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in a caring community*

NEWSLETTER

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Principal – Suze Ricketts
Chairperson – Emery Hayman

PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INSERT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

- Parent Club Easter Raffle book

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Professional Development

Earlier this week staff attended a one-day workshop in 'Seven Steps to Writing Success'. Seven Steps is a writing program that empowers teachers to inspire their students to rapidly improve their writing skills, and most importantly, learn to love writing! Our teachers enjoyed the opportunity to become powerful learners as they worked collaboratively with staff from other schools to write narratives and persuasive pieces. The techniques used on the day with staff will be the same techniques used in the class to engage students in collaborative and independent writing. All staff are committed to using this technique to work towards achieving our goal of improving student writing at Mil Lel.

Swimming and Sports Day

Our swimming lessons are almost complete and we have been fortunate to have mostly fine weather over the past two weeks. Once swimming has finished, students will then move on to Sports Day practice. Next week, information, including a programme and helper roster, will be sent home for our Internal Sports Day on Friday March 23rd. This year, we will be including a couple of new team events to end the day on a fun note. Parents may want to practice some strength building exercises as students will be keen to win the tug of war! Please consider adding your name to the roster if you are available on this day. Included in this newsletter are our Sports Day teams.

Parent Teacher Interviews

In Weeks 9 & 10, Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held. This year, Years 4 – 7 interviews will be in a three-way format involving parents, the student and their teacher. The intent behind three way interviews is that it encourages students to take greater responsibility for their learning, however this format has benefits for everyone involved. For students, it enhances their self-esteem by allowing them to share their learning in a positive environment and empowers them to take ownership of their school work. For parents, it provides an opportunity to increase their understanding of what is happening in class and enables them to listen and support their child's efforts at school. For teachers, it strengthens communication channels with parents about student's learning progress and flows naturally from the work produced in class. If required, prior to the interview concluding, parents can request some time to speak with their child's teacher in private. Bookings will be through School Interviews. Information on how to book interviews will be included in the next newsletter.

Regards,

Suze Ricketts
Principal



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DATES TO REMEMBER

March

Friday 2 nd	T-ball continues
Monday 5 th	Heat Ups Roster – Amanda Munn Choir commences. Transport roster – Sally Seebohm & Sam/Sally Work Assembly, 3:00pm
Tuesday 6 th	World of Maths
Monday 12 th	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 th	Pink Stumps Day
Monday 19 th	Heat Ups Roster – Rebecca Scanlon Choir. Transport roster – Jacinta Clark & Dearnna Laney
Wednesday 21 st	Harmony Day
Friday 23 rd	Internal Sports Day

REMINDERS:

- **MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES**
Payment due by end of Term 1.
- **SCHOOL CARD**
Visit sa.gov.au website to apply on line or call into the front office to collect an application form ASAP.
- **COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018**
Don't forget to place any Coles vouchers that you may collect in the collection box in the front office or the collection box we have placed at Coles. The more we collect, the more sports equipment we will receive!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held Wednesday 21st February, and the first Governing Council meeting for the year followed. Elected members for 2018 are: Emery Hayman (Chairperson), Peter Seebohm (Vice Chairperson), Sam Work (Secretary), Megan Beck (Treasurer), Jacinta Clark, Brian Douglas, Russel Oehms, Mark Robinson, Tim Scanlon, Michael Kirby and Liza Kirby (Parent Club Representative).

On behalf of the school community we thank retiring members George Beck and Matthew Johns for their contribution to Governing Council. Thank you also to Tim Scanlon for his valuable contribution since 2011, including the position of Chairperson since 2013.

EASTER DISMISSAL TIME

Thursday 29th March students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. This will be consistent with other schools in the area and align with changes to bus runs on this day.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Easter Raffle

Please remember to place your Easter eggs/goodies in the basket provided in the front office. Raffle books have been sent home today and are due back, sold or unsold, by Wednesday 21st March.

Small Schools District Sports Day White Polo Shirts

Orders for white polo shirts have closed. Please ensure that you have organized the correct polo shirts for your children for Small Schools District Sports Day or contact Sandie Oehms ASAP.

Next meeting: Tuesday 10th April, 1.30pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Mil Lel Community Meet & Greet

Sunday 4th March 2018, 12noon to 3:00pm at the Mil Lel Hall Grounds.

Free sausage sizzle. Free activities.

\$2 raffle. BYO drinks/sweets.

CFS Display – Jumping Castle – Steam Engine Rides
Mil Lel PS Blue Lake Bouncers

Come along and mix and meet with the people who live in your district.

Contact Janet Phillips 0400 078 237
(for catering purposes)

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2018 Sports Day Teams

BANKSIA (Team Colour Green)	BORONIA (Team Colour Blue)	BOTTLEBRUSH (Team Colour Red)	WATTLE (Team Colour Yellow)
<p> Ian Potter Charlie Kirby Brad Scanlon Shaylah Cole Elwood Geary Joshua Potter Mitchell Ruwoldt Jayden Simon Lachlie Wintulich Tyler Beimans Macy Breen Samuel Ruwoldt Cody Beimans Jaggar Geary AJ Wintulich Phoenix Cole Alexia Potter Sophie Simon Asha Blatchford Amberlie Cox Jaquelyn Cutting Connor Ruwoldt Ayla Crowe </p>	<p> Jocelyn Work Ashley Beck Charlotte Tracey Noah Harfull Dean Harten Morgan Munn Zac Shanks Eliza Beck Caelin Hayman Angus Work Jobe Harten Oliver Millard Cooper Munn Thomas Shephard Jorja Beck Eamon Brooks Aynslee Hayman Alison Seaman Monique Shephard Zara Harten Tate Jones Evan Summers Travis Seaman </p>	<p> Amelia Clark Jorja Douglas Jorja Mitchell Abby Joyce Alex Oehms Kimberly Opperman Charlie Clark Brock Davies Jessica Douglas Isabelle Forrest Amalia Oehms Evan Clark Matilda Clark Mia Forrest Claire Douglas Edison O'Neil Matilda Oehms Cooper Bignell Nick Clark William Clark Georgi Grace Charlie Forrest Reilly O'Neil George Wales </p>	<p> Shaunn Robinson Ryan Crouch Rachel Mitchell Ava Simpson Eva Peucker Pattrick Robinson Thomas Johns Henry Smith Bradley Walkom Alice Mitchell Jemima Paltridge Grace Peucker Jakob Walkom Sarah Johns Emmie Leibhardt Evie Paltridge Asha Goldsworthy Leon Paltridge Annalie Peucker Zac Kalantarian Sophie Paltridge Thomas Peucker Amelia Johns William Walkom </p>
			

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Swimming 2018



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