



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

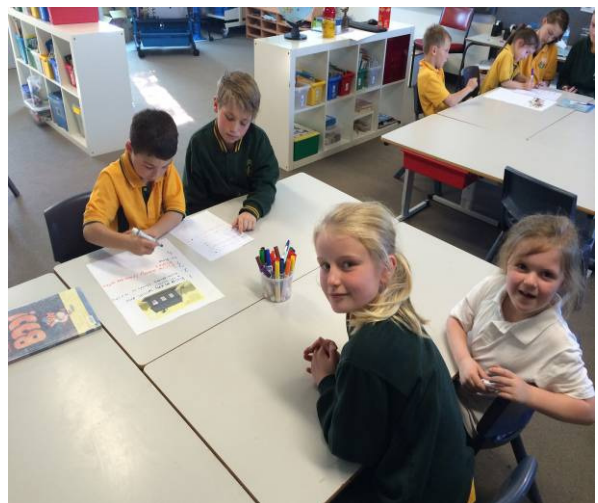
Last night at the 'School and Industry Partnership' evening run by the Limestone Coast Broker Group, our school's partnership with the Mil Lel Show was recognised with an award. The purpose of the evening was to recognise the many links schools in the region have with various businesses and organisations and our award was presented in the 'Sustained Partnership' category. The Mil Lel school's involvement with the show dates back to 1939 when Mil Lel's only teacher at the time, Joe Davis, became the first secretary of the show. Our partnership with the Mil Lel Show is very community oriented and reflects this valued part of our school culture.

Next Monday we will be sending home student achievement reports for this year's NAPLAN. The information contained in these reports will be analysed by staff and contribute to other student achievement information gathered by teachers. If you would like to discuss your child's results please make a time to either speak with myself or their teacher. Further information regarding NAPLAN is included in this week's newsletter.

It was great to see the colour and creativity of the students during our Book Week dress up day last Friday. To celebrate Book Week students also participated in a buddy activity that had a literacy and numeracy focus which was a great opportunity for them to work in cross age teams and build friendships.

Regards,

Stephen



Students enjoyed the literacy and numeracy activities in their buddy groups during Book Week.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Friday 5 th	Salad Roster – Storck Family. R-Yr 2 Patch Theatre performance.
Monday 8 th	Heat Ups Roster – Alison Shephard.
Tuesday 9 th	Finance meeting, 6:30pm. Governing Council meeting, 7:15pm.
Wednesday 10 th	Bouncers at Moorak PS.
Friday 12 th	Salad Roster – Kirby Family.
Monday 15 th	Heat Ups Roster – Sandie Oehms. UP Netball Carnival.
Tuesday 16 th	Assembly, 3:00pm.
Friday 19 th	Salad Roster – Baldock Family.
Monday 22 nd	Pupil Free Day.
Tues 23 rd & Wed 24 th	Electives, 1:20-2:20pm.

NAPLAN

Each year a school wide analysis of NAPLAN is carried out by our teachers to identify possible areas of growth. Many factors are taken into account when completing this process, including the group size that completed the test. It is difficult to determine overall school achievement when the year level cohort is less than 10 children; 1 or 2 students' low (or high) achievement can 'skew' results. Therefore a more appropriate indicator can be the growth for students in between assessments (Year 3 students can't be measured in this area because they complete the test for the first time).

Overall, our school was either at or above the National Average in both Reading and Numeracy in Year 3 and Year 7, but below the National Average for these areas in Year 5. Many of our students achieved either satisfactory or high growth.

GOVERNING COUNCIL REMINDER

Our next Finance Committee and Governing Council meeting will be held on Tuesday September 9th. Finance Committee commences at 6.30pm and Governing Council at 7.15pm.

ASSEMBLY

Our next school assembly will be held on Tuesday September 16th, commencing at approximately 3pm. If the weather is fine we will hold it under the shelter, otherwise it will be in the Library. The Upper Primary class will be comperes.

PUPIL FREE DAY REMINDER

Monday, September 22nd 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.

