



NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INSERTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

- Term 3 Hamburger order form
- LSE Sapsasa District Basketball reply slip (Yrs 5,6&7)
- Market Sites for the Mil Lel Show flyer
- Mount Gambier Library pamphlet

Dear Parents,

In the last week of term student mid-year reports will be sent home. The mid-year report provides information about your child's achievement for the first two terms of the year.

The subjects that are reported against the Australian Curriculum are English, Mathematics, History, Science and Geography and the remaining subjects are reported against SACSAs (South Australian Curriculum). This will remain the case until all Australian Curriculum subjects have been phased in. The reports indicate student achievement on an A-E scale. A student who is achieving at the expected rate for their year level would be described as satisfactory and receive a 'C' grading. Students who receive an 'A' (excellent) or 'B' (good) are working above this level and a 'D' or 'E' grade, below this level. Further information regarding both of these curriculum standards can be found at: <http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/> and <http://www.sacsa.sa.edu.au/>.

Other information included in our reports is student absences and instances of late arrival. Student illness and family matters can impact on these areas, however, attendance is important, and every day counts with studies indicating that one of the most important ingredients for children to experience success at school is regular attendance. Prompt arrival at school is also a great habit to reinforce to children and enables them to start the day in a settled manner alongside their peers.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report please feel free to speak to their class teacher or myself.

Regards,

Stephen



Recently, as part of their 'Helpers in our Community' Studies, the Rec/Yr 1 and Year 1&2 classes enjoyed a visit from paramedic Daniel Forrest.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Friday 27th

Monday 30th

July

Wednesday 2nd

Thursday 3rd

Friday 4th

Monday 21st

Friday 25th

Salad Roster – Clark Family (Amelia, Charlie).

Heat Ups Roster – Felicity Pudney.

Salad Roster – Douglas Family.

Mid Year Reports sent home.

Last Auskick session & sausage sizzle.

Parent Club Free Hot Dog lunch.

Last day Term 2, 2:30pm dismissal.

Term 3 commences.

Heat Ups Roster – Katrina Potter.

Salad Roster – Robinson Family.

Parent Club meeting, 2:00pm.

WEEK 10 LUNCH CHANGES

Please note that SRC will provide their hamburger lunch for those who order **on Wednesday July 2nd**. Please ensure that weekly orders are placed on Monday June 30th.

Parent Club will be offering their free **hot dog lunch on Friday 4th July**. Orders close tomorrow (June 27th).

PUPIL FREE DAY

A pupil free day for staff to participate in an Australian Curriculum professional development day has been approved for Monday August 18th.

AUSKICK

Students who ordered Auskick packs received their packs today.

CERTIFICATES

Zari Earl for consistently putting a strong effort into her school work.

Jobe Harten for volunteering to face tougher Maths challenges.

Abby Joyce for being inclusive of others in the classroom and out.

Lachie Wintulich for working hard on his reading.

Brad Scanlon for amazing presentation, clever science and fantastic maths.

Shaunn Robinson for always putting a great deal of effort into his work.

Eliza Harding and Piper Storck for taking the initiative to draw a budget for our class excursion to the Chooky Dancers.

Jennieva Burn for persistence and hard work put into her narrative writing.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Harrison Stafford for displaying a great attitude and persistence toward his class work.

Aaron Gamble for making great improvement with his reading and being responsible in the yard.

LSE SAPSASA DISTRICT BASKETBALL (YRS 5,6&7)

The LSE SAPSASA district basketball day will be on Friday, August 8th (Week 3 Term 3). The winning teams from the district day will then compete at a regional day at the Millicent Basketball Stadium on Thursday, August 29th. Small schools can amalgamate with other small schools. If your child/children wish to nominate please complete the enclosed reply slip and return by the end of term. Parent help will be required to manage and umpire each team.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Quiz Night

Thank you to Judi Paul and Adam Branford for all their hard work in making our quiz night such a success, also a thankyou to all the parent club members who helped in some way to make it such a wonderful night. We have raised \$1751.11 and the money raised is going toward school needs.

We would also like to acknowledge the businesses below that have supported us with our fundraising by giving us generous donations for our raffle:

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Blue Lake Golf Links	Mr Bill Burley
Mount Gambier Marketplace Petrol Station	Mount Gambier Marketplace Woolworths Food Store
Michael Hill Jewellers	Masters Home Improvement
Commodore on the Park	BIG W
Di Giorgio Wines Coonawarra	Majella Coonawarra
Katnook Estate Coonawarra	Raidis Estate Coonawarra
The Barn Steakhouse	Faith Jewellers
Caffe Belgiorno	Camping World
Lah de Dah	Our friends at Cadbury
Canopy Interiors	Finer Details
D J Interiors	Forty Winks
Neds	Oatmill Cinema
Collins Court Butcher	Liquid Hair & Beauty
Ian Buck Jewellers	The Spot
It's a Celebration	Fosters Newsagency
Evolve Hair & Beauty	The Produce Store
Nutrimetics	

Chocolate Fundraiser

Next week is the last week to return all money for our Chocolate Fundraiser which will conclude on the last day of term.

Uniforms

The Rugby tops have arrived for those who have ordered. Sandra Robinson will be available Monday morning 8:30-9:00 for collection.

Free Hot Dog Lunch – Friday July 4th Please note change of day.

To request your free hot dog please provide a brown lunch bag clearly named, including classroom, at the top and indicate on the bag whether or not your child would like sauce. Last day for orders is tomorrow Friday 27th June.

Next Parent Club Meeting - Friday July 25th in the French Room at 2:00pm. Pre-school children are welcome. Hostess: Suzanne Harding.

THANK YOU

The Harfull Family would like to thank all those parents involved in our Mum/Nanna/Great nanna's funeral, especially to Sandra Robinson who did a wonderful job. We really appreciate the work and effort you all put in. What a wonderful school community we have!

Sara Harfull

UPPER PRIMARY FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

"Last Thursday Harrison and I participated in the Year 6/7 Football Carnival at Blue Lake Sports Park. We combined with Suttontown Primary School. Our team had some pretty good players in it. Overall I enjoyed the day and would definitely do it again." **Ben**

"I enjoyed playing football last Thursday. It was a good experience playing six games. We won three of our six games. We made new friends with our Suttontown team mates." **Harrison**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

You will find further information regarding the following on our Notice Board, by phone contact numbers or visiting websites provided.

Free Mini Minkey Hockey for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students. Monday 28th July for 3 weeks, 4:15-5:15pm on the turf at the Blue lake Sports Park. Hockey sticks supplied. For more details contact Mike Armour, LSEHA Junior Co-ordinator 0422 909 074 or 8724 7474. Email: michaelarmour5@bigpond.com

Mount Gambier Library July School Holidays – various activities from Monday 7th to Friday 18th July including School Holiday Lego Competition. For any further information, please contact Jackie Gosling, Children's Services Development Officer 8721 2540 or www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au

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YEAR 3 & 4 PUMPKIN DAY

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On the 19th of June the Year 3&4 class had Mrs Jones as a relief teacher and we decorated six pumpkins and even gave them names! Some of the names were Charlie, Pinocchio and Boof. The activities we did included measuring mass and circumference for Maths, birth certificates, and carrying them around like babies. We were not allowed to let anyone touch them.



Jordan, Caitlin, Jorja M, Jasmine and 'Pinocchio'.

Brad, Deklin, Ian, Shaunn and 'Boof'.



Mia, Tayne, Harrison, Amelia and 'Charlie'.



Charlotte, Amy and 'Grub'.



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