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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Science week winners

Our science fair was a great success with a very high standard of learning presented which required additional deliberation and consultation with teaching staff as to the deserving winners from each class. This year's first and second place getters are as follows:

Year 6/7 class – Mr Cao

1st Place Charlotte and Mandy – 'Fingerprinting with powders and liquids'
They investigated the effectiveness of powders and liquids and hypothesized that powders would be less effective than liquids in showing a clear fingerprint. They won over second place winners because their investigation was extremely thorough, their background research supported the hypothesis made and lastly, during my talk with them - they were able to give intuitive reasoning as to why this study would be relevant in criminology with further studies made. It was excellent.

2nd Place Chris and Jacob – 'Floating cans'

They investigated which drinking cans float and which doesn't based, on its sugar level content. The report was very thorough and provided extensive background research. It was a very tough choice and they were unfortunate because some questions weren't completely answered and lacked sufficient reasoning for future directions as a human endeavour.

Year 4/5 class – Mr Elkins

1st Place Aiden and Thomas – 'Elephant toothpaste volcanoes'

These students investigated whether changing the amount of dish washing liquid affected how high an elephant toothpaste volcano erupts.

First place is awarded due to making a prediction about how high their volcano will erupt based upon a measurable height. Recording their results accurately and in a table. An understanding of variables. Compiling their results and linking it back to their hypothesis in their conclusion.

2nd Place Mika, Nic, Mason and Jimmy – 'Which Foods go mouldy the quickest?'

Investigating what will go mouldy first and why out of a selection of: cheese, bread, milk, and banana.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2019

2-20th September
PAT Testing

9th September
Learning Together
Transition – Room 3

16-17th September
Year 6-7 Portfolio
Reviews

20th September
Pupil Free Day

24th September
School Photos

25-27th September
Year 6/7 Grampians
Camp

27th September
Early Dismissal 2.20pm

TERM DATES 2019

TERM 1

29th Jan. – 12th April

TERM 2

29th April – 5th July

TERM 3

22nd July – 27th Sept.

TERM 4

14th Oct. – 13th Dec.



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Second place due to each student having a clear hypothesis. Recording results in a concise diary and linking their results back to their hypothesis in their conclusion. The boys speculated that the foods with the highest amount of moisture went mouldy the quickest.

Year 3 class – Miss Bailey

1st Place Jaycie and Josh - 'What melts faster?'

They used different weights of chocolate and ice and melted them using two different methods (hair dryer and boiling water), timing which was the quickest. They conducted their experiment professionally, sensibly, were organised and could articulate what occurred during their experiment.

2nd Place Logan and Aidan – 'Does the size affect how something melts?'

They used different size chocolate and ice-cream to measure which melted quicker in the oven. Their experiment was very well presented. They wrote their own procedure and followed it carefully.

Kind Regards



Stuart Miller
Principal

Student Portfolio Review Meetings

Online booking system is now open.

Portfolio review meetings for grades foundation – year 5 will be occurring in week 10,
Mon-Wednesday

The year 6/7 meetings will be held in week 9, Monday – Wednesday, due to their camp in
week 10.

1. Head to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>
2. enter the code **q9r88**
3. follow the prompts

Student Free Day

Friday 20th September 2019 will be a student free day, as our teachers will be undertaking important training which will be beneficial to our schooling needs.

Book Week



Newbery Park celebrated another successful Book Week last week involving lots of exciting activities for our students.

Once again we held a very popular Book Fair in the Library which students really enjoyed. Lots of families supported the fair buying books, posters, pens, erasers etc. By doing this we are entitled to spend \$393 on new books for our very own Library. Great achievement! Well done everyone! Wednesday evening saw the return of 'Bedtime Stories' in the Library. Students, some staff & parents were dressed in their pjs listening to stories beautifully read by our very own Jasmine Holland & Carmel from the Millicent Public Library, a big thanks to those people. Before going home to bed students enjoyed a biscuit and a Milo prepared and served by Louise Craig. Thanks Louise. Thursday morning Rooms 1 and 3 were lucky enough to have Anne from the Public Library visit to share a story from a Book Week book and then completed an activity. The children made colourful masks which looked amazing and they got to take them home. On Friday staff and students joined in the spirit of Book Week and came dressed as their favourite book character. It was great to see all the different costumes when each class got to show the whole school at assembly.

