



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

On Friday we have a Pupil Free Day which will involve staff participating in training and development in Maths. The day will cover a number of areas including building teachers' knowledge of the Maths curriculum and sharing of strategies that support student learning in this area.

Over the past week we have had a number of parents participate in the Volunteer Information Session that deals with child protection issues. This session is an opportunity for parents to gain an insight into the roles and responsibilities that go with being a volunteer in a school. Whilst it is not mandatory for our volunteers, we do encourage you to attend one of these sessions when the opportunity arises.

In the coming weeks our teachers will be offering a time for families to come in and visit their child's class. This is a great opportunity for parents to see what has been happening in the classroom and children always enjoy sharing their work to an audience. Last Friday families of Ms Warburton's students had the opportunity to see the fantastic castles that they had built which linked in with their work in Maths on 3 dimensional shapes.

Regards,  
*Stephen*



**A group of Year 1&2 students displaying their castle.**

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Pupil Free Day.

### June

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Heat Ups Roster – Liza Kirby.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Whole School Public Speaking Activity, 2:45-3:30pm.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

UNSW Science test.

Parent Club Free Pizza Lunch.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Bouncers at Glenburnie PS.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Salad Roster – Breen Family.

Parent Club Meeting, 2:00pm.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Queen's Birthday/Volunteer's Day public holiday.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Heat Ups Roster – Tania Virgo.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Salad Roster – Johns Family.

Issue 4 Book Club closing date for orders.

Parent Club Quiz Night.

## WHOLE SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Next week on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> we are holding our whole school public speaking event. 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. The activity will be held from 2.45 – 3pm. If you have any queries regarding your child's preparation, please speak to their class teacher.

After Tuesday, your child may be interested in entering the Mt Gambier Eisteddfod. To do so, all entries need to be completed online at the following website:

[www.backstageincorporated.com.au](http://www.backstageincorporated.com.au).

Entries are due by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June for Speech and Drama and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July for Music categories.

**Please note that we will not be having assembly as previously planned and our next assembly will be Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

## UNIFORM

It is an expectation that all students come dressed according to our uniform guidelines - thank you to our families that continue to support this. The uniform has been designed to give a number of options so that families can choose the combination which best suits their needs.

The main identifying components are:

1. a green monogrammed windcheater or green woollen jumper or jacket
2. the colour combination of green/gold (plus grey slacks).

## CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> we had 18 students attend Cross Country at Naracoorte. All students are to be commended on their efforts and behaviour on the day.

"We followed the yellow flags on the 2500 metre track. I came 9<sup>th</sup> in the 12 Year Girls' event. The course was quite difficult with hill climbs and sand. Before the actual race, as we were walking the course, a kangaroo jumped out from behind a bush in front of Levina and me." **Brianna**

"I ran in the same race as Bri and I also found the course quite difficult. We had fun cooling down at the end of the race by splashing each other with water." **Levina**

"I went to Cross Country in Naracoorte and had to follow the red flags in my race. I came 19<sup>th</sup> in the 9 year old boys' race."

**Shaunn**

"The race was extraordinarily hard because there were almost 100 people racing and they sometimes pushed or bumped into us. I had a good day with my friend Jordan."

**Tayne**

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"I had to run 1.8kms along a sandy, windy, hilly course and I found it very difficult. I did enjoy the whole day at Naracoorte though." **Jordan**

"I ran 1300metres and I had to follow the blue poles. I came third in my race and received a medal." **Charlie K**



## SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER

School bank day is **Tuesday**. Student bank books may be deposited in the class bank bag by 9.00am. Information and application forms are available at the front office.

## PARENT CLUB NEWS

### Free Parent Club Pizza Lunch Reminder

On Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> Parent Club are offering a **free** Pizza Lunch. Orders close tomorrow Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Two slices of pizza will be provided for each child, which will be either Ham & Pineapple or Supreme.

### Mil Lel Parent Club Fundraising Quiz Night – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Tickets are available from Canopy Interiors, Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier.

### Pink Bun Day

Thank you to families who supported our Pink Bun fundraiser for Breast Cancer Network Australia. We raised \$150. Thank you also to Bakers Delight, James Street for providing the buns.

## Chocolate Fundraiser

Please ensure all money is returned by the end of Term when our Chocolate Fundraiser will conclude.

## Fundraiser Thank You

Last Thursday volunteers from Parent Club washed car windows and pumped petrol for customers at the Market Place Caltex Service Station raising over \$300. Thank you to the volunteers and also the service station for supporting our school.

## Uniforms

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

## Next Meeting

Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> in the French Room at 2:00pm. Pre-school children are welcome. Hostess: Deb Burn.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

**Blue Light Movie Night** – How To Train Your Dragon II, Oatmill Cinema, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Ages 8-15 years. \$5/ticket available at the Police Station (or on the night at the door but tickets are limited).

**Grant High School 11/12 Drama Production** – Living with Lady Macbeth, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm at Grant HS Arts Facility.

**Mega Pre Loved Clothing & Linen Sale** – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Grant High School, from 9:00am. All proceeds raised to Stand Like Stone Foundation 'Swinging With the Stars' entrant, Danielle Roselt's fundraising efforts.

**Limestone Coast Rotary Careers Expo** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August, TafeSA Mount Gambier Campus, 9:00am – 2:30pm. Interactive workshops from various industries, Interactive trade skills demonstrations, Guest speakers, Exhibitors. An action packed program tailored to meet the needs of students seeking information relating to many and varied tertiary study and employment opportunities.

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## **YEAR 1 & 2 CASTLE BUILDING**



## **CROSS COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS**



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