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in a caring community*

Thursday 21 February 2019

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**Principal – Suze Ricketts
Chairperson – Emery Hayman**

INSERTS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

* NAPLAN Online Privacy Notice

* Mil Lel Primary School Internal Sports Day Helpers Reply Slip

Dear Parent/Caregivers

This will be my last newsletter for the term as I will be taking extended medical leave from Wednesday, 27 February. Olivia Thomas will be acting Principal from Thursday 28 February. She is from Penola Primary School and has held a number of leadership roles, including her current role as Improvement and Pedagogy Coordinator and sharing the role of Principal at Penola Primary School in 2018. Olivia is looking forward to being at Mil Lel and getting to know staff, students and families.

Thank you to all families who were able to attend our Acquaintance Night. The night provided a valuable opportunity for teachers to share information about their class and what learning your children will participate in during the year. We trust that you found the evening informative and provided you with an opportunity to establish a positive relationship with your child's teacher for the year ahead.

Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will complete NAPLAN assessments online this year. Students in Year 3 will still complete the writing task using paper and pencil, all other tests will be done online. The testing will take place in Term 2 and further details will be provided later in the term. It is intended that online testing will provide improved assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information for schools. For parents/caregivers of students in these year levels a privacy collection notice has been provided in this week's newsletter. If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN online, please contact the school.

Regards

Suze Ricketts

Principal



Students in Years 2 - 7 have been enjoying their week at the Aquatics Centre.



MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEES

Please ensure fees are paid by the due date, Friday 12 April 2019. Payments are accepted in the Front Office by Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS. If you choose to pay directly via EFT please ensure you use the Invoice Number as the reference. Payments by instalments not already commenced will need to be negotiated by speaking with Suze or Elise Chuck. If you have any concerns, please let us know.

School Card

For eligible families the School Card Scheme supports families with the cost of Materials and Services fees. All school card forms are now available on the sa.gov.au website for parents wishing to apply. If you do not have access to a device or internet to complete your form online, please call into the front office and collect an application form and details as soon as possible.

CERTIFICATES

Zac Kalantarian for being helpful and always offering to play with all children.

Mia Blatchford for always cooperating with others.

William Walkom for being friendly and welcoming to everyone.

Alison Seaman for putting so much passion into thinking of ways to help others in the community.

Tate Jones for his high level of participation in the classroom, and for never giving up.

Cody Beimans for his commitment to improvement in his work.

Caelin Hayman for being a wonderful role model to younger students.

AJ Wintulich for displaying the school value of participation.

Tyler Beimans to celebrate his initiative and kindness, particularly when helping new children in the yard.

Brock Davies to celebrate his being very inclusive of others - thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness which benefits everyone.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Mia Forrest for helping others in the yard, especially the new Foundation students.

2019 Leadership Team

Congratulations to the following students who will represent their class during Semester 1. We look forward to all members of our leadership team being positive role models for our school.

Foundation / Year 1	George Wales Sophie Paltridge
Year 2 / 3	Alison Seaman Tate Jones
Year 4 / 5	Evan Clark Eliza Beck
Year 6 / 7	Brad Walkom Rachel Mitchell Eva Peucker Isabelle Forrest

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Self Belief Workshop for Pre-Teen Girls (10-11years old) February/March 2019. Bookings Essential. Contact Jane Hillier 0434 961 395 janemoves@internode.on.net
- Keep your kids smiling - FREE Dental Care for babies, preschool and most children under 18 years. Call Mount Gambier Dental Clinic on 8721 1633.
- DanceSA is opening in Mount Gambier. Dance classes ages 3 years and up, of all experience levels. Ripley Arcade Studio, Commercial Street West. FREE trial lesson. Register on 0408 988 483.
- Finding Solutions Counselling Service - Working with all adults and families including providing interventions through play. Phone Maddy Sturges on 0422 166 641.
- Lifeline Telephone Crisis Support calling on volunteers for Lifeline South East. Phone: 8723 2299.
- Tonique Studio - Various classes available. Enquiries to Tonya 0407 809 714 or Monique 0438 255 576.

