

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome to the new school year for our new families and welcome back to our existing families!

We have had an exciting start to the term and both students and staff have enjoyed re-establishing relationships and learning school routines.

This year we welcome 8 new Foundation students who are starting school, along with a number of students from other year levels joining our school for the first time. It has been fantastic to see our existing students support our new student's transition into our school community and form such positive relationships already.

#### Meet and Greet 2023

We will be holding our annual 'Meet and Greet' night on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February (Week 4) at 4:00pm. On this evening you will have the opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher, see their learning spaces, and have a complementary sausage.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd February (Week 4) at 5pm in the school library. This will begin at the conclusion of our Meet and Greet Night, with teachers supervising students of parents who wish to attend. At the conclusion of the AGM, we will hold our first Governing Council Meeting for the year. If you are interested in nominating for the school's Governing Council, please collect a nomination slip from the front office.

#### **Parents Onsite**

We love seeing our school community and at last, after a number of years of restrictions, we are pleased to welcome families onsite from the start of the year. With minimal COVID rules in place, we encourage members of the school community to help out in classrooms. Please contact classroom teachers or the front office if you would like to offer your assistance.

#### **Taking Photos in Schools**

In keeping with child protection laws, we ask parents and caregivers to refrain from taking photos or videos of students without permission. A number of our students have restrictions with their image and/or names being shared publicly. This includes photos and videos of your own child/ren that include others in the background.

Brydie Merrett Acting Principal

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Week 3</u> Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> February Lunch Order Day

Week 4

#### Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> February Meet & Greet Night Governing Council AGM All welcome!

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> February Assembly 9.00am

Whole School excursion – Adelaide Symphony Orchestra

### 2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 30<sup>th</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 1<sup>st</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 24<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 16<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> December





# **2023 YELP Representatives**

Congratulations to Jess, Isabelle, Kylan and Jaxon on being selected as our YELP (Young Environmental Leaders Program) representatives for 2023. These students will be involved in all things environmental while attending 4 forums with other schools during the year.





Volunteers wanted in the Garden. We have many different jobs to do, if you have a spare hour or two on a Wednesday or Thursday please contact Ang or see staff at the Front Office.

We would love your help!





### Wow...What a start to 2023!

This year at Newbery Park we are lucky enough to welcome 8 brand new Foundation students to Room 1.

We have had a fantastic start to the year together, reading lots of stories and doings lots of different activities, including getting to know some of our big buddies!

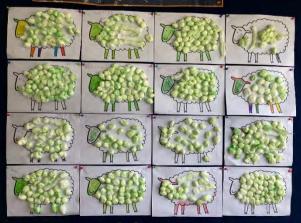
We went on an adventure around the school on our very first day to find the Green Sheep – he was hiding in the library! We then made our own green sheep, which look great!

Getting used to the routines of school can be tricky and tiring at first, but we are certainly getting there and the Year 1's are helping. We look forward to learning lots of exciting things together this year.

















### 2 Ingredient Scroll Recipe

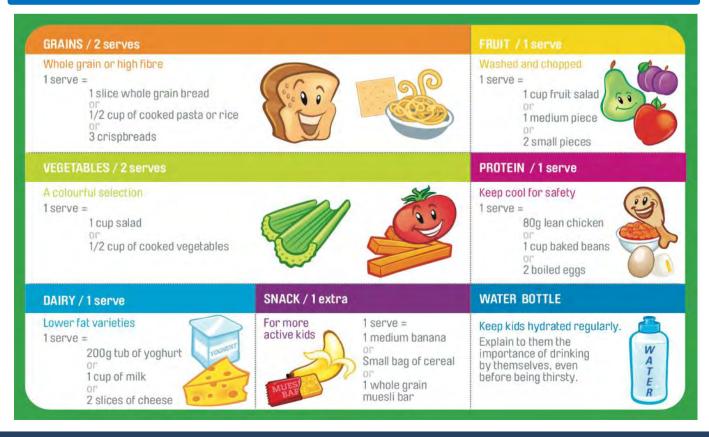
You will need:

1 cup self-raising flour 1 cup greek yoghurt Cheese, Ham, tomato paste, capsicum, mushroom

#### Instructions:

- 1. Preheat over to 180C, fan forced
- 2. Line baking trays with baking paper
- 3. In a large bowl mix flour and yoghurt to make dough
- 4. Knead for several minutes, add more flour if mixture is too wet
- 5. Sprinkle extra flour on bench, roll out dough to rectangle
- 6. Add desired toppings cheese, ham, capsicum, tomato paste etc
- 7. Roll up dough, starting from long side
- 8. Cut into 2cm scrolls, place flat on baking tray and bake for 20 minutes until golden
- 9. Rest on tray for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely

#### Great cold in lunch boxes and easy to make with the kids!



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## Reading at Home



# **READING - How you can help at home** Article 1 - Talk to your kids (a lot)

The first skill for reading that children learn is oral language the ability to understand and use spoken words.

Children who hear language being used frequently for a range of different purposes and who are encouraged to use words in response have a lot more success when learning to read and write.

Children need to hear words being used in sentences and have the opportunity to speak in sentences to build their fluency.

Some simple ways you can increase the ways your child experiences spoken language include:

Tell them about things you have been doing

- Ask them to talk about things they have been doing
- Listen to an audiobook together and talk about the characters
- Read a picture book together and talk about the pictures
- Go for a walk or a drive and talk about things you can see
- Involve them in making plans for the weekend



# Check out the "Jungle Theme" Mrs Panozzo has created in the



Library!

What animals can you see?



