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in a caring community*

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INSERTS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- Term 3 Planner

FAREWELL TO MRS HARRADINE AND MRS HOGG

Today we celebrated Judy Harradine and Shirley Hogg's 44 years in education with a farewell assembly, featuring all students presenting an item as a class. It was a magnificent display of affection and admiration of the impact they have had on the students, past and present, at Mil Le! over their 20+ years here.



Judy started teaching in 1975, and is in her 25th year at Mil Le! PS. Over her career, Judy has been involved in coaching SAPSASA and Minkey, organised many a school camp and Jump Rope for Heart jump off, and through her role as wellbeing leader, helped lots of students get through some tricky emotions and situations. Judy is an exceptional teacher who always strived to instill a keen sense of social justice in her students. She asked them to look at the world from different perspectives and many of her Christmas concert performances told the stories of people from all over the world. Judy has been a fantastic mentor to not only students, but staff as well. When I asked some students what they thought of Mrs Harradine as a teacher they would say, 'she is firm but fair', smart, funny, generous, kind'. We wish you well as you embark on the next chapter of your life. We will miss you dearly.

Shirley started teaching in 1975, and has been at Mil Le! for 20 years. Over her career, she took on the challenge of teaching French despite not having a background in it. She has shaped many a student as a teacher of the Early Years, taught recorders with passion and students were then able to showcase their talents at eisteddfods. We love that every year we are involved in Music is Fun – because it is! Shirley is a creative cat! She can create a masterpiece from a squiggle on a page, or get students to make amazing art from household waste. She has inspired students through art to be more engaged learners. Shirley leaves a lasting legacy here through her amazing art piece, started during our 150th celebrations. When I asked students what they thought of Mrs Hogg they said 'amazingly talented, creative, kind, inspirational with her art'. We wish you well as you put down the paint brush, put on your travelling shoes, and spend more time with family and friends. We will miss you – au revoir Madame Hogg!

STAFFING NEWS

You may have already heard the news that we will be welcoming Julie-Ann Sams back to Mil Le! next semester. She will be in the F/1 class on Thursday afternoons and Fridays, as well as providing NIT subjects to all other year levels.

We also thank Jane McDonald for all her work in the F/1 class this semester and wish her well as she picks up another day of work at Acacia Kindergarten. Carolyn Jones is also leaving our Mil Le! family and we thank her for her support of student learning in classes over many years.

Regards

Suze Ricketts | Principal

CERTIFICATES

Sophie Paltridge for persevering even when it was a challenge.

Georgina Miller for having a go at writing independently across all learning areas.

Bohan Adams for being brave to join in new learning activities and cooperate with his peers.

Monique Shephard for always being willing to contribute to class discussions.

Asha Blatchford for always doing her best and treating her classmates with respect.

Leon Paltridge for showing great problem solving skills in Maths.

Henry Smith for working hard in class.

Evie Paltridge for her outstanding work ethic.

Jemima Paltridge for being a caring friend.

Charlie Clark to celebrate his being consistently positive and the effort he puts into increasing his handwriting stamina.

Joshua Potter to celebrate his wonderful efforts across all learning areas. Well done for being so positive.

Hugh Clark tu es notre etoile de la semaine!

Charlotte Forrest tu es notre etoile de la semaine!

Translation: You are the star of the week!

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Samuel Ruwoldt for showing great resilience and a positive mindset during the Bouncer's performance at Tenison.

Mia Forrest for showing great leadership and growth as part of the Blue Lake Bouncer's team.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Ten Pin Bowling Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated or came along to support, we raised a total of \$175!

School Uniform Orders

Orders are due in tomorrow **Friday 5 July 2.30pm**.

PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

The new laws mean that, from 1 July 2019, everyone working or volunteering with children must have valid child-related screening. **If you volunteer at school, we require you to commence this process immediately.** Please contact the school with your date of birth and a valid email and we will initiate your application. The only exemption to this process is if you currently hold a valid DHS Screening Clearance. When this expires it will be replaced by the new check.

