



# NEWSLETTER

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Chairperson – Gene Lassaline

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Dear Parents,

Earlier this week Parent Club held their annual luncheon and it was great to see the many people that attended. Our Upper Primary debating teams presented their arguments on the topic "The AFL Season is too long" to the parent group and they did a terrific job. After the debating concluded we held our normal assembly and one of the jobs I had to do was present a large amount of certificates in a variety of areas. This is a great indicator of the achievements and participation of our students in a range of activities, all of which is a positive reflection of our school values.

Well done to all of our students who participated in the Speech and Drama Eisteddfod last Thursday and Friday. The standard achieved by the students was excellent with many placings and honourable mentions being achieved. Today two of our UP teams competed in the debating section with our third team involved tomorrow.

Our craft activities, in preparation for the Mil Lel Show, commenced last week under the guidance of parent volunteers. Along with the great support of parent helpers, so far we have had approximately 40 students volunteer to help out during lunch times. This is a fantastic effort on everyone's behalf and it is positive to see our school community working together on this initiative.

Regards,

*Stephen*



Our students helping to prepare seedlings and soap for the Mil Lel Show.

*Respect - Participation - Success*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Salad Roster – Cooper Family.  
SAPSASA District Golf Day.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Lunch Roster – Sandra Robinson & Alexi Kentish.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Heat Ups Roster – Debra Burn.  
Maths competition.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Recorder Eisteddfods.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Salad Roster – Simpson Family.  
SAPSASA Regional Golf Day.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lunch Roster – Michelle Storck & Kerry Henningsen.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Heat Ups Roster – Kerry Henningsen.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Classroom Open Morning.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Canberra Camp get-together BBQ at Glenburnie PS, 5-7pm.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Salad Roster – Storck Family.

### September

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

'Music Is Fun' Band performance.

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> - Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

Canberra Camp.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Finance Committee Meeting (6.30pm) & Governing Council (7pm).

### MOUNT GAMBIER EISTEDDFODS

These students achieved the following results in last week's Speech and Drama Eisteddfod:

#### Amy Kirby

Recitation	1 <sup>st</sup>
Impromptu Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Reading (own choice)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Poetry Reading	1 <sup>st</sup>
Poem	2 <sup>nd</sup>

❖ Amy also won the U12 Aggregate Award.

#### Caleb Perry

Poetry Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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#### James Lassaline

Reading (own choice)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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#### Mia Kirby

Effective Reading U8	1 <sup>st</sup>
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Nursery Rhyme U8	1 <sup>st</sup>
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#### Wil Scanlon

Effective Reading U8	Hon. Mention
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#### Corrie Seabrook

Effective Reading U8	Hon. Mention
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#### Eliza Harding

Poetry Reading	Hon. Mention
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#### Crystal BaTu

Humorous Recitation U10	Hon. Mention
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#### Charlie Kirby

Nursery Rhyme U8	Book Award
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#### Chloe Kirby

Reading (own choice) U10	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Fairy Tale U10	1 <sup>st</sup>
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Effective Reading U10	HC
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#### Amy Innes

Nursery Rhyme U8	Book Award
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#### Flynn Harfull

Nursery Rhyme U8	Book Award
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#### Harry Robinson

Nursery Rhyme U8	Book Award
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### Shaunn Robinson

Nursery Rhyme U8	Book Award
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#### Sid Kentish

Recitation (own choice) U10	1 <sup>st</sup>
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Reading (own choice) U10	1 <sup>st</sup>
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#### Poppy Kentish

Recitation (own choice) U10	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Reading (own choice) U10	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Humorous Recitation U10	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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#### Hamish Paul

Religious Text	1 <sup>st</sup>
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Effective Reading U10	Highly Com.
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#### Holly Baldock

Australian Recitation	1 <sup>st</sup>
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Reading (own choice) U10	Highly Com.
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Humorous Recitation U10	1 <sup>st</sup>
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Effective Reading U10	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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❖ Holly also won the U 10 Recitation Award and U10 Aggregate Award.

#### Harry Harding

Poetry Reading	Hon. Mention
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### SURVEYS

A part of our Annual Reporting Processes (in accordance with DECS guidelines) involves getting feedback from students, staff and parents. A number of parents have been selected by DECS to complete a survey and they have been provided an accompanying letter in today's newsletter. Parents can either complete the survey online or by collecting a hard copy from the Front Office. For parents who don't receive a letter you are most welcome to obtain a survey from the office.

### REGIONAL BASKETBALL

### COMPETITION

*Respect - Participation - Success*

Last week Caleb and Jhett participated in the Regional Basketball day. Unfortunately their team was unsuccessful in making it to the next round. The next challenge for the boys, along with Patrick, is tomorrow's SAPSASA Golf try outs.

### **AUSKICK REMINDER**

To enable parents enough time to make transport arrangements we need to know if there are any more Auskick participants who would like to nominate for the AFL game in Adelaide on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know by tomorrow if you haven't already nominated. A decision will be made next week.

