



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

As of next term our school will receive funding to have a counsellor position for one day a week. This position will be filled by our Upper Primary teacher Eryn Brumby. The counsellor's role will be aimed at promoting and supporting student and school wellbeing perspectives and will involve supporting individual students, organising lunch time activities for students and leading whole school wellbeing activities. Eryn will also be available to meet with parents if required. Already Eryn has implemented several initiatives at our school, these include a writers club during lunch play and she has created a cheerleading group who practice their routines on a Friday after school.

Next Wednesday mid-year reports will be sent home and will provide information about your child's achievement in the subject areas covered so far this year. The reports indicate student achievement on an A-E scale. A student who is achieving at the expected rate for their year level would be described as satisfactory and receive a 'C' grading. Students who receive an 'A' (excellent) or 'B' (good) are working above this level and a 'D' or 'E' grade, below this level. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report please feel free to speak to their class teacher or myself.

Regards,

Stephen



Tallara, Isabella and Flynn will represent Mil Lel at the Lions Club Mad Minute competition at Mount Gambier High School in Week 10.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Friday 26th

Monday 29th

July

Wednesday 1st

Friday 3rd

Monday 20th

Friday 24th

Hamburger Salad Roster – Hayman Family.

Heat Ups Roster – Tania Virgo.

Canberra Camp Cupcake fundraiser.

Mid-Year Reports sent home.

Parent Club Bingo Night meeting, 3:30pm.

Hamburger Salad Roster – Paltridge Family (Evie).

End of Term, 2:30pm dismissal.

Term 3 commences.

Heat Ups Roster – Liza Kirby.

Hamburger Salad Roster – Simpson Family.

STAFFING NEWS

Next term Ms Sloan will be taking leave in the first 5 weeks of the term. In her absence the class will be taught from Monday-Thursdays by Alicia Sutherland and on Fridays, Halaena Hogg. When Gail returns she will be working from Monday-Thursdays for the remainder of the year. On Fridays, the class will continue to be taught by Halaena Hogg. Halaena will also teach in the Upper Primary class on a Thursday to enable Ms Brumby to carry out her counsellor role.

LIONS CLUB MAD MINUTE

Last week students in the Upper Primary class participated in the Lions Club 'Mad Minute' event. This involved students being given a random topic to talk about for a minute without any preparation time. This was a great opportunity for the class to practice their public speaking skills and all students were assessed in the areas of posture, confidence, subject material, fluency, vocabulary and eye contact. Whilst all of the class participated, the Lions Club selected three Year 5 students to attend another Mad Minute competition involving Year 5 students from other local schools to be held at Mt Gambier High School in the last week of term. The students who will represent Mil Lel are Flynn, Tallara and Isabella.

"Mad Minute was a speaking competition. We had 1 minute to speak about a topic that was picked out of a hat. We had a little bit of time to gather our thoughts before you could start to talk. We had to have a beginning

and a conclusion, and were given a 10 second warning before our minute was up. My topic was 'My Bedroom'. I received an honourable mention. All of our class took part but only the Year 5s were given the opportunity to go to the next level of the competition."

Harry H

"My topic was 'Wind Farms are a Great Idea'. I talked about visiting the wind farms on the way to our school camp at Port Fairy last year. I said that they are not noisy but quiet. I thought it was hard to think about what to say at the beginning but when I got started I thought of lots of information."

Jacob O

NETBALL COACHING OPPORTUNITY

Jacinta Clark, one of our parents, has kindly offered to run after school netball coaching sessions next term. The sessions would be targeted for interested students from Reception to Year 3 and will be held on Wednesdays after school from 3.45pm – 4.30pm. If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the reply slip in the newsletter.

ASSEMBLY

A reminder that our next assembly will be held on Tuesday June 30th and will start at approximately 3pm. Our assembly will have a French theme with a selection of students sharing their work in this area. SRC representatives will be comperes. All families are welcome to attend.

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EARLY DISMISSAL

A reminder that school is dismissed on the last day of term, Friday July 3rd at 2:30pm. Term 3 will commence on Monday 20th July.

