



NEWSLETTER

Term 4 No 17

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. This term is always busy and we have many activities to look forward to. This week our students have been participating in Footsteps dance lessons each afternoon. These sessions have been enjoyed by our students and have given them an opportunity to learn some new dances and reinforce the importance of showing respect and good manners to others. Next week our choir students will join with other students from the district to perform at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre as a part of the South East Choir Festival and in Week 4 we have our Yr 3-7 camp and R-2 day trip to Port Fairy. Classes will also start preparing for the end of year concert which is always an enjoyable conclusion to the year.

The Mil LeI Show was held last weekend in great weather and was a resounding success. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute in both the lead up and on the actual day of the show. The show is a great opportunity to participate in a local community event with the added benefit of raising money for our school.

Once again the staff look forward to working with the school community and we encourage all students to put in a strong effort toward their learning.

Regards,
Stephen



Students have been enjoying Footsteps dance lessons this week.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Friday 17th

Parent Club Hamburger Roster – Sandra Robinson (salads), Sandie Oehms, Sally Wintulich.

Parent Club meeting, 2:00pm.

Monday 20th

Heat Ups Roster – Alison Shephard.

Wednesday 22nd

South East Primary Schools' Music Festival rehearsal.

Thursday 23rd

Yr 7 Grant High School tour, 1:50-2:55pm.

South East Primary Schools' Music Festival performance at Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre, 7:30pm.

Friday 24th

School Closure – Mount Gambier Show.

Monday 27th

Heat Ups Roster – Amanda Munn.

Tuesday 28th

Assembly, 3:00pm.

Finance meeting, 6:30pm.

Thursday 30th

Governing Council meeting, 7:15pm.

Friday 31st

SRC Rotary LifeStraws fundraiser.

November

Saturday 1st

Parent Club Masters BBQ fundraiser.

CAMP ASSISTANCE

Thank you to the parents who previously volunteered to help out with the Yr 3-7 camp or the R-2 day trip. Staff have contacted the parents who will be required to assist with supervision. Next week we will be sending home information regarding the final itinerary, a list of what to bring and medical/ consent forms that need to be signed.

ASSEMBLY PLANS FOR TERM 4

Assemblies will be held this term on the following dates:

- Tuesday Oct 28th (Compere: Year 3 & 4 class)
- Tuesday Nov 18th (Compere: Year 1 & 2 class)
- Tuesday Dec 2nd (Compere: SRC)

Our assemblies will commence at approximately 3pm and all families are welcome to attend. If the weather is fine our assembly will be held under the shelter or otherwise the Library.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

A reminder that our next Governing Council meeting will be held on Tuesday October 28th. A Finance Committee meeting will be held beforehand at 6.30pm with Governing Council commencing at 7.15pm.

TERM 4 HAT POLICY

A reminder that all students are required to wear a bottle green bucket hat during Term 4 play times. Hats are available for purchase (\$5/each) from Parent Club each Monday morning 8:30-9:00am if required.

SAPSASA TENNIS

Congratulations to Ben Gaffney and Saige Perry who have been selected in the Lower South East SAPSASA tennis team. Unfortunately an untimely injury will prevent Saige from participating in the carnival which is held in Adelaide.

SRC LIFESTRAW FUNDRAISER

On the 30th October the SRC are running a gold coin fundraiser for Rotary LifeStraw. The LifeStraw was developed as an emergency relief tool to provide access to clean water to people affected by conflict or disasters. LifeStraws are supplied to government and aid groups around the world.



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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Instrumental music lessons are available to students in Years 5, 6 and 7 next year. Students are potentially able to access Woodwind (flute, sax, clarinet), Brass (trumpet, trombone, French horn) and /or Strings (violin, viola, cello). If any students want to learn an instrument, it is possible that they will have to access lessons at another school (for which parents will be responsible for organising transport), however this will be confirmed at a later date. There will also be a fee for instrument hire which will be around \$200. To assist with our organisation for 2015 we need to get an indication of who would like to learn one of these instruments; please fill out the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible.

