

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over the last week, I've spent a portion of time in Adelaide attending trainings in wellbeing, along with attending our 2021 Leaders Day. While there were many messages given throughout the week, a key message that stood out to me was, "Wellbeing for Learning".

Since the beginning of the year, our staff and students have continued to learn in this space through introducing morning circles and Ready to Learn Plans, along with developing a 'Wellbeing Room'. This is an area we will continue to support our students in with our years 4-7 students completing Wellbeing and Engagement Surveys this week to provide us with further information about the needs of our students. Along with this, our entire staff will participate in "Staff Wellbeing Training" throughout Term 3.

Sports Day 2021

What a day we had for our 2021 Sports Day back in week 6. As I mentioned on the day, it was amazing to see the amount of community support we had, and the inclusivity the day provided with parents and caregivers joining in on some of our novelty events.

These days don't run themselves, and we need to thank a number of people for the long hours they put in to preparing the day. Jaimee Hanton and her Sports Day committee worked extremely hard over the first half of the year to plan the day, with our Sports captains and vice-captains also helping with organisation throughout the day.

Along with this, our Parent Club spent many hours preparing for the day, with a small group of volunteers working tirelessly throughout the day to maintain fruit breaks were provided along with student and parent lunches. This support is highly valued by our staff and we thank you all for the time you continue to give to our school.

Interviews – Week 10

Last week you would have received information via Seesaw on how to book an interview online for next week. We strongly encourage all parents and caregivers to make a time to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress and future goals.

If you would require some support in booking a time, please come in and speak to Tam or Guido, or call them to make a time. Bookings will close at 2pm on Friday this week.



Our Year 6 & 7s are very excited to receive their Jumpers!

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

26th March

Assembly at 9.15am

Thursday 1st April

Early Dismissal 2pm

7th April

SAPSASA Athletics Day

Friday 9th April

PJ & Pancake Day
Early Dismissal 2pm

TERM DATES 2021

TERM 1

27th Jan – 9th April

TERM 2

26th April – 2nd July

TERM 3

19th July – 24th Sept

TERM 4

11th Oct – 10th Dec.



Easter Thursday – Early Dismissal

Our Governing Council has approved that on Thursday the 1st April, we will have an early dismissal at 2pm. Our bus services will also run an hour early to maintain these students are collected at around 2:15pm.

Staffing

As many of you are aware, Jessica Herrewyn will be taking maternity leave for terms 2-4 and we wish her and Ash all the best as they welcome their 3rd child in to their family! Jess is a crucial part of our leadership team at Newbery Park and we look forward to having her back on board in 2022.

Brydie Merrett will take on many of Jess' responsibilities for the remainder of the year as well as continuing to build on the positive start to the year as our Wellbeing leader.

I'll also be taking leave for the last 4 days of Week 11 this term. Please contact the front office during this time if you wish to speak to a member of leadership and they will point you in the right direction.

Sam Currie
Principal

The Student Representative Council (SRC) are going to hold a

Pyjama & Pancake Day



This will be held on the last day of term, **Friday the 9th of April**. The students will be able to come to school in their Pyjama's and will be able to order a pancake which will be given out at lunch time to the students.

It will be **a gold coin donation** for the day with a maximum of **2 pancakes per student**.

Notes home will go out next week to assist us with catering.

Come dressed in your PJs ready to have a fun last day of term!

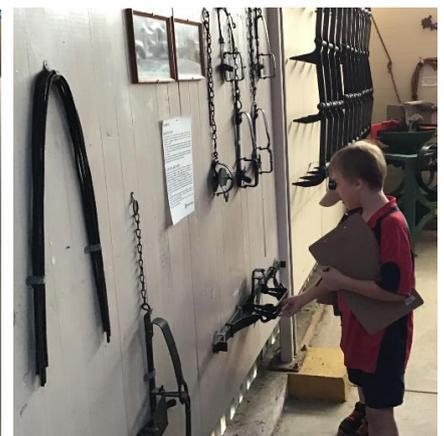




Room 6 - Excursion Millicent Museum



In History this term, students in Room 6 have been exploring their personal histories. Students have created a *timeline* of the most important events in their lives so far, as well as researched their *family names* and *places of birth*. We then turned our attention to the history of a significant site: *Millicent*, and sent a survey home to ask family and friends how Millicent has changed in the time they have lived here. On Thursday 18th (week 8), students from Room 6 visited the Millicent Museum, to explore the history of transport, clothing, schooling and farming. Students were magnificent at explaining how aspects of the lives of people have changed over time, as well as how they have remained the same. It our first excursion and a lot of fun was had!



