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NEWSLETTER

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Principal – Stephen Jolley
Chairperson – Tim Scanlon

PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INSERTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

- Year 3-7 School Camp consent
- UP Football Carnival reply slip
- MLPS Uniform Policy
- Parent Club Uniform order form

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2, it has been great to see students quickly settle back into their class routines. We are looking forward to a positive term ahead for our school and working in partnership with all families to support the learning of our students. This term we welcome to new students to our school, Jaggar (Yr 1) and Elwood (Yr 4). We trust their time with us will be enjoyable and rewarding. We now have 99 students enrolled at Mil Lel.

Thank you to our families that continue to support our school uniform expectations. A reminder that denim jeans are not an approved clothing item in our uniform policy and that hats are not required to be worn in Terms 2 and 3. A copy of our policy has been provided in the newsletter.

Next week students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be participating in NAPLAN. The timetable for the testing week will be Language Conventions and Writing (Tuesday), Reading (Wednesday) and Numeracy (Thursday). The tests will be completed during the morning session of these days and if students are absent, they are able to complete a catch-up test during the testing week only. Students who are in Year 4 and 6 will complete their usual classwork in the Library during the testing. All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN, however if you have any queries about this process or wish to withdraw your child, please make a time to speak with either myself or your child's class teacher.

Regards,

Stephen



During the holiday break our school captains, Piper and Wil, attended the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and laid a wreath at the Vansittart Park War Memorial.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May

Monday 9 th	Heat Ups Roster – Amanda Munn.
Tuesday 10 th	NAPLAN – Language Conventions and Writing. Basketball Clinic, 2-3:30pm.
Wednesday 11 th	NAPLAN – Reading. Auskick commences, 3:40-4:30pm.
Thursday 12 th	NAPLAN – Numeracy. Parent Club meeting, 1:30pm.
Friday 13 th	Salad Roster – Storck Family.
Monday 16 th	Heat Ups Roster – Sandie Oehms.
Tuesday 17 th	UNSW – Digital Technologies. Assembly, 3:00pm. Governing Council, 7:00pm.
Friday 20 th	Salad Roster – Simpson Family. Issue 3 Book Club closing date for orders. Naracoorte Cross Country. Choir at Reidy Park PS.

STAFFING UPDATE

Ms Sloan has extended her leave to include all of Term 2 therefore Mrs Alicia Sutherland will be continuing her position in the Year 1 & 2 class. Ms Kimberly Mason will also be continuing her role in the UP (Thursdays) and MP (Fridays). This term we welcome Lindy-Lou Badger who will be filling the position of Student Welfare Worker whilst Ms Mason is on maternity leave. Lindy-Lou will be working at our school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to support student wellbeing priorities.

A message from our Student Welfare Worker

"My name is Lindy-Lou Badger. I am a mother of four and grandmother of seven grandchildren. Currently my family is relocating to Mount Gambier. Therefore everything is still very new for me. I have worked in the education system for many years as a teacher for students with special needs, a primary school and senior school teacher. I have also acted in various leadership positions including that of an assistant principal, coordinator and school counsellor. Over the past several years I have been working in Central Australia within the Student Services Division as a school counsellor for eight schools including a school for students with special needs and

school of the air. The diversity within this role has provided me with great opportunities to work with students, their families and the whole school community. I am very passionate about the work that I am involved in and hope to become a contributing member of your school community."

Lindy-Lou Badger.

YEAR 3-7 SCHOOL CAMP

To assist with planning for school camp we are requesting that parents indicate if their child will be attending. Camp will be held in Term 3: Wed Sept 21st – Fri Sept 23rd. The final cost of the camp will be \$175 per student which will be due by Week 1 of Term 3 (an invoice will be sent home next week). We do request a \$50 deposit be paid by Friday May 20th.

REMINDERS

- Governing Council's first meeting for Term 2 is planned for Tuesday May 17th.
- Assembly Arrangements
Week 3, Tuesday May 17th (Mr Savage's class to provide comperes).
Week 6 (approximately): Each class to schedule an 'open class' visit in place of an assembly. Parents will have the opportunity to spend an extended time in their child's classroom.
Week 9, Tuesday June 28th (Ms Brumby's class to provide comperes).

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- Pupil Free Day
Our school will be having a pupil free day on Friday May 27th. The focus of the day will be Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM subjects).

