Dear Parents,

Next week is our school camp to Pendleton. We will be departing school at approximately 9.30am on Wednesday September 5th, please ensure your child brings a packed recess, lunch and something to drink. All other meals will be catered for so children will not need to bring any other snacks/lollies apart from the family donation of a cake or pack of biscuits. Children are not to bring mobile phones. Children will be responsible for items such as cameras and iPods, however if their iPod has the capacity to send/receive text messages we request that it is not brought to camp. We expect it to be quite cold and so please pack adequate clothing and bedding for your children to keep warm especially at night time. We anticipate arriving back at Mil Lel on the Friday at approximately 3pm. If you have any last minute queries or questions please contact your child’s class teacher.

This afternoon our school participated in a whole school Book Week activity that involved children working in groups of 3 (one student from each class) to complete a task together. Groups read a book and then worked on literacy and numeracy tasks linked to the book. It was great to see students working collaboratively and interacting with each other in a positive manner. Tomorrow children are invited to come dressed as a character from a book. We will have a parade shortly after morning bell time.

Thank you to all families that have provided Woolworths and Coles vouchers over the past few months. The resources that we can get for our school and students through both of these projects are very useful.

Regards,

Stephen

Zoe, Melanie and Rachel participating in today’s Book Week activity.
DATES TO REMEMBER

August
Friday 31st
Salad Roster – Scanlon Family.
Book Week Parade.
Issue 6 Book Club closing date.

September
Monday 3rd
Tuesday 4th
Heat Ups Roster – Sally Wintulich.
Wednesday 5th – Fri 7th
Whole School Camp.
Monday 10th
Lunch Roster – Karen Douglas & Stacey Stafford.
Tuesday 11th
Heat Ups Roster – Deb Burn.
Wednesday 12th
Pumpkin Soup Lunch.
Electives, 1.30-3.00pm.

Thursday 13th
Parent Club meeting, 9.00am.
Friday 14th
Salad Roster – BaTu/O’Connor Family.
Monday 17th
Lunch Roster – Susan O’Connor & Lucy Innes.
Tuesday 18th
Heat Ups Roster – Fiona Harten.
Wednesday 19th
SACA Milo Clinic R-4, 1.30-2.15pm.
Electives, 1.30-3.00pm.

Friday 21st
Salad Roster – Opperman Family.
End of Term, 2.30pm dismissal.

SSO WEEK
Last week was School Services Officer (SSO) recognition week. At our school we have 5 people performing that role: Judy Lacey, Annette Hopgood, Jill Gilmore, Angela Beltakis and Patrick Dean. All have shown great dedication to their roles and make a fantastic contribution to our school.

ASSEMBLY
A reminder that our next assembly will be held on Tuesday September 4th at 3pm. All families are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FOR THE MT GAMBIER SHOW AND PUPIL FREE DAY
Please note the following dates for Term 4. We will be having a school closure day for the Mount Gambier Show on Friday October 19th and a pupil free day on Tuesday October 30th. The pupil free day will involve staff participating in a professional development day in the area of History which is a new subject that is to be taught next year as a part of the Australian Curriculum.

OPTIONAL PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Optional parent-teacher interviews are available for families during Week 10 Term 3. If you would like to have an interview, please arrange a time with your child’s class teacher.

UNSW COMPETITIONS
Well done to all students who participated in the Science and Spelling Competitions. The following students received acknowledgement of their achievement:

**Science**
Eliza Harding Credit
Wil Scanlon Distinction
Harry Harding Credit
Hamish Paul Credit
Leigh Davies Credit
Amy Kirby Distinction

**Spelling**
James Lassaline Credit

FOOD SCRAPS
If you have any food scraps it would be great if they could be brought to school and fed to the chooks.

Respect - Participation - Success
**SCHOOL CHOIR**

School choir practice arrangements for Thursday September 13th have changed. The group will now travel to Reidy Park PS and the session will run from 1.00-2.30pm. This will be a rehearsal for the Millicent Choir Festival which our group will be participating in on Wednesday October 24th.

**BBQ help for the Mil Lel Show**

We are seeking assistance to help run the BBQ at the Mil Lel Show. The more people we can get the easier it is to manage because it can be quite busy on the day. Please add your name to the proposed roster in the reply slip if you can assist.

**FUNDRAISING**

Governing Council is proposing a Sausage Sizzle at Masters on 11th November. There will be more information to follow in future Newsletters.

**MUSIC IS FUN**

“Today we travelled by bus to Suttontown School to attend a concert by the Music is Fun Band. There were other schools there. They were Glenburnie and Suttontown and also Yahl.

A few of the students in the class got to perform in front of the audience. I was dancing to the Smurfs song in front of the audience!

My favourite part of the concert was when they danced to Roll Over Beethoven.

