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Thursday 9 May 2019

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Principal – Suze Ricketts
Chairperson – Emery Hayman

INSERTS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- MOVE IT - DVD Reply Slip

We have had a fabulous start to the term with all students eager to get back in to routine. It is great to be back and I would like to thank Olivia for doing a marvellous job while I have been recovering from my shoulder surgery. We have a huge term ahead, with NAPLAN starting next week, "Move It" in Week 4, the commencement of Auskick this week and our student's participation in a variety of SAPSASA sports. On behalf of all staff and students, I would like to wish the 25 students participating in Cross Country at Naracoorte tomorrow all the best.

NAPLAN Online

NAPLAN assessments for students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be held during Weeks 3 and 4. Please be aware of the testing schedule below:

Tuesday 14 May at 9.00am: Year 3 Writing

Wednesday 15 May at 9.00am: Year 5 & 7 Writing

Thursday 16 May – Yr3 9.00am & Years 5 & 7 at 11.00am: Reading

Friday 17 May – Yr3 9.00am & Years 5 & 7 at 11.00am: Conventions of Language

Monday 20 May at 9.00am: Year 3 Numeracy

Tuesday 21 May at 9.00am: Year 5 & 7 Numeracy

It is important that students are here on time over the testing period to minimise disruptions to teachers delivering instructions and students undertaking the tests. All assessments, with the exception of the Year 3 Writing, will be conducted online. Catch up assessments will be scheduled across the 2 weeks for students who are absent. If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN, including concerns about your child's participation, please see me as soon as possible.

Move It

This morning I received the final schedule for the evening performance for Move It. All class teachers have communicated with families the requirements for student costumes. The students are doing a great job when rehearsing with Kim and Keana from HYPE dance. I can't wait to see it all come together in the next two weeks. I know that there are limited tickets available, so I would encourage you to go and buy one soon to avoid disappointment. Move It information packs will be going home with families tomorrow.



ANZAC Day

On the 25 April, during the school holidays our school leaders, Rachel and Bradley, attended the dawn service and laid a wreath in memory of all those who served and lost their lives in all wars.

This was a humbling experience for our school leaders and we encourage all Mil Lel families to attend each year.

Regards

Suze Ricketts

Principal

REMINDERS

MATERIAL & SERVICES FEES

Payment was due by end of Term 1. If you have not finalised your account, please contact the school immediately to discuss your account.

SCHOOL CARD

Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school:

Number of dependent children	Gross annual income limit	Gross weekly income limit
1 child	\$59,432	\$1,143
2 children	\$60,493	\$1,164
3 children	\$61,554	\$1,185

Based on the family's gross income in 2017/2018. For further information on eligibility or other application options please go to: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Mil Lel Primary School are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Please place your stickers in to the box located in the Front Office or at one of our boxes at the Woolworths stores.

HAMBURGER ORDERS

Due to NAPLAN and Move It, hamburger days will not commence until Week 6. Order forms will be distributed with the next newsletter in Week 4.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

- The following Easter raffle prizes have yet to be collected: **Jan Pearson, Matthew Wall and Marcus Smith. If you sold these tickets, please arrange to collect these prizes asap.**
- **School Concert DVD's** - If you haven't collected your School Concert DVD, please see the Front Office.
- Next Parent Club meeting Friday 10 May, 9am.



Nominate, recognise and celebrate an outstanding educator in the 2019 Public Education Awards.

Get involved and say thank you to a leader, teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities.

The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit www.education.sa.gov.au/awards to nominate and find out more about the awards. #PublicEduAwards2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Friday 10	SAPSASA Regional Cross Country
Tuesday 14	Assembly, 3pm
Tuesday 14 - Friday 24	NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday 15	Finance 6.30pm, Governing Council 7.15pm
Monday 20	SAPSASA State Athletics - Adelaide
Wednesday 22	MOVE IT - Rehearsal
Thursday 23	MOVE IT - Matinee 12.30pm, Evening 7pm
Friday 24	MOVE IT - DVD Orders Due
Tuesday 28	Grant HS Year 7 Parent Tours 5pm
Wednesday 29	Grant HS Year 7 Parent Tours 2pm + Expo Evening 6.30pm - 8.00pm



RESPECT - PARTICIPATION - GROWTH



Some of our students have been collaborating on a mural project commissioned by SA Water and Burrundies. The art work has been designed by a school support officer and artist; Belinda Bonney.

Belinda has designed four panels. One of the panels is pictured above. A number of students from various classes have contributed their time and skills in this community project. The panels once completed will be displayed at the Blue Lake Pumping Station. We are proud to be associated with this community project.

Students from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander group from both North Primary School & Mil Lel Primary School are shown collaboratively working together to complete one of four panels.



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Pink Stumps Day was held on Friday 5 April, with all proceeds raised on the day going to the McGrath Foundation. These funds help provide much needed Breast Care nurses across Australia. We were very grateful to welcome Dana Mulraney, the Breast Care Nurse for our area, who came to give us insight into the vital role she plays and how our funds help.

Thank you to all families to who contributed, we raised an amazing **\$440!**

- Palliative Care Community Forum - Wednesday 22 May 6.30pm, City Hall. Enquiries Maureen 0438 010 780.
- National Volunteers Week Morning Tea, Port MacDonnell Community Complex, Thursday 23 May 2019, 10.30am. For further information or to RSVP, please contact the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on 8738 3000.
- UniSA Mount Gambier is hosting a free public lecture on the **Digital World and Sleep in Children** on Thursday 16 May, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Nibbles and refreshments will be provided upon arrival, followed by supper at the conclusion of the lecture at 8:00pm. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/health-research-event-unisa-mount-gambier-tickets-60230750797?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> For all enquiries contact Michele on 8721 8902.



Year 2/3 Ergonomic Practices Posters

Alison

Keep safe on the internet. Give screen time a rest. Keep your back straight. Give your eyes a break.



As part of the Technologies curriculum, we have created posters to show healthy ways of working with computers and devices.

Annalie

Keep your back straight and your feet on the floor



William

DON'T PLAY ON VIDEO GAMES FOR TOO LONG.



Zaliah

Have a little time off the computers and phones and play outside. Then go back to the computers and phones .



Aynslee

Go outside to do sport after you have been on an electronic device for a little while.

