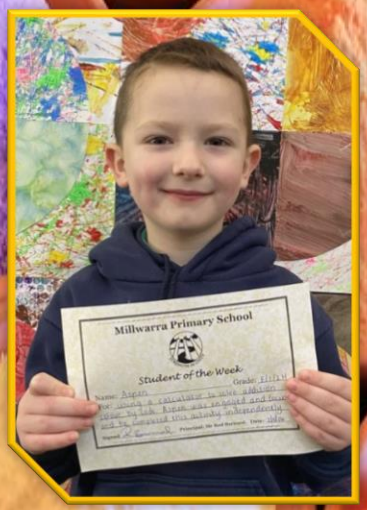
Student Awards

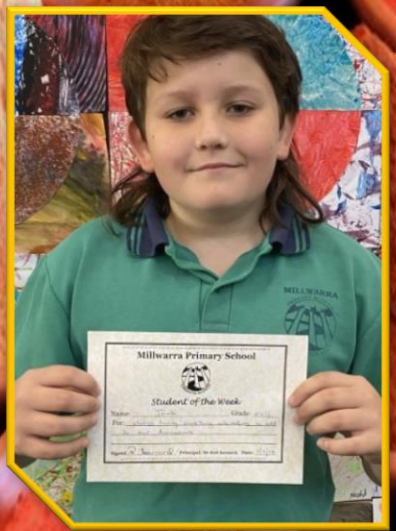
Congratulations to:

- ➔ **Josh,** F/1/2S, for, excellent work in Maths AND completing extension tasks!
- ➔ **Aspen,** F/1/H, for using a calculator to solve addition colour by code. Aspen was engaged and focused and he completed the activity independently.
- ➔ **Monique,** F/1/2S, for excellent work in Maths and completing multiple pages of her Maths textbook INDEPENDENTLY.
- ➔ **Jacinta,** 2/3/4C for helping others with their punctuation during writing session.
- ➔ **Dom,** 3/4B, for being an amazing Millwarra student.
- ➔ **Jack,** 4/5/6B, for always having something interesting to add to our discussions.
- ➔ **Kayla,** 5/6C, for being an amazing Millwarra student.
- ➔ **Riley,** 5/6C for showing leadership at the Dawn Service and at the march at Warburton.
- ➔ **ALL Students that attended an ANZAC Service,** for attending a service and participating, showing respect to Veterans.









School Production

Our School Production will be on this Year. Practices will begin in Term 3 and the Show will be towards the beginning of Term 4.
We look forward to working with Trish Carr again from Lightwavez.

Wedding Disaster

My Grade this term, is working on writing Narrative Texts. I asked them to write a piece that included:
1 – Onomatopoeia *(a word that sounds like the noise it describes – crash, buzz, boom, bang)*
2 – The word 'Gold'
3 – A character
Lilly B wrote an excellent narrative about a Wedding Disaster and I wanted to share it with everyone. Great job, Lilly.
Ms Cellich

Clink! The gold rings fall down the drain! "Oh no!" shouted the crowd. "How will we get them back" asked Alex? "I don't know," said Isabella. This really is a wedding disaster!

They got somebody to try and get the rings out, unfortunately nobody could. Alex and Isabella were very sad. Then Alex tried to get the gold rings with a magnet, and it worked! Everybody cheered in excitement.

Three months later Alex and Isabella went to their friend's wedding.
Christine and Jake are getting married. Jake accidentally dropped the gold rings down the drain! "That happened at my wedding too" yelled Alex. "Do you know how to get the rings out?" asked Christine. "No, I don't remember" said Isabella and Alex at the same time. "Oh no, not a wedding disaster," said Jake.

Soon everybody was helping to get the rings. "Pull on the count of three. Everybody starts pulling one…two…THREE! Yelled Alex. Everybody pulled but it didn't work once again.

Alex remembered what he had done to get the rings out of the drain at his wedding. "I have an idea" shouted Alex, "I am going to get a magnet from my car," said Alex. "Ok" said Christine. Alex came back from the car with no magnet. "I will go to the shops and get a magnet," said Alex. Alex went to the shops and came back with a magnet.

