



NEWSLETTER

Term 3 No 13

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Chairperson – Gene Lassaline

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. This term we welcome 4 new students to our school: Clyde Innes, Nina Kentish, Charles Kirby and Kimberly Opperman. We trust their time with us will be rewarding and enjoyable. Each of our new students currently have older siblings at school so they are certainly very familiar with the surroundings at Mil LeL! This term our school population is 70 with the UP class having 23 students, the MP class 27 students and the JP class 20 students.

I would also like to welcome Ruth Clements who will be working in the MP class for the first 5 weeks of this term whilst Judy Harradine is on leave. Starting this week we also have 2 student teachers, Vanessa Lassaline (first 4 weeks in the UP class) and Brianna Ransom (5 weeks JP & 5 weeks UP).

Along with our usual host of school activities this term I am particularly looking forward to seeing students work hard toward achieving further improvement in their school work. All students by now are familiar with class routines and organisation and therefore should have a sound platform in which to extend themselves for the remainder of the year. It is important to have high expectations for our students and parents can support this process by encouraging children to work hard and build on any areas of improvement, whether this is reading, handwriting, learning a new times table or becoming better organised.

Regards,

Stephen



Our new Reception students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

Monday 1 st	Lunch Roster – Liza Kirby & Anne Gaffney. SAPSASA Regional Basketball Day.
Tuesday 2 nd	Heat Ups Roster – Alexi Kentish. English Competition.
Thursday 4 th	Parent Club meeting, 9am.
Friday 5 th	Salad Roster – Gaffney Family. Issue 5 Book Club closing date. Mt Gambier Eisteddfod – Speech & Drama.
Week of Monday 8 th	Mt Gambier Eisteddfod – Debating.
Monday 8 th	Lunch Roster – Liza Kirby & Fiona Pearson. Governing Council meeting, 7pm.
Tuesday 9 th	Heat Ups Roster – Deb Burn. Parent Club 72 nd Birthday Luncheon 1pm.
	Assembly, 3pm.
Friday 12 th	Salad Roster – Cooper Family.

CONGRATULATIONS MR SAVAGE

Congratulations to our JP teacher Mr Savage who has been announced a regional winner in the SA Public Teaching Awards. Ben was successful in the category of "Inspirational Early Career Teacher". Ben, along with other regional winners across the state, is now in the running for the overall state award which will be announced on World Teacher's Day on October 5th. Well done Ben!

MOUNT GAMBIER EISTEDDFODS

Thanks to the families who have returned the reply slip indicating that their child is participating in the Mount Gambier Eisteddfods. If you have not already done so, please let us know so that we can start coordinating transport assistance.

Music

For the music section in Week 4, the Junior and Middle primary students will be travelling by bus to the Wehl Street Theatre. Please fill out the transport permission slip in this newsletter.

Debating

The debating will be held over two days and our teams will be participating at the following times:

- Thursday 11th August at 10.15am and 1.00pm
- Friday 12th August at 9.50am.

TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES

Our first assembly for Term 3 will be on Tuesday August 9th to coincide with the Parent Club Birthday Lunch. It will commence at approximately 3pm and all families are welcome to join us.

Instead of an assembly in Week 5 we are planning to have an open morning in each classroom to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week. This will be held on Wednesday August 24th and will start at approximately 9.10am. The plan is for parents to firstly view presentations in the JP class, then you will move into the MP class and finally into the UP class. This format will not only provide an opportunity for families to see the work we do in Literacy and Numeracy but also give parents a chance to see the learning that occurs in the different classrooms. Even if you don't have a child in a particular class you are welcome to watch their presentations. It would be great to see as many parents as possible on this morning. We anticipate the presentations will conclude at approximately 10.15am. Further details will be put in our next newsletter.

LOST PROPERTY

We have had a large amount of lost property at school for a long period of time, particularly jumpers. Please come and check if any of these items may belong to your family. Any items that are not claimed will be given to Parent Club for their second hand clothing supplies.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This term our school will be participating in Jump Rope For Heart which is a fundraising event for the Heart Foundation. We are looking at having our 'Jump Off' Day in Week 9 which will involve students participating in a range of skipping activities. More information will be sent home in the Week 5 newsletter.

MIL LEL SHOW CRAFT ACTIVITIES

This term we are aiming to make a range of items that could be sold at the Mil Lel Show. A number of parents have volunteered to work with students in making these items during a lunch time play break. Depending on the level of interest, students will be allocated a time during the term to help out. If you would like your child to participate in these activities please indicate on the reply slip.

TERM 3 SPORT

Saturday morning school football and netball competitions commence this week. Good luck to all of our students participating.

