



*Inspiring a love of learning
in a caring community*

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Internal Sports Day

Our Internal Sports Day is being held next Friday 23rd of March. We are all looking forward to this great whole school event. All families are welcome to come along to cheer and support our students. Congratulations to the following students who will be team captains:

Boronia:	Jocelyn Work and Dean Harten
Banksia:	Shaylah Cole and Ian Potter
Wattle:	Ava Simpson and Shaunn Robinson
Bottlebrush:	Jorja Mitchell and Alex Oehms

At the conclusion of our shared lunch, we will move on to the Mil Lel Oval for some new team events which include a sack race and tug of war. Our sports day will conclude with the much anticipated event of Parents and Staff versus Student tug of war. Presentations will follow this event and the day should conclude at 2.30pm, from which time children can go home with their families, otherwise they will be supervised until 3.30pm. Good luck to all our students. We have asked, if you can, to please stay on to help pack up at the end of the day. Please see the enclosed slip and volunteer your time to help in the various events and to put all equipment back in to the sports shed at the end of the day.

Technology in the 4/5 class

An exciting addition to our student resources last week has been the setting up of new laptops in the 4/5 class. All students now have an individual laptop to use for supporting their learning in class activities. Students have been actively involved in setting up the computers and will be responsible for their care and upkeep. The students were very excited to get access to this technology and we look forward to seeing the application of this technology in their learning.

School Stream launch

From today, families are able to download an app called 'School Stream' that our school will be using to communicate news and information. This app not only provides a communication service but also has other functions, such as families being able to submit absence notes, fill out consent forms and check dates of school events. Teachers will also be able to share class news. Many classes are currently using an alternative communication strategy which they will continue with (in the future all classes will eventually transition to using School Stream). Included in this newsletter is some information on how to download the app and its use. Please be aware that School Stream will replace our current Facebook page so future news and updates will no longer appear on this forum from Term 2.

Regards,
Suze Ricketts
Principal



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DATES TO REMEMBER

March

Monday 19 th	Heat Ups Roster – Rebecca Scanlon SAPSASA Netball Tryout Day, East Gambier Choir. Transport roster – Jacinta Clark & Dearnal Laney
Tuesday 20 th	SAPSASA Football Tryout Day, Reidy Park
Wednesday 21 st	Harmony Day Finance Committee meeting, 6:30pm Governing Council meeting, 7:15pm
Friday 23 rd	Internal Sports Day Issue 2 Book Club closing date for orders
Monday 26 th	Heat Ups Roster – Lyndal Johns Choir at Reidy Park PS. Transport roster – Sally Seeböhm & Sandra Robinson Assembly, 3:00pm
Tuesday 27 th	SAPSASA District Athletics Day, MGHS
Thursday 29 th	Easter early dismissal, 2:30pm
Friday 30 th	Good Friday
April	
Monday 2 nd	Easter Monday
Friday 6 th	Small Schools' District Sports Day

REMINDERS:

- **EASTER DISMISSAL TIME**
Thursday 29th March students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.
- **MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES**
Payment due by end of Term 1.
- **COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018**
Keep collecting Coles vouchers - the more we collect, the more sports equipment we will receive!

FINANCE COMMITTEE & GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Finance Committee will meet next Wednesday, 21st March at 6:30pm with Governing Council to follow at 7:15pm.

HARMONY DAY

Parents and families are invited to join us for a shared multicultural lunch from 12:30-1:30pm on Wednesday 21st March. Students, staff and parents are asked to bring a plate of food (labelled with the country of origin) to share. It would be great if your food was a traditional dish from your family's heritage. Students and families are encouraged to wear their traditional cultural clothes. Alternatively, you may wear orange.

