



NEWSLETTER



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SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - FRIDAY 5 JUNE
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MONDAY 8 JUNE

It has certainly been a busy few weeks at Mil Lel with Pink Stumps Day and Reconciliation Week occurring during the last 2 weeks. These activities are real highlights for staff and students with some great opportunities for fun and learning. Whilst we were not able to share these events with families due to COVID-19 restrictions, the students were able to participate and enjoy events such as cricket games, pink lemonade and working together to create a banner for Reconciliation Week.

Many thanks to Michelle Schutz and the SRC for their efforts in organising such a great Pink Stumps Day, raising \$282, and to Belinda Bonney our ACEO for her work with the students and staff creating our Reconciliation banner. It certainly looks great and we look forward to putting it on display soon!



As you may remember, last term Cross Country was postponed. Earlier this term schools were given the opportunity to participate in a “virtual Cross Country” event and last Friday I had the pleasure of working with class teachers to run it at our site. All students were encouraged to participate and we had the **WHOLE** school take part which was a fabulous effort. The students are to be congratulated and showed **GRIT, GUTS** and **DETERMINATION** to allow them to get through their distanced runs.

A few reminders if I may :

We ask that all students who arrive before a teacher is on duty, go to the Library. Not only does this mean that our students are safe, it allows staff to supervise them before yard duty commences at 8:20am. Students will move outside when the Yard Duty teacher commences their supervision.

We ask that all students who arrive after the bell sign in at the Front Office. Thank you for support with this.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Kind regards
Tamarin Condon
Principal

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National Reconciliation Week 2020

Last week students at Mil Lei Primary School acknowledged Reconciliation Week. Belinda Bonney, ACEO, and ATSI students designed and painted a snake on a large calico canvas with the words of this years theme, "In This Together". The theme reinforces that we all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures. Students also included aboriginal symbols and words that they researched and carefully chose.



**In this
together**



RESPECT - PARTICIPATION - GROWTH



Several organisations have set up help or support lines with COVID-19 funding from the government:

- SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line - the 1800 support line is operated by Uniting Communities' highly-skilled mental health counsellors. 8am – 8pm, every day Call **1800 632 753**
- The COVID-19 Mental Health Peer Support Line is via a free-call telephone number **1800 02 2020** or **via web-chat on** www.skylight.org.au/COVID-19-Support-Line. Every day from 5pm -11.30pm
- The Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service can be accessed via **www.coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au** and our dedicated phone line **1800 512 348**, online chat and an online community forum.
- **'Open your world'** is a State initiative as a 'one stop shop' for help seeking. It has some great ideas and is worth a look. <https://openyourworld.sa.gov.au/>
- The SA COVID-safe app can be downloaded from <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>
- Also check out the City Council's website with local resources:

Covid-19 Portal located at www.haveyoursaymountgambier.com.au/covid-19



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<https://awardsaustralia.com/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Week 6, Friday 5 June

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Week 7, Monday 8 June

Queen's Birthday - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Week 9, Wednesday 24 June

Hamburger Day

Finance, 6.30pm / Governing Council 7.15pm



Year 2/3 array art

We have been focusing on multiplication lately in Maths. We created these artworks by rolling two dice and we used these as the numbers of rows and columns in an array.

