



NEWSLETTER

Term 3 No 16

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Principal – Stephen Jolley
Chairperson – Gene Lassaline

PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INSERTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

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- Parent vs Student Netball reply slip
- Parent Club Lunch Roster reply slip
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- Student Profiles
- Bullying & Harassment at school brochure
- MLC Hot Shots & Pee Wee Tennis flyer

Dear Parents,

Our Pupil Free Day held last week was very useful. Staff visited another school to observe teachers at work which also involved a peer (teacher to teacher) feedback process. The process of teachers observing other teachers and giving feedback is recognised as an important training and development tool and now that we have become familiar with this process our staff will undertake this initiative at our school in the future. Another part of the day was spent looking at ICT perspectives and how such things as online internet programs and Ipads are being used in the classroom, all areas that we are keen to pursue at our school.

To build on the success that we have had in offering students lunch time activities to participate in (Netta Netball in Term 2, Craft activities this term), I would like to see if there are any parents who would like to help work with a group of students to form a Garden Group with a view to developing some of our garden areas. At this stage it would be once a week on a day that suited the parent helper/s during lunch time. Please fill out the reply slip if you are able to help out.

Our Year 6 and 7 students depart for Canberra this Saturday for a full week of activities before returning return next Friday. For the UP students remaining at school, they will be split into the MP and JP classrooms.

Regards,

Stephen



UP students performing with The 'Music is Fun' Band.

Respect - Participation - Success

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Friday 9th
Sat 10th - Fri 16th
Monday 12th
Tuesday 13th

Friday 16th
Monday 19th
Tuesday 20th

Wednesday 21st
Thursday 22nd
Friday 23rd
Monday 26th
Tuesday 27th

Wednesday 28th
Friday 30th

October

Monday 17th
Friday 21st

Salad Roster – Fritsch Family.
Canberra Camp.
Lunch Roster – Lynette Fritsch & Vanessa Lassaline.
Heat Ups Roster – Alexi Kentish.
Finance Committee Meeting 6.30pm.
Governing Council 7pm.
Salad Roster – Staff.
Lunch Roster – Michelle Storck & Lynette Fritsch.
Heat Ups Roster – Lynette Fritsch.
Assembly, 3pm.
Electives, 1.30-3.00pm.
JRFH 'Jump Off' Day.
Salad Roster – Burn Family.
Lunch Roster – TBA.
Heat Ups Roster – Julie Baldock.
Milo Cricket coaching session.
Electives, 1.30-3.00pm.
Salad Roster – Staff.
End of Term 3, dismissal 2.30pm.

Term 4 commences.
Mount Gambier Show.

GOVERNING COUNCIL CHANGE OF DATE

Please note the change of date for our next Governing Council meeting which is now Tuesday September 13th at 7pm. A Finance Committee will be held beforehand at 6.30pm.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

A reminder that our 'Jump Off' Day is September 22nd and will be held between 11.00 and 12.30. The theme for the day will be 'Sport'. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite sport outfit. After the 'Jump Off' Day we ask that all sponsorship forms are returned by Wednesday September 28th.

MIL LEL SHOW ELECTIVES

The activity sessions for our Mil Lel Show electives are to be held on Wednesday September 21st and 28th between 1.30pm and 3pm. Thank you to the parents who have already offered to help, if you are available to assist please let us know.

CERTIFICATES

Jorja Douglas for concentrating so well in Maths.
Ian Potter for putting so much effort into his writing.
Lucie Whitworth for excellent Getting Along skills when working as a peer guide in partner work, and for always aiming for excellence.
Harry Harding for great improvement in neatness of your writing, always offering great ideas and using silent reading time well.
Jory Sherrard for putting more effort into his handwriting.
James Lassaline for making sensible choices when playing soccer.
James Telford for demonstrating maturity and self control when playing soccer.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Tayla England for displaying positive leadership skills.
Jennieva Burn for showing good resilience.

MUSIC IS FUN

Last Friday the whole school participated in The 'Music is Fun' Band concert at Suttontown PS. Below are some student comments about the show.

"We did some dances at Music is Fun but not the whole class just myself, Mia, Amelia and Ian. We were pretending we were Fire Flies dancing. For another dance there was Jorja M and Tayne. For one of the songs every single person from every school got up and danced."

Flynn

"We did some warm ups. They were steps and activities. We didn't sing, we only clapped."

Nina

"At The 'Music is Fun' Band concert we had to sing to the songs and some chosen people would get up and dance. Glenburnie and Suttontown were the other schools there with us."

Rebecca

"Some of the songs were really good to sing - Firework and Dynamite especially. They were really good to dance to as well."

Darcey

"The 'Music is Fun' Band is a group of people playing bass, electric guitar, drums, saxophone, flute, piano and trumpet as well as vocals. At the end they played the song Firework.

Everyone was asked to get up and go to the front. And then we all had to sing and dance to the song. That was probably the best part for me."

James T

"It was really great because I thought it was quite funny and the people were really good singers. My favourite song was The Belly Button Song."

