



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next week our students will be participating in a variety of electives activities. The concept of the electives activities is to provide children an opportunity to create an art or craft item that will then be entered in the Mil Lel Show. Students nominate which group they would like to be in which is then made up of different year levels. The activities are held over two afternoons and as well as creating a wonderful finished product, students have the opportunity to help each other to complete their project. A roster of parent helpers is provided in our newsletter this week; if you are not on the list and are able to help, please let us know.

I would also like to inform the school community that I have been re-appointed as principal of Mil Lel from 2015 onwards. It is a great privilege to have this role and I look forward to working with the school community into the future. Mil Lel is a wonderful school that we should all be proud of and I am very excited about continuing to build on our strengths to ensure that we continue to provide high quality learning experiences for all students.

This is our final newsletter for the term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have provided assistance during the term with class and whole school activities, your help is much appreciated. Thank you also to our staff who continue to strive to achieve the best outcomes for their students. Our students have much to look forward to in Term 4 with several exciting events taking place including our school camp and end of year concert.

Regards,

*Stephen*



**In Year 3&4 Science Jordan, Jorja and Tallara are studying forces and collecting data while catapulting a matchbox along the carpet.**

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### September

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

### Term 4

### October

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

### Advance Notices

Salad Roster – Baldock Family.

Pupil Free Day.

Heat Ups Roster – Julie Baldock.

Electives, 1:20-2:20pm.

Parent Club Pizza Lunch.

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SRC Pet Morning.

Salad Roster – Opperman Family.

End of Term, 2:30pm dismissal.

Heat Ups Roster – Catherine Clark.

School Photographs.

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

Parent Club meeting, 2:00pm.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – South East Primary Schools' Music Festival.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Mount Gambier Show School Closure.

## SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

### REMINDER

The due date for the Parent Opinion Survey is Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have not done so already, please take the time to complete the survey because the information you provide is an important part of our school's self-review systems. If you are encountering any difficulties accessing the survey online please let us know.

## OPTIONAL PARENT INTERVIEWS

Next week staff are available for parent interviews. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress please make a time to meet with their teacher.

## PUPIL FREE DAY REMINDER

Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> is a pupil free day. Staff are spending the day at a workshop run by Professor Martin Westwell with a focus on developing students' learning skills.

## EARLY DISMISSAL

A reminder that the school term concludes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September with our students being dismissed at 2:30pm. Term 4 will commence on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

## CAMP PAYMENT REMINDER

Thank you to the families who have made final payment for the Yr 3-7 camp and/or R-2 excursion to Port Fairy. If you have not yet done so, please be reminded that final payment is due by the end of term. Please advise us if your child is not attending so that a credit note may be issued.

## HOLIDAY CHOOK HELP

If you are able to assist with feeding the chooks and gathering the eggs during the holidays break please fill out the reply slip included in the newsletter.

## MOUNT GAMBIER SHOW SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

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

## GRANT HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7/8 TRANSITION DATES

- Term 4 Weeks 1&2 - Guided tours (date TBC)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Parent Information Night
- Wednesday & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December – Orientation Days

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## SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

**Abby Joyce and Rachel Mitchell** for displaying respect toward others.

**Jordan Millard** for displaying initiative and respect for school property.

## CERTIFICATES

**Macy Breen** for always putting a lot of effort into how she presents her work.

**Samuel Ruwoldt** for having a go at reading his writing to the class.

**Brock Davies** for always being respectful of his peers.

**Ashley Beck** for always doing her best work.

**Mia Kirby** for her Writing especially about her favourite clothes.

**Tayne Perry** for always putting in lots of effort.

**Saige Perry** for excellent research and quality work for his Geography project.

**Levina Gruzlewski** for focus and persistence with Maths problems.

## SRC PET DAY

SRC are holding a pet day next Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. The activity will run from 8.55am to approximately 10am. A pet parade will be held and Mrs Howard, our student welfare worker, has organised for a representative from South East Vets to judge various competitions. If your child is planning to bring a pet please note the following requests to help us with the running of the morning:

- All dogs need to stay on a leash. Owners are responsible for cleaning up any mess!
- Parents will need to take their child's pet home after the morning's activities have been held.
- If you are planning to bring a 'large' pet, please speak to Stephen about this prior to the day.

For those children who do not want to bring a pet, they can dress up as a pet or bring a toy animal.

This event also provides an opportunity to remind families about our school expectations in regards to taking photographs. Please ensure that any photos taken only include your own children and if you plan to upload any photos to social media, please be mindful of who else may be in the background of

the photo. Thank you in anticipation of your support concerning this request.

## ELECTIVES HELPERS

**1:20-2:20pm Tuesday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>**

Diorama		Painting		Scrapbooking	
Liza	Gayle	Katrina	Julie	Sally Wintulich	Bec

Computer Art & Photography		Craft		Jewellery	
Kylie L	Dearna	Melissa S	Liza	Gayle	Jacinta

## 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 from Parent Club each Monday morning 8:30-9:00am if required.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs are to be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October (Week 1 Term 4). Please ensure school uniform is worn on this day. If you wish to purchase a new polo shirt for the photo please do so now to allow Parent Club enough time to order any in if required. Pre-named order envelopes have been sent home today. Family photo envelopes are available from the Front Office.

## ADELAIDE CHOIR

"Last Saturday night I went to Adelaide to perform at the Festival Theatre for Choir. I had been to the Festival Theatre quite a few times before but this was the first time I saw backstage and performed on stage. We had to line up and wait a long time before we entered the stage. My favourite part was when we waved colourful handkerchiefs at the end. My favourite song was 'Jetman'. The troupe was amazing. There was an orchestra as well. Overall it was a fantastic experience and I really enjoyed it!"

**Eliza Harding**

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## UPPER NETBALL CARNIVAL

"On Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, the Upper Primary girls participated in the Lightning Netball Carnival run by the Grant High School netball program. There were 4 pools/divisions A, B, C and D. Our team members were Brianna, Levina, Jennieva, Holly, Eliza, Ella, Piper and Zoe. We were in Pool D. Our competition were Suttontown, Moorak & Tenison (combined), Glenburnie, St Martin's and Melaluca. The only team we lost to was Glenburnie, who were worthy opponents.

When they announced the winners of Pool D we got excited because they were about to announce 1<sup>st</sup> place and we were the only team that hadn't been called out. But they forgot us, and Kongorong won! We don't know what really went wrong but we apparently came 2<sup>nd</sup>! We would like to thank Mrs Burn and Mrs Baldock for coaching and managing us."

**Brianna, Levina, Jennieva & Eliza**



**Year 3&4 class learns many skills during drama lessons, and Brad certainly enjoyed experimenting with costumes during directed activity time!**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### MOUNT GAMBIER & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Come & Try/Registration Day, Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>, Mount Gambier High School Oval, 10:00am-12:00pm. First season meet Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm. For more information call Jonathon 0432 790 913 or [littleathsmtg@gmail.com](mailto:littleathsmtg@gmail.com)

### AC.CARE FREE PARENTING TEENAGERS WORKSHOP

Understand Your Teenager – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014, 5:30-8:30pm. For more information or to register call 8721 3500 or 1800 880 913.

### WILSON PEE WEE TENNIS & ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS

For further details please refer to the flyer included with this Newsletter.

### BLUE LAKE FUN RUN 2014

8:00am Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Registrations – [www.bluelakefunrun.com.au](http://www.bluelakefunrun.com.au)

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