SPORTS DAY

This year I am pleased to report that we had beautiful weather and an extremely successful day on sports day. We had a high number of parent volunteers with our groups which made everything run smoothly and we hope to have them all back next year. We also had a great turn out of supporters of all ages there to cheer on our athletes and as a result had a very high level of participation from all our students on the day.

This year we changed the way we did our marathon and as a result we had many more participants and successful competitors in this event. I was thrilled to see the support from our house captains and upper primary students for our younger, more apprehensive students on the day. They showed great leadership and I hope to see this continue throughout the year.

We included tug of war as a new event this year and the result was spectacular. Not only did our students have great fun but teachers, SSOs and families got involved as well, really adding to the community feel of the day.

At the end of the day the scores were close with Pompoon winning the day on 880, Second place going to Nangula on 803 and Third to Wylie on 724.

A huge thank you to all the SSOs, Teachers and Families who made our sports day so successful. It is a credit to all involved and shows what we can achieve when we work together as a community.



We are a Learning Community that values...

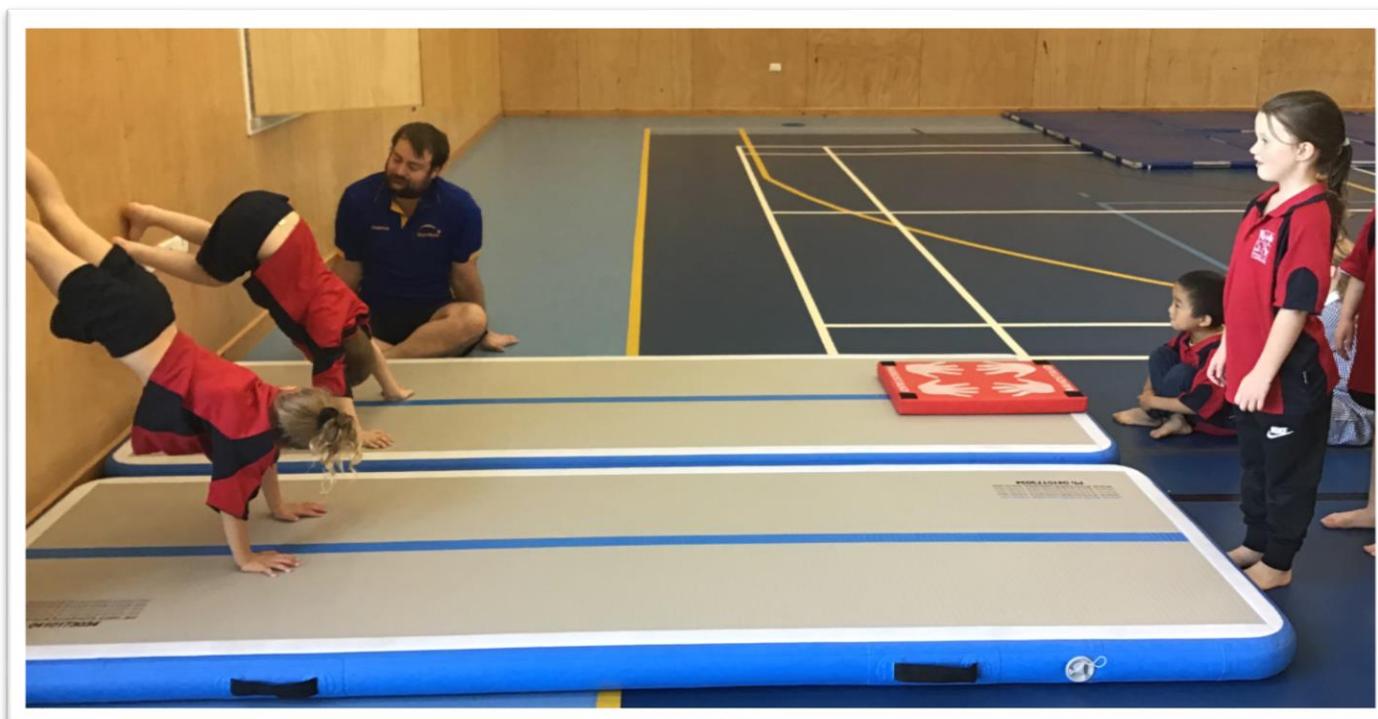
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GYMNASTICS



This term we were lucky enough to receive an SA Sporting Schools grant to expand our PE experiences in Gymnastics. We used this grant to purchase some equipment to support our learning and for two full days of workshops run by HyperGym. Cameron from HyperGym came in week 8 and ran a gymnastics workshop for each of our classes bringing with him some exciting equipment for us to work with.