SRC HAMBURGERS

Term 2 hamburger lunches will begin **Week 2, Friday 13th May**. Order forms were included with our last newsletter. You may choose to order for the whole term or weekly (weekly orders close each Monday).

Thank you to families who offered to provide salads. The roster for Term 2 is below. A copy of the roster will also be sent home to the families listed.

May 13 th	Storck Family
May 20 th	Simpson Family
May 27 th	<i>Pupil Free Day</i>
June 3 rd	Scanlon Family
June 10 th	Mitchell Family (Jorja)
June 17 th	Beck Family
June 24 th	Paltridge Family (Evie)
July 1 st	Robinson Family
July 8 th	Emma Pearson

BASKETBALL COACHING CLINICS

This term our students will be participating in two basketball coaching sessions run by the Mount Gambier Pioneers. The first will occur next week and then again in Week 4.

UPPER PRIMARY FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

A football carnival for Upper Primary students is planned for Thursday June 9th. If your child is interested in participating, please complete and return the reply slip by Tuesday May 10th. More information will be available once it is provided by the organisers.

AUSKICK

A reminder that Auskick sessions will commence on Wednesday May 11th from 3.40-4.30pm. An updated helper roster has been sent home with participating students along with information regarding an opportunity for some

students to play in a half time match at an AFL game.

SAPSASA SOCCER AND HOCKEY

Tryouts for these events will be held in the coming weeks for students in Years 5, 6 and 7. If your child has not yet received a nomination form please see the Front Office.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Movie Night

Thank you to all the families who attended our free movie night. It was a huge success.

Breast Cancer Pink Bun Day

Thank you to Lyndal Johns for collecting and serving the pink buns. They were well received by students and staff. \$181 was raised for BCNA.

150th Anniversary Cookbook Sponsorship

If you are interested in sponsoring our 150th Anniversary Cookbook please remember to return your reply slip or contact Lyndal Johns.

Happy Hour – Save the Date!

This term, on the 8th July, the Parent Club will be having a Happy Hour at the RSL. Bring along some friends for a catch-up!

Next meeting – Thursday 12th May at 1:30pm in the Library. Host: Sandra Robinson.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

LEGO FAN-CLUB - Create imagine build. Weekly starting Term 2 Wednesday 4th May 2016 4-5pm. Suitable for ages 5-12 years. Bookings essential. Contact the Mount Gambier Library 8721 2540.

BASKETBALL MOUNT GAMBIER - Junior Training Program on Friday nights during term 5:30-6:30pm for beginners 5-8 years (may join at any time). Cost \$5 Registration, \$4/session.

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PLANNER – TERM 2 2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	May 2	3	4 Parent Club Pink Bun Day.	5 Newsletter	6	7	8
2	May 9	10 NAPLAN, Language Conventions & Writing. Basketball Clinic, 2-3:30pm.	11 NAPLAN, Reading. Auskick commences.	12 NAPLAN, Numeracy. Parent Club meeting, 1:30pm.	13	14	15
3	May 16	17 UNSW Digital Technologies. Governing Council, 7:00pm. Assembly	18	19 Newsletter	20 SAPSASA Regional Cross Country, Naracoorte. Choir at Reidy Park PS, 12:10-2:20pm.	21	22
4	May 23	24 Basketball Clinic, 2-3:30pm.	25	26	27 PUPIL FREE DAY	28	29
5	May 30	31 UNSW Science.	June 1	2 Newsletter	3	4	5
6	June 6 UP Netball Carnival. 'Open classes' this week (times TBC).	7	8	9 SAPSASA State Cross Country C'ships. UP Football Carnival.	10	11	12
7	June 13 Queen's Birthday / Volunteer's Day	14 UNSW Writing.	15 UNSW Spelling.	16 Newsletter	17	18	19
8	June 20 SAPSASA Soccer/Hockey State Carnivals, Adelaide 20-24.	21	22	23	24	25	26
9	June 27	28 Assembly	29	30 Newsletter	July 1	2	3
10	July 4 SAPSASA District Golf Day.	5	6 Final Auskick session – Parents vs Students.	Z	8 Parent Club RSL Happy Hour. End of Term 2.30 Dismissal	9	10

Term 3 commences Monday 25th July

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