MOUNT GAMBIER SHOW SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Please note that there will be no school on Friday 24th October due to the Mount Gambier Show.

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 8 TRANSITION

As part of the Year 7 to Year 8 Transition Program we invite students who have enrolled at Grant High to join in a tour of our school. Students are asked to have a pen or pencil with them.

Date: Thursday 23rd October (Week 2)

Time: 1:50 – 2:55pm

The program will be:

1:55 Students welcomed (at the school's front gate), brief talk and split into groups.

2:05 Groups will be shown around the school so they are familiar with it.

2:40 Tour groups return to Lecture Theatre. Question time. Students fill in form regarding friends for next year.

2:55 Group dismissed – Caregivers to pick students up at front of the school. Parents are responsible for arranging transport for their children to and from Grant High School.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Hamburger Lunch Orders

Weekly orders can be placed in the classroom lunch boxes (not the front office) each Friday morning in a brown paper bag with your child's name and class clearly marked. We will also be selling frozen yogurt ice cream each Friday for \$1.00 each and from Friday 24th October fruit boxes will also be available each Friday for \$1.00 each. Free homemade lemonade will be available for all children at lunch time this Friday only.

Masters BBQ Fundraiser Pre-Planning

The Parent Club will be having a Masters BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday 1st November. If you are willing to help please see Sandra Robinson.

Mil Lel Show

Thank you to all of you who donated baked goods and time for our stalls at the Mil Lel Show. As always, it was a great success.

Next Parent Club Meeting – Tomorrow, Friday 17th October in the French Room at 2:00pm. Pre-school children are welcome. Hostess: Sandie Oehms.

MIL LEL A&H SHOW SOCIETY

The Mil Lel Show Committee would like to sincerely thank the parents and students of the Mil Lel Primary School for their contribution toward our wonderful show. Your support ensured that our show was a huge success this year.

Congratulations to the following lucky Show Raffle winners!

- 1st Estee Lauder Pack donated by Gambier City Chemmart – Harfull Family.
- 2nd Polished Cutting/Pizza Board donated by Mount Gambier Marble & Granite – Harfull Family.
- 3rd 3-Man outdoor equipped dome tent donated by Mount Gambier Camping World – Darcy Newton.
- 4th Horse rug, cooler bag & portable head light donated by Castec Rural – George Beck.
- 5th Hair product gift basket donated by Sharee Hair Design – Harry Harding.

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- 6th 3 bottles of Hollicks wines donated by Hollicks – Julie Baldock.
- 7th Photo frame donated by Bidese Holdings Pty Ltd – Simpson Family.
- 8th Gift Basket donated by Yoeys – Peter Seebohm.

We still have a few copies of Liz Harfull's latest book, 'The Australian Blue Ribbon Cook Book' left from the show for \$35 (normally \$40). These would make a great Christmas present. Please see Liza Kirby.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SA WATER VACSWIM

5th – 13th January 2015. Enrol online. www.vacswimsa.com.au

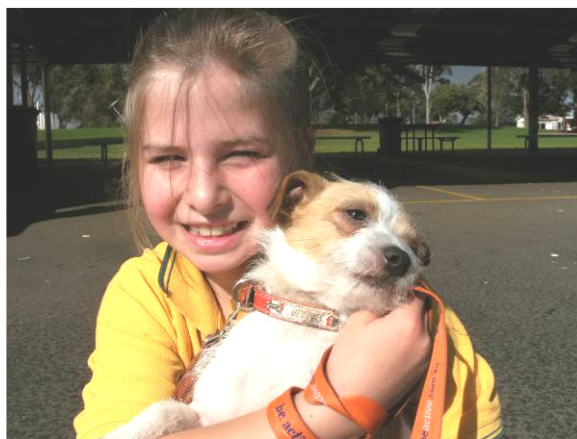
CREDIT UNION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ADELAIDE

9:30am Saturday 8th November 2014

SHINGOKAN KARATE MOUNT GAMBIER

Beginner's classes, Saturday mornings from 9:00-9:45am commencing 18th October. Classes for students with experience, Monday and Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm. For additional information please contact Geoff Rohde on 8726 8199.

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