### **OPEN MORNING**

A reminder that our open morning to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week will be held on Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup>. Each class will give a presentation in their classroom and the plan for the morning will be as follows:

- 9.10 – 9.25 Junior Primary Class
- 9.30 – 9.45 Middle Primary Class
- 9.50 – 10.10 Upper Primary Class

We encourage parents to attend and visit the presentations in each class, even if your child is not in a particular room. To assist with our planning, please fill out the reply slip in today's newsletter if you are able to attend.

**There will be no assembly on the Tuesday of this week (August 23rd.)**

### **MUSIC IS FUN**

On Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> the whole school will be travelling to Suttontown PS to view a concert called 'Music Is Fun'. The aim of the concert is to expose students to different music styles and musical instruments. There is no cost to students and we will be departing school at approximately 11am on the day. Please fill in the permission slip in today's newsletter.

### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

**Clyde Innes** for settling into the JP class so well and listening carefully.

**Charlie Kirby** for settling into the JP class so well and doing excellent writing.

**Nina Kentish** for settling into the JP class so well and doing great Art work.

**Kimberly Opperman** for settling into the JP class so well and always listening and following instructions.

**Ella Davies** for following instructions, staying on task and having good manners.

**Holly Baldock** for a willingness to 'have a go' with all set work, staying on task and having good manners.

**Brianna Simpson** for taking on the challenge of debating with only a week's notice.

**Melanie Smaling** for really trying hard to prepare her debating speech.

**Tayla England** for excellent pie graph work and for assisting others in Maths.

### **MIL LEL SHOW**

The School Children's Section at the Mil Lel Show this year includes the following (cost of entry is 5¢):

- Primary Cookery
- Craft: Secondary & Primary
- Poster Competition (Theme 'Belonging')
- Children's Pets.



**During the last holidays four students (pictured) participated in an Auskick game at the half-time break of the West vs North clash at Malseed Park. Our players combined with Compton PS to play against Moorak PS.**

## PARENT CLUB NEWS

### 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Luncheon

Our 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Luncheon was well received with 18 past parents attending. Liza Kirby led our celebration. Mrs Elsie Dycer had the privilege to cut the cake which was kindly made by Lynette Fritsch. The Lucky Door Prize, donated by Anne Gaffney, was drawn by Amanda Simpson and won by Lucy Innes. Following lunch guests enjoyed the UP students' debate and the whole school assembly.

### Soup Day

Parent Club will be providing pumpkin soup and garlic bread for all students at lunchtime on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Please still send lunch for your child if they do not want soup or if a cup of soup is not enough for them.

### Advanced Life Photography Fundraiser

An information brochure was sent home last Thursday informing families of family portrait sittings to be held after school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Interested families need to book a time in advance with Stacey Stafford on 8723 9227 or 0413 455 123 by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Please tell your extended family and friends as 25 bookings are required for this fundraiser to go ahead.

### Oyster Fundraiser Reminder

Orders with money are due Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August and delivery will be after school Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. More details will be published in the Newsletter closer to the date.

### 2011 Mil LeI Show

The Mil LeI Show will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October (this is the middle weekend of the October school holidays). Parent Club will be seeking volunteers to assist students selling craft items and also help at the Parent Club stall. If you are able to help on the day please contact Sandra Robinson or Liza Kirby.

### Preliminary Pageant Notice

Mil LeI Primary will be entering a float in this year's Mount Gambier Christmas Pageant. Our proposed entry so far includes Clydesdale horses and cart, mini traction engines with an early 1900's rural theme. We are looking for other ideas particularly rural animals, costumes and any other suitable items from this era. You may also put some thought into what your child would like to wear. The pageant date is Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Coles & Woolworths Shopping Promotions

This year our school has agreed to participate in both shopping promotions.

- **Woolworths Earn & Learn**  
Woolworths shopping dockets can be left in the green Woolworths box in the Front Office.
- **Coles Sports for Schools**  
Coles shopping vouchers can be left in the clear plastic container in the Front Office.

### Next Meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9.00am at the home of Kerry Henningsen. Hostess - Kerry.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

You will find further information regarding the following on our Notice Board.

### DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB THE SCIENCE OF TOYS

A fun night - play with some toys that use Science to make them work, find out how they work, and make some easy Science toys to take home. You may also bring along a scientific toy of your own (get your parents' OK first) - explain the Science behind it if you know, or find out at Double Helix.

WHEN: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 6.45pm. WHERE: Tenison Woods College Science laboratory  
AGE: 8+ COST: \$1/members, \$3/non-members, \$5/family. To book your place, phone Thea Shaughnessy on 8725 9051, or email [jtshaughnessy1@bigpond.com](mailto:jtshaughnessy1@bigpond.com)

### KIDSFLIX MOUNT GAMBIER Oatmill Cinemas - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011

The Arthritis Foundation of SA is hosting a Kidsflix event for families who meet the Kidsflix criteria. Kidsflix events are solely for children and young people living with a chronic illness, disability or in disadvantaged situation. For further information contact Jen Frith, Kidsflix Coordinator 8423 0949, 0458 558 265 or [jen.frith@arthritissa.org.au](mailto:jen.frith@arthritissa.org.au)

### FOR SALE

One plastic beige round water tank, 130 gallons or 600 litres. \$200. Comes with PVS piping.  
Phone: 0439 729 424.