In these workshops we worked on our rolling, jumping and tumbling skills, having a go at handstands, cartwheels and forwards rolls. We got the opportunity to use a bouncy Air Track to increase the height of our jumps and the success of our tumbling skills. All classes gave these fun workshops a go and I am proud of the level of participation from all. We are looking forward to continuing to work on the skills we have learnt and turning them into some exciting routines of our own design this term.



Literacy & Numeracy

By Mrs Herrewyn

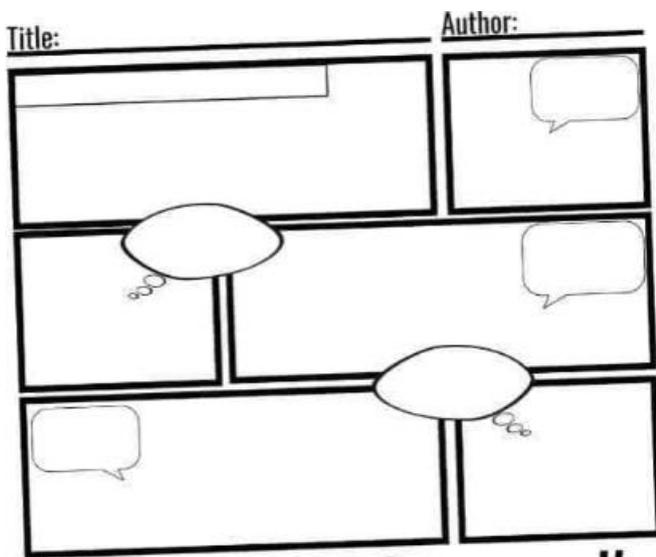
As we head into the first holiday break for 2021, I thought I would share some ways that families can build literacy and numeracy into their daily lives to help keep little brains ticking over the two week period.

As always, make these fun, whole family activities - learning doesn't always have to be "heads down, bums up!"

COMIC STRIP STORY

Pick a funny memory, a fun event, a family adventure or make up a story and create a comic strip. Have a look at comic strips in the newspaper, magazines or online to see how they are set out, what makes them funny, what kinds of things authors create comic strips about.

Title: _____ Author: _____



Persuade me

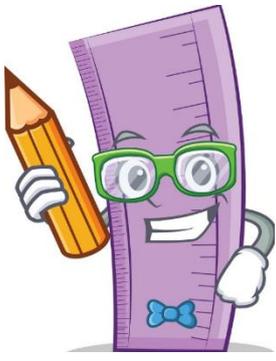
Practice persuading someone to share your opinion on the follow:

- Aliens exist
- Too much money can be a problem
- Kids should get paid for good grades (sorry parents!)
- Kids should have to do jobs at home
- We should have a 3 day weekend

A picture is worth a thousand words

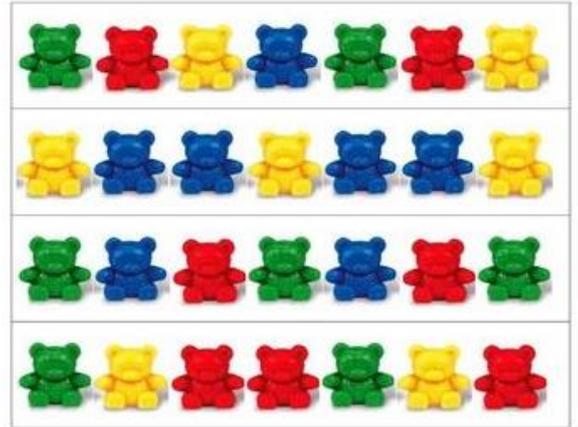
Use some of the pictures here to tell a story! This can be written or oral - you can make the story funny, scary, full of suspense or an adventure. You can even take turns to add details so that you are creating the story together! Find new pictures and have fun with the stories that you can create!





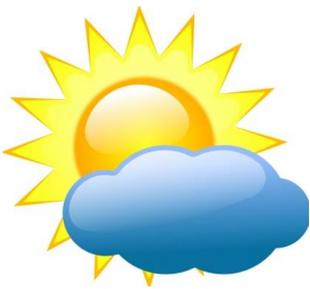
Measuring Everything!

What ways do we use measurement in everyday lives? What do we have around the house that helps us measure? How do we measure in the kitchen? Do the kids help with cooking? What do we measure when we are gardening? What tools do we use or have?



Making patterns

This can be a combination of numeracy and craft. What makes a pattern? Where do we see patterns around us? Can we make patterns for a partner to copy? What can we use? Can patterns only be made with hands on materials? What about sounds, claps, steps, movement?