Isabella got the rings with the magnet and Jake and Christine got married. They lived happily ever after. ***Lilly B, 2/3/4C***

For your diary.....Swimming Program starts in Term 4

Please check Compass
for notices and school information.
If you require help or information with anything Compass related, please contact the Office at either Campus.

Electives: Ben's Shed, Bike Ed & Craft

Ben's Shed has been so much fun. We started by making pencil boxes, I finished mine and gave it to Kayla as her going away present and by going away I mean moving to a different school, down in Lilydale.
Lani, 5/6C

Yesterday we had Electives. I had Ben's Shed. It was really fun because you get to make stuff out of wood. We are making pencil holders and I'm going to paint mine next Tuesday.
Riley, 5/6C

I loved Electives, it was so fun!! Katie, Jespar, Kayla, Indie and I went on a bike ride all the way to Warburton. We got to have a rest. I was puffed out. It was like 29 minutes. It was just so fun!! ***Aaliyah, 5/6C***

Craft Elective

with Jayne

Kitchen-Garden

Pumpkin Soup - 2.5.24

Today we made pumpkin soup with Julie. The main ingredients were pumpkin, leek, onion and stock. We went to the veggie garden to pick some parsley (some to go in the soup and some for on top). Tyson loved it and ate 4 cups of it! We had the soup with parsley and a little bit of cream which made it yummy! We ate it with toasted focaccia bread and butter, it was delicious! ***By George, 4/5/6B***

At the start we had to wash our hands and then we went to the garden to pick parsley. I helped to cut up the pumpkin, and finely chop up the parsley, like a chef! Then I added the pumpkin to the pot and stirred it so it wouldn't burn before the stock got added. I tried the soup, but I didn't really like it. But the toast was really, really good! ***By Jack, 4/5/6B***

During cooking with Julie, I pulled off parsley leaves with James, I did dishes and I helped to mop the floor. When the soup was cooked it got blended with a stab mixer to make it smooth. The soup tasted delish! I liked the flavours and with the parsley and cream on top. I had 3 pieces of bread and butter and 4 cups of soup. It was my first-time cooking at school. It was great! ***By Tyson, F/1/2H***

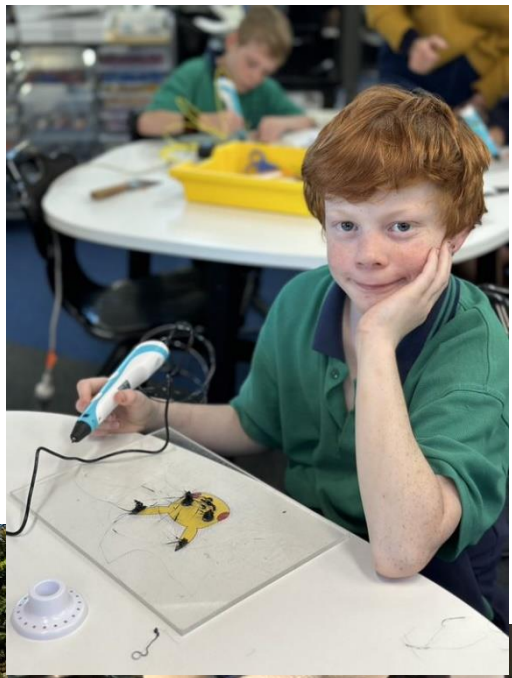
Today we did cooking with Julie. We made pumpkin soup. I helped pick some parsley then picked the leaves off the stems, ready for chopping. I helped to clean the floor and dry some dishes. I didn't taste the soup because I didn't want to and I have been away sick so I didn't feel like it. My favourite part was doing a drawing. ***By James, F/1/2H***

