Hello parents and carers,

The Olympic Games may have finished, but the sporting activity does not stop at Millner! Classes have been participating in AFL clinics this term, run by AFL NT. Our school football team – the ‘Millner Bombers’ – recorded a convincing win last week at home against Malak. Although our team played very well and had an impressive victory, what was most impressive was the sportsmanship and good attitude displayed by our players.

Hot on the heels of all of this AFL action is tomorrow’s ‘Jump Off’ – the culmination of a recent whole-school PE focus on skipping skills and part of our participation in the Jump Rope for Heart Program. Ms Arratta’s dedication to PE and to teaching her students the skills of various sports has finally become a problem! She injured her knee whilst modelling some skipping activities for our students! Thankfully, Ms Arratta is on the mend and is receiving some well-deserved compassion from her students [or are they just wary of her ‘walking stick’...?].

Next Friday, September 2, is the deadline for school surveys to be returned to the school. These surveys are very important in helping us gather parent perceptions about what is going well with our school and what we should look to improve. If you haven’t already done so, please complete and return this survey to the school – it should only take about 5-10 minutes AND you’ll go into the draw for a special prize!

An important upcoming date to be aware of – Monday, September 5 will be a Pupil-Free Day. This is a joint initiative of each of the schools in the ‘Nightcliff Education Network’, which will enable teachers from each of our local schools to get together and do some important sharing and collaborative work about assessing student writing. This will be the final Pupil-Free Day for 2016.

This Saturday is election day in the Northern Territory and Millner PS is hosting a voting booth. The School Council is selling sausages in bread as a fundraiser for [hopefully] hungry voters... We are looking for volunteers who fancy their skills in turning a snag, BUT we’re not that fussy if you’re not a BBQ pro! If you can spare an hour on Saturday to help staff our BBQ and money collection, please contact the front office.

Warwick Peter-Budge
Principal

https://www.facebook.com/Millner-Primary-School-
Mac & Cheese $3 and Chocolate Chip Cookies 50c for sale at lunchtime Friday $2

SPORTS NEWS

JRFH (Jump Rope for Heart)
Students have been preparing for our ‘Jump off’ which is on Thursday 25th August. This will see the end of our 3 week program where students have learnt new skipping skills, benefits of regular exercise, and the hard work that the Heart Foundation does.
Our ‘jump Off’ begins at 920am and finishes at 1015am followed by some fruit and recess. Please send all sponsorship forms and monies to the front office by the end of week 5. Love to see you there.

AFL Challenge
Millner played another great game of AFL last Wednesday. We played a strong game, and lead by a large margin. Coach Peter – Budge encouraged fabulous sportsmanship between players, to allow our visiting team to get a couple of points on the board. The next game we play is on Wednesday at 3.30pm at Kormilda Collage. Please be there at 3.15pm, game finishes at 4.00pm.

Pink Power
Calling all girls in Yr 4, 5 and 6 to participate in an all-girls AFL day at Marrara TIO Stadium on the 8th September. Notes have gone home with interested students and need to be returned by Monday 5th September.
Millner Primary School
Achieving Together and Building Respect

Saturday 27th August
At Millner Primary School
10am-2pm

2016 Preschool Olympics

Fundraiser BBQ

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Would you like to help??
Please contact the Front Office you can volunteer your time. Or make some cakes/biscuits to donate.

Sausages and Soft Drinks will be on sale
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

SAVANNAH POLLARD
CLIFTEENA PAMKAL TJ CROSS
SHADRACH AH SAM MINNOLI DARIAN
JAIDIE ESPERANZA

Weekly Lunch Specials

Monday– Satay Chicken & Rice
Tuesday– BBQ Pork, Vegies & Hokkien Noodle Stirfry
Wednesday– Nacho’s
Thursday– Green Curry Chicken & Rice
Friday– Lasagne

All orders must be placed into the box at the Front Office by 8.30am. Please supply your own bags and the correct amount.