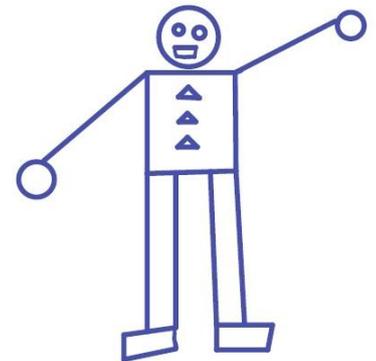


Watch the Weather

Visit the [Bureau of Meteorology website](#) Ask your child the difference between each day's minimum and maximum temperatures. Do they notice a pattern or trend in the weather changes? Find a seven-day forecast, then record the actual temperature for each day and compare. Ask your child if the forecast was accurate. Ask them what similarities and differences they notice.

Mathematical Barrier Game

A barrier game involves two or more players. One player secretly draws a picture/diagram and hides it from the other players. The picture is carefully described so that the others can draw the image hidden behind the barrier, usually a book standing open. Here is a drawing to start you off.



Instructions could include:

- Draw a circle near the top of the page.
- Draw a square joined to the bottom of the circle and a bit bigger than the circle.
- Draw two long rectangles from the bottom of the square.
- Draw a smaller rectangle sticking out sideways from each rectangle.
- Draw 3 small triangles in a column in the middle of the square.
- Draw a line at an upward angle from the top right corner of the square and put a small circle on the end.
- Draw a line at a downward angle from the top left corner of the square and put a circle at the end.
- Finish the head any way you like.

Note: your drawing can be as easy or as hard as required.

Community News

YMCA OSHC



Pricing and Information

OPENING HOURS

After School Care: 3:10pm - 6:00pm
Vacation Care: 6:30am - 6:00pm

FEES

After School Care: \$27.00 per session
 \$5.20 - \$14.17 after subsidy

Pupil free day: \$59.00 per day
 \$11.80 - \$32.50 after subsidy

Vacation Care: \$59.00 per day
 \$11.80 - \$32.50 after subsidy

Casual Book Fee: \$69.00 per ex/incursion
 \$13.50 - \$36.50 after subsidy

Childcare Subsidy Approved
 Our services are funded by the Family Assistance Office to help reduce your childcare fees.

typical fee after subsidy



For bookings call **8200 2516** between 9:00am - 5:00pm

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School OSHC
 37 Mt Gambier Road, Millicent, SA 5280
sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC



Sports Vouchers available at Front Office or online at sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

One **\$100 voucher** for every primary school aged child per year and can be used at local sporting clubs.

SPORTS VOUCHERS

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MAGIC HOOPS BASKETBALL

Do you want to be involved in Millicent Basketball?

Millicent Basketball provides children with the opportunity to stay active, make new friends, learn new skills and have fun.



The new Hoops Season commences on Monday 3rd May or Tuesday 4th May and plays through until the end of the term. Monday sessions run from 4:30pm till 5:15pm and Tuesday sessions run from 4:15 till 5pm at the Peter Seebohm Stadium. Sessions involve an introduction to basketball, as well as skill development while having fun. McDonalds Hoops is aimed at children between the ages of 5 - 7 who are interested in basketball.

Monday sessions will only be formed if there is enough interest.

Payment

Children who did not participate in 2020, the fee for the term is \$60, which includes a Hoops t-shirt and weekly training sessions. Children who did participate, the fee for the new term is \$95 (excludes t-shirt). Payment must be paid before the first session. To be a-part of this season, fill out the form below. Then, take the attached form and payment to **Denton Sportspower** by Friday 30th April, or if its more convenient you can fill out and email the registration form to mdiba458@outlook.com and pay through direct debit to the Millicent Basketball account.

Details Below.

BSB: 805 050 Account Number: 61224585

Please ensure all details are filled out correctly. On the bottom of the registration form there is a place for you to put the reference code. This code must be placed on the bottom of all registrations forms if you have made payment to bank. The reference code is the first three letters of your surname followed by your choice of 4 numbers.

Reference Code example: Peter Seebohm Code: See1956

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Peter Seebohm on 0438 388 073



Movie NIGHT

in the Domain

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
EASTER THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021

Proudly promoted by SEPSM Community Funnel

KIDS MOVIE
5.30pm

FAMILY MOVIE
7.30pm

Some catering supplied - popcorn, lolly bags and glow sticks!
 Pack a picnic basket with cheese and tim tams, along with your deck chairs or picnic blankets and enjoy a few hours in the Domain!

Sponsoring The Millicent Council Support Group as a fundraising event.



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