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Term 2 No 9

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Principal – Suze Ricketts
Chairperson – Emery Hayman

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Good luck Mrs Sutherland!

Last week, students in the 4/5 class made Mrs Sutherland's day by hosting a class party, playing games, including indoor volleyball, and preparing a farewell speech. A lot of fun was had, including a number of students ensuring that Mrs Sutherland wasn't the only person with a baby belly – there was a lot of laughter as the students showed off their balloon babies! Alicia has been an enormous asset to our staff over her time at Mil Lel. On behalf of all the staff, students and parents, I would like to wish both Alicia, and her husband Shaun, all the best for the safe arrival of their baby.



Pupil Free Day – Di Siemon “Big Ideas in Number and Intellectual Stretch”

Our pupil free day on Thursday focussed on the Big 6 in Number:

- **Trusting the count** – subitising, principles of counting
- **Place Value** – number names, counting with new unit, second place value system
- **Multiplicative thinking** – concepts and strategies for addition/subtraction, factors, arrays, area model, mental strategies
- **Partitioning** – decimal fractions, the number between numbers
- **Proportional reasoning** – fractions, decimal fractions, relative proportions; and
- **Generalisation** – recognising patterns, predicting.

Student understanding and skill in these concepts is what underpins sound mathematical thinking and supports students' development of numeracy. The Big 6 in number is covered in all year levels in age appropriate ways. Di stressed the importance of not just learning by rote – knowing all our times tables, for example – but learning through repeated exposure, relating it to 'real world' and ensuring our students have hands on experiences. The goal is that **all** students have a number of strategies they can use to help work out a mathematical problem. I have been including information about Natural Maths strategies in our newsletters and will continue to do this. In the Week 9 newsletter, I will explain what subitising is and what this looks like in the different year levels.

SAPSASA – State Cross Country Championship

On Thursday, 7th June, Charlie, Dean and Henry attended the State Cross Country Championship held at Oakbank. They did a terrific job representing the district. Congratulations on competing on the day, you all should be extremely proud of your achievement! The students have given some highlights of their experience on the following pages of the newsletter.

Regards,

Suze Ricketts, Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Friday 15 th	Year 4/5 & 5/6/7 Mad Minute
Monday 18 th	Heat Ups Roster – Ashlee Kalantarian & Sandie Oehms Choir. Transport Roster – Karen Douglas & Jacinta Clark
Wednesday 20 th	Closing date for Issue 4 Book Club orders Canberra Camp 2019 information meeting
Friday 22 nd	Parent Club Soup Day
Monday 25 th	Heat Ups Roster – Rebecca Scanlon SAPSASA Hockey State Carnival, Adelaide Assembly, 3:00pm
Tuesday 26 th	SRC Hamburger day
Wednesday 27 th	Finance Committee meeting, 6:30pm Governing Council meeting, 7:15pm
Friday 29 th	Parent Club Movie Night, 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at Mil Lel Memorial Hall

July

Monday 2 nd	Heat Ups Roster – Liza Kirby Choir. Transport Roster – Sharna Peucker & Sam/Sally Work SAPSASA District Golf Day, Mount Gambier
Friday 6 th	End of Term 2, 2:30pm dismissal
Monday 23 rd	Term 3 commences

REMINDERS:

- 2019 Canberra Camp information meeting, Wednesday 20th June, at Glenburnie Hall at 6:00pm.
- Assembly, Monday 25th June at 3:00pm.
- Finance Committee meeting at 6:30pm and Governing Council meeting at 7:15pm on Wednesday 27th June.

FUTURE ENROLMENTS

Planning for 2019 will commence next term. Vital to this planning is knowledge of student numbers. These numbers are essential when budgeting and for staffing. Any changes to our expected enrolments could also influence how classes are structured for 2019.

Families looking to enrol their children are encouraged to do so in the coming months. If you may know of someone new to our local community and who intend to send their child/children to Mil Lel but have not yet enrolled, or if your family is planning to move from the district, please let us know.

SAPSASA NEWS

Football

Dean Harten was a member of the LSE team that competed at the State Carnival in Adelaide recently. *"SAPSASA football was a lot of fun. It was a tough competition because the other teams had taller and stronger players. We played 9 games and I mostly played on the wing. We were in Division 1 and won 2 of our games. I would definitely like to play again in the future."* **Dean**

Cross Country

Charlie Kirby, Dean Harten and Henry Smith competed at the State Championships on Thursday 7th August.