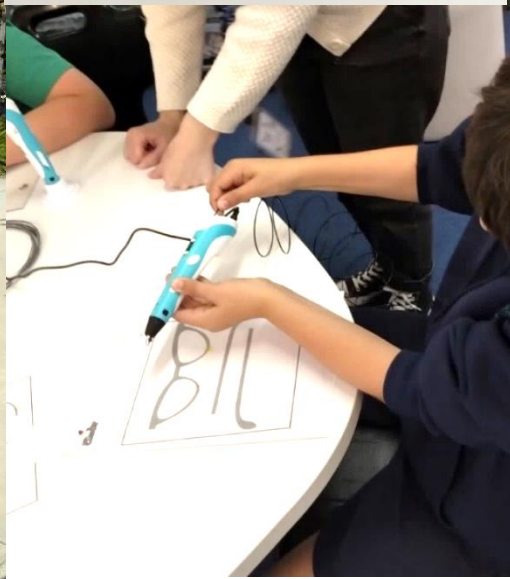
UPPER YARRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

Another TRANSITION Day – It was GREAT fun.

We started by going to the Science class, Room 8B I believe. Afterwards we went to the Library. We started off by grabbing a book or books that we thought we would borrow when we went to high school. We rotated in small groups between 3D pens and V.R. I did the 3D pens first because I wanted to make a Harry Potter symbol and I made it very detailed. Then I went onto the V.R. First, I played Fruit Ninja because I didn't know how to change games, but after I figured out how to change the game, I played Gorilla Tag and some random character took my glider. ***Lani, 5/6C***

On Monday we went to the High School in Yarra Junction. First, we did Science, and then we went to the Library. In Science we got to do experiments. I liked looking at things through the microscopes. In the Library, we played with 3D pens and the V.R. It was an amazing experience.
Kayla, 5/6C





I really liked going to the High School. It was so fun!! We got to play with 3D pens, use V.R. headsets. We did science experiments and we got to pick books in the Library. I picked Assassination Classroom. Brayden was trying to find Riley, but he was in the gym. It was so funny, I laughed aloud. I had such a good day. ***Aaliyah, 5/6C***

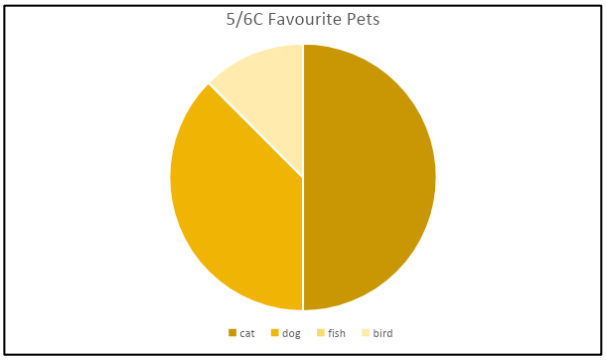
Today, 5/6 went to the Upper Yarra Secondary College. We did Science and Library. My favourite activity was library because of the books, V.R. and 3D pens. In V.R. I played Fruit Ninja. When I played with 3D pens, I made a Pikachu. ***Jespar, 5/6C***

When we got to the high school we went to the Science classroom. A teacher explained what to do. We were doing the activity in groups, so Riley, Jespar, Aaliyah and I teamed up. We were mixing different liquids into test tubes. Next, we went to the Library. We got to play on V.R. headsets and I learnt how to use 3D pens. I made a Pikachu. ***Brayden, 5/6C***

Keep an eye out for our Playing-with-Paint and Paper Mache Art - work in progress

Today in class, we learnt to make a pie graph in Word.

Katie, 5/6C



ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

Afterschool Clubs

A reminder that Afterschool Clubs have now resumed.
Dance, Tues. 3.45-4.30; Gymnastics, Wed. 3.45-4.45;
Crafternoons Thur. 3.45-4.45

There is more room in each Club at the moment, so if you are thinking about joining up or would like more information, please send an enquiry via Messenger from our FaceBook page or you can email me at: Skye.Clarke@education.vic.gov.au
If there is interest in a toddler/Kinder age group Dance, we can start one at 3pm on a Tuesday. Please contact us to enquire.
Thank you again, Ms Clarke.