SOCCER REMINDER – Players are reminded to return their soccer jumper if they have not already done so.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Keisha Pearson who has been selected in the SA State Junior Girls Bowls team to compete at the National competition in Shell Harbour, NSW from August 23rd-27th. Keisha will play 9 games of 21 ends over the 5 days.

AUSKICK

Later on this term (week 6) some of our AUSKICK participants will get the opportunity to participate in a half time match at an AFL game. The game that we have been designated is on Sunday September 4th, Melbourne vs Port Adelaide. The game will be played at Adelaide Oval at 2pm. Please fill out the reply slip in this newsletter if you would like to nominate your child to participate in this game. At this stage we have been allocated 3 places and selection criteria will be based on year level of the student, if they have participated in a trip previously and also their effort and level of participation during AUSKICK sessions.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Lunch Order & Heat Ups Roster

If you are able to help with Monday lunch orders or Tuesday Heat Ups during Term 3 please indicate on the reply slips enclosed and return tomorrow, Friday 29th July.

72nd Birthday Luncheon

The Parent Club 72nd Birthday Luncheon will be held in the school Library at 1pm on Tuesday August 9th. All are welcome to attend and guests are invited to stay and view the school Assembly at 3pm. Please bring along a small plate of food to share.

Oyster Fundraiser

For our Term 3 fundraiser we are again taking orders for fresh South Australian Oysters. An order form, with attached information, is enclosed with this Newsletter. Orders with money will be due Wednesday 31st August and delivery will be between 19th – 23rd September.

Prawn Fundraiser Success

Thank you to all who ordered prawns last term, it was a great success. Profit from the fundraiser was \$655.28. If we can get enough interest, we plan to do it again closer to the end of Term 4 – just in time for Christmas!

Next Meeting

Thursday 4th August at 9.00am. Hostess – Liza Kirby.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

MINI MINKEY HOCKEY

The LSE Hockey Association shall be hosting Mini Minkey Hockey coaching sessions for boys and girls who are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 commencing Friday 29th July for 5 weeks from 4.30-5.30pm on the turf at the Blue Lake Sports Park. Cost: Free. Hockey sticks and shine pads will be supplied. For more details contact Mike Armour, LSEHA Junior Co-ordinator, michaelarmour5@bigpond.com

RIDDOCH ART GALLERY & MT GAMBIER LIBRARY - TAKE A FLIGHT INTO ART

First Thursday of every month - 4th August:
Abstract Painting

Bookings can be taken one week prior to session date on 8721 2540.

MT GAMBIER CHILDREN'S CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & PARENTING – TERM 3 SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

For bookings or enquiries for any sessions contact Fiona Pulford 8725 7375.

Be active, eat well, feel great

Contact details – Helen Wood 8723 4989 or helen.wood@mulgaps.sa.edu.au

JUNIOR PRIMARY STORY WRITING

GOLF CLUBS

Golf clubs are for golf. Golf is the best sport in the whole world. Yesterday I went to golf. It was fun. My brother came with me. I used a 9 iron. I hit it very well. I will tell you what clubs I used. I used a 5 iron, 9 iron, 7 iron, 6 iron, 4 iron, 8 iron, 10 iron, 11 iron, 12 iron, 14 iron, 13 iron, 18 iron, and a 17 iron.

By Tayne

PORTLAND

We went to Portland. It was fun. I really like Portland. I had fun. It was different. It was great. I went with Nan and Grumps and Mum and Ryan.

By Caitlin

MY IPOD

I like my iPod. It is good. I can play games on it. It is good. I like it.

By Brad

FRUIT

Fruit is good for you. Apples are healthy to eat.

By Charlotte

MIDDLE PRIMARY TECHNOLOGY

The Middle Primary designed and made a Tomboy Stitch Tool in Technology. The lengths of stitching will be used to create a collage of a tree, which relates to our theme of plants.

"I enjoyed making and doing the Tomboy stitch. It was a bit hard at first but I got the hang of it and now it is easy. I was persistent." **Wil**

"I really liked doing the Tomboy stitch and got really excited about it. I am really looking forward to seeing what the 'tree' will look like and how far everyone will get." **Poppy**

"I have three colours in my Tomboy stitch, dark blue, turquoise and light green. I figured out that you could make finger puppets, scarves, beanies and bracelets using the tomboy stitch. I made a Tomboy Tool at home and used bandaids to hold the popsticks on the cardboard roll."

Crystal



"I made another Tomboy Stitch Tool at home and used pencils instead of popsticks. I want to make an extremely long piece of 'French Knitting'." **Jennieva**