Some songs they performed were the Gummy Bear Son, Roll Over Beethoven, Price Tag, Jai Ho, Loud, Pizza Pissa and Louise.” By Jennieva.

“The band played lots of different instruments and Paul and Katie were their main singers. We had some Mil Lel students participate in some songs. Overall it was a great performance.”

By Chloe K

**SAPSASA GOLF**

“During the past few weeks we have been competing in SAPSASA Golf try-outs. First we had to play at Attamurra in the district competition. We made it to the Regional competition that was held in Naracoorte. From there we qualified for the State Championships that will be played at Patawalonga Golf Course in Adelaide next week.” By Caleb & Jhett.

**UPPER PRIMARY NETBALL CARNIVAL**

“Last Thursday we went to the Olympic Park netball courts to participate in the Upper Primary Netball Carnival. When we arrived there we checked the program and then went to our court for our first game. We warmed up with a few exercises and then began playing. We played Glenburnie first. While we were playing it started to pour with rain. Our next game was against McDonald Park and our final game for the day was against Allendale East. We won one game and lost the other two. During our lunch break it poured and poured with rain and so the carnival was cancelled. To get warm during our break we all snuggled under a rug. We returned to school for the rest of the day.”

By Amy, Ella & Melanie
**Respect - Participation - Success**

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**Mil Lel Show Electives**
Thank you to the parents who have offered to help out with the upcoming electives on the 12th and 19th of September. The sessions will commence at 1.30pm and conclude at 3pm. If your name is not on the list and you would like to assist, please feel welcome to come along during any of the sessions.

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**Parent Club News**

**Soup Day**
Parent Club will be providing pumpkin soup for all students at lunchtime on Wednesday 12th September. Please send lunch for your child if they do not want soup or if a cup of soup is not enough for them.

**Lunch Day / Heat Ups Rosters**
If you are able to help with Monday lunch orders or Tuesday heat ups during Term 4 please indicate on the reply slip enclosed. To assist with planning please reply by Friday 7th September.

**Hot Dog & Muffin Lunch Day**
Parent Club will be organising a Hot dog and Muffin lunch instead of regular lunch orders on Monday 17th September. Please note that no lunch orders other than a Hot Dog and Muffin order will be accepted.

Orders for this lunch need to be placed on Monday 10th September the same way as regular lunch orders.

Cost: Hot Dog $2.50 each with or without cheese and Muffin 50¢ each.

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**Mil Lel Show Raffle - Reminder**
Please remember to return your Raffle Books (sold or not) and money by Friday 14th September. The tickets are $1/each.

**Next meeting** – Thursday 13th September at 9am in the Library.
Hostess: Michelle Storck.

**Guitar and Ukulele Lessons**
Deanne Turner is available to provide guitar tuition for interested students. The lesson time is negotiated with Deanne (currently she teaches a lesson at school on a Tuesday morning).

Payments are made directly to Deanne and each lesson costs $25. Deanne is also able to offer ukulele lessons which is a good introduction to learning the guitar and may be more suitable for younger children. If you would like further information you can get Deanne’s phone number from the office.

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**Community Notices**
You will find further information regarding the following on our Notice Board or by contacting phone numbers or visiting websites provided.

**Mil Lel Tennis Club**
AGM Wednesday 5th September at 6.30pm in the Mil Lel Tennis Club Rooms
Please attend and let the Club know of your intentions this season, past and new players are most welcome for both senior and junior grades. All apologies to either Anne Gaffney or Craig & Fiona Pearson.

**Glencoe Central Primary School is Turning 40**
Open Day Sunday Sept 9th from 11am. RSVP by Sept 3rd 8739 4309 or info@glencoeps.sa.edu.au

**AC.CARE Understand Your Teenager**
Free Parenting Teenagers Workshop 11th & 18th September
For more information or to register call 8721 3500 or 1800 880 913.

**Federals Baseball Club**
Boys & Girls aged 8 and over Registration Day, Sunday 9th September at BLSP Diamond 3 at 10.30am. Enquiries & apologies to Greg Parslow 0408 202 768 or greg.parslow@kcc.com
In MP class we have been studying descriptions and narratives. Here is the group construction by some MP students.

Matthew lined up at the starting blocks wearing a tight black swimsuit and his smooth yellow cap. He was feeling excited and extremely nervous, but determined. He was assigned lane six, which made him feel incredibly pleased.

As he mounted the starting block he concentrated really hard. He focussed on swimming his most powerful, fastest race ever! Matthew dived bravely into the warm water immediately after the horn sounded.

An extremely slow start meant he trailed behind all the other swimmers but he was determined to catch up. At the turn he shot from the wall like a rocket. Soon he was in front, swimming perfectly.

Matthew looked hopefully up at the scoreboard. He was ecstatic to see he had won the gold medal. He was fatigued but excited!