Hello parents and carers,

How is your child going with their learning..? Do you think they are learning well, or not so well..? How do you know..?

Your child may have received a ‘B’ or an ‘A’ in their recent mid-year report... They may be achieving at a higher level than most of their peers... This does not necessarily mean that they are going well with their learning...

The opposite scenario is also true - your child may have received a ‘D’ or an ‘E’ in their recent report and / or they may be achieving at a lower level than other children their age... Again, this does not necessarily mean that they are not learning well...

In working out how well your child is learning, it is more useful to look at the rate of progress that your child is making, rather than purely the level that they are achieving at. For example, a child that is reading at a level much higher than her peers, but who has not progressed from the level that she was reading at the start of the year, is probably not moving forward with their reading as much as they should be - so, even though they may be a relative ‘high-achiever’, they are not really progressing and learning as well as they should be.

Conversely, a child who is reading at a level far below his or her peers, but who has been able to make significant growth from the level they were reading at the start of the year, could certainly be said to be going well with their learning, due to the significant progress that they are making.

As teachers, we are working hard on really knowing about this rate of progress that students are making in different areas of their learning, so that we can continue to become more aware about who is learning well and who is not learning so well, in order to inform what aspects of our practice we need to continue utilising, as well as what aspects we need to adjust and change.

With Student Led Conferences coming up later in the term, parents should be looking to find out about how well students are progressing with their learning, rather than simply the ‘level’ that they are achieving and how this compares to other students.

Warwick Peter-Budge
Principal
Millner Preschool.

The preschool has had lots of work done to it over the holidays. The whole building has been painted in the school uniform colours. A very clever artist by the name of, Anne Smith, has made our pathways educational and fun. She has placed on it numbers to 20 and the alphabet. The waiting area has also been transformed into a rainbow picture. It is so pleasing to hear the children counting and saying the alphabet as they hop from one shape to another.

Miss Varn.
Attention Catholic Parents

Please note the first Parent Meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at St Paul’s Nightcliff

Thursday 4th August

At: 6pm

At: St Paul’s Church (Cnr of Trower Road & Francis Street Rapid Creek)

The actual date for the Sacrament will be on Saturday 17th September at 6pm

The candidate has to be in Year 5 or above.

Please bring the Baptisimal Certificate.

SR Rita Zuccher Fdcc– Ph. 89853128
(Pastoral Assistant)

**Location:** Millner Primary School Oval  
**Start Date:** Thursday 18th August 3:00pm-4:00pm (for 6 weeks)

**Sign up:** Online or at first session  
**Program Cost:** $100  
**Age Group:** 4-12 years

**Centre Contact:** nicole.hyland@aflnt.com.au
Happy Birthday!!

JAIMIE BINGHAM
DALLAS REID-TOMLINS
SANTINA DANOY

Weekly Lunch Specials

Monday– Chicken Red Curry & Rice
Tuesday– Shepherd’s Pie
Wednesday– Baked Whole Potato with Bolognaisce Sauce
Thursday– Beef, Blackbean & Rice
Friday– Satay Chicken & Rice

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