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NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INSERTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Mid-year reports will be sent home next week on Wednesday, July 6th and will provide a summary of your child's achievement to this stage of the year. A student who receives a 'C' is demonstrating satisfactory achievement of what is expected at their year level. Students who achieve an 'A' or 'B' grade are working above what is expected of their year level and a 'D' grade represents they are working below.

For students to receive an 'A' or 'B' there are two specific areas they need to demonstrate:

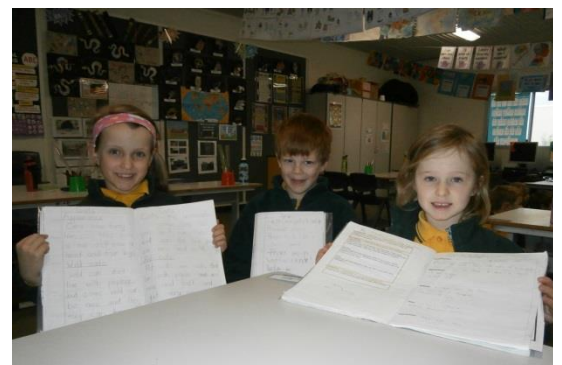
- Above satisfactory achievement in the skills, concepts and key ideas of a particular subject, and,
- The capacity to transfer their learning to different and new contexts. 'New and different contexts' means that the student is able to apply their learning to a context beyond that in which it is originally taught. For example, in Geography, students may need to describe types of settlements in Australia (e.g. towns or cities) by looking at the lives of people in these places and describing similarities and differences. In a 'different context', students identify similarities and differences between a known place in Australia and a neighbouring country. In Mathematics, students may need to know how to complete the different number operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide). In a 'different context', students could be required to apply this skill in a problem solving activity by determining which operation to use.

A further description of the broad skills evident at each achievement level has been provided as an insert in this week's newsletter. If you require any clarification of your child's report please make a time to speak to his/her class teacher.

Being the final newsletter for the Term I would like to thank the many parent volunteers who have assisted with class and school activities; your help is always much appreciated. It is fantastic to know that we have this level of support to call upon within our school community. Also, thank you to the staff and students for your hard work during the term.

Regards,

Stephen



Classes have been learning about Information Reports this term.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

July

Friday 1 st	Salad Roster – Robinson Family.
Saturday 2 nd	Canberra Camp 2017 Sausage Sizzle & Wood Raffle fundraiser at MLPS Polling Booth.
Monday 4 th	Heat Ups Roster – Alison Shephard. SAPSASA District Golf Day.
Wednesday 6 th	Mid-year Reports sent home. Final Auskick session – Parents vs Students.
Friday 8 th	Salad Roster – Davies Family (Emma Pearson). End of Term, 2:30pm dismissal. Parent Club RSL Happy Hour.
Monday 25 th	Term 3 commences. Heat Ups Roster – Catherine Clark.
Friday 29 th	Salad Roster – Innes Family.

STAFFING UPDATE

Gail Sloan will be continuing her leave into Term 3. Therefore Alicia Sutherland will be continuing her teaching role in the Year 1 and 2 class. Kimberly Mason will also be maintaining her position in the MP and UP classes.

PLAYGROUND DESIGN

In the next 1-2 years our playground equipment is due to be upgraded. After meeting with a play equipment consultant, various designs are being considered. Each class has had the opportunity to view them and provide feedback as to which design they like. Now that we have this information, the next stage is to get an approximate idea of the cost range.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Amy Innes for making fantastic growth in her public speaking skills.

Josh Potter for displaying kindness to others.

Jakob Walkom for making fantastic growth in his reading.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Jaggar Geary for putting so much effort into improving his reading.

Grace Peucker for being such a willing helper of younger children.

Jemima Paltridge and **Henry Smith** for working really hard on their handwriting

Clyde Innes for making better choices for when we have visiting teachers in class.

Elwood Geary for super speech and drama work.

Natalie Rohrlach for persisting with speaking tasks.

Jocelyn Work for imagination and confidence when taking risks in her learning

George Paul for making a good effort in improving his work habits.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Governing Council has approved a pupil free day on Monday August 22nd. Staff will spend the day working with a Literacy Consultant.