Jennieva

"I liked getting up and dancing to the Peppermint Twist and Firework. I also really liked the Belly Button Song because the man was really funny doing the actions."

Chloe

MOUNT GAMBIER EISTEDDFOD

Our final participation in the Mount Gambier Eisteddfod concluded a few weeks ago with Jennieva Burn being involved in the singing section.

Jennieva achieved the following results:

U 10 Solo Music Own Choice	First
U 10 Character Song	Second

SAPSASA GOLF

Last Thursday and Friday Jhett and Caleb Perry participated in the State Country Championships in Adelaide. They played very well and congratulations to both of them on their selection in the SAPSASA State Team.

"On the first day we had to play 18 holes on a Par 3 and 4 course to qualify for the next day. We both qualified. Jhett scored 68 and my score was 70. Then we played 18 holes on the open course on Friday. The top 8 boys and top 4 girls made it into the State Team. We both made the State team with my score of 92 and Jhett, 100. We will now need to train in Adelaide every second weekend leading up to the National Championships at the Glenelg Golf Course in November."

Caleb

AUSKICK MATCH

Last Sunday 5 of our students participated in a half time match during the Melbourne vs Port Adelaide game at Adelaide Oval. All of the boys enjoyed the trip.

"The Black Team got heaps more goals than the Red Team. We were the Red Team and we got one goal. My Dad was the goal umpire."

Brad

"We played Auskick at Adelaide. We played on a big oval. There was a big crowd."

Shaunn

"The game was at the Adelaide Oval. I got heaps of free kicks."

Harry R

"I thought it was really, really fun and it was good when we could practise in the cricket area because there were nets there to protect the ceiling and the walls. I played really well and scored a point and a goal."

Wil

"I got a couple of touches and one kick. Port beat Melbourne in the AFL game. While we were lining up we saw the Port mascot and I had my photo taken with him."

Jacob



NETBALL GAME

It's back on! Our girls are very keen to re-schedule the parents vs students netball match. We are proposing 2 dates, Thursday September 29th or Friday September 30th (last day of term) with the game to commence at 12.40. Parent availability will determine which date the game will be played. Please fill out the reply slip if you are able to play.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Lunch Order / Heat Ups Rosters

If you are able to help with Monday lunch orders or Tuesday heat ups during Term 4 please indicate on the reply slip enclosed.

Oyster Fundraiser

Thank you to all who have supported our Oyster fundraiser. Oysters will be packed Wednesday morning, 21st September at 9.00am at the Henningsen's. Packers most welcome – bring along your gloves and an esky or cool pack for transporting your order! Oysters can be collected from school at the end of the day. For more information please contact Kerry Henningsen 8739 8292.

2011 Mil Lel Show - Reminder

Please indicate your availability to help out at the Mil Lel Show which will be held on Saturday 8th October (middle weekend of the school holidays) if you have not already done so. A reply slip was enclosed with the last Newsletter.

Subway Lunch Day

Parent Club will be organising a Subway lunch instead of regular lunch orders on Monday 26th September.

Please note that no lunch orders other than a Subway order will be accepted.

Orders for this lunch need to be placed on **Monday 19th September** the same way as regular lunch orders.

For **\$6.50** students may order a sub (ham / turkey / beef or veg) with salad (cheese / tomato / lettuce / cucumber / carrot) and mayonnaise, on a white / wheat or herb & cheese roll. Orders will also include an apple juice / water / low fat strawberry milk / low fat

chocolate milk, and a cookie. Please write on a brown paper bag – one meat filling, your choice of salad fillings, roll choice, and drink choice as you would a regular lunch order

eg: Joe Bloggs MP

1 Turkey sub with cheese, cucumber, carrot and mayo on herb & cheese roll
1 chocolate milk
1 cookie.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 21st September at 9.00am at the home of Kerry Henningsen.
Hostess – Kerry.

MIL LEL SHOW RAFFLE

Please remember to return your Raffle Books (sold or not) and money by Friday 16th September.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB BUBBLES!

Experiment to find out what makes the best bubble mixture and what you can do with it, and learn why bubbles behave as they do.

WHEN: Thursday 15th September at 6.45pm.

WHERE: Tenison Woods College Science laboratory. AGE: 7+. COST: \$1/member, \$3/non-member, \$5/family. Parents welcome for free. To book your place, phone Thea Shaughnessy on 8725 9051 or email itshaughnessy1@bigpond.com

MIL LEL CRICKET CLUB Junior Registration Day on Sunday 25th September at 11am

If you are interested in having a game of cricket join us at Frew Park for an introduction to the game and our club. Sausage sizzle to follow. All welcome. For further details contact Trudy on 8726 8072.

MIL LEL TENNIS CLUB AGM

Tuesday 20th September, 6.30pm at the Clubrooms

Please can all intending players attend? If anyone is interested in playing for Mil Lel this season in either Seniors or Juniors please contact Anne Gaffney or Fiona Pearson before the AGM.

TO GIVE AWAY - 3 GUINEA PIGS

If interested call Vanessa Lassaline on 8725 0010 or talk to James.

FOR SALE

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