



NEWSLETTER

Term 2 No 9

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Principal – Stephen Jolley
Chairperson – Tim Scanlon

PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INSERTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

- Student Profiles
- Move It Student Supervision reply slip
- SMS Contact reply slip
- Eisteddfod 2013 information
- Parent Club Pie Drive order form
- Parent Club Minutes
- School Pinafore information sheet

Dear Parents,

An area that we have been reviewing recently is how we communicate to families if their child has been unwell or injured at school. As a general rule we endeavour to make a phone call home to parents if we believe the injury/illness warrants this. On any given day the number of hurt children can vary and treatment can range from a bandaid, to an icepack, to some 'tlc' from Mrs Lacey without a phone call being made home. We have now implemented a process whereby if a student requires first aid treatment (and is deemed serious enough), they will be given a green slip to take home that briefly documents the nature of the incident. The green slip will be located in their diary/communication book. Once again, if a matter is of a more serious nature, we will continue to maintain making a call home to parents.

The community response to the proposed SMS parent reminder/alert system has been positive and we are now working through the next stage of implementing a trial for it. We are requesting families to nominate one parent whose mobile number can be included to receive the alerts. At this stage we would like to trial only using one family member as a way of minimising costs, and this will be reviewed once the system has been in place for a while. Please fill out the reply slip in our newsletter and return by Friday June 14th. If you would not like to receive these alerts please indicate on the reply slip.

In our newsletter this week there is some information about our upcoming whole school public speaking activity and the Mount Gambier Eisteddfod (which is held next term). Our school's public speaking activity, to be held in Week 7, will be a great opportunity for children to develop their confidence when speaking in front of an audience. In past events we have seen many entertaining and polished performances from our students and we invite parents and families to join us on this afternoon.

Regards,

Stephen

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May

Friday 31st

Hamburger Salad Roster – Robinson Family.
Garden working bee, 2pm.

June

Monday 3rd

Lunch Roster – Michelle Storck & Kylie Lamb.

Tuesday 4th

Heat Ups Roster – Kylie Lamb.

Assembly.

Wednesday 5th

UNSW Science Competition, Year Levels 3-7.

Friday 7th

Hamburger Salad Roster – Beck Family.

Monday 10th

Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday/Volunteer's Day.

Tuesday 11th

Lunch Roster – Sandra Robinson & Naomi Mitchell.

Heat Ups Roster – Judi Paul.

Whole School Public Speaking event, 2.45 – 3.30pm.

Wednesday 12th

Pupil Free Day.

Thursday 13th

Parent Club meeting, 9am.

Friday 14th

Hamburger Salad Roster – Innes Family.

Issue 4 Book Club closing date for orders.

Speech & Drama and Debating Eisteddfod entries due.

Advance Dates – Move It

Tuesday 18th

Rehearsal at theatre (9.30am).

Wednesday 19th

Matinee performance (mid day).

Thursday 20th June.

Matinee (mid day) and Evening performances (approximately 7pm.)

ASSEMBLY AND OPEN CLASS VISITS

Our next assembly will be held on Tuesday June 4th in the Yr 3 & 4 classroom, starting at approximately 2.55pm. All families are welcome to join us. This will be the final whole school assembly for the term. Instead of an assembly in Week 9 we will be having 'open class' afternoons. These sessions will be held in the afternoon and each class will send home more information in the coming weeks about the exact times for the visit. The purpose of the open class visits is to give parents an opportunity to get an insight into their child's class and for students to showcase their work. Our students enjoy having parents visit so we look forward to you joining us during this week.

The roster for Week 9 will be:

Tuesday 25th June: Year 5, 6 & 7 class

Wednesday 26th June: Year 1 & 2 class

Thursday 27th June: Year 3 & 4 class

Friday 28th June: Reception class

THANKS

Thanks to the parents who recently made the tutus for the Reception girls as a part of their Move It costume. Thanks also to the parents who have assisted with tidying up the garden beds at the front of the school.

WORKING BEE REMINDER

A reminder that a working bee to tidy the garden at the front entrance of the school will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2pm.