UNSW ASSESSMENTS

Writing Competition

Ella Davies Merit

Spelling Competition

Mia Kirby Participation
Ella Davies Participation
Holly Baldock Credit

OPTIONAL PARENT INTERVIEWS

Optional Parent Interviews will be offered in Week 10 of this term. Due to the pupil free day on the Monday of this week, teachers will be available from Tuesday onwards. If you want to request an interview, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

OPINION SURVEYS

Today a letter has been sent home to all families with information regarding the 2014 Parent Opinion Survey. We request that the survey is completed online, if you experience any difficulties doing this, please let us know. If you would like a paper version of the survey please ask at the front office. The survey topics are nationally consistent for all schools. The information provided by this survey is valued as it helps identify school strengths and areas for improvement. The survey needs to be completed by Thursday September 25th.

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CAMP UPDATE

Today statements have been sent home to families showing the balance due by the end of term for the Yr 3-7 camp and R-2 excursion to Port Fairy. Please advise us if your child is not attending so that a credit note may be issued. Statements have not been issued to those families who have paid in full.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Free Parent Club Pizza lunch

On Wednesday 24th September, Parent Club are offering a **free** Pizza Lunch. If you wish to order, please do so by clearly marking a brown paper lunch bag with your child's name and class and their pizza choice. Two pieces of pizza will be provided for each child either Ham & Pineapple or Supreme. Please ensure your order is placed by Friday 19th September.

Pie Drive

Orders need to be returned to school tomorrow Friday September 5th. Delivery will be in Week 8, Friday September 12th at the end of school from the French Room.

Heat Ups Roster

Parent Club will again be offering Heat Ups on Mondays during Term 3. Parents are asked to please ensure the heat ups are wrapped in foil (or oven proof material) and clearly named. Parent volunteers will be needed to place the heat ups in the pie warmers in the French/Art room in the morning and then return at 12:15pm to hand them out. Parent Club will also be continuing to provide hamburgers during Term 4. Please refer to the reply slip enclosed.

Uniform

Enclosed with this Newsletter is the Spring Summer order form. There are a few changes and a few new products added. All orders have to be in by the end of the term. No late entries. Call or email if you need anything else. Deliveries will be the first week of Term 4. Thanks, Meg Beck.

Mil Lel Show Program

The Mil Lel Show program and an entry form for the Primary Indoor Section are enclosed with this Newsletter.

Lost Property

At the end of this term we will be washing all the lost property, and putting it in with our spare clothes. Please check to see if anything belongs to you before the end of term.

Mil Lel Show Raffle Reminder

Please return raffle books and money by Friday 19th September. Alternatively, if you are unable/unwilling to sell your booklet, please return it to the Front Office. Thank you.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

All New and Intending Mil Lel Junior Tennis Players

Children aged 5 to 8 years who have not played before; starting next term, there will be an orange ball competition held on Friday nights where young children will be introduced to the game with modified court sizes & low nets. Expressions of interest to Cassie Edwards 0408956409.

For children who have attended Hot Shots or the Orange ball competition last year, are turning 8 years by March 2015 and want to play tennis for Mil Lel; names, D.O.B and email address to Deb Burn 0409673028.

All Juniors who played last year and want to play again must confirm with Deb Burn. A grading day for new players who are turning 8 yrs old will be held Friday 12th September at 3.40 pm to determine if they are ready to play competition. Supply your own racquet. Parents will be required to help.

Thank you, Deb Burn Junior Coordinator.
Phone: 0409673028.

Email: kdburn@internode.on.net

MOUNT GAMBIER FRUIT & VEG SWAP

This Saturday 6th September from 10-10.30 am at the Mt Gambier Public Library Verandah.

REGIONAL ELITE COACHING SEMINAR WITH DARREN BERRY

Wednesday 17 September from 6:00pm. Registrations are essential online: <http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/training-support?scoc.html> and close Tuesday 9 September.

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Book Week "Connect to Reading"



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