Lauren and Guido were our judges this year, congratulations to:

Hayley & Noah	Rm 1	Jess & Kaiden	Rm 3
Jaycie & Tony	Rm 6	Selena & Aiden	Rm 11
Jacob & Olivia			Rm 10

The winners looked fantastic and were each presented with a book from our Book Fair. Each class got to share some of their Book Week learning from a shortlisted book which they have been very busy working on in class. Can't wait to read these books as they sound very interesting. Mr Miller also presented a book to our families with new siblings. Once again the highlight of Book Week this year was the presentation of the 'Jan Procter Memorial Excellence in Reading Award' which went to Jaxon from Room 3. Congratulations Jaxon well deserved! To celebrate the end of a very busy week the students enjoyed a piece of the Book Week cake which was cut by Jaxon. YUM!

I would sincerely like to thank everyone who helped me in any way it is always much appreciated.

Helen P

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In our Student representative Council (SRC) meetings we discussed about recognising days that are important to Australia. We discovered that R U OK? Day was coming up in this term.

R U Ok day is about 'checking in with your mates'. It's about starting the conversation and giving support to your friends through a listening ear.

Children cannot be expected to fix someone's problems, nor know the best way to help and support. However they can be encouraged to listen to what their friend is saying, let them know they care and tell a teacher, school counsellor or trusted adult if they are worried about their friend. By promoting an environment of positive peer support and accessing support channels via an adult, children can learn that asking, 'Are you OK?' is a key life skill.

R U OK? has 4 Conversation Steps to help navigate a conversation when someone says, "No, I'm not OK". These steps are:

- 1. Ask
- 2. Listen
- 3. Encourage action
- 4. Check in

This year R U OK day is on Thursday September 12th. To acknowledge this nationally recognised day the students have the opportunity to purchase a finger bun that will be coming from Bakers Delight in Mount Gambier to raise money for the year 6/7's who are going on camp at the end of the term. Order forms have gone out to the students for the finger buns.

Please have these forms back by Friday the 6th of September, no forms will be accepted past this date.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on
Tuesday 24th September 2019

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife. Whilst an envelope and flyer have been distributed, if possible it is advancedlife preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit advanced order code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

ORDER NOW go to
www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the
code
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Are you interested in playing Senior basketball??

The new senior basketball season is fast approaching, and we once again are starting to look for teams and players to participate. Millicent Basketball has multiple grades on offer for all skill levels and abilities to come and play, even if you are new to the sport, as there are both men and women's social competitions available. For those who are looking for more of a challenge, there is also our Senior Men and Women competitions on a Monday night.

If you or someone you know is wanting to play in the next season of senior basketball, you can either pick up a team nomination form from the basketball stadium, find the form on our website, or contact Peter Seebohm on 0438388073.

Nomination forms need to be returned by Tuesday the 1st of October, but earlier if possible to the Millicent Basketball Stadium, email to jenpete@adam.com.au or mobile 0438 388 073.

PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER UNTIL WE PUT THE LINK UP
ON FACEBOOK MID-SEPTEMBER

Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed

Breakfast Club is an important and invaluable service provided to our students. The healthy food is a great way for students to start their learning day and is also a wonderful way for children to meet others. The success of this program relies on our volunteers.

The Breakfast Club has been running every morning this year from 8:30am – 8:50am in the canteen. This is a free service for all students. Students have a variety of healthy breakfast options available to them including – fruit, toast and milo.

We are currently looking for some more volunteers to assist from 8:15am until 9:15am for the rest of term 3 and going into term 4, so please let Jessica Pitcher or the front office staff know if you or any of your friends or relatives can help in any way.

DARE TO DREAM

Little Athletics SA | Athletics South Australia

ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC
SA ATHLETICS STADIUM, MILE END

WEDNESDAY 2ND & 9TH OCTOBER 2019

A clinic for **ANY 5-17 YEAR OLDS** to learn, have fun, improve their athletics skills, and meet Australian Commonwealth Games Long Jumper **Margaret Gayen!**

REGISTRATION CLOSURES: WED 25TH SEPT 2019 | (08) 8352 8133 | littleathleticsa.com.au/holidayclinics

Mount Gambier Library presents...
Australian Reading Hour

City of Mount Gambier

Thursday 19 September
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Children's Cave

Children and their parents/guardians are invited to celebrate with a very special after hours session. Rug up in your pyjamas and enjoy some bedtime stories.

This initiative supports Council's commitment to the Mount Gambier Charter for Children.

5 - 10 year olds
Bookings essential

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