



NEWSLETTER



Principal: Tamarin Condon
Governing Council Chairperson: Emery Hayman



Dear Parents/Caregivers

School sports have begun for the year and it is with great pleasure that I share with you that Jess Douglas and Patrick Robinson have both made the SAPSASA State Tennis Team and Zac Shanks and Evan Clark have made the SAPSASA State Cricket Team. Well done!

School T-Ball has also started and this year we have 16 students who have “picked up their glove” and are having a go! Thank you to Sharni O’Neil and Fiona Harten who have volunteered to coach, all parents who are supporting their children and to Jobe Harten for his “on field” assistance, it is greatly appreciated.

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School Swimming has also begun with great excitement. It was wonderful to see all of the children participating, following instructions and showing a willingness to extend themselves whilst safely learning in the water. We look forward to the Foundation/1 class joining us in Week 5 at The Aquatic Centre.

Thank you to all families who were able to attend our Acquaintance Night. As always, these nights are a fabulous opportunity for the students to share their school life with their family and it was lovely to see everyone. The night provided a valuable opportunity for teachers to share information about their class and what learning your children will participate in during the year. We trust that you found the evening informative and provided you with an opportunity to establish a positive relationship with your child’s teacher for the year ahead.

Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will complete NAPLAN assessments online this year. Students in Year 3 will still complete the writing task using paper and pencil, all other tests will be done online. The testing will take place in Term 2 and further details will be provided later in the term. It is intended that online testing will provide improved assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information for schools. For parents/caregivers of students in these year levels a privacy collection notice has been provided in this week’s newsletter. If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN online, please contact the school.

Tamarin Condon
Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATE

Ellie Solly for showing respect in our classroom by being helpful and looking after all belongings

Penelope Wales for being brave to share her ideas to the group and always listening to others

Hugh Clark for showing kindness and always helping others

Connor Ruwoldt for having a strong growth mindset with his school work

Ava Harleigh for her willingness to share her learning with others

William Clark for fantastic effort and improvement with his handwriting

A.J Wintulich for excellent efforts in staying on task and following instructions

Cooper Munn for demonstrating kindness when working in small groups

Kayla Cameron for displaying bravery and a "have a go" attitude

Tyler Beimans to celebrate his demonstrating great leadership when planning and delivering Frisbee masterclass to the 6/7's during P.E

Cody Beimans to celebrate his demonstrating fantastic teamwork when planning and delivering a Frisbee masterclass to the 6/7's during P.E

Parent Club New

Welcome back to another school year. We had our first meeting/AGM on the 7th February, it was great to see some new faces. Our officers for 2020 are:-

Co-Presidents - Sally Seebohm & Fiona Harten

Vice President - Sophie Miller

Secretary - Catherine Clark

Vice Secretary - Sharni O'Neil

Treasurer - Kate Hann

Vice Treasurer - Naomi Sawley

Uniform Officer - Lauren Evans

Governing Council Rep - Belinda Seaman

Term 1 - keep a look out for.....

- Bulb / Flower Fundraiser
- Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser
- Parent Club Directory Form
- Easter / Sports Day Raffle
- Sports Day volunteers/ helper form

Last day of swimming in the afternoon free icy poles will be available.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 24 March at 9am.

Community Notices

- All Girls Cricket - Wednesday 12 Feb - April 1, 4-5pm at Mt Gambier North PS. James Dunn 0433017664 jdunn@saca.com.au. Voucher Code: GAMBIERGIRLS45 to receive \$45 discount.
- Football Registration Days:
 - **West Gambier Junior Football** Fun Day & Registration Boys and girls who turn 7 to 12 in 2020 are all invited, Sunday 1 March 11am at Malseed Park. Join us for a BBQ sausage sizzle and chat afterwards. Text apologies and any questions to Kym Hammond on 0437 195 984.
 - **East Gambier Junior Football Club** Junior Clinic with Senior Players. Thursday 27 February 2020, U12 5-6pm. All new and existing players welcome. Meet Coaches followed by \$5 Kids meal inside clubrooms. Online Registration available. Enquiries to Nathan Stratford 0427 979 238
 - **South Gambier Junior Football** - Registration Day for kids turning 8 or 9 this year. Term 2 Auskick for 4-7 year olds registration day. Sunday March 1, 9.30am at Blue Lake Sports Park. Boys and Girls welcome, free food and drinks for kids at conclusion. Expressions of interest to asalmon@noelbarrtoyota.com.au

School Stream



Families are encouraged to download the School Stream app for reminders, newsletters, classroom activities and permission forms. Simply open your Apple or Android App Store and search School Stream then add profile for **Mil Lel Primary School**.

School Card

For eligible families the School Card Scheme supports families with the cost of Materials and Services fees. All school card forms are now available on the sa.gov.au website. If you do not have access to a device or internet to complete your form online, please call into the front office and we can assist.

**PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARY:
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
MONDAY 30 MARCH 2020**



IS HELD ON **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY** 9.30AM TO 12.30PM DURING SCHOOL TERMS



DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Monday 24 - Foundation/1 and Year 3-7 Swimming
Friday 28 Clean Up Australia Day

MARCH

Monday 2 Assembly, 3pm
Monday 9 ADELAIDE CUP - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 30 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Friday 20 Harmony Day (Wear Orange)
Tuesday 24 District Athletics Day



Maths this week in the Year 2/3 class

We have been working with place value concepts this week.

We made pictures using thousands, hundreds, tens and ones blocks and then calculated the number of blocks used.



The class also used their place value knowledge to uncover clues in order to find the location of some buried treasure!



We have also played a game of strategy called Four In A Row, which required us to take turns to plot numbers into their correct places on a hundreds chart.