



# NEWSLETTER

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Chairperson – Tim Scanlon

## PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INSERTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

- Upper Primary insert
- Parent Club Honey Drive order form
- Parent Club 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday invitation
- Parent Club Happy Hour flyer

Dear Families,

Well done to all of our students who were members of the school's four debating teams that participated in the Mount Gambier Eisteddfod last week. Each student did an outstanding job of preparing for their debate and on the day, showed great teamwork and determination. Their efforts in representing the school, including the behaviour of their classmates who came along to watch, was excellent.

Last week it was great to see students have the opportunity to participate in a scheduled buddy activity. Lead by the Upper Primary, students worked in small teams to construct a model of a building. It was very positive to see the collaboration amongst the groups and the leadership shown by the older students. Further details of this activity are provided in an insert.

Next week is National SSO Recognition Week. At our school we have a terrific group of SSOs who constantly display a strong commitment to supporting our students and school. The SSOs at Mil Lel carry out a variety of tasks including administration, classroom support, computing technology and grounds. Along with performing their formal roles, they are also prepared to step up and do that 'bit extra' where needed which is greatly valued. On behalf of our school community I would like to thank the following SSOs at our school: Mrs Beltakis, Mr Dean, Mrs Gilmore, Mr Grosvenor, Mrs Jones, Mrs Lacey, Mrs Ramage, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Xanthopoulos.

Regards,

*Stephen*



Jennieva, Zoe and Eliza proudly display their castle design.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Hamburger Salad Roster – Opperman Family.  
Issue 5 Book Club closing date for orders.  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Heat Ups Roster – Amanda Munn.  
Governing Council meeting, 7:00pm.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Parent Club Honey tasting, 3:15pm.  
UNSW Mathematics Competition.  
Hamburger Salad Roster – Scanlon Family.  
Yr1-4 Recorder Eisteddfod.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Heat Ups Roster – Lyndal Johns.  
Parent Club Soup Day.  
Parent Club Honey orders due.  
Hamburger Salad Roster – Breen Family.  
SAPSASA Regional Golf Day, Naracoorte.

## DEBATING COMMENTS

Our school had four teams participate in the debating competition last Friday at the Wehl Street Theatre. Below are comments from some of the team members.

"We had a tough competition and I was feeling anxious. But once I began to speak I felt more relaxed and was even able to use hand gestures during my speech. Isabella and Wil were in our team. Our topic was "That Donald Bradman was the best sportsperson ever". We were the affirmative and debated against Glenburnie."

**Saige**

"We were the affirmative for the topic "That printed newspapers should be banned". Mulga Street was the negative team. I was the second speaker and had to rebut two arguments that the negative team had put forward. Mia was our first speaker and Harry H our third. We won the debate with nine strong argument points."

**Ben**

"In my team there were Harry R and Jordan. We were on the negative team for the topic "That Donald Bradman was the best sportsperson ever" against Glenburnie Primary School. I was the first speaker and our team had researched information on the internet about Don Bradman to help us argue why he wasn't the best sportsperson ever."

**Jasmine**

"I was in a team with Jennieva and Piper. Our topic was "That newspapers should be banned" and we were the negative speakers. I was the first speaker and near the end of my time I dropped my cards with my notes. I had trouble finding my last card and thought that our team might lose because I dropped them. But we actually won! One of my arguments was that if you could only see the news on a computer you could get sore eyes. We debated against Melalueca Park Primary School."

## RECORDER EISTEDDFOD

Year 1-4 students will travel to the Wehl Street Theatre by bus to participate in the recorder section on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Please return the bus travel consent form that was enclosed with the last newsletter if you have not already done so. Students will leave school at 11.50am and return at approximately 1pm. Students with hamburger orders will still get their burger when they return to school.

## WEEK 7 PUPIL FREE DAY

Governing Council has approved a Pupil Free Day for Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. On this day staff will travel to Millicent and spend the day with a Literacy consultant. The purpose of the day will be to look at Literacy planning, assessment and whole school practices.

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## **UNSW 2015 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSESSMENT**

Congratulations to Mia Kirby for completing the Digital Technologies Assessment last term. Mia achieved a Credit certificate for her level of achievement.

## **WEDNESDAY NETBALL COACHING SESSION**

Thankyou to Jacinta Clark and the parents supporting the after school netball program this term. A reminder that there will be no coaching session in Week 5, August 19<sup>th</sup> due to Jacinta having a work commitment.