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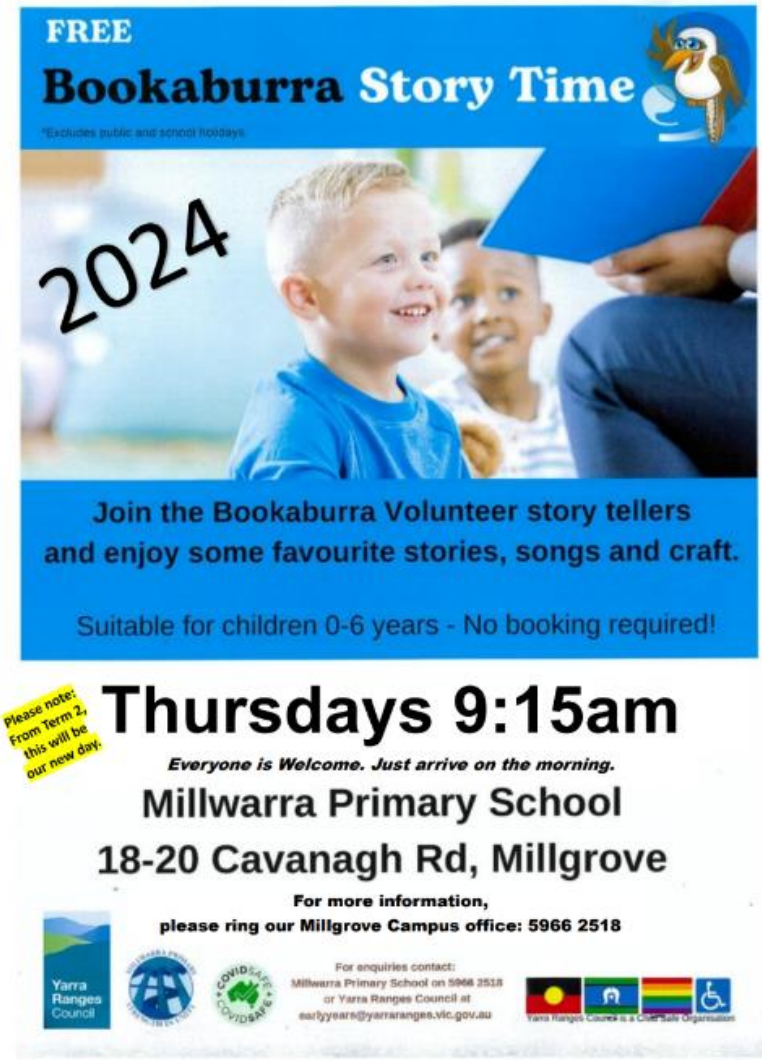
Rod Barnard - Principal

Bookaburras are now on Thursday mornings, starting at 9:15am. We look forward to seeing our current Bookaburra friends and any new friends that would like to come along and join in.

Open to the community for parents, grandparents, or friends with children from 0-6 years old. No bookings necessary just come along and enjoy the morning session with your children.

It is lovely to see so many new faces.



There is now a 'Stay & Play' option after Bookaburras, for parents & children. You can catch up & chat, have a cuppa & use our playground or inside Basketball court in cooler mornings until 11am. There'll be Duplo, sports equipment & chairs available. Just bring a travel mug. Please invite friends. All free of charge.

Anglicare Victoria

Emotion Focused Parenting

A 6-week online program for parents of children aged 5 to 12 years

Do you want to:

- Help your child develop emotion regulation skills?
- Learn how your child can manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Build positive relationships within your family?
- Parent anxious children?

Dates: Monday 13th May to 24th June 2024 (no session will run on Kings Birthday holiday)
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Where: Online via Zoom.
Cost: Free for parents and carers in Melbourne's Eastern Region.
Click to register: https://forms.office.com/r/VXjm3pAAMB
Questions: Deborah on 9896 6363 deborah.trengove@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE

Please note: This is an interactive program involving group discussions and activities. You will need a quiet child-free place and device with video and audio, to participate.

