Dear Parents,

Well done to all of our students who participated in Move It last week. The performances were the culmination of many weeks of practice and throughout this time our students’ enthusiasm and positive attitude was very impressive. I would also like to thank Mikaela Ryan from Hype Dance who coordinated our item, we are grateful for her involvement. Thanks also to our staff who supported this activity, it was a fantastic achievement to have our whole school involved.

Over the course of this week, in place of an assembly, our classes have held ‘open afternoons’ to give families an opportunity to get an extended snapshot of their child’s classroom. Thank you to the families that were able to attend.

Next week on Wednesday July 3rd, student mid-year reports will be sent home. Please take the time to read through it and if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s progress please make a time to speak to their teacher. An additional subject that is being reported against this year is History, which all schools have implemented in 2013 as a part of the Australian Curriculum.

Regards,

Stephen

During the Year 3 & 4 open afternoon the students wanted to show their visitors a handwriting lesson.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**June**
- Friday 28th: Hamburger Salad Roster – Chadwick Family.
- Open Class: Reception.

**July**
- Monday 1st: Lunch Roster – Anne Gaffney & Liza Kirby.
- Wednesday 3rd: Mid Year Reports to be sent home.
- Friday 5th: Hamburger Salad Roster – Storck Family.
- Assembly, 2.00pm.
- End of Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal.
- Term 3 commences.
- Thurs 25th – Sat 27th: Speech & Drama Eisteddfod.

**Advance Notice**
- Monday 5th August – Pupil Free Day (Reading Comprehension Focus).
- Tuesday 27th August – Pupil Free Day (Mathematics Focus).

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY
A short assembly will be held on the last day of term, Friday July 5th at approximately 2pm. The purpose of this assembly is to provide an opportunity for our winners of the recent public speaking event to perform in front of the whole school. The students performing are:
- Josh Potter
- Shaylah Cole
- Lillie Lamb
- Jorja Mitchell
- Charlotte Tracey
- Rachel Mitchell
- Amelia Clark
- Jocelyn Work
- Caitlin Crouch
- Flynn Harfull
- Wil Scanlon
- Tayne Perry
- Harry Robinson
- Eliza Harding
- Patrick Mitchell
- Saige Perry

END OF TERM DISMISSAL
A reminder that on the last day of term, Friday July 5th students will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

ADVANCE NOTICE
As a part of the implementation of the National Curriculum, all schools this year were again granted 4 pupil free days for staff to participate in training and development. At our recent Governing Council meeting the following dates were approved for pupil free days:
- Monday August 5th (Reading Comprehension)
- Tuesday August 27th (Mathematics)
These sessions are directly linked to our school priorities in Literacy and Numeracy.

CHOOK ROSTER
Thank you to those who have offered to feed the chooks and collect the eggs over the holiday break. If any of the dates in the roster below are not suitable please let us know.
- Sat 6/7 – Tue 9/7: Munn Family
- Wed 10/7 – Sat 13/7: Day Family
- Sun 14/7 – Wed 17/7: Baldock Family
- Thu 18/7 – Sun 21/7: Harfull Family

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL DROP OFF
Concerns are still being raised about traffic issues during the morning drop off and afternoon collection of students. Please ensure that safe driving practices are used at all times, including obeying the appropriate speed limit (25km/h) and parking a safe distance from the school fence. Whilst many families are now using Sherwin Road as their preferred pick up/drop off area this has meant more cars present in this particular location so you may consider parking along Kennedy Avenue. With this road being sealed at the front of the school all the way up to the tennis courts, there is sufficient space for more vehicles. Please also consider that if you have a large car that it may be best to park in a location where the visibility for other drivers and our students is optimised.
FROM THE STUDENT WELFARE WORKER

Holidays can be a time of great anticipation not only for children but for parents too. Planning ahead can help make the most of this time together. Times between parents and their children is precious and busy lives means planning activities ahead of the holidays can ensure the opportunity to have fun together is maximized. The added advantage of planning ahead is that parents can talk to their children about expectations for holiday activities.

For parents who can get time off work, there are plenty of things they can do together with their children that do not involve a lot of money. For parents who have to work, this can still be a special time by doing new and different activities together after work or on the weekends.

Depending on a child’s age, parents can use the holidays as an opportunity to teach their children about the value of money and responsible spending.

Kids love to help and do grown-up things. Make growing a vegetable garden a family event that will reap rewards.

Create a grocery list together and make shopping a ‘fun time’, where finding certain items in the store becomes a treasure hunt. Cooking together can also be a great way to share an experience, while asking children to help set the table in a special way can also help them feel important.

Alone time is great with children especially if it’s something the parent and child both enjoy. This could mean going to a movie, reading a story together, or just sitting in the park (hoping its warm) and talking.

Let children have a say in what game they will play, which book to read, or what recipe to cook as this helps to build their confidence knowing that their parents trust them to make these decisions.

Have a wonderful holiday!

Robyn

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Lunch Day / Heat Ups Roster
Volunteers are urgently required to complete the Monday Lunch and Tuesday Heat Ups rosters. If you are able to help during Term 3 please indicate on the reply slip included and return by next Monday 1st July so that the rosters can be finalized before the beginning of term.

Soup Day
Pumpkin or chicken and vegetable soup was warmly received by students at lunch time yesterday. Thank you to all who helped prepare and serve the soup.

Next meeting: Thursday 1st August at 9.00am in the Library. Hostess: Robyn Day.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
You will find further information regarding the following on our Notice Board situated in the foyer leading in to the Front Office or by contacting phone numbers or visiting websites provided.

WORLD CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER
To be involved in the World Challenge trip to Vietnam and Cambodia later this year, Charlie Lassaline and Ryan Burley are holding another fundraiser... this time it’s at the movies. Please mark Sunday 30th June at 3:45pm on your calendar for the screening of ‘Man of Steel’, the new Superman movie. It’s rated M and looks like it’s going to be fantastic. Refreshments will be served from 3:15pm and tickets are $15 each. Tickets can be purchased from Charlie or Vanessa Lassaline 8725 0010 or on the day at the Oatmill Cinema.

GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS
5SE’s Give me 5 For Kids is again raising funds for our local hospitals. They hope to raise over $30,000 in Naracoorte to purchase a second neonatal resuscitation unit and in Mount Gambier hope to purchase two paediatric wheelchairs at a cost of $4,000 each and a Wii for rehabilitation activities for children. To donate please go to the Give Me 5 for Kids website.

TAFE SA KITCHEN KIDS COURSE
Monday 8 July or Thursday 11 July, 10.00am-2.00pm. $80 per class. For children between 9 & 16 years. For enrolment information contact Lynette on 8735 1504 or lynette.sage@tafesa.edu.au

MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
How to Draw Deltora Monsters with Illustrator Marc McBride
Wednesday 10th July 10.30am and 2.00pm at the City Hall, the Main Corner. Cost $2/child. Bookings essential.
“My character was a nurse. Move It was a lot of fun.”  By Jorja M

“I was a judge in our Move It item. I had a hammer so that I could do actions like a judge.”  By Charlotte S

“My character was an ‘olden days’ policeman. I had to pretend to be very angry at the audience.”  By Dean

“I was an astronaut. I was a little bit embarrassed to begin but wasn’t when I was on the stage.”  By Kylie

“My character was a life guard. We went on a bus to the theatre to perform.”  By Ava

“I was a fire fighter. We had to learn a special dance to go with the music.”  By William

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