Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Mil Lel Show
Last week, our students were busy participating in elective activities for the upcoming Mil Lel Show. Our students worked hard to finish their item and it was fantastic to see the creative thinking and the great variety of finished products.
Enclosed in this newsletter is an update of the roster for the Show. If you are able to help at the stalls throughout the day, please ensure that you return the reply slip to Judy Lacey in the front office. The Show is a major fundraiser for our school and the money that is donated from the Mil Lel Show Committee benefits all students. As stated in the last newsletter, the money will be put towards new iPads which will ensure we have a class set for all students to use.

Book Week
It was great to see the colour and creativity of our students during our Book Week Parade last Thursday. To celebrate Book Week, students also participated in a buddy activity that had a literacy focus, contributed to our street post about where they last escaped to and we had a lot of fun on the jumping castle and eating popcorn at recess and lunch. We had a fabulous day and it was fantastic that our parents were able to come and watch the parade. I must commend you all for the great effort that went in to their costumes – they looked amazing!

Museum Night
Students in 45HS and the 5/6/7 class are busily getting ready for tonight’s ‘Museum Night’. Students have been investigating the ancient civilisations of Egypt and Rome this term. They have made artefacts, researched inventions and their way of life. Students have made comparisons about life then as opposed to life now. This has engaged the students throughout the term and I know they are looking forward to sharing their learning with their peers, as well as family and friends tonight.

Regards,

Suze Ricketts
Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

September
Friday 22nd
SRC Crazy Hair and Casual Day.
Sunday 24th
Year 6&7s depart for Canberra, 6:00am from Glenburnie Hall.
Monday 25th
Heat Ups Roster – Dearna Laney.
SAPSASA State Athletics Championships, Adelaide.
Friday 29th
Year 6&7s return from Canberra, 8:00am at Glenburnie Hall.
Term 3 concludes, 2:30pm dismissal.

October
Saturday 7th
Mil Lel A&H Show.
Monday 16th
Term 4 commences.
Wednesday 18th
R/1 excursion to the Ag. Learning Centre, Mount Gambier Show.
Friday 20th
School Closure: Mount Gambier Show.
Monday 23rd
Pupil Free Day.
Wednesday 25th
SEPS Music Festival Choir performance at SRHT, 7:30pm.
Thursday 26th
Jump Rope for Heart, 2:00pm.

CANBERRA CAMP
On Sunday morning, our Year 6 and 7 students will be attending the bi-annual camp to Canberra. They will join other students from Yahl, Kongorong, Compton, Moorak and Glenburnie for the week long trip. Our students have been looking forward to this camp all year and we look forward to them having a great experience whilst away.

REMINDEERS
Early Dismissal: A reminder that the school term concludes on Friday September 29th with students being dismissed at 2.30pm. Term 4 starts on Monday October 16th.

Term 4 Hat Policy: All students are required to wear a bottle green bucket hat during play times next term. Hats can be purchased from Parent Club if required.

School Closure and Pupil Free Days: Governing Council have approved a school closure day for the Mount Gambier Show on Friday October 20th, in addition to the Monday the 23rd October (Moderation Day for teachers) and Friday 24th November (setting priorities for 2018).

School Photos: Wednesday 8th November.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
Mil-Lel – A History of Our Region
These booklets are now available for purchase for $10 at the front office. If you placed an order during the 150th celebrations your copies have been set aside.

Pavers
You may continue to purchase commemorative pavers until the end of this term. Order forms are available at the front office or you may wish to place your order at the Mil Lel Show where order forms will be placed at various stalls.

SRC NEWS
Just for Fun…..Crazy Hair and Casual Day
Tomorrow Friday 22nd September
Enjoy coming to school in casual clothes, and have extra fun creating a crazy hair-do for the day. Do one, both or neither, it’s your choice!

Jump Rope for Heart
As Mil Lel PS has a skipping team we are expected to conduct a Jump Off Day, and it is appreciated if we raise at least $200 for The Heart Foundation.

In the past we have raised significantly more than this amount, but formal sponsorship has been conducted. This year we have decided against formal sponsorship as children asking people for money has concerns, and there are incentive prizes involved. This aspect raises ethical issues of children raising money for personal gain rather than a desire to help others.

Therefore, SRC has decided to ask children to make a gold coin donation. If every child brings a two-dollar gold coin we will be very close to our $200 target. SRC decided that students could also ask extended family if they would like to make a gold coin donation. Students can bring as many gold coin donations as suits their family circumstances.

Our Jump Rope for Heart Day will be held at 2:00pm on Thursday 26th October, which is in Week 2, Term 4. On that day we welcome parents who are able to come along and turn ropes. A note will go out in Week 1 regarding this so that you can offer your help if you are able to. Put this fun afternoon in your calendar if possible!

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS
(Presented at Assembly, Monday 11th September)
Tallara Davies for consistently modelling our school values.

Respect - Participation - Growth
**MERIT CERTIFICATES**
*(Presented at Assembly, Monday 11th September)*

Zara Harten for showing pride and persistence in her fraction work.

Edison O’Neil for being polite and helpful towards his classmates.

Georgi Grace for completing her fraction work to an excellent standard.

Jaggar Geary for working hard and making progress with his reading.

Alice Mitchell for always showing respect to other children and adults.

Zac Shanks for an excellent attitude when working in groups.

Mitchell Ruwoldt for his perseverance when faced with a challenging task.

Jorja Mitchell for working hard on her character descriptions and taking time to edit her work and add more details.

Bradley Scanlon for consistently working hard on his pizza business Maths project in every lesson.

*(Presented at Assembly, Monday 18th September)*

Alison Seaman for respecting the school grounds.

Alexia Potter for working hard on her fractions.

Monique Shephard for a good, detailed narrative.

Claire Douglas for showing leadership with her peers.

Thomas Johns for embracing challenges in his learning.

Eliza Beck for embracing challenges in her learning.

Bradley Walkom, Amalia Oehms and Morgan Munn for helping others in the class.

Claire Moore for being an enthusiastic literacy learner, eager to improve her skills.

Alex Oehms for using his own time to perfect his skills on the ukulele.

**SAPSASA**

“Next week I’m going to Santos Stadium in Adelaide to compete in the shot put at the State Athletics Championships. My event will be at 9.30am. I’m feeling a little bit nervous but excited. I hope to throw over 8 metres which would be a personal best.” Deklin Joyce

Good luck Deklin!

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

As you know, our school has been participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Thanks again for all your support!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Please refer to our noticeboard for information re:
- Mount Gambier & District Little Athletics 2017-2018 Season Registration/Information Day 8th October
- Free Come and try Pee Wee tennis sessions
- Free ‘Come and Try’ Hot Shots tennis sessions
We started the term with lots of book making!

We were amazed and engaged at the World of Maths!

We have learned a new way of sorting our sounds with the ‘Words their Way’ program!

We have been learning about fractions with Ms Edwards!

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