Dear Parents,

We have started preparations regarding our school camp for 2014. In the past, a whole school camp has been held every 2 years however with our growing numbers we are finding it a challenge to identify a suitable destination, consequently we would like to get your feedback and thoughts about future directions for our camps. Staff are committed to maintaining these opportunities at our school and acknowledge the valuable benefits students get from camps. Please read the camp insert in this week’s newsletter and any feedback that you can provide will assist us with planning for next year.

Parent Interviews will be offered for families of children in Reception to Year 4 in the last week of term (Parent Interviews for families of Yr 5, 6 and 7 students will be offered in Week 1 of Term 4 due to Canberra Camp commitments). Parent interviews provide a good opportunity to receive information on how your child is progressing at school. If you would like to make a time to meet with your child’s class teacher please speak with them to arrange a time.

We look forward to tomorrow’s movie night, coordinated by Parent Club, which will be a great opportunity for families to catch up. Planning for another community event, the Mil Lel Show, to be held on October 12th, has commenced. As well as being an enjoyable day out, this show also serves as a major fundraiser for our school. Any assistance that you would be able to provide during this day would be greatly appreciated. Money raised from this event over the past 2 years has gone towards purchasing resources worth several thousands of dollars for our students, including Ipads and readers.

Regards,

Stephen

Year 1 & 2 students in costume at The Music is Fun Band performance.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6th
SRC Footy Colours Day.
Issue 6 Book Club closing date.
Family Night.

Saturday 7th
Governing Council Sausage Sizzle & Raffle fundraiser at School.

Tuesday 10th
Heat Ups Roster – Fiona Harten.
Finance meeting, 6.30pm.
Governing Council meeting, 7.15pm.

Thursday 12th
Parent Club meeting, 9.00am.

Friday 13th
Salad Roster – Breen Family.
Upper Primary Netball Carnival.

Saturday 14th
Choir Festival in Adelaide.

Tuesday 17th
Heat Ups Roster – Lucy Innes.
Mil Le! Show Electives, 11-12.30pm.
Assembly, 3.00pm.

Wednesday 18th
Mil Le! Show Electives, 11-12.30pm.

Thursday 19th
Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off, 2.00pm.
Salad Roster – Johns Family.

ELECTION
Our school library will be a polling venue on Saturday for the Federal Election.

STUDENT PICK UP/DROP OFF
We are requesting that families, from now on, come to the front office to sign in (or sign out) their child/children if they are getting picked up from school or if they are returning to school from an appointment etc. The sign in/out booklet will be located on the front office bench. The purpose of implementing this system is to ensure accurate records of student attendance are maintained in the event of an emergency. We thank you in anticipation of your support in regards to this matter.

SRC FOOTY COLOURS DAY REMINDER
Tomorrow is Footy Colours Day. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite team’s colours. All proceeds from the pies sold for lunch will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Please note that there will be no hamburgers. Students will need to bring lunch if they are not having a pie.

SAPSASA GOLF
Today and tomorrow Patrick Mitchell and Jhett and Saige Perry are competing in Adelaide as a part of the SAPSASA golf selection process. Good luck boys!

Ovation
Jamie Harding from Ovation held his second session with all classes today.

“...we were put with partners and given a mini script that we had to interpret and act out using ‘Who What Where and Why’. Each pair came up with many different ideas for the same script. We decided that our script would be a mother and a daughter arguing about what the daughter would wear. The daughter disliked the dress that the mother had chosen. We enjoyed creating the scene and the gestures we made during our role play.” Jennieva and Holly

Respect - Participation - Success
Congratulations to Holly Baldock who achieved a Credit Certificate in this assessment.

Please remember to return your Raffle Books (sold or not) and money by Friday 13th September.

School netball and football has commenced this term with some of our students joining with children from other schools to form a team in these competitions.

“We play school footy on Saturday mornings at 9 o’clock. We’re in a team with kids from other schools. We’ve been having a lot of fun but haven’t won a game yet.” 