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## Community Notices



### JUNIOR COLTS TRAINING AND GET TOGETHER

Millicent Swimming Lake Sunday 19th Feb @ 10am 10 - 14 year olds All skill levels welcome boys & girls looking to play

New and returning players encouraged to attend.

Lunch and drink provided



Contact Matt 0431 411 549 or Jake 0400 216 513 for further information



# MILLICENT UNITED SOCCER CLUB

### Boys and girls aged 4-10 years old

Trainings @ 5:30pm- Millicent Soccer Club, Park Tce Friday 10th February Further training dates TBA (keep an eye on our Facebook page)

**Preseason Carnival** Friday 17th February Blue Lake Sports Park, Jubilee Highway East Mt Gambier



For more information P: Ian Lines on 0407 399 014 or Sue Lines 0407 344 595 Don't forget to follow us on Facebook

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### What's On at Learning Together Communities Term 1 2023?

Monday					
What?	Where?	Description.         Supported playgroup with:         • Everyday Learning Experiences         • A focus on Literacy & Numeracy         • Dispositions for learning         • Singing Together         • Reading Together			
Nangwarry Playgroup 9:00-10:30 Penola Playgroup 12:30-1:30 baby 1:30-3:00 all ages	Nangwarry Primary School & Preschool, Whitford Cr, Nangwarry Penola Primary School, 48 Riddoch St, Penola				
Tuesday					
<b>Millicent Playgroup</b> 9:00-11:30	On the grounds of Newbery Park Primary School, Bridges St, Millicent	<ul> <li>Supported playgroup with:</li> <li>Everyday Learning Experiences</li> <li>A focus on Literacy &amp; Numeracy</li> <li>Dispositions for learning</li> <li>Feeding the chooks</li> <li>Reading and Singing Together with staff from Millicent library at 11:00</li> </ul>			
Parenting Group Bringing Up Great Kids 1:00-2:30	On the grounds of Newbery Park Primary School, Bridges St, Millicent (TBC)	A program that promotes supporting, respectful, caring and nurturing relationships between parents and their children. Crèche provided, Limited numbers for this group. Please contact Carolyn or Learning Together Staff for more information and/or to express an interest on 87332368.			
Wednesday					
KIAS Playgroup 9:00-11:00 Odd weeks Mt Burr Playgroup 9:00-10:30 Even weeks Thursday	Kangaroo Inn Area School 2329 Beachport to Penola Rd, Kangaroo Inn Mount Burr Primary 17 Gray Tce, Mount Burr	<ul> <li>Supported playgroups with:</li> <li>Everyday Learning Experiences</li> <li>A focus on Literacy &amp; Numeracy</li> <li>Dispositions for learning</li> <li>Singing Together</li> <li>Reading Together</li> </ul>			
	On the grounds of Newbery Park	A supported playgroup specifically for families with children to			
Millicent Baby Playgroup 9:30-11:00	Primary School, Bridges St, Millicent	approximately 16 months. Preschool aged siblings welcome.			
Millicent Public Library Playgroup 1:00-2:30	Entry from George St, Millicent	<ul> <li>Supported playgroup with:</li> <li>Everyday Learning Experiences</li> <li>A focus on Literacy &amp; Numeracy</li> <li>Dispositions for learning</li> <li>Reading and Singing Together with staff from Millicent library at 2:15</li> </ul>			
Millicent Parent Group Cooking Together 12:30-2:30	On the grounds of Newbery Park Primary School, Bridges St, Millicent	Families are supported to cook together with their child Limited numbers for this group. Please contact Carolyn or Learning Together Staff for more information and/or to express an interest on 87332368.			
Friday					
<b>Millicent Playgroup</b> 9:00-11:30	On the grounds of Newbery Park Primary School, Bridges St, Millicent	<ul> <li>Supported playgroup with:</li> <li>Everyday Learning Experiences</li> <li>A focus on Literacy &amp; Numeracy</li> <li>Dispositions for learning</li> <li>Feeding the chooks</li> <li>Reading and Singing Together with staff from Millicent library at 11:00</li> </ul>			





# Term 1 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	13 <sup>th</sup> February	14 <sup>th</sup> February	15 <sup>th</sup> February	16 <sup>th</sup> February	17 <sup>th</sup> February
3	BOOK CLUB Due back		Parent Club AGM	Lunch Order Day	
	DUE DOCK		All welcome 9:00am	Newsletter	
	20 <sup>th</sup> February	21st February	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	24 <sup>th</sup> February
4			Acquaintance Night	Assembly	
			Governing Council AGM	Adelaide Orchestra Excursion – Students to be collected from Civic + Arts Centre	
5	27 <sup>th</sup> February	28 <sup>th</sup> February	1st March	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	3 <sup>rd</sup> March
	6 <sup>th</sup> March	7 <sup>th</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> March
6				Newsletter	
	13 <sup>th</sup> March	14 <sup>th</sup> March	15 <sup>th</sup> March	16 <sup>th</sup> March	17 <sup>th</sup> March
7	Public Holiday Adelaide Cup				SPORTS DAY
	20 <sup>th</sup> March	21 <sup>st</sup> March	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	24 <sup>th</sup> March
8		Gymnastics all year levels			
	27 <sup>th</sup> March	28 <sup>th</sup> March	29 <sup>th</sup> March	30 <sup>th</sup> March	31 <sup>st</sup> March
0		Gymnastics		Assembly	SCHOOL PHOTOS
9		all year levels		Lunch Order Day	
				Newsletter	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April
10		Gymnastics all year levels			Good Friday
	10 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> April	12 <sup>th</sup> April	13 <sup>th</sup> April	14 <sup>th</sup> April
11	Easter Monday		SAPSASA District Sports Day		Early Dismissal 2:00pm