END OF TERM REPORTS

Some families may notice that teacher comments are not available on their student(s) reports. This is in relation to recent AEU Industrial Action. Comments will be given in the end of year report.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Friday 5

Last Day of Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

Monday 22

Term 3 Commences

AUGUST

Thursday 1

TBC - Canberra Camp Info Session

Wednesday 14

Finance Meeting, 6.30pm / Governing Council 7.15pm

Monday 26 -

Friday 30

Canberra Camp

Friday 30

PUPIL FREE DAY

SEPTEMBER

Friday 6

Music is Fun, 10am - Suttontown PS



RESPECT - PARTICIPATION - GROWTH

The Riddoch + Main Corner Complex School Holiday Program 6-21 July 2019



SATURDAY 6 JULY
Virtual Reality - Tilt Brush
 1.00pm - 3.00pm
 Paint your own reality in 360 degrees using the Oculus Rift and Google Tilt Brush, or watch others create new worlds on the big screen.
 Drop-in session (bookings not required).

Ages 12+
FREE



WEDNESDAY 10 JULY
Canvas Shoe Decoration
 2.00pm - 3.00pm
 Draw and create artworks on your canvas shoes, producing a one-of-a-kind pair of super cool sports shoes to take home!
 Bookings essential. Please bring your own shoes.

Ages 5+
\$5



MONDAY 8 JULY
Origami Sports Jersey
 10.30am - 11.15am
 Young sports fans come along and create your own personalised origami sports jersey!
 Bookings essential.

Ages 6+
GOLD COIN



MONDAY 15 JULY
Ned Kelly Helmet with a Twist!
 10.30am - 11.15am
 Using rainbow backed scratch art card you will create your very own unique Ned Kelly Helmet by using scratch art tools to scratch away patterns from the black upper layer to expose the beautiful colours underneath.
 Bookings essential.

Ages 5+
\$5



TUESDAY 9 & THURSDAY 11 JULY
Badgemaking
 10.30am - 11.30am
 Our popular badge making workshop is back! Choose your favourite picture from our art magazines to make into a unique button badge you can wear or give to a friend.
 Drop-in session (bookings not required).

Ages 5+
GOLD COIN



TUESDAY 16 & THURSDAY 18 JULY
Badgemaking
 2.00pm - 3.00pm
 Our popular badge making workshop is back! Choose your favourite picture from our art magazines to make into a unique button badge you can wear or give to a friend.
 Drop-in session (bookings not required).

Ages 5+
GOLD COIN



WEDNESDAY 10 JULY & WEDNESDAY 17 JULY
Scribble & Bop!
 10.00am - 11.00am
 Bring your little one along to scribble and bop! We will have crayons and paper on the floor in the foyer for your little ones to get creative whilst bopping along to Putumayo African playground music.
 Drop-in session (bookings not required).

Under 5's
GOLD COIN



THURSDAY 18 JULY
Ned Kelly Collage & Wanted Poster with Anna Mitchell from Relish Art Room
 10.30am - 12.00pm
 Create a bright, bold paper collage portrait of Ned Kelly using Sidney Nolan's Ned Kelly Series as inspiration. Then, turn yourself into a bushranger and create your very own wanted poster!
 Bookings essential.

Ages 5+
\$25



WEDNESDAY 10 JULY
Wide Angle Film Festival - Kids Screening
 11.00am
 12 stunning short films in which children with a disability have participated in will delight family audiences. The films include astonishing productions from pre-schoolers, primary school students and collaborations between under 12's and professional filmmakers.

All Ages
FREE



SATURDAY 20 JULY
Bush Morning Tea
 11.00am - 12.45pm
 Join us for music, bush tea and damper!
 Bookings essential for catering purposes.

Ages 6+
GOLD COIN



Well done to the participants of the recent Saturday Netball program. Jemima, Aynslee, Caitlin, Caelin and Zara combined with McDonald Park Primary School to enjoy 6 weekly games.