MOVE IT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

DVD order and payment

A reminder that DVD orders for Move It, along with payment, are required at school no later than Friday June 7th.

Arrangements for the Thursday evening performance

- Children are to arrive at the back stage door (opposite the Target car park), dressed in their costume requirements, **no later than 7pm**. Teachers will collect our students to take them to our designated area as they arrive. Parents are not allowed back stage. We will supply a bag to store their footwear during their performance.
- Our performance will **conclude at approximately 7.40pm**. Once students have performed, we will take them to the foyer area of the theatre to be picked up by parents. Students who are to be supervised up until the interval will be taken to an allocated area to wait (at this stage we have not been informed where this will be).

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- For parents watching the evening performance please fill out the reply slip in the newsletter if you require your child to be supervised until the interval which is at approximately 8.15am, or, indicate if a family relative/friend will be picking up your child/children for you.

WHOLE SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING ACTIVITY

On Tuesday 11th of June we have planned a whole school public speaking event. All students will participate and will be required to either perform a reading or recitation to an audience.

This event will be a great opportunity for students to develop their speaking skills whilst also give them some exposure to the Speech and Drama category within the Mount Gambier Eisteddfod.

The details for this event are as follows:

- What:** Mil Lel Public Speaking Afternoon (all students to participate).
- Date:** Tuesday June 11th, 2.45 - 3.30pm (We have scheduled it on this date because it will allow enough time for students to enter the Mount Gambier Eisteddfod if they particularly enjoy or have an interest in this area).
- Where:** At school. Students will be broken up into 4 groups that will be composed of students from Reception to Year 7. Each group will perform in a different classroom.
- Categories:** Recitation (no notes to read from): of own choice book, poem or fairytale
or
Reading: a passage from own choice book, poem or fairytale
- Preparation:** The maximum length of the student item is 2min. Classes will start preparing for this event soon. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

Parents are welcome to join us on this date and we will endeavour to have all siblings in the same group so that parents will not have to move from room to room.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Confectionery Fundraiser Reminder

A friendly reminder that all monies for confectionery are now overdue. Please return to the front office at your earliest convenience.

Heat Ups

Please note the following recommendations for heat ups:

- Frozen foods only are recommended (e.g. pies, pasties, sausage rolls).
- Label food items stating whether or not they are frozen and list the contents. (This will help our volunteers in determining how long the item should be heated.)
- Noodle cups are no longer appropriate to bring due to the boiling water safety issue.

Your attention to these recommendations is appreciated.

Pie Drive

Pie Drive order forms are enclosed with this Newsletter. The pies will be \$8 each. Money with orders is due on Monday 17th June with delivery being Thursday 27th June. Further details regarding collection of orders will be published in the next Newsletter.

Soup Day

Parent Club will be providing pumpkin and vegetable soup for all students at lunchtime on Wednesday 26th June. Please send lunch for your child if they do not want soup or if a cup of soup is not enough for them.

Pinafore Update

Enclosed in this Newsletter is an information sheet regarding school pinafores. Parents may choose to purchase a bottle green pinafore if they wish to do so directly from the supplier. The bottle green colour is acceptable as part of the school uniform code.

Next meeting: Thursday June 13th at 9.00am in the French Room. Hostess: Deb Burn.

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LA SALLE DE CLASSE

17-5-13 Start:

Entrez tout le monde - Everybody go in... ✓ in France and Australia

Bonjour - good day ✓

Asseyez-vous, s'il vous plait - sit down please... ✓

Ecoutez, s'il vous plait - listen please... ✓

vous comprenez? - do you understand ✓

je ne comprends pas - I don't understand. ✓

Fin:

Rangez vos chaises, s'il vous plait - Chairs in please ✓

vous pouvez sortir - you may leave.

1. Le globe - globe ✓
2. Le stylo - pen ✓
3. Le livre - book ✓
4. La craie - chalk ✓
5. La colle - glue ✓
6. Le nombre - number ✓
7. Le crayon - pencil ✓
8. penser - to think ✓

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