



NEWSLETTER

Term 1 No 3

Thurs Feb 26th 2015

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Chairperson – Tim Scanlon

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Dear Parents,

Every two years our school participates in a regional dance show case called Move It. The theme for this year is 'Building Bridges' and the performances will be held at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre in Term 2 on Wednesday June 3rd and Thursday June 4th. At this stage we anticipate that our school will be performing across both days, including an evening performance.

We are fortunate to have Kim Cella, a former Mil Lel student and manager of Hype Dance in Mount Gambier, to assist us with choreographing our school's dance. Much work goes into preparing for Move It therefore class practice will commence from next Wednesday at school. A unique feature of Mil Lel's involvement in Move It is that it is a whole school performance and as such, all students are expected to participate. Move It provides students not only the opportunity to learn a new dance but also promotes the value of team work through everyone contributing to achieving a shared goal. Student participation in Move It will also count toward their graded assessment in The Arts later this year.

As more details become available we will pass this information onto families, including any costume requirements.

Regards,

Stephen



Students have enjoyed swimming lessons during the past two weeks.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Friday 27th

Clean Up Australia Day.

March

Monday 2nd

Heat Ups Roster – Lucy Innes.

Tuesday 3rd

Assembly, 3:00pm.

Wednesday 4th

Cup Cake Day.

Thursday 5th

Reporting Abuse & Neglect session, 5:30pm.

Friday 6th

Reporting Abuse & Neglect session, 2:30pm.

Monday 9th

Adelaide Cup Holiday.

Tuesday 10th

Heat Ups Roster – Sally Wintulich.

Thursday 12th

Canberra Camp meeting, 6:30pm.

Friday 13th

Mil Lel Sports Day.

FEEDBACK

Thank you to all families that have provided feedback about the end of year concert. A summary of this feedback will be provided in our next newsletter.

ASSEMBLY

A reminder that our next assembly will be Tuesday, March 3rd. The assembly will commence at approximately 3pm under the shelter. The Upper Primary class will be providing comperes and as such, will not be presenting any work.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

A reminder that our school will be participating in our Clean Up Australia Day activity tomorrow at the re-developed railway lands. Our school has traditionally tidied this area and whilst there is likely to be limited rubbish at the moment, it will provide an opportunity for the students to view what has been happening in this space.

SPORTS DAYS

With swimming lessons concluding this week we will now begin preparations for our upcoming Sports Days. The dates for these events are:

- Mil Lel Internal Sports Day - Friday 13th March
- District Sports Day - Friday 27th March.

In this week's newsletter you will find information about our Internal Sports Day. Please take the time to read through it and if you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher. An important part of the success of both these days, that we rely on, is having

parent helpers to assist in managing the events. If you are able to help on either of our Sports Days, it would be greatly appreciated.

Information about District Sports Day will be sent home in our next newsletter.

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

We have a range of surplus resources at school that we would like to dispose of. This includes items such as disused whiteboards, excess furniture (children's plastic seats and storage cabinets) and a variety of other bits and pieces. If you are interested in any of these items please call in to school from Friday. It will be a 'first in, first get' arrangement. We request that for some items, a donation is made to the school.

CANBERRA CAMP CUP CAKE FUNDRAISER

The next Cup Cake Day is Wednesday 4th March. Enclosed with this newsletter is a Cup Cake order form. All cup cakes must be pre-ordered with order form and money returned **no later than Monday 2nd March.**

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Easter Raffle

Parent Club will be holding an Easter Raffle on Mil Lel Sport Day. Please place your donation of eggs or Easter goodies in the basket provided at the front office by Tuesday 10th March. Tickets will be sold on Sports Day and the raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the day.

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District Sports Day

Please remember that students need a white polo shirt with school logo and green shorts. Parent Club arrange logo monogramming each year. You can leave your white shirts, clearly named, in a bag also named with correct payment (\$9.00/each) at the front office before Friday 13th March when polo shirts will be taken for monogramming.

Next Meeting - Monday Night 16th March 7:00pm upstairs at the South Aussie Hotel. All welcome. This will be the first of our night meetings for the year. It has been agreed that we will hold one night meeting each term.

2014 YEAR BOOK

If you missed ordering a Year Book last year and would like to purchase a copy, we have 2 spare copies available at \$15/each.

2015 ICAS UNSW ASSESSMENTS

If you would like your child to participate in any the assessments, please fill in the reply slip provided with the necessary payment. These assessments are external to any school based testing and further information can be found at:

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

Subject	Sitting Date	Closing Date	Price
Digital Technologies Yrs 3-7	Tuesday 19 May	Tuesday 21 April	\$8:80
Science Yrs 2-7	Wednesday 3 June	Wednesday 6 May	\$8.80
Writing Yrs 2-7	Monday 15 June -Friday 19 June	Monday 18 May	\$18.70
Spelling Yrs 3-7	Tuesday 16 June	Tuesday, 19 May	\$12.10
English Yrs 2-7	Tuesday 28 July	Tuesday 30 June	\$8.80
Mathematics Yrs 2-7	Tuesday 11 August	Tuesday 14 July	\$8.80

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY - Tuesday 17th March 2015, 9:30-11:30am, 1:00-3:00pm, 6:00-8:00pm. Applications for Year 8 2016 close Wednesday 29th April 2015. Email dl.0798_admin@schools.sa.edu.au Website www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT - Wednesday 1st April 2015, 5:30-8:00pm. Applications for Cricket Entry, Rowing Entry or Special Language Entry close Friday 10th April 2015. Email office@adelaidehs.sa.edu.au Website www.adelaidehs.sa.edu.au

HEYWOOD INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN GAMES COMPETITION - Friday 13th March 2015 at the Heywood Pony Club Grounds, 9:30am start. Entries close Friday 6th March 2015. Entry \$25/child. Contact Vicki (03) 5527 1200 or email Heywood.cs@edumail.vic.gov.au

THE BIRD DAY OUT! - A free, family day at Naracoorte Caves, Sunday 8th March 2015. Full program details and times are available on the Naracoorte Caves website:

www.environment.sa.gov.au/naracoorte/Home/Fullnewslisting/NewsEventsListing/150130-bird-day-out

LORETTA HILL "THE MAXWELL SISTERS" BOOK LAUNCH - at the Mount Gambier Library, Thursday 5th March 2015. Tickets \$5. Kristi Leamey, Library Events Coordinator 8721 2591 or www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au

SHINGOKAN KARATE CLUB - Junior intake for 2015. Beginners course at 27 Percy Street Saturday morning from 9:00-9:45am. All students aged approx 5-13. Any other information call Geoff Rohde 8726 8199 or visit www.shingokankarate.com.au

MOUNT GAMBIER CALISTHENICS COLLEGE - Offering classes from the age of 2 years and up at 14 Alexander Street, Mount Gambier. Enquiries to Belinda Butler 0437 257 660 or 8725 7664.

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