



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

It has been a busier time than usual at our school this week with our involvement in electives and skipping activities. All students have worked hard to finish their item that will be displayed at the Mil Lel Show. It has been fantastic to see the creative thinking on display and the great variety of finished products, well done students! Thank you to staff and the volunteers who helped run each activity.

Today our school held a Jump Rope for Heart skipping session to raise money for the Heart Foundation. All classes have been practising their skipping skills during the term and it has been pleasing to see the improvement achieved by everyone. Students participated in a variety of different activity stations and it was fantastic to see the strong level of effort and enthusiasm amongst the school. Thank you to Mrs Harradine for coordinating today's session.

Next week our Year 6 and 7 students will be attending a camp to Canberra. They will join other students from Kongorong, Compton, Moorak and Glenburnie for the week long trip which departs Sunday morning and returns on the last day of term. Our students have been looking forward to this camp all year and we look forward to them having a great experience whilst away. It is terrific that our school is able to offer this experience to our students.

Once again we have had a fantastic level of support from parent volunteers this term, thank you to all parents who have assisted and the staff look forward to your ongoing support in Term 4.

Regards,

Stephen



Last Wednesday students and staff celebrated Book Week.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Friday 18th

Hamburger Salad Roster – Stafford Family.
Mil Lel A&H Show Society raffle books due.
Parent Club Happy Hour.

Sun 20th – Fri 25th

Monday 21st

Wednesday 23rd

Friday 25th

Canberra Camp.
Heat Ups Roster – Sandra Robinson/Sandi Oehms.
Parent Club Hot Dog Day.
Hamburger Salad Roster – Innes Family.
End of Term, 2:30pm dismissal.

October

Monday 12th

Friday 16th

Heat Ups Roster – Lyndal Johns.
Parent Club meeting, 2:00pm.

STAFFING UPDATE

Suze Ricketts, currently an Assistant Principal at Mount Gambier High School, will be taking on the role of Acting Principal next term.

I would like to thank Alicia Sutherland, our Year 1 & 2 teacher, for her fantastic efforts this term. Alicia has shown great dedication and commitment in her role and we wish her all the best for the remainder of the year. Next term Mrs Sloan will be returning from leave.

SA PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Last weekend Jasmine travelled to Adelaide to join other students to participate in the Festival of Music at the Adelaide Festival Theatre. This opportunity was possible through her participation in the combined small schools choir that a group of our UP students are a part of.

"On Friday I went to Adelaide and stayed in a cabin at a caravan park. On Saturday morning we went to the Festival Theatre for rehearsal. I was in Row 8. Later in the afternoon we returned to the Festival Theatre for the actual performance. I wasn't nervous even though we performed in front of 5,000 people and I was the only Mil Lel student. We had to wear colourful shirts and I chose red. During the performance the audience could see a film about the Choir and Mil Lel's name appeared on it. There were also other performers including a troupe and during our last song balloons fell from the ceiling. I really enjoyed it and I wish to go again next year." **Jasmine**

MOUNT GAMBIER CHRISTMAS

PARADE

Next term our school will be participating in the Mount Gambier Christmas Parade and all students are invited to participate. Our float will be based on the International Year of Soil and therefore we encourage students to dress up in a costume related to this theme e.g. farmers, animals, plants, vegetables, fruits or any other creative ideas that you might come up with. Lynette Fritsch, a former parent at our school, will be driving a cart with two Clydesdales as a part of our entry as well. Younger students (Receptions will be given priority) will have the opportunity to ride on the cart during the parade and all other students will walk. If you would like to enter your child in the parade please fill in the reply slip provided. We may also require parent assistance on the day, if you are willing to help out please indicate on the same reply and we will let you know next term if your help is required.

REMINDERS

Term 4 Hat Policy: All students are required to wear a bottle green bucket hat during play times next term. Hats can be purchased from Parent Club if required.

School Opinion Survey: Please take the time to complete this survey prior by the end of term. The information provided is an important part of our school's self-review processes.

Mount Gambier Show School Closure: Governing Council has approved a school closure day for the Mount Gambier Show on Friday October 23rd.

