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NEWSLETTER

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- Parent Club Minutes of last meeting

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is our last newsletter for the year and in it we have provided some last minute reminders for tomorrow night's concert.

This afternoon our Year 7 students joined together to have an enjoyable 'Graduation Lunch' and then went on to play bowling to finish off their day. On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish them all the best for the future. Caitlin, Tallara, Deklin, Isabella, Shannon, Jordan, Claire, Jasmine and Emily are all moving on to high school next year to commence a new and exciting stage of their schooling. We trust they are well prepared for the challenges of high school and are also leaving us with fond memories of their time here. All the best Year 7s! We also farewell the Lamb, Moore, and McCombe families - on behalf of the school community we thank you for your involvement and contribution to Mil Lel. We also have two other families moving on at the end of the year, the Ciavatta and Rohrlach families.

It has been a huge year at Mil Lel Primary School. Our parents and extended families within the community have been instrumental to the success of the events held over the past year. We thank you for your contribution to the children, staff and community.

We farewell Michelle Schutz and Julie-ann Sams from our teaching staff. I would like to acknowledge the positive contribution both Michelle and Julie-ann have made to our school this year. Thank you to Sandra Robinson who has supported our students as an SSO for a number of years. We also farewell Robyn Howard, who stepped back into the role of Pastoral Care Worker at short notice and has been a great help to our students. We wish all of them the very best for the future.

I look forward to working with everyone again next year and on behalf of our staff, wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Regards,
Suze Ricketts
Principal



Mil Lel Primary School 2017 Year 7 Graduates



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DATES TO REMEMBER



December

Thursday 14 th	End of Year Reports to be sent home. End of Year Concert and Presentation.
Friday 15 th	Assembly 2:15pm. End of Year, 2:30pm dismissal.

January 2018

Monday 29 th	2018 School Year begins.
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END OF YEAR CONCERT AND PRESENTATION

Our end of year concert and presentation will be tomorrow night, Thursday 14th December, starting at 7:00pm.

Reminders for the night:

- Gold coin donation at the door.
- Please bring sufficient supper for your whole family.
- Children are to stay in the hall unless supervised by parents. We also ask that parents supervise their children once Father Christmas leaves.
- All younger siblings and pre-school children are to be in the care of parents during the concert and presentations.

Seating at the front of the hall will be reserved for the families of Year 7 students.

END OF TERM DISMISSAL

A reminder that our students will be dismissed at 2.30pm this Friday. A short assembly will be held beforehand at 2.15pm.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check our lost property basket for any items of clothing that your child/children may be missing. There are a number of un-named items that will be handed to charity at the end of the year if left unclaimed.

SRC JUMP OFF DAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our successful Jump Off on Wednesday 29th November. It was an early morning start which only just avoided the heat that came in quickly. There was plenty of evidence of "Inspiring a love of learning in a caring community". Students participated eagerly and tried new skills. Many older students mentored younger students. The skipping team presented their professional demonstration mid-way through the proceedings so we could have a rest. Thank you team! Thank you Mrs Gilmore!

Mr Forrest made *double dutch* a successful station. Thank you! (We hope your shoulders were not too sore!)

Mrs Robinson, Ms Sams and Mrs Ramage deserve a very special mention because they turned ropes in the hot sun with no respite of being able to move to the next station in the shade. Thank you very much!

SRC PET DAY

Bearded dragons, turtles, guinea pigs, dogs, cats, worms, silkworms, a lamb, a snail, a ferret, a chicken, a treefrog, and a large variety of virtual pets came to school on Friday 1st December for Pet Day. (Mrs Harradine was glad that Alison's *Spidee* was a virtual pet!)

Lily, Liz, Larry and Lucy joined many other pets including Roxy, Ruby, Nancy, Felecia, Freckles, Milli, Daisy and Poppy – to name just a few. Students enjoyed showing others their delightful, unusual and interesting pets. Thank you parents, grandparents and students!

It was difficult to decide the winners... except, of course, that Annalie's lamb, *Fluffy*, was indisputably the winner of the Noisiest Pet!

Winners:

- *Best Dressed Pet*: Jorja Mitchell's dog, *Tiger*.
- *Happiest Pet*: Morgan's dog, *Jersey*.
- *Best Trick*: Jocelyn and Angus' dog, *Pedro*.
- *Noisiest Pet*: Annalie's lamb, *Fluffy*.
- *Most Unusual Pet*: Ryan's ferret, *Felix*.
- *Most Unusual Virtual Pet*: Brad's dinosaur, *Wil*.
- *Most Unique Pet*: Mia's silkworms.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Concert Raffle Reminder

If you have not already done so please return all raffle books, sold or unsold, tomorrow.

Volunteers Required

Volunteers will be required to help decorate the hall for our Christmas Concert on Thursday morning 14th December at 9am, and again tidy the hall on Friday morning 15th at 9am. Please contact Liza Kirby if you are able to help.

Next Meeting: TBA in the New Year.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mount Gambier Library Summer Holiday Program 2017 & 2018 – Bookings open for December activities 14th December. Bookings for January activities open 28th December. For further information and to book visit the library, go to www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library or call 8721 2540.

Yahl under the Stars – Yahl Primary School celebrating 150 years in 2018. Saturday 17th March 6:30-11:30pm. Tickets sold through the school 8725 3658 or dl.0501.info@schools.sa.edu.au

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



PET DAY



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LA SALLE DE FRANÇAIS



The Reception/1 class have been busy making Poudings de Noel.



Alice and Mia made French words about the Christmas Pageant.

FRENCH ACTIVITIES DAY

Activities for the afternoon included Boules, Colour Bingo, Marshmallow Eiffel Towers, Ten Pin Bowling, decorating biscuits, Pin the Flag on the Eiffel Tower and Elastics.



Everyone enjoyed the pancakes cooked by the Parent Club. Merci!



Tres Bien

The Year 5/6/7 class managed the activities for the day.

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