## **WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY**

A reminder that our Week 6 assembly will be held at the Mil Lel Hall to coincide with the Parent Club birthday celebrations on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August. The assembly will commence at approximately 2:30pm and families are welcome to attend.

## **TERM 3 SCHOOL SPORT**

Last week Saturday morning school sport commenced in Netball and Football. Our students have combined with other schools to form a team in these competitions.

### **Netball**

"On Saturday I played in a combined netball team with Compton and Suttontown. We played against Tenison Red. When Tenison threw the ball high I caught it and threw to my team-mate." **Ava**

"I think everyone played well. We only got two goals but we still played well. Ava and I shot one goal each. Everyone enjoyed the game." **Kimberly**

"I played wing attack, centre and goal attack. I liked playing centre the best because you get to run a lot. There was only one player from Compton in our team but we all combined well together." **Charlotte T**

### **Football**

"Everybody did a fantastic job with their marking and kicking." **Dean**

"It was very exciting to see all the other players in my team and meeting them."

**William**

"It was extraordinarily good meeting the other players and having lots of fun." **Clyde Mitchell**

## **SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS**

Jennieva Burn, Ben Gaffney, Piper Storck, Wil Scanlon, Harry Robinson, Saige Perry, Mia Kirby, Isabella Lamb, Jordan Millard, Jasmine Rohrlach, Harry Harding and Tayne Perry for demonstrating a great effort when representing the school in the Debating Eisteddfod.

## **CERTIFICATES**

**Oliver Millard** for volunteering to help another student and explain how to do something.

**Evie Paltridge** for showing initiative when playing by packing up after herself as she played.

**Joshua Potter** for working really hard in Maths.

**Isabelle Forrest** for trying her best in Science.

**Ava Simpson** for consistently improving in Maths through persistence and effort.

**Shaunn Robinson** for always persisting and working hard in all areas of learning.

**Jordan Millard** for being more proactive when seeking assistance and showing an improvement in on-task behaviour.

**Hamish Paul** for consistently demonstrating a passion for learning and therefore being a positive role model for skills in effective learning.

## **PARENT CLUB NEWS**

### **Soup Day**

Parent Club will be providing pumpkin soup for all students at lunch time on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Please send lunch for your child if they do not want soup or if a cup of soup is not enough for them.

### **Pine Ridge Honey Fundraiser**

Enclosed with this newsletter is an order form for the Parent Club Term 3 fundraiser. All orders are to be placed by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Orders will be delivered to school during Week 8 (approximately Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September). Next week, each day from 3:15pm, there will be samples available for tasting under the admin building shelter.

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### 76th Birthday Luncheon

The Parent Club 76th Birthday afternoon will be held at the Mil Lel Hall at 1:30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August. All welcome to attend. Please bring a plate of food to share. Invitations are enclosed with this newsletter. Please contact Sandra Robinson if you are able to help on the day.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

Mil Lel Primary has joined the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program again this year. We need your help to collect stickers and post them in the box provided in the front office. We have also placed a box at the Market Place Woolworths Store. The program will make it easy for us to earn valuable resources for our school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn &

Learn stickers today and send them our way! If you can get your children to place the stickers on the sheets provided at the supermarket or the front office it will make Parent Club's job a lot easier.

### Happy Hour – Save the Date!

Please come and support the Parent Club event and bring along some friends for a catch-up. Tickets are available from the front office, Liza Kirby or Sandra Robinson. Please place payment in an envelope with your name and the type and number of tickets required (Adult \$10, Child \$5, Family \$30). For further details please refer to the flyer enclosed with this newsletter.

**Next meeting:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm at Sorrentos Café. All welcome.

## MIL LEL PRIMARY 2015 DEBATING TEAMS



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**WANTING TO PLAY TENNIS FOR MIL LEL THIS YEAR?** – Junior tennis commences October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please give your name and birthdate to Junior Coordinator Debra Burn by September 1<sup>st</sup> as teams have to be in to the association shortly thereafter. Email [kdburn@internode.on.net](mailto:kdburn@internode.on.net) or phone/text Deb on 0409 673 028.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH FAIR** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August from 8:30am-1:00pm, Bay Road, Mount Gambier. Lots of stalls and entertainment for everyone.

**READING HOUR 2015** – Mount Gambier Library, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 6:00-7:30pm. Suitable for the whole family! Book with the Mount Gambier Library on 8721 2540 or via the Mount Gambier Library website events page.

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