"I ran in the Under 12 Boys which was the 2nd race. There were 157 runners and I placed 23rd. It rained the whole time that I was running and stopped just after I finished! I would like the opportunity to run again next year." **Charlie**

"My race just missed the rain. I ran in the Under 11 Boys. There were approximately 170 runners and I was placed 54th. I would also like the opportunity to run again next year." **Dean**

"I ran in the 10 Year Old Boys race. The weather was just a little bit windy and chilly when I was running. There were lots of competitors. I'm not sure where I finished but was around the middle of the runners. I enjoyed the experience and would like to try it again." **Henry**

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Hockey

Shaunn Robinson has been selected in the LSE Hockey team and will compete in the State Championships in Adelaide later this term. Good luck Shaunn!

AUSKICK

Nick Clark and Emmie Leibhardt will participate in the NAB AFL Auskick game at the MCG on Sunday 8th July during half time of the match between Essendon vs Collingwood. We look forward to hearing all about their exciting experience next term.

CERTIFICATES

Connor Ruwoldt for always giving his best effort in class.

William Clark for never giving up when faced with a challenge.

Ayla Crowe for always demonstrating outstanding effort.

Emmie Leibhardt for the effort she puts into practicing her reading.

Nick Clark for putting so much effort into his handwriting.

Evan Clark for working hard on his word processing skills and finishing his writing on time.

Cody Beimans for showing great persistence and motivation towards practicing his times tables.

Kimberly Opperman for increasingly applying herself to her work and her cheerful helpfulness.

Jorja Douglas for fantastic work analysing the rubbish and plastic data in Maths.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Ava Simpson and Shaylah Cole for their interactive play with students in Foundation and Year 1 during recess and lunch.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Soup Day

Parent Club will be providing soup at lunchtime on Friday 22nd June. No need to order as this is free for those children who would like pumpkin soup. Thanks to Sally Work for organising the bread and Fiona Harten and Sally Seebohm for volunteering to make pumpkin soup. However, we need 2 more soup makers to make approximately 4-5 litres of soup each. Please let me know if you can help out either by making soup or if you have pumpkins to donate. Thank you, Liza Kirby.

Family Movie Night

On Friday 29th June at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start, the movie 'Nut Job 2' will be shown on the inflatable screen at the Mil Lel Memorial Hall. Popcorn will be available to buy. Please bring a beanbag, rug and water drink bottle. The supper room will be free for parents to mingle and chat if you are not watching the movie with your children. Children will need to remain in the hall and parents need to stay at the hall with their children.

Advance Notice

Mil Lel Show date: Saturday October 6th.

Next meeting: TBA.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

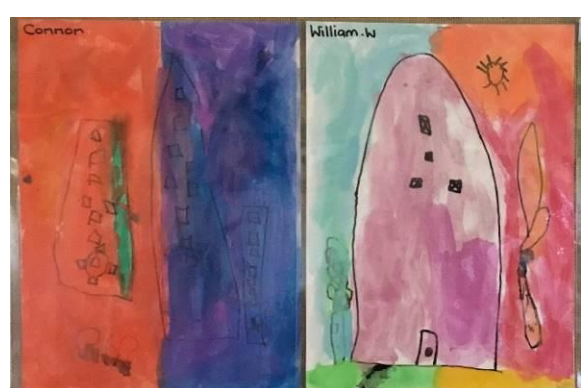
Mount Gambier Eisteddfod – Music section to be held August 1st to 4th. Entries close on June 23rd. Enter via www.stardom.com.au. For more information contact heather@music-mate.com.au or mossfordmacgregor@yahoo.com.

Zodiacs Netball Club – invites you to celebrate 30 Years! Saturday June 23rd, 6:30pm at Commodore on the Park. Tickets \$45 includes 3 course meal (drinks not included). Semi-formal dress code. RSVP Kat 0437 970 020 or Jess 0498 385 450.

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Art in the Foundation/Year 1 Class

We have been exploring Warm and Cool colours in Art. We created artwork that used half warm colours and half cool colours.



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