SMALL SCHOOLS' DISTRICT SPORTS DAY:

FRIDAY 6TH APRIL

Each school that participates in the District Sports Day is allocated an event to run. Mil Lel is responsible for the Long Jump, and volunteers are needed to run the event. Enclosed with this newsletter is a request for help; if you are able to help please indicate your preferred time on the roster and return to the front office. Further details regarding District Sports Day including the final long jump roster will be provided prior to the day.

AUSKICK

Auskick sessions for students (Reception-Year 2) is scheduled to commence in Week 2 of next term, Wednesday 9th May from 3:40-4:30pm, providing we have a volunteer to coordinate the program, or volunteers willing to add their name to a weekly roster, to assist each week. If you are able to help, please indicate on the reply slip provided. If we have insufficient volunteers the school won't be able to run the program.

CERTIFICATES

Amelia Johns for always demonstrating outstanding effort.

Zac Kalantarian for showing exceptional kindness to students and teachers.

Asha Blatchford for showing a consistently positive attitude.

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Eamon Brooks for his willingness to take a risk and contribute to class Maths discussions.

Claire Douglas for her dedication to meet her Maths fluency goals.

Caelin Hayman for her focus and hard work on her procedure draft, using the vocabulary sheet to improve her writing.

Samuel Ruwoldt for brainstorming great ideas and making a great start on his procedure draft.

Noah Harfull for his positivity and eagerness to try new things.

Jocelyn Work for consistently using her initiative for the benefit of us all and for her smile, always!

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Connor Ruwoldt for being respectful towards your friends and always being brave to participate.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Easter Raffle

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

Sports Day Luncheon & Raffle Roster

We are urgently seeking volunteers to help out at Internal Sports Day on Friday 23rd March. Please refer to the enclosed roster and contact Fiona Harten (0408 823 182), who is coordinating the roster, with your preference.

Next meeting: Tuesday 10th April, 1.30pm.

MIL LEL INTERNAL SPORTS DAY HELPERS ROSTER

9.00	Warm Ups			
9.10	Championship Sprints – Mark Robinson (Starter) Helpers – Bec Scanlon, Naomi Mitchell, Loretta Hayman			
9.40	Presentation of Ribbons			
Tabloid Events Helpers	Accuracy Kick Cheri Cox Fiona Harten	Marathon Gayle Mitchell Jacinta Cole	Long Throw Sally Seebohm Sandra Robinson	Hurdles Catherine Clark Naomi Mitchell
10.00	F/1	5-6-7	4/5	2/3
10.15	2/3	F/1	5-6-7	4/5
10.30	4/5	2/3	F/1	5-6-7
10.45	5-6-7	4/5	2/3	F/1
11.00	RECESS			
Tabloid Events Helpers	Long Jump Loretta Hayman Wendy Telfer	Egg & Spoon – F – Yr3 Shot Put – Yr 4 – 7 Carolyn Jones Kelly Joyce Ali Shephard <i>Helper required</i>	Accuracy Throw Nicole Forrest <i>Helper required</i>	Scissor Jump – F – Yr3 High Jump – Yr 4 – 7 Bec Scanlon Belinda Seaman
11.30	F/1	5-6-7	4/5	2/3
11.45	2/3	F/1	5-6-7	4/5
12.00	4/5	2/3	F/1	5-6-7
12.15	5-6-7	4/5	2/3	F/1
12.30	SHARED LUNCH			
Helpers 1:20 to 2:00 – Sophie Wales, Prue Blatchford, <i>Helper required, Helper required</i>				
1.20	Team Sack Race			
1.40	Team Tug of War			
2.00	Parents/Staff vs Student Tug of War			
2.20	Presentations			
2.30	Help to Pack up and Dismissal			
Helpers – Jacinta Clark, Sophie Wales, Fiona Harten, Sara Harfull, <i>Helper required</i>				

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Foundation/Year 1

The Foundation/Year 1 class are learning about families, experimenting with loose parts, exploring art and using our creative thinking. We decided to be resourceful and use natural loose parts to create portraits of our families. We are proud of our creative art work.



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