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in a caring community

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INSERTS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- Term 3 Planner

Welcome back to all our students, staff and parents as we start Term 3.

Paver Working Bee

During the holidays, Emery and Loretta Hayman, Brian Douglas, Peter Seebohm, Patrick Dean and I, along with student helpers Caelin and Aynslee, spent 2 days laying the pavers from our 150th celebrations. If you have not had the opportunity to view this work, please take the time to come to the front of the school and find your brick/s if you or your family purchased them. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Emery,



Loretta, Peter, Brian, Patrick, Caelin and Aynslee for volunteering their time. This work has really improved the front entrance of the school.

Pastoral Care Worker

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Pastoral Care Worker, Jodi Greenwood. Jodi comes to Mil Lel from North Gambier Primary School where she is currently working in the wellbeing team. She will be working at Mil Lel on Wednesdays each week.

Auskick

Thank you to all families who helped out with Auskick and school netball last term. Out of hours sport opportunities for our students relies on having this support.



Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Families are invited to register at jumprope.org.au and raise money to help fight heart disease. Throughout the term children will develop their skipping skills in fitness and

PE lessons and have opportunities at recess and lunch times to join in fun skipping activities.

We will hold a jump off day on Wednesday Week 8 to celebrate the fundraising efforts and show our skipping skills to the school community. More information will be sent out closer to jump off day.

Fundraising notes have been sent home with children today. Please sign up at jump rope.org.au to register your child and start fundraising.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The challenge finishes on 7 September 2019 (Week 7). Students are required to read 12 books to be chosen from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist at the student's age / reading level.

Book Week 2019

This year our parade will be held on Wednesday 21 August at 9am. Students are encouraged to come dressed in a costume/outfit that reflects this year's theme 'Reading is my secret power'. Weather permitting, the parade will be held under the shelter and parents are very welcome to stay and watch.

Regards

Suze Ricketts | Principal





WE'RE HAVING A BOOK SALE

When? This Friday, August 2nd
Where? In the Library
at Lunchtime

Bring along all your small change!
Books for sale at only 20 cents, 50 cents and \$1 each.




Mil Lel Memorial
Park Inc.

Beer, Wine
and Spirits
Available.

Quiz Night

August 10th at the Mil Lel Hall
Doors Open at 6:30 for 7:00 start
\$15 entry per person
Teams of 6

Tickets to be pre-purchased. Purchase tickets and
register your teams to:
Janet Phillips phillips.david1@bigpond.com
0400 078 237

*Put on your thinking caps and bring along
your mates for a night of fun and
friendship.*

This is a fundraiser for the Mil Lel Hall, to construct disabled toilets for
our community members. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Year 7 to High School Regional Consultation

What are the challenges or opportunities you anticipate in the introduction of Year 7 to high school in the regional setting?

Please join us to learn more about the upcoming move of year 7 to high school and to provide your views on the proposal for a 3-year transition period in some country primary schools.

A forum will be held in Nangwarry:

Tuesday 6 August, 4.00-5.30pm

*Nangwarry Museum & Community Hall
Krechef Terrace, Nangwarry*

All families are invited to attend. We are especially interested in hearing from you if your child is currently in year 2, 3 or 4.

You can read more at www.yoursay.gov.au/year7.

Please register to attend <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/events/community-forums> . If you're unable to attend, you can contribute your views <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/decisions/year7/participations> .

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Monday 5	Assembly 3pm
Friday 9	PJ Day
Tuesday 13	Canberra Camp get together evening 5.30 - 6.30pm Glenburnie PS
Wednesday 14	Finance Meeting, 6.30pm / Governing Council 7.15pm
Wednesday 21	Book Week Parade
Sunday 25 - 30	Canberra Camp
Friday 30	PUPIL FREE DAY

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2	Parent Club Birthday Afternoon Tea 2pm / Assembly 3pm
Friday 6	Music is Fun, 10am - Suttontown PS



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AUSKICK AFL GAME

Three students from Mil Lel Primary School were lucky enough to go to the AFL game Essendon V Sydney during the school holidays. William C, Cooper B and Leon P were very excited to participate. William said, "I got to bounce the ball and kick a point. It was lots of fun, Essendon won."



Cooper said, "My favourite part was kicking the ball while Dad took a photo. The crowd was really loud and we got to high five them as we ran back to the change rooms."

UniSA bottle cap Challenge

UniSA is offering two prizes of \$500 for the primary and the secondary school that can collect the most bottle caps during Weeks 1 – 5 of Term 3. The idea behind the project is to engage school students with being environmentally conscious and socially responsible, while providing SRCs an opportunity to lead within their schools and the chance to win a \$500 prize for their school.

What type of bottle caps are eligible?

No 2 and No 4 bottle caps only. If there is no 2 or 4 on the inside of the cap, please do not add to collection. These caps are most commonly found on milk, juice and soft-drink containers.



COMMUNITY NEWS

- 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>
- Mil Lel Tennis Club Tennis season is fast approaching us. As a club we are looking for any new players who maybe interested in playing in our junior teams this season. If your child/ren are interested or you have any questions please contact Karen Douglas on 0403685379 Junior Co-ordinator .
- Mil Lel Tennis Club will be holding it's AGM on Tuesday – 20 August 2019 at 7pm at Mil Lel Club rooms.
- Mount Gambier & District Baseball League invite you to come and try T-Ball. Blue Lake Sports Park, Friday August 9, 6pm under lights on Diamond 1. 7-12 years of age, please bring a glove.
- Naracoorte North Kindergarten First Aid Kits Fundraiser. If you are interested in purchasing a kit please see the Front Office for a copy of the Order Form/Kit Information pack. Orders must be in by Friday 23 August 2019.



EMPAK HOMES

BrickGambier 2019

LEGO® Fan Event - 6th and 7th October, 10am to 5pm

Children's Building Competition

Calling all LEGO® Builders between the ages of 5 & 14!

Enter this years LEGO® Building Competition and you could be Mount Gambier's next champion builder!

So many great prizes to be won and your build will be displayed at EMPAK HOMES BrickGambier!

More information online @ www.brickgambier.com.au/competition

Entry form and terms and conditions available at www.brickgambier.com.au/competition
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Maths Manipulatives Reflection

Our class started using Cuisenaire Rods in Maths to model concepts such as multiplication and fractions. Below is some student feedback:

"It helps you visualise operations and you can check on your model rather than just in your head."

"It is great because it helps you find patterns in all the problems."

"It is fun because you get to look at things in ways you may not have thought of before."

"It helps you with times tables and gives you a better understanding of landmark numbers and how important they are."

"It helps you with the learning because when you are stuck, you can physically get the blocks and measure them against the other blocks to see how they relate."

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"We have to be careful though, because sometimes it can be distracting. You might find yourself building a tower and having forgotten to do your work!"

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