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in a caring community*

Thursday 7 March 2019

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

INSERTS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

* Sports Day Program - Helper Reply Slip

* Parents Club Info Packs

* Excursion Collection Letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to the staff, families and the wonderful students for giving me such a warm welcome. I am feeling both excited and privileged to be part of the Mil Lel school community for the next six weeks. As Suze mentioned, my usual site is Penola Primary School where I currently hold a coordinator position around teaching and learning. I am Early Years trained and have spent the majority of the past almost twenty years in Junior Primary settings although I have taught, and currently teach Middle and Upper primary! My experience has been in a very diverse range of schools from School of the Air, Willsden PS in Port Augusta to London, Adelaide and Keyneton with a total of 28 students! I am well versed at being in small schools having attended one as a student and taught in many. I am passionate about rural and remote education. You can't beat country kids! The students at Mil Lel Primary School have certainly proven this again. It is my hope that you will not notice many changes while Suze is recovering and things will be 'business as usual'.

Internal Sports Day

Our internal Sports Day is being held on Friday 22 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.

At the conclusion of our shared lunch, we will move on to the Mil Lel Oval for the sack race and tug of war. Our sports day will conclude with the much anticipated event of Parents and Staff versus Students tug of war. Presentations will follow and the day should conclude at 2.30pm. Students will be supervised until 3.30pm if they will not be collected at this time.

School Interviews

During Week 10, Monday 1 - Friday 5 April, we will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews. Information on how to make bookings through the online system will be made available in the coming weeks.

I am looking forward to getting to know many of you in the coming weeks and invite you to come and chat at any stage if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

Olivia Thomas

Acting Principal

CERTIFICATES

Amelia Johns for showing consistently positive attitude.

Brax McCrae for being brave and making new friends.

Charli Forrest for being helpful to friends and teachers.

Zara Harten for the consistent effort that she puts into her work.

Kayla Cameron for always doing her best and treating her classmates with respect.

Matilda Clark for showing bravery in her learning by having a go.

Caitlin Balcam for displaying honesty in the classroom and yard.

Jaggar Geary for displaying the school value of participation in class.

Rachel Mitchell to celebrate her wonderful use of leadership skills. Thank you for helping our class run smoothly.

Ryan Crouch to celebrate his excellent work applying the techniques we studied in his narrative writing.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Eliza Beck for showing great initiative at swimming and helping others.

OFF-SITE COLLECTION PROCEDURES

In line with Departmental regulations we have updated our procedure when collecting students from teachers when off-site (sports days, excursions, swimming lessons, choir etc.).

All students now need to be signed out by a parent before leaving. If an adult who is not a parent is collecting the child, the school needs to receive written notification, prior to the event. This is the process for all off-site activities if children are not returning to school. If students have not been signed out, they will remain with the class teacher and return to school for collection. We ask for your support in reminding your child/ren to remain with the teacher until they are collected.

As always, if you have any queries please see your class teacher or contact Olivia Thomas, Acting Principal.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 20 February, and the first Governing Council meeting for the year followed. Elected members for 2019 are: Emery Hayman (Chairperson), Peter Seebohm (Vice Chairperson), Sam Work (Secretary), Megan Beck (Treasurer), Jacinta Clark, Mark Robinson, Nick Paltridge, Owen Wales and Belinda Seaman.

REMINDERS

⇒ **Material & Services Fees**

Payment is due by end of Term 1.

⇒ **School Card**

Visit sa.gov.au to apply online or collect a hardcopy form from the office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Friday 8	Pupil Free Day
Monday 11	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Friday 22	Mil Lel Sports Day
Friday 29	Small Schools Sports Day

APRIL

Wednesday 3	Finance Committee Meeting 6.30pm Governing Council 7pm
Friday 5	Pink Stumps Day
Monday 1 - Friday 5	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 12	Last Day of Term 1



PARENT CLUB NEWS

HEAT UP ROSTERS

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

11-03-10	Public Holiday
18-03-19	Roger Munn
25-03-19	
01-04-19	Ashlee K
08-04-19	

OTHER INFORMATION

Information regarding Raffle Books, Shared Lunch on Sports Day, Hot Cross Bun orders and the Community Phone Book have been distributed to eldest students. Please speak with one of the Parent Club members if you require further information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Order forms have been distributed today, Thursday 7 March. Orders must be in by 29 March 2019.

Next meeting: Friday March 15, 9am in Library.



Thank you to the **Mil Lel Primary School Parent Club** who made a generous donation to our school recently. With the money we received, we have been able to upgrade tables in the Library, 4/5 Class, French Room and new stools for the Breakout Area between the junior classes.

The fundraising of the Parent Club and the support by families and the community are an integral addition to our school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- The Kids Gone Country - Amber Lawrence - \$10, 30 March 2019, 11am. North Gambier Football Club, phone 0424 722 362.
- East Gambier Junior Football Club - Commencement of Trainings from 6 March 2019. Enquiries to Nathan Stratford - 0427 979 238.
- 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

2019 Sports Day Teams

BANKSIA (Team Colour Green)	BORONIA (Team Colour Blue)	BOTTLEBRUSH (Team Colour Red)	WATTLE (Team Colour Yellow)
Elwood Geary Mitchell Ruwoldt Shaylah Cole Joshua Potter Jayden Simon Lachie Wintulich Tyler Beimans Macy Breen Samuel Ruwoldt Cody Beimans Tyler Stockwell Jaggar Geary AJ Wintulich Phoenix Cole Indie Evans Alexia Potter Sophie Simon Harrison Stockwell Asha Blatchford Jaqulyn Cutting Connor Ruwoldt Ayla Crowe Mia Blatchford Alxys Cutting Rafferty Geary	Ashley Beck Morgan Munn Zac Shanks Angus Work Eliza Beck Caelin Hayman Jobe Harten Oliver Millard Cooper Munn Thomas Shephard Jorja Beck Eamon Brooks Keziah Eykelenburg Aynslee Hayman Alison Seaman Monique Shephard Zara Harten Kayla Cameron Tate Jones Evan Summers Zaliah Eykelenburg Travis Seaman Jensen Summers Georgina Miller Brayden Cameron	Abby Joyce Kimberly Opperman Charlie Clark Brock Davies Jessica Douglas Isabelle Forrest Amalia Oehms Evan Clark Mia Forrest Matilda Clark Claire Douglas Edison O'Neil Matilda Oehms Nick Clark Cooper Bignell William Clark Charli Forrest Reilly O'Neil George Wales Hugh Clark Noah Forrest Brax McCrae Lincoln Sawley Wyatt Sawley	Ryan Crouch Rachel Mitchell Eva Peucker Pattrick Robinson Bradley Walkom Thomas Johns Henry Smith Amelie Cary Alice Mitchell Jemima Paltridge Grace Peucker Jakob Walkom Sarah Johns Evie Paltridge Caitlin Balcam Annalie Peucker Emmie Leibhardt Gracie Cary Asha Goldsworthy Leon Paltridge Zac Kalantarian Sophie Paltridge Thomas Peucker Amelia Johns William Walkom Bohan Adams