“I like playing ruck so that I can leap up and knock the ball.”  Jacob

“I like playing in the centre around the ruck.”  Kyan

“I love netball. It is a fun sport to play. I play in a team with other students from Compton and Moorak. We play Saturday mornings at 9 o’clock. My favourite positions are goal shooter and centre. Our coach is Laura.”  Isabella

The sausage sizzle and movie night for all families is tomorrow Friday September 6th from 5.30pm. Adults to bring own drinks, nibbles for a social get together whilst the children are watching the movies. A flyer with movie details is included with the Newsletter. If you have any concerns around your (UP) child viewing the PG rated movie then they are welcome to view the alternative option. Once the movies have commenced, children will not be permitted to swap between classrooms or leave the classroom to play outside. Parent help will be needed with supervision of children during the movie and tidying the classrooms afterwards.

Parent Club will be managing Tuesday Heat Ups during Term 4. If you are able to help please indicate on the reply slip enclosed.

Next meeting: Thursday 12th September at 9.00am in the Library. Hostess: Suzanne Harding.

“Most of the students in our class joined in the items. We sang Best Friends and Splish Splash. During the songs we were able to dress up in costumes that the band provided.”  Estelle

“We only learnt the words to Best Friends an hour before we performed. We had to bring the lyrics with us so that we’d remember them.”  Ella

“We really enjoyed performing on stage and we’re sure everyone else did too. The Mil Lel students did really well playing their recorders.”  Brianna Simpson
**SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS**

**George Paul** for displaying a responsible attitude and respect for the school environment.

**William Virgo** for displaying great persistence toward his learning, particularly in Maths.

**CERTIFICATES**

**Amalia Oehms** for really making an effort to sound out unknown words.

**Joshua Potter** for always being caring and thinking how other people might be feeling.

**Jorja Douglas** for working extra hard to write recounts with lots of detail.

**George Paul** for having great manners and asking informative questions on our excursion to the Pumping Station.

**Jacob Opperman** for completing a good biography on Cathleen Edkins.

**Mia Kirby** for a consistently high standard of work in all areas of learning.

**Kyan Day** for showing great resilience when he showed the class what the x-axis means.

**Saige Perry** for planning a very inspirational “Manga Eyes and Animal Art” lesson.

**Jennieva Burn** for an excellent first attempt at writing an explanation.

**ELECTIVE ACTIVITIES**

Thankyou to the parents who have offered to help out with the upcoming electives on the 17th and 18th September. The sessions will commence at 11am and conclude at 12.30pm. If your name is not on the list and you would like to assist, please feel welcome to come along during the sessions.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

You will find further information regarding the following on our Notice Board or by phone number contacts or visiting websites provided.

**DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB**

Dynamic DNA - Have you ever wondered what DNA looked like?
Thursday 12th September, 6.45pm at Tenison Woods College Science Lab. AGE: 5+.
To book, phone Thea Shaughnessy on 8725 9051 or email tshaughnessy@stmartins.sa.edu.au

**NARACOORTE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Celebrating 50 years of Education 20th-22nd September 2013
Registration forms available from the school or www.narsouthps.sa.edu.au

**ADELAIDE KIDS FILM FESTIVAL**

Free film making workshop, September 21-23 at the Main Corner. Numbers are limited and open for children aged 6 to 18. Kristi Leamey, Library Event Coordinator 8721 2591.

**JUNIOR TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP & ROGER RASHEED SPORTS FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER**

Mount Gambier Tennis Club is holding a fundraiser ‘An Evening with Roger Rasheed’, Sunday September 15th from 6.00pm at Linksview Bar & Bistro. Further information Josephine Duigan, STAR CLUB Field Officer, SELGA 8723 1057, 0400 262 738 or beactive@selga.sa.edu.au

**BASEBALL**

**South Indians** – Registration Day 6th September 7.00-8.00pm at Baseball Clubrooms, Blue Lake Sports Park.

**Federais** – Come & Try/Registration Day Sunday 15th September from 1.00pm, Diamond 2 Blue Lake Sports Park. For further information please contact Chris Rundle 0418 214 731.

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