RECORDER EISTEDDFOD

This year we won't be taking recorder groups to the Mt Gambier Eisteddfod, however you are welcome to enter your children in the solo and duet recorder competition if they are interested. The website to enter is <http://www.stardom.com.au>. Our recorder students will be given opportunities to perform as a group over the remainder of the year, including the Parent Club Birthday celebration in Term 3.

SAPSASA REPORTS

Soccer

"Last week we went to Adelaide to play in the SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival. We played our games at West Beach soccer oval. Harrison played mostly at left back and scored a goal in one game. Jacob played goal keeper and right wing. We were meant to play 10 games during the week but because

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they were predicting that the weather was going to get worse, one game was cancelled. We won both games on the first day, and altogether we won 5 and lost 4. Our coach was Sam. We had fun and Harrison would like to try out for the team again next year."

Harrison and Jacob

Hockey

"Last week we played at the Grange hockey field in Adelaide. We played 9 games because one was washed out. I played goal keeper, wing and fullback. I scored 2 goals. My coach was Stef. We stayed at the Semaphore Caravan Park and each night we played on the beach. The best part of the trip was enjoying the experience and trying out new positions." **Harry**

SCHOOL SPORT REMINDERS

- **Auskick**

The traditional Parents vs Students game will be played on the final Auskick session of the term, Wednesday July 6th. We are looking forward to an exciting game!

- **School Football**

Please ensure that you return your child's playing jumper to school by the end of the term.

- **T-Ball and Soccer**

Participation replies for these two sports are due tomorrow.

- **Golf**

The SAPSASA District Golf Day will be held in Mount Gambier on Monday, July 4th for Yr 5, 6 and 7 students. More information is available from the Front Office if required.

- **Basketball**

SAPSASA basketball tryouts for students in Yrs 5-7 will be held on Monday, 1st August. If your child is interested in nominating for the tryout please complete the reply slip in this week's newsletter.

END OF TERM DISMISSAL

A reminder that Term 2 concludes on Friday July 8th. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

JULY 2ND FEDERAL ELECTION

Our school library will be a polling venue for the upcoming federal election.

Families of 2017 Canberra Camp students will be running a BBQ and a wood raffle.

HOLIDAY CHOOK HELP

If you are able to assist with feeding the chooks over the upcoming holiday break, please fill out the reply slip provided.

SRC HAMBURGERS

Included with this newsletter is an order form for Term 3 hamburgers. 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 Term 2 and part of Term 3. If you are able to provide salads on one of the days not yet allocated please let us know. The Term 3 roster to date is printed below:

July 29 th	Innes Family
August 5 th	Johns Family
August 12 th	Shanks Family
August 19 th	Breen Family
August 26 th	Opperman Family
September 2 nd	<i>Volunteer</i>
September 9 th	<i>Volunteer</i>
September 16 th	<i>Volunteer</i>
September 23 rd	<i>Volunteer</i>
September 30 th	<i>Volunteer</i>

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Happy Hour

Don't forget to get your tickets for our Happy Hour, next Friday 8th July 6:00-8:00pm. On each day of next week, from 3:15pm, there will be tickets available to buy from Parent Club members under the Admin building shelter. The tickets are also available on the night at the door.

Lunch Orders

Orders must be placed next Wednesday (6th July) for lunches on the first week back in Term 3 (Wednesday 27th July). Please ensure all orders, clearly marked with name and class, are brought to school with the **CORRECT MONEY** and placed in your child's class lunch order container.

Heat Ups

Parent Club will again be offering heat ups next term commencing Week 1, Monday 25th July. Parent volunteers will be needed. If you are able to assist please indicate on the reply slip that was

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included with the last Newsletter and return to school.

Uniforms

Enclosed with this newsletter is the Uniform order form. Please return your order by Friday 29th July (Week 1, Term 3). Thanks.

Sandie Oehms, Uniform Coordinator.

Lost Property

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

Next meeting - Thursday 4th August at 2.00pm in the Library. Hostess: Lyndal Johns.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Friends of the Mount Gambier Library Annual BIG BOOK SALE – Saturday 2nd July 2016 10am-2pm. Jigsaws, DVDs, Magazines, Books, CDs – New & Used. Donations may be dropped off at the City of Mount Gambier Library.

SA Dental Service - Keep your kids smiling at the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. Call us now for an appointment! Mount Gambier Dental Clinic Phone: 8721 1633.

INFORMATION REPORTS



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