



Millen Primary School
Learning Together

Millen's weekly communique

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IMPORTANT DATES

This week:

Monday, 7th October

School Development Day – no students

Tuesday, 8th October

Students Return to School
Footsteps Dance

Next Week:

Monday, 14th October

Maths Extension Program
2.50pm-3.20pm

Friday, 18th October

Uniform Shop open 8.15-8.45am

REMINDER FOR KINDY FAMILIES

If you lose track of which Monday your child attends Kindy, look at the calendar on the Millen website – we have listed which groups attend each Monday

Week beginning Monday, 7th October 2024

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER

Thank you, Mrs Christine Bewetz, for acting as principal for five weeks last term. Before I took long-service leave, I wrote to parents to advise I would be acting as principal of a school in Mandurah during Term 4. This plan has now changed so fortunately, I will be back at Millen in Term 4!

I am looking forward to an exciting and busy term with dance lessons, the Year 6 Graduation, school review and planning, the student leadership lunch, assemblies hosted by the children of Rooms 10, 4, 2 and 11, the Christmas and Awards Assembly and the Ringing of the Bell. I hope you all had plenty of sleep during the holidays – we will be busy!

Book Week Parade

The Book Week Parade held on the final day of Term 3 was a wonderful way to end a busy term. Congratulations to our creative students and their creative families – another wonderful year of bright and colourful costumes. Thanks go to the Book Week Committee.

Footsteps Dance

The dance program begins this Tuesday.

P&C Canteen

Please note orders must be made via Quikcliq no later than 9.30am each Thursday.

P&C Uniform Shop

The P&C Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates:

Week 2 Friday 18th October

Week 4 Friday 1st November

Week 6 Friday 15th November

Week 8 Friday 29th November

Learn Play Thrive Neurodiversity Summit for Caregivers

In November, the 'Learn Play Thrive Neurodiversity Summit for Caregivers' is available free online. This summit is designed for caregivers who support an Autistic child and want strategies to use in parenting that are affirming of who your child is, not aimed at changing them. Topics include *Empowering everyday strategies for sensory sensitive kids*, *Helping your child feel the signals from inside of their body*, *A shame-free, science-driven approach for screen time*, and *When Picture Schedules Don't Work*. More information at <https://parents.learnplaythrive.com/summit>.

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