RESPECT - PARTICIPATION - GROWTH

HEAT UP ROSTERS

Parent Club are urgently seeking volunteers to fill the following vacancies. Without volunteers the heat ups may not be possible on those days.

25-02-19	
04-03-10	
11-03-10	Public Holiday
18-03-19	Roger Munn
25-03-19	Katrina Potter
01-04-19	
08-04-19	

CANBERRA CAMP UPDATE

As outlined in the Canberra Camp Information Sheet, the total cost of the camp is \$670. After the Government subsidy, parent deposit and contribution from the school, the cost of the camp is \$410. Parent Club are meeting on Friday and will advise us of their contribution. The SRC are also donating money from the sale of icy poles and hamburger days, so this figure will change. Please disregard the 8 March deadline for full payment of the camp. Invoices will be issued later in the term and payments can be made up until the 9 August 2019.



Annual Meet & Greet
at the Mil-Lel Hall Grounds, Sherwin Road, Mil-Lel
SUNDAY 3rd MARCH
12 to 3pm

Gold Coin Donation Sausage Sizzle
Activities: CFS Display - Jumping Castle - Steam Engine Rides
School Jump Rope - \$2 Raffle - BYO Drinks/Sweets

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

This is a Community Event run by the Mil-Lel Parks Committee all proceeds will fund renovations of installing a disabled toilet and shower facilities in the Hall.

RSVP: Monday 25th Feb Janet Phillips 0400 078 237
(for catering purposes)

District Information

Mil-Lel Memorial Park:
Ground Hire - Janet Phillips 0400 078 237
Hall Hire - Yvonne Johns 0419 251 284

Mil-Lel Show Committee: Liza Kirby 0438 868 326

Mil-Lel Primary School Council: 08 8725 5883

Mil-Lel Parent Club: 08 8725 5883

Cricket Club: David Williamson 0417 876 788

Tennis Club: Mark Robinson 0407 603 269

Indoor Bowls Club: Graeme Crowder 08 8725 6209

Agricultural Bureau: Emil Peucker 08 8725 0250

Old Time Dance: Ivy Lawson 08 8725 4549

CFS: Mark Robinson 0407 603 269

Mil-Lel Steam & Machinery: Dale Nearmy 0418 839 431

Warnambool Cheese & Butter: Andrew Kriesl 08 8724 7660

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Mil-Lel Memorial Park
Mil-Lel Primary School
Mil-Lel A & H Society

Want a new iPad, Macbook or Apple Watch?
Enter our competition and you could win one each for you and your school!

Doing it with the 4th International Day of Forests 2018 "Events and Education", we want you to help spread the word about the importance of trees and forests in our region. We're making students and schools from across the Limestone Coast to send us a short video that answers the question: Why are our local forests important to you and your community?

Go to www.onefortyone.com for details and to upload your video

Entries close 21 March 2018
International Day of Forests!





DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Wednesday 20 AGM / Governing Council, 7pm
Monday 25 - Foundation/1 and Year 3-7 Swimming
Friday March 1

March

Friday 1 Clean Up Australia Day
Monday 4 Assembly
Friday 8 **Pupil Free Day**
Monday 11 **Adelaide Cup Public Holiday**
Friday 22 Mil Lel Sports Day
Friday 29 Small Schools Sports Day



Year 2/3 Art Gallery



Crash! The
flowerpot broke
and grew a thumb.

Kayla



Have you ever had
a comet fly into
your house?

Asha G

We each created a line drawing. Then we wrote a Sizzling Start to a narrative about it. Here is a selection of our work. The rest are displayed in our classroom, if you'd like to come and see them.



The girl started
climbing the hill.
She wondered if
the wind was
going to blow her
away.

Zara



CHOMP! "Oh no!
The hacker hacked
us!" CRASH!! "Run,
Go!"

Evan