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in a caring community*

Thursday 23 May 2019

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Chairperson – Emery Hayman**

INSERTS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

* Pink Bun Day Orders

* Uniform Policy

Move It

Our students had their rehearsal for 'Move It' at the Sir Robert Helpmann theatre yesterday. As I write this, we are getting ready for our matinee performance. The students are bursting with excitement and showed great enthusiasm and energy yesterday during our rehearsal. Now that all students are in their costumes, and on the big stage, our performance will be a real highlight of the show! We extend a huge thanks to Kim and Kearna from HYPE Dance who have choreographed and instructed our students to perform an amazing piece. We hope that you enjoy the show today and this evening.

NAPLAN Online

Last week, and this week, Year 3, 5 and 7 students have been completing NAPLAN Online assessments in the areas of Literacy (Writing, Reading, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. Apart from the Year 3 writing task, all other assessments have been completed online. Unfortunately, some internet connectivity issues have occurred during the testing which has caused interruptions for some students (an issue that has impacted other schools). The national NAPLAN testing authority are aware of the issue and are working to resolve it. For our students who were affected, tests will be reopened and additional time will be granted to students to complete the assessment, Friday 24 May.

Facilities Update

There are a number of facility improvements taking place this year, which includes the enclosure of the sheltered area, septic upgrade and, finally, the laying of our 150th pavers. You may have already noticed plaques under some of our trees that were generously donated by families during our 150th celebrations. When the pavers are laid, we will invite our families who have purchased pavers or trees to come in and see the final product, and hold a special morning or afternoon tea. I will keep you updated of when this will occur in future newsletters.

Start of day

Parents are to be reminded that teachers are not on yard duty until 8.25am. Students who arrive on the bus are supervised in the library before this time. The library supervision is for bus students only. We ask that you do not drop your children at school before this time as there is no one in the yard to supervise them.

Pupil Free Day

Governing Council have approved a Pupil Free Day on Friday 7 June. Staff will focus on feedback, learning intentions, success criteria and student goal setting and why these areas are important and how it can look in the classroom. This connects with our external school review recommendation around providing effective feedback that moves learning forward and embeds intellectual stretch and challenge for students.



On 20 May, Elwood attended the SAPSASA Athletics Championships in Adelaide to compete in discus. He placed 9th out of 18 in the 12 year old boys - a fantastic effort!

Regards

Suze Ricketts



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.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

- The following Easter raffle prizes have yet to be collected: **Jan Pearson. If you sold this ticket, please arrange to collect this asap.**
- **School Concert DVD's** - If you haven't collected your School Concert DVD, please see the Front Office.

Thank you to the volunteers that provided donations and their time for the election day BBQ. Over \$600 was raised. All of these funds go towards resources for our children.

Pink Bun Day next Thursday 30 May. Please find attached order form. All funds go towards breast cancer research.

Pumpkin Soup Day Friday June 14. This is a free lunch provided by Parents Club. We are still looking for another volunteer to cook soup (Pumpkin supplied). Please see Lyndal if you are able to assist.

Next meeting Friday June 14 at 9am. All Welcome, including younger children.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

25 students travelled to Naracoorte on 10 May to compete in the regional cross-country event.

The students enjoyed some outstanding results with many finishing in the first half of their age divisions.

Outstanding results of the day were Jorja coming in third and Aynslee coming in 8th in the 9yr old girls, and Brock coming in 11th in the 12 year old boys.

Students have been advised of their final results.



SRC Hamburger Day - Tuesday 4 June 2019

All hamburgers need to pre-ordered; form & money to Mrs Ricketts by Tuesday 28 May 9am

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 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
- Wednesday 20 - Friday 31 YELP Camp
- Thursday 30 **Pink Bun Day**

JUNE

- Monday 3 Assembly, 3pm
- Thursday 6 SAPSASA State Cross Country Championships, Adelaide
- Friday 7 **PUPIL FREE DAY**
- Monday 10 **Queen's Birthday/Volunteer's Day Public Holiday**
- Friday 14 Parent Club Meeting / Pumpkin Soup Day
- Wednesday 19 Finance Meeting 6.30pm, Governing Council Meeting 7.15pm



CERTIFICATES

Noah Forrest for being consistently responsible and reliable.

Thomas Peucker for working hard and inspiring others to do the same.

Brayden Cameron for being helpful to friends and teachers.

Harrison Stockwell for very pleasing reading growth.

Annalie Peucker for great work with her persuasive writing.

Cooper Bignell for practicing his handwriting so carefully.

Grace Peucker for working quietly in class and giving her best effort

Evan Clark for being a great role model to other students

Phoenix Cole for being brave in math

Angus Work to celebrate the effort he always puts into creating beautiful and inspiring artworks.

Amalia Oehms to celebrate her resilience and positivity! Keep it up Amalia!

Zac Shanks to celebrate his consistent helpfulness and unwavering positivity!

Zara Harten for great work in French class!

Tyler Stockwell for trying your best in French class!

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Rachel Mitchell and **Bradley Walkom** for representing our school so well at the Anzac Day Dawn Service.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is noticeable that a number of students are not wearing appropriate uniform items, including jewellery items. Please note the following items that need addressing:

- Black track pants are not part of our school uniform – Year 6 and 7 students can wear grey track pants if green cannot be sourced
- Leggings are not part of our school uniform
- Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum – no dangly earrings

A copy of the uniform policy has been included in this week's newsletter for reference.



COMMUNITY NEWS

- National Volunteer Week with Nature Glenelg Trust. Saturday 25 May, A Day Out at Eaglehawk Waterhole. 10 - 3pm. For more information or to register call 08 8797 8596.
- 2019 NAIDOC Award - Nominations and for more information visit dpc.sa.gov.au/premiers-naidoc-award
- Brixpo - Lego Fan Event 13 - 14 July at Morephettville Racecourse, Adelaide. Tickets and event information at www.brixpo.com.au
- McDonald Park School - celebrating 50 years Friday 31 May 2019, 2pm onwards.



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

Year 4/5 Science



Last Friday the Year 4/5's conducted two experiments.

The first one was using bicarb soda and vinegar to blow up balloons. We discovered that the gas caused by the reaction was responsible for blowing the balloons up.

The second experiment involved making a circle of Skittles around a plate and then pouring hot water into the middle of the circle. The students were amazed at the rainbow they created.



RESPECT - PARTICIPATION - GROWTH