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs are to be held on Wednesday 21st October (Week 2 Term 4). For the whole school photo we request that students wear a yellow polo shirt with the school logo. If you do not currently have one then Parent Club will loan your child a shirt for the morning, otherwise, if you wish to purchase a new polo shirt for the photo, please do so now so Parent Club has enough time to order any in if required.

EARLY DISMISSAL

A reminder that the school term concludes on Friday September 25th with students being dismissed at 2.30pm. Term 4 starts on Monday October 12th.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Isabella Lamb for displaying great enthusiasm during her team's skipping performance.

Bradley Walkom for displaying persistence in his school work and showing respectful behaviour.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Matilda Clark for carefully learning mental computation strategies in Maths.

Eamon Brooks for looking after our classroom by picking lots of paper up from the floor.

Lachlan Wintulich for working hard on his Fairy Tale.

Eva Puecker for working hard on her Fairy Tale.

Jocelyn Work for high achievement in Visual Art work through consistent effort.

Amelia Clark for consistent effort in all areas of learning and always having a positive attitude.

Caitlin Crouch for always using excellent manners.

Eliza Harding for showing dedication toward improving her learning.

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.

SHOW ROSTER

Please add your name to the Mil Lel Show roster if you are able to assist on the

day. Please consider offering your time to support this important fundraiser for the school.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Last Thursday all students had an opportunity to participate in a writing workshop with author Matt Porter. The sessions were entertaining and gave students an insight into the process and skills that go into writing stories that eventually become published.

"Loving writing myself, I really enjoyed how we got to be a part of the activities. He inspired me to continue writing and doing something I love along with giving me clues and tips on how to improve and develop as a writer." **Jennieva**

"I liked how he let us write our own stories and then he chose people to come up and read their stories out aloud. I also liked how Matt asked Jocelyn to choose students from the audience to ask game show questions.

The reason he was asking game show questions was because of his book 'Mr

Jackpot and the Stash of Cash'." **Eliza H**

"Matt had a very good imagination and he let us express our own way of writing and let us do fun games." **Piper**

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Woolworths Earn & Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. The Sticker Sheets have been posted and later in the year the school will be able to order new educational equipment for our students.

Pine Ridge Honey Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who helped support our fundraiser. We raised \$500 to help fund the new nature play space for the school.

Happy Hour

Tomorrow night, Friday 18th September, we have our Happy Hour at the RSL. Happy Hour tickets are still available from Parent Club members and will also be available at the door.

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Hot Dog Day

Children who have ordered a hot dog for lunch next Wednesday will receive a free fruit box with their lunch.

Heat Ups

Parent Club will again be offering Heat Ups on Mondays during Term 4. If you are able to assist please indicate on the reply slip provided. Parents are reminded that all heat ups must be wrapped in foil or oven proof material and labelled with child's name, class room and what is inside the heat up. Heat ups must not be frozen as your child's food will not be classed as 'food safe'.

Uniforms

Enclosed with this newsletter is the Spring/Summer order form. Please return your order by the last day of term. Parent Club will be placing a collated order during the holidays. Thanks. Sandie Oehms, Uniform Coordinator.

Lost Property

All un-named items in the lost property basket have been sorted and will be placed in the 2nd hand clothing cupboard or taken to a charity by end of term.

Mil Lel Show

- **Raffle**

There are still a number of raffle books to be returned. If you have not already done so, please return them tomorrow.

- **Cake/Produce Staff Fundraiser**

Parent Club hold a cake stall at the Mil Lel show each year which is a fundraiser for the school. Donations of cakes (cut and wrapped in individual pieces), slices, muffins, cupcakes, jams, sauces or preserves (with ingredients listed on items) would be appreciated. Donations can be left at the Mil Lel show grounds on Friday 9th October between 10:00am and 3:00pm or early Saturday morning 10th October. Please contact Sandra for any other arrangement.

- **Advertising in the Border Watch**

This year the Mil Lel Show is again advertising in the Border Watch and is looking for businesses that may be interested in purchasing advertising space on the page featuring the show. Please contact Liza Kirby or Sandra Robinson.

2015 AGM – Advance Notice

Friday 27th November at 1:00pm.

Next meeting: Friday 16th October at 2:00pm in the French Room.



SHOW ELECTIVES



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