Aynslee said, "I really enjoyed being able to play lots of positions, my favourite was Centre because I could run everywhere, except in the goal circle. I also enjoyed Wing-Defence and Goal-Defence because I could jump and get the ball. After playing these games, I now want to join an Association team next year."




COMMUNITY NEWS

- Friends of the Library - Big Book Sale! Saturday 6 July, 10am - 2pm. Thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, jigsaws and magazines. Donations welcome, proceeds support library programs.
- Kids' Disco Party! Bellum Hotel and 5GTR FM Umbrella Winter City Sounds Festival. Friday 19 July, 2.30pm - 4pm. \$5 Admission fee, includes snacks and soft drink. Supervision necessary. Bookings essential. Phone 8738 5269 RSVP by Monday 14 July.
- An invitation is extended to the Mt Gambier and Districts community to hear Xenia Schembri, international Author and co-founder of At the Ark Venue: North Gambier Football & Netball Club, Tuesday August 6, 6.15 for 6.30-9.00pm. All members of the community 18+ welcome *Eventbrite Registration*: \$18 with Light supper. Register by code Or at eventbrite.com.au/e/64118383812 Or at <https://tinyurl.com/y5x6lcqj>

RESPECT - PARTICIPATION - GROWTH

Year 4/5 Classroom


Whales	Whales and Dolphins	Dolphins
Humpback whales can grow up to 15 to 16 metres long.	The tail of a whale or the tail of a dolphin helps them swim.	Dolphins leap out of the water whales do not.
	Whales and dolphins both live in the sea.	Dolphins can grow up to 2.5 metres long.
	They are both marine mammals.	Most dolphins eat fish, but
	They are both mammals.	Some dolphins eat squid
	They spend their entire lives in water.	Some dolphins can jump up to 260 centimetres above the surface of the sea.



Indie



Mia

Ice	Water	Similarities
Ice can be as small as a piece of hail or as big as a glacier which can stretch for kilometers.	Water stays in one spot if it is held by a container otherwise can move anywhere.	People think they are blue.
Ice can look white but it's actually cloudy.	Water has no color.	They can look blue.
Ice is a solid.	Water is a liquid.	They are both H ₂ O.
Water needs low temp to turn into ice.	Water can be hot.	They can both move across land.
Ice can stick to skin.		They are both wet.
Ice floats in liquids.		They are both a state of matter.
Ice can not/can't be hot.		They have the same atoms.




For Literacy the Year 4/5 class have been writing descriptions. We chose two things which appear either very similar or very different and compared their similarities and differences. We then used Publisher to make brochures of our writing.

Echidna	Similarities	Porcupine
An Echidna is an egg laying mammal and is sometimes called an anteater. They have short, strong limbs for digging and a long snout but no teeth. There are short, thin spines all over their bodies. There are four different species of echidnas. They live mostly in Australia and South East Asia. The echidna grows between 25-50cm long and can weigh between 4-20kg. The lifespan of an echidna is around sixteen years and they are omnivorous animals.	Echidnas and porcupines are both types of mammals. They have rounded bodies with spines all over them which help to defend against predators. In captivity both echidnas and porcupines can live similar life spans. Porcupines and echidnas both eat plants. They have very similar coloring being mostly brown, tan and white.	The porcupine is a type of rodent. Porcupines live in a range of different habitats over four different continents and all different climates. There are twenty-nine different species of porcupines. They are herbivores—they mostly eat fruit, leaves and wood and have sharp teeth. The porcupine grows between 60-90cm and can weigh 10-25kg. A porcupine will usually live 5-7 years in the wild. There are short, long spines all over their bodies.

A.J.

Cody

Toucan	Similarities	Sloth
Toucans have a beak and can fly. A toucan is a bird which weighs 400-620gm. Toucans can come in colors of black, blue, brown, green, red, white and yellow.	They both live in the Amazon Rain forest. They both live in trees. They both are warm blooded. Vegetarians.	Sloths are 4.5 to 10 kg in weight. Sloths are mammals. Sloths have mouths and eat plants which means they are a herbivore. Sloths are slow and their colors are grey and brownish.

