FROM THE PRINCIPAL

***Annual Meeting of the school Governing Council tonight 7:00 in the Resource Centre Everyone very welcome***

I hope to see you at tonight’s meeting. Once we have a Governing Council in place we can move ahead working with Parent Club, Students and Staff to achieve our plans for the year. The Parent Club met last week with Kathy and Nat continuing in their roles as President and Secretary with Tammy as Vice President. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Our Year 4-7 group has had two amazing learning opportunities out of the classroom. Firstly, they were invited to participate in a “Come and Learn Sailing” experience provided by the Rivoli Bay Sailing Club. They had perfect weather conditions and really stretched their physical endurance whilst having great fun. Last week they were invited to a session at Noora Yo Long where Des and Sally led the students through activities which tested their resilience, team work and self-confidence. Both experiences are relevant to our improvement priorities and we appreciate the opportunities offered.

Any parents who were unable to attend the information sessions are welcome to make a time to meet with the class teacher to be provided with the same information shared last week. That ensures parents, staff and students are all informed and makes communication clearer.

Regards

Sandy

Bus Safety

In the interests of everyone’s safety please be aware of the road traffic rules that state: *You must not exceed 25 km/h when passing, in either direction, a school bus that has stopped for the purpose of setting down or picking up children.* This is especially relevant to bus stops on the highway and is causing concern for our bus drivers when motorists do not heed the rules.

REMEMBER

Please return Beach Picnic lunch order forms no later than Friday 26th February.

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TERM DATES

| Term 1 2016 | 1st February – 15th April |
| Term 2 2016 | 2nd May – 8th July |
| Term 3 2016 | 25 July – 30th September |
| Term 4 2016 | 17th October – 16 December |

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~PROUD OF OUR CHILDREN – PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL~
Learning is most meaningful when it is relevant!
As part of a history/geography unit on ‘My Place’, I took the Reception – Year 3 class for a walk in the local area to look at street names and wonder where the name comes from. On return, the students were asked to draw a map of where we had been. This is Henry’s map. He is in Reception.
Sandy

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**Sailing at Southend**

On Friday the 12th of February the 4-7 class travelled to Southend for a sailing lesson.
We travelled on the bus to the Rivoli Sailing Club and met Matt and Suzie. We first got changed and put on a life jacket and helmet on. Evan showed us what to do on one of the boats.

We went down to the beach and put the sailing boats in the water. We all paired up and I was by myself like last year. Brynton came on the boat with me after a while and then Sidney came on the boat with me. The person on the boat with us (which I can’t remember his name) taught us how to tack. That’s when you change direction of the boat into the wind. In the boat was a bucket tied to a piece of string. When the boats came close we filled up the bucket with water and splashed each other.

After around half an hour we came back to shore and put the boats onto their trailers. We had fun on the beach afterwards and then went back to the Sailing club and got dry and dressed. We had to fill out an evaluation form and got back on the bus.

Overall it was a pretty good day and I would go sailing again if I had the chance.

LEXI CHAMBERS

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**Sailing**

On Friday the 12th 2016, the 4,5,6,7 class went sailing at the Southend Sailing Club.
I got up at 8:00am and got ready. At 8:30 I got to school and jumped on the bus at 9:00am.

When we got there we had to go through some rules like wear life jackets, helmets and do not get sand inside the building.
After that we went down to the beach and finally got in the water. We got put into groups of twos and I was with Zavier and the instructor. The instructor said, “Let’s splash the other boats,” but we weren’t sure if we could. We went to the rubber ducky and we were going to ask if we could but they wet us so we said, “game on.”

We filled up a bucket that was in the boat and splashed the nearest boat. We were laughing our heads off and kept on splashing boats. We were the champions of splashing boats. We splashed boat after boat but the challenge was Luis’s boat. Before I knew it they were taking the boats back to shore so I thought it was time to go back in. We got to jump in the water when we were close. We got a photo taken of the whole class. We helped bring in the boats and went back to the club. We cleaned sand off us and got dry and dressed. Soon we were on the bus and we had to go to the park. Zavier got picked up and then we went home. We all had fun.

By Khynan
Community Notices

Millicent Junior Football Club
Pre-season Training for
Under 12’s (must be 7 by April 30th 2016) and
13’s begins Thursday 3rd March 4.30 – 5.30 pm
Contact details to be collected on this night.
For further information please contact Jason
Werchon on 0417834247
All new and existing players Welcome
Come and experience ‘The Saints’.

South Australian Cricket Association (SACA)
The South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) is running a lightning carnival in
Naracoorte this summer for girls and boys aged 8-11. SACA would like to invite
interested young cricketers from the Upper South East area to participate. The
Upper South East comprises of Bordertown, Kaniva, Keith, Kingston SE, Lucindale,
Millicent, Mt Burr, Mundulla, Naracoorte, Padthaway, Rendelsham, Robe,
Tantanoola, Tintinara and surrounding areas.
Date: Sunday 6th March 2016
3pm Until 6.30pm at Wortley Oval Naracoorte Primary School.
To register you must send your name, date of
birth, town, parent/guardian’s mobile number and email address to attend to Isaac
Boylan (crickettrainee@saca.com.au) Registration is open until Tuesday, 1 March.
2016.

Army Cadets
The 48th Army Cadet Unit (Mt Gambier) is seeking new members to
join. The Unit is holding an information/recruitment night for
potential cadets and their parents on Friday 26th of February at
7.00pm at the Army Reserve Depot, Shepