

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 No 4

Thursday 21 March 2019

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Principal – Suze Ricketts Chairperson – Emery Hayman



INSERTS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

One again, time is flying by! We are now well into Term 1 with a busy few weeks ahead. Our Mil Lel Primary School Sports Day is on track to be a fantastic day tomorrow. Events have already begun with the Junior Primary children competing in the high jump Wednesday and the middle and Upper Primary students today. I would like to sincerely thank those individuals who have volunteered to help out on Friday. With some new staff on board, every bit of help is hugely appreciated! It is this willingness to help out and have a go that makes small schools tick and what enables us to have these fantastic events with limited staff to manage the many requirements of the day. A very big thank you must go to Charmaine Ramage for all of the time she has committed to preparing for the day. We will once again ask for this generosity when we compete in the Combined Schools Sports Day next Friday! Many hands make light work (and shorter stints on long jump!).

School interviews are now live so please make a time to meet with class teachers to chat about your child's learning and wellbeing. I understand that many parents have ongoing contact and possibly daily conversations with teachers but I would still encourage you to take the opportunity to do this formally through this process. If you have difficulty with the booking system, please see your class teacher.

Our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will participate in a national online practice test for NAPLAN on the 28 March. The students will only participate in one of the tests to check that the technical requirements are able to support the actual test in May. The focus is on the logistics for the practice test but it also supports our students by exposing them to the test conditions, the types of questions and the method of delivery. They will then have the opportunity to ask any questions they have and for the test to be more familiar in May. This is a useful time to reiterate to children that NAPLAN is a way to collect information but is only a snap shot of their ability and that we (school and families) value their learning in its entirety through all of the other ways they show us what they know throughout the year. If you do not wish for your child/ren to take part in NAPLAN, please contact me at the school on 8725 5883 to complete the necessary paperwork.

I'm looking forward to meeting more families, having a chat and sharing in the fun at Sports Day tomorrow! The forecast is looking great!



Monique, Claire and Annalie wearing orange to show their support for Harmony Day!

Warm regards,

Olivia Thomas

Acting Principal

REMINDERS

⇒ MATERIAL & SERVICES FEES

Payment is due by end of Term 1.

\Rightarrow SCHOOL CARD

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

⇒ AUSKICK

Please return the reply slip included in this newsletter if you wish your child/children (Foundation - Year 2 only) to join Auskick next term.

MOVE IT 2019

Performances:

Matinee 12.30pm May 23 and Evening 7.00pm May 23 (Evening will have a 20 minute interval).

Ticket costs:

Adults \$15.00,

Concession \$8.00

Students \$5.00

Tickets go on sale Wednesday April 24th at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre

- Please note that transaction fees apply: \$2 online, \$3.50 phone and counter sales.
- Box office hours for phone and counter sales are Monday to Friday 12.30pm to 4.30pm.
- The box office is open 1 hour prior to the advertised performance commencement time.
- Internet sales will commence at 9am on the day tickets go on sale.

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Parents interviews will be held during Week 10. Parents go to https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/ and enter code g2d55

Select "Make a Booking" and enter your details, select the teacher you wish to see and select the interview times that suit your family best. When you click finish your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if it is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe, You may need to refer back to it at a later date. Bookings must be finalised by Friday 29 March 2019.

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.

25-03-19	
01-04-19	Ashlee K
08-04-19	

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Orders must be in by 29 March 2019.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

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 - Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 5

Friday 12 End of Term, 2.30pm dismissal

Monday 29 Term 2 commences



Mil Lel Internal Sports Day

Reminders:

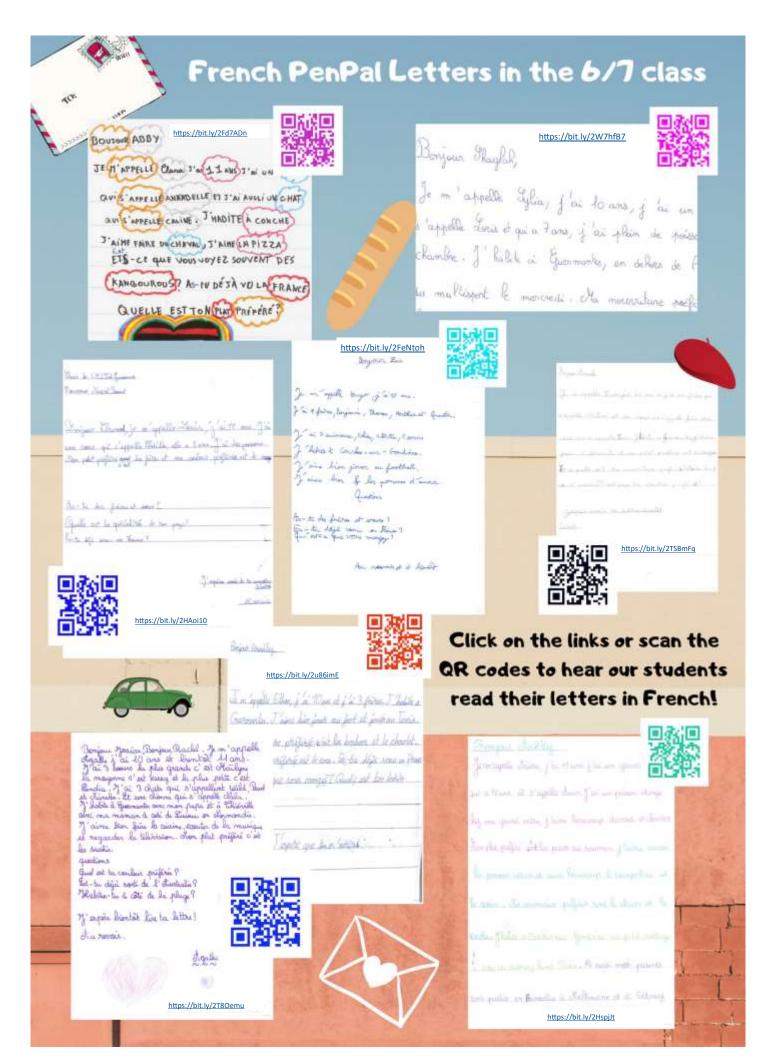
Programs will be available on the day.

- Students are encouraged to wear their team colours. Please note sneakers/sandshoes must be worn at all times. Students will also need to bring a water bottle.
- Our presentations will start at approximately 2:20pm. Once finished, students may go home with parents or carers; please see the teacher to sign out.
- There will be a shared lunch under the shelter. Please provide a savoury and a sweet, enough for your family, to be shared. Food can be dropped off at the French Room on the day. Students are to bring their own recess snack.
- Please note it is not appropriate for students to share coloured zinc cream or coloured hairspray. In the past these items have caused much work for our cleaners to tidy up afterwards.

8.50	Meet in classroom				
9.10	Championship Sprints – Mark Robinson (Starter) Helpers – Matt Sawley, Loretta Hayman, Belinda Seaman				
9.40	Presentation of Ribbons – presented by Emery Hayman and Lyndal Johns				
Tabloid	Accuracy Kick	Marathon	Long Throw	Hurdles	
Events	Fiona Harten	Lyndal Johns	Catherine Clark	Sally Seebohm	
Helpers	Russell Oehms	Gayle Mitchell	Bianca Stockwell	Tamara Cameron	
10.00	F/1	6/7	4/5	2/3	
10.15	2/3	F/1	6/7	4/5	
10.30	4/5	2/3	F/1	6/7	
10.45	6/7	4/5	2/3	F/1	
11.00	RECESS				
Tabloid Events Helpers	Long Jump Wendy Telfer Loretta Hayman	Vortex Throw-F- Yr3 Shot Put - Yr 4 - 7 Nicole Forrest Carolyn Jones	Accuracy Throw Belinda Seaman Tanya Tonkin	Break	
11.30	F/1	6/7	4/5	2/3	
11.45	2/3	F/1	6/7	4/5	
12.00	4/5	2/3	F/1	6/7	
12.15	6/7	4/5	2/3	F/1	
12.30	SHARED LUNCH				
Helpers 1:20 t	o 2:00 - Sophie Mille	r, Sally Work, Tiffany Br	ooke		
1.20	Team Sack Race				
1.40	Team Tug of War				
2.00	Parents/Staff vs Student Tug of War				
2.15	Parent Club Easter Raffle Draw				
2.20	Presentations				
2.30	Help to Pack up and Dismissal				
Helpers - Fio	na Harten, Loretta Ha	yman, Lucy McCrae			



- Download the latest Headspace newsletter here: https://headspace.org.au/assets/Uploads/Centres/ Mount-gambier/headspace-Newsletter-March-2019.pdf
- Children's Book Launch Amaya's Animal Alphabet, Sunday 7 April,11:30am – 12:30pm -Mount Gambier Library
- Youth Week: April 10 April 18



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