

Travel

If you live more than 4.8km from the school we can apply for a travel pass for you. Your child will receive a bus pass to travel to and from school.

Homework

Teachers will give your child work to complete at home. The most important work is to hear your child read every day. They will bring a book home from school. They must read the book and return it to school for a new book the next day.

Sickness

If your child is sick they should stay home. Sending a sick child to school will only make everyone else sick. If your child is taking medication you must inform the teacher. Please let the teacher know your child is sick by calling: 5051 4700

Length of Stay

Your child's time at MELC will depend on their past education and levels of English. Your child could stay at MELC from 3 months to over one year. In this time you will be asked to meet with the classroom teacher so you can hear about your child's progress and receive a report.

Transition

When your child has finished their time at MELC we will help to enrol them into a mainstream school of your choosing. We will discuss with you the best Year level for their abilities and learning.

Contact

If you have any questions or need further information please contact the school on:

Phone: 5051 4700

Mobile: 0458 221 066

Email: mildura.senior.co.elc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Welcome to Mildura English Language Centre (MELC)

MELC is a state government school for newly arrived students in Mildura to learn English before transitioning to local mainstream schools.



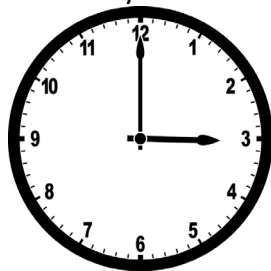
School Times

School starts at **8:50am**.

Do not come to school before 8:30am.



School finishes at **3:00pm**. Children should be picked up or leave school by this time.



Uniform

The MELC uniform is navy blue. There is no logo. The uniform must be worn by students every day, five days a week.

The best shoes to wear to school are runners. Children play outside for one hour of the day and have physical education classes, P.E. They need good running shoes for this.



Bag / Books / Bottle

MELC will provide students with the books and pencils they need to learn. Please provide your child/ren with a backpack to pack their lunch and homework into. They will also need a water bottle.



Food

Students must bring their own food for snack and lunch. Children are given time to eat observed by the teacher. They should also bring a bottle of water for drinking.

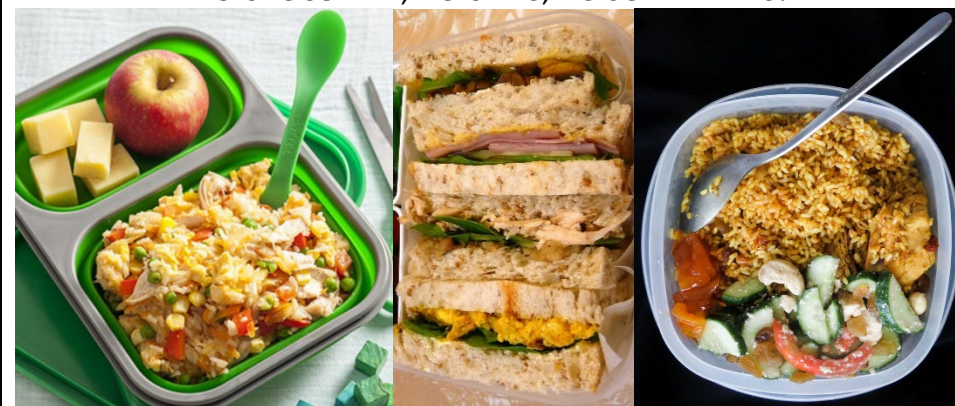
Snack is eaten at 11:15am.

Good snacks are, fruit, vegetables, popcorn, yoghurt, boiled eggs, and dried fruit.
NO CHOCOLATE, NO CHIPS!



Lunch is eaten at 1:40pm.

Good lunch is, rice, pasta, vegetables, fish, meat, sandwiches.
NO CHOCOLATE, NO CHIPS, NO SOFT DRINKS!



Phones

Students can bring mobile phones to school but they are not to be used between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Students must turn their phones off and leave them in their bags.