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Wednesday's 11am-1pm
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RIVERVALLEY church

OUR LOCATION

Tuesday and Friday Nights

Millwarra Community Centre
Cavanagh Rd
Milligrove 3799

Juniors 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Teens and Adults 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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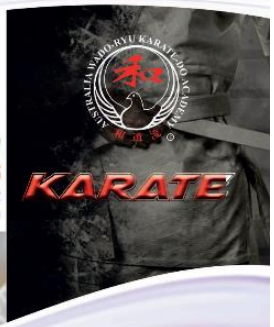

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Wado-Ryu Karate is distinguished from other Japanese karate styles by its unique yielding nature, a form of soft energy blended with sheer, hard force in its techniques. Besides primary punching and kicking techniques, Wado-Ryu students learn how to use body shifting to neutralize or deflect an attack, thereby causing the attacker to lose balance and to become more vulnerable to a counter attack.

Wado-Ryu is suitable for all ages from 5 years upwards. We have many families training together. Age is no restriction, old or young, you can still benefit from the techniques and exercise, which you will gain from regular training.

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THE WAY OF PEACE AND HARMONY

OUR PROGRAMMES

JUNIORS is designed to develop your child's mental and physical skills using martial arts concepts and games, but social skills, focus and confidence. Children are kept motivated and enthusiastic by gaining white stripes on their coloured belt while allowing them progress through the junior grade syllabus at their own pace.

TEENS helps child develop advanced physical and mental skills. Using the latest and most effective training methods, students build resilience, gain confidence and improve their physical fitness. Teenagers need a place where they can de-stress. Our instructors are role models and mentors and are skilled in teaching this age group. During the class your child will learn practical self-defence. • Be prepared - mentally and physically - to neutralise physical threats. Develop a positive attitude and strive for excellence

ADULTS classes are tailored to all ages, levels and ability and we'll ensure you:

- Learn street smart self-defence in a fun, friendly environment
- Take control of your mind, body and emotions
- Never be a victim, physically or emotionally
- Learn highly effective and powerful self-defence skills
- Develop mental clarity and discipline for healthier mind and outlook
- Will be better equipped to deal with life's challenges and stress.
- Filter as your stamina and endurance increases
- Stronger and more flexible
- Alert to the dangers around you and have the skills to avoid, deescalate or defend
- Balance and coordination as we work through a series of drills and katas
- Perseverance as you face new and tough challenges and overcome them
- Camaraderie with your fellow students with a shared love of learning and Karate

ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS

All instructors have:
- Working with childrens card
- NCAS accredited
- First Aide Qualified

OUR AFFILIATION

- Wado Ryu Karate-Do Academy
- International Wado Ryu Karate Federation (Japan)
- Australian Karate Federation
- Victoria Karate
- National Coaching Accreditation Scheme

ABOUT OUR FEES

Annual Membership Fees per year
- $120 for adults and teenagers 16 years and over.
- $55 for Juniors under 16 years

Training Fees
- Casual Pay by the night $10.00

GO RIDE YARRA RANGES

Exciting new Mountain Bike opportunity in the Yarra Ranges.

Starts May 6th 2024

Introducing GOride Yarra Ranges: An Exciting New Mountain Biking Program in the Yarra Ranges!
Belgravia Leisure is excited to announce that we will be launching mountain bike coaching classes within the outstanding Yarra Ranges trail network for ages 8 - 16. The outdoor classes will be based in Lilydale and Wesburn.

Purpose built and progressive trails | Skills-based Lessons | Qualified Trainers

Autumn Program Registration NOW OPEN!

Scan below for more info or to register

Yarra Ranges Council

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YARRA CENTRE

Enrol now at Millwarra Primary School.

Contact us for a personalised tour of one or both campuses.

School Production

Millwarra's School minibus, runs between campuses morning & afternoon for home pick ups & drop offs.