CHOIR

Choir practice for participating students will be held at Mil Lel next term from Weeks 1-5.

HOLIDAY CHOOK HELP

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

SRC NEWS

HAMBURGERS

Included with this newsletter is an order form for hamburgers and the salad roster. Thank you to the families who responded to our request for salad donations at the beginning of this term – we received enough responses to fill both Term 2 and Term 3. The Term 3 roster is also printed below:

July 24 th	Simpson Family
July 31 st	Harding Family
August 7 th	Opperman Family
August 14 th	Scanlon Family
August 21 st	Breen Family
August 28 th	Mitchell Family (Jorja)
September 4 th	Gaffney Family
September 11 th	Beck Family
September 18 th	Stafford Family
September 25 th	Innes Family

PULL ON YOUR SOCKS – MCGRATH FOUNDATION

The McGrath Foundation is encouraging all people to put their best foot forward and support the Pull On Your Socks campaign this winter to help the McGrath Foundation ensure every family in Australia experiencing breast cancer has access to a breast care nurse, no matter where they live or their financial situation, as well as increasing breast awareness in young Australians. The SRC is inviting all students and staff to wear pink clothing on Friday Week 10, the last day on term, to raise awareness of breast cancer.

CANBERRA CAMP FUNDRAISERS

CUPCAKE DAY

The next Cupcake Day is Wednesday 1st July. Please pre-order by returning the order form enclosed and money *no later than next Monday 29th June*.

MOVIE SCREENING

The Canberra Camp students are holding a special fundraising screening of "Minions", to be held at the Oatmill Cinema on Sunday 28th June at 3pm. All ticket prices for adults and children are only \$13! Tickets are available from Mrs Lacey in the Front Office or Anne Gaffney and Judi Paul will be available each day before and after school at the gates.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Free Pizza lunch

On Wednesday 29th July (Week 2, Term 3), 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 24th July.

Bingo Night

Parent Club are seeking helpers to plan their proposed Bingo Night, Saturday 8th August. A short meeting will be held next Wednesday, 1st July, at 3:30pm to make decisions and begin planning. All interested are welcome. Money raised on this night will go toward the new natural play space. Please contact Sandra Robinson if can assist.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Please ensure all money is returned by the end of term when our chocolate fundraiser will conclude. We still have some spare boxes if anyone is willing to sell them.

Heat Ups

Parent Club will again be offering heat ups next term commencing Week 1, Monday 20th July. Parent volunteers will be needed. If you are able to assist please indicate on the reply slip provided.

Next meeting: Friday 31th July at 2:00pm in the Library. Hostess: Suzanne Harding. All welcome.

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AUSKICK

"We all think Mr Shanks is a really good trainer. He is good at throwing the ball up. We get donuts at the end. At our last Auskick we had a game against our parents and a sausage sizzle. We all love Auskick!" **Eamon, Jakob, Evan, Bradley W**

"I can kick further at Auskick." **Eamon**

"I can kick really high." **Jakob**

"I have learnt to kick on the side of the ball." **Evan**

"I learnt how to kick further in a game." **Bradley W**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

FORESTRY SA OPEN DAY – Sunday 28th June 12-2pm. Three locations: Mount Gambier, next to Umpherston Cave, Nangwarry Depot, Mount Burr Depot. See tree logging machines (Mount Gambier only), fire trucks. Free BBQ lunch, cappuccinos, face painting, balloons. Take home a tiny Christmas tree to plant.

OVATION CENTRE OF PERFORMING ARTS & ROTARY MOUNT GAMBIER SCHOLARSHIPS 2015 – Applications for the Rotary Club Scholarship for Performing Arts are now open until Wednesday 1st July 2015. The aim of this scholarship is to make the performing arts more accessible to low SES students and increase their opportunities to pursue a career in the arts. An outreach program will be available in order to assist and identify students with potential and Ovation urges all to apply. Six youth from disadvantaged backgrounds will gain a year-long scholarship to participate in any program of their choice at Ovation Centre of Performing Arts. Further information and application forms are available from the front office.

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