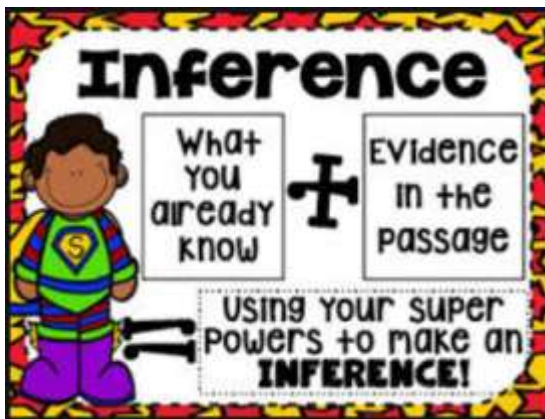




# NEWSLETTER



Principal: Tamarin Condon  
Governing Council Chairperson: Emery Hayman



Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are halfway through the term and what a busy 6 weeks of learning we have had! The students have been swimming, some have begun choir, others are commencing try outs for Inter-School Athletics and we are all making preparations for our Annual Sports Day which will be on Friday 27 March.

It certainly will be an “action packed” end to the term, I encourage all students to try to “run faster, throw further and be the best sports that they can be” when participating in our try outs and practice sessions leading up to Inter School Athletics, Sports Day and District Sports Day.

Last week on Thursday, I had the pleasure of attending the annual Leaders Day and then on Friday the Literacy Leaders Day with Pip Crowe joining me. For me, as leader of our great school, I hope to continue to encourage our students to be their best self as they grow and learn and I hope to work with staff to share the “skill, will and thrill” of reading.

Reading is a focus across the site with our aim to develop inferential comprehension for all students.

The ability to question is one that all students need to develop, it is so important for them to question when reading not only who wrote the text, but why?, what was the purpose? and from whose perspective this is from?

When students use the strategy of inferring, they are making meaning of the text. They are adding pieces of information that are not explicitly there, often sharing personal opinions and forming interpretations.

When sharing books at school and home we can ask questions such as “why do you think?”, “what is the problem?” or “why did the character?”. I encourage you to try this when reading at home and let’s all see if we can bring the

**“skill, will and thrill into reading at Mil Le!”**

Warm regards

Tamarin Condon

Principal

## WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE?

- Sports Day Helpers Reply Slip (given to students in hardcopy Friday 6 March)
- Parent Club - Sports Day Helper Roster (register through School Stream)
- Sports Day Teams (attached)
- Certificate Recipients
- Year 4/5 Class Feature Page



**SCHOOL VALUES AWARD**

**Noah Forrest** for always having a smile on your face when you say, “Good Morning” this stays with you during the day. You always do your best and never give up.

**Jemima Paltridge** for being a willing helper, showing pride in our school and always having a friendly and caring manner towards others.

**Amelie Carey** for showing kindness towards our “little people”. Working positively with your peers, the adults who support you and this helps you achieve success.

**George Wales** for your kind, gentle nature when you are out in the yard. For always doing your best when tackling learning and never giving up.

**MERIT CERTIFICATE**

**Esther Hann** for always demonstrating the Golden Rule by being kind, helpful and friendly to everyone.

**Georgina Miller** for her excellent work in bookmaking and helping others.

**Sully O’Neil** for being brave to participate in learning tasks and share his ideas in small groups.

**William Walkom** for his successful attempts at sounding out syllables in words he reads.

**George Wales** for the respect he shows others and his excellent manners.

**Maddy Ciavatta** for the effort she puts into her handwriting.

**Jakob Walkom** for supporting others learning by sharing his own.

**Jemima Paltridge** for helping others and maintaining a good class climate.

**Edison O’Neil** for staying on task when others are not.

**Caelin Hayman** for excellent use of the “Magnify the moment” writing technique in her weekly 100 word challenge.

**Samuel Ruwoldt** for his fantastic effort writing a truly evocative and creepy story for the 100 word challenge.

**Parent Club News**

**Sports day coming up...**

Look out for roster (attached), we need helpers for luncheon & raffle. Contact the Front Office to offer help.

Now taking donations for Easter raffle, there is basket at front office to place your gifts.

Uniform trading table will be running again this sports day.

**Out Now...**

- Bulb fundraiser
- Hot cross bun fundraiser
- Raffle tickets

We appreciate all your support. Please see Catherine or Fiona for spare forms/tickets.

Reminder: Next meeting **Tuesday 24 March 9am**. All welcome.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March**

**Monday 9**

Friday 20

Tuesday 24

Friday 27

**Monday 30**

**April**

Wednesday 1

Friday 3

Thursday 9

**Friday 10**

Monday 27

**ADELAIDE CUP - PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Harmony Day (Wear Orange)

District Athletics Day

Mil Lel PS Sports Day

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

Finance Meeting, 6.30pm, Governing Council 7.15pm

District Sports Day

End of Term, Early Dismissal 2.30pm

**GOOD FRIDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

First day of Term 2





### 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 Fees

Reminder that school fees are due at the end of Term 1, Thursday 9 April (unless a written instalment agreement is in place). A statement will be issued to all families at the end of March.

### Internal Sports Day

Our internal Sports Day is being held on Friday 27 March. We are all looking forward to this great whole school event and all families are welcome to come along to cheer and support our students.

At the conclusion of our shared lunch, we will move on to the Mil Lel Oval for the sack race and our final renditions of our team war cries which are always a highlight. Presentations will follow and the day should conclude at 2.30pm. Students will be supervised until 3.30pm if they will not be collected at this time.

### Choir

Choir has begun with 7 students from Mil Lel visiting Glenburnie this week to join in as part of our "Small Schools choir" for 2020. With a total of 30 students from our 4 schools, I was so pleased to hear them produce a great sound. This year we have students from Glenburnie, Kongorong and Yahl joining us with Miss Small, the music teacher from Glenburnie as conductor and Mrs Dowling assisting her as our accompanist. This year, the various songs will allow children the opportunity to learn more about other cultures and continue to build upon messages of hope and inspiration. This year, the choir will perform at Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre in the week beginning October 19 and will have the opportunity to perform at the Festival Theatre - the most likely date for this being Saturday, September 5. Stay tuned for more information.

### School Interviews

During Week 10, Tuesday 31 March, Wednesday 1 April and Thursday 2 April and in Week 11, Monday 6 April and Tuesday 7 April we will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews. Information on how to make bookings through the online system will be made available in the coming weeks.

# Community Notices

- Child and Family Health Service (CAFHS) now consulting at Pangula Mannamurna. General check-ups, discussions re: baby/child eating habits, sleep habits and developmental assessments. Tuesday Afternoons. Phone 8724 7270 to make an appointment.
- Apollo City Soccer Club - Under 16 and Under 13 Girls. Training Thursday's at Webb Street, 5.15-6.15pm. For further information contact Hamish 0407 064 523.
- SA Dental - All children welcome. No out of pocket costs for most children. To request appointment online go to: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)
- Blue Lake Swim Club - Come and Try for the month of March. 1 session per week, Mondays 5.30-6.30pm OR Sundays 10-11am. For more information contact Helen Bignell 0432 635 972.

## *Year 4/5 Visual Arts with Ms Sutherland*

We have been learning about creating value. These underwater art pieces were created by following a series of steps.



First we had to choose where we wanted the light source on our page and painted it white. We then gradually added more and more blue into our white paint to show the different layers of the ocean getting darker and darker. This gave our art pieces the illusion of depth and movement.



Next we added the black silhouettes of coral and sea creatures. Lastly we added white highlights to show the light source hitting sea creatures and or coral.