Gymnastics

Drumming

We are a small state school with spacious Prep-Grade 6 campuses at Millgrove & Warburton East. We pride ourselves on small class sizes, with Educational Support Staff, to allow for individual support programs & targeted small group learning for all. We offer a wide range of extra-curricular & hands-on activities within our curriculum for all ages, with a strong focus on Literacy, Numeracy, the Arts and our Students' Wellbeing.

All students have access to computers & students from G2-6 are provided with their own school laptop, at no cost.

Please ask us about our Camps, Electives, Afterschool Clubs & Music Programs.

See our website & Facebook for more about our school.

Our School Information Booklet can be downloaded from www.millwarraps.vic.edu.au

Call 5966 2518 (Millgrove Campus) or 5966 2065 (Warburton East Campus)

School sets of Bikes at both Campuses for Bike Ed & Fitness programs.

Electives Program including Cooking, Bike Ed, Woodworking, Bike Building, Sewing, Craft & Gardening.

Millwarra's Afterschool Clubs 2024

*Contact us via Facebook messenger or email Ms Clarke if you'd like to enrol a child/children in an Afterschool Club.
Gymnastics often fills up quickly.

More information in the notice on our website or on our Facebook. Watch our Facebook for dates, cancellations, etc.

Movement & Dance with Micah
Tuesdays 3.45-4.30pm.
Just $5 per child
Aimed at Prep to Grade 3 students.
*Prep parents may need to stay for a couple of weeks.

Developmental Gymnastics
Wednesdays 3.45-4.45pm
Just $5 per child
Prep-6 students. *Preps can now join.

Senior Students Sewing/Craft with Jayne (4-8) &
Craft for Juniors with Charlie (F-3).
Thursdays 3.45-4.45pm. Just $5
*Prep parents may need to stay for a couple of weeks.
Previous participants, now in Yr7 or Yr8 may join.

MILLGROVE MEALS

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WHEN: LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WHERE: MILLWARRA COMMUNITY BUILDING

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 5.30PM
DINNER SERVED: AT 6.00PM
FINISHES: 7.30

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Millwarra Primary School

Book a tour now

Contact us to arrange a time that suits your family,
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Millgrove Campus or Warburton East Campus, or both ☺

Why enrol at Millwarra Primary School?

There's the choice of 2 beautiful Campuses, Millgrove & Warburton East - our minibus travels between the campuses picking up students & dropping them home.

Physical Education	Visual Art	Library
Sports Days	Cross Campus events	Bike Education
Camps, including a City Camp, Bike Camp & Adventure Camps	Low cost extracurricular activities, like our Gymnastics Afterschool Program, Art/Craft/Sewing Club & Dance	Electives including Bike Riding, Bike Building, Sewing, Gardening, Cooking, Craft, Ben's Shed Woodworking & more.
African Drumming	School Production	Respectful Relationships
Excursions including Beach	School Vegetable Gardens	Breakfast Programs
Special Lunches	Basketball, Tennis & AFL Clinics	Author Visits
Book Fairs	Cross Country	Archery
ANZAC ceremonies	Kayaking	Ski Trips
Special Days, like Dr Seuss Day, Book Week & more	St John First Aid in Schools training for students	Hooptime & other special extra Sports events

Small group & one-to-one targeted learning: Jolly Phonics, QuickSmart Maths, Literacy Support groups with 'Moon Dogs' & Comprehension Groups & more.

Unlimited access to the Millwarra Community Building, with the Gym/Basketball Court, Kitchen & Theatre

Access to Music Lessons - Keyboard, Drums and so much more!

Millwarra Primary School Education Week

May 2024

ENROL NOW

Millgrove

Open Day
Tuesday 14th May
Time: 9 - 1:30pm

Tour
Wednesday 15th May
Time: 5:30pm

Warburton East

Open Day
Tuesday 14th May
Time: 9 - 1:30pm

Tour
Tuesday 14th May
Time: 5:30pm

Please contact Millwarra Primary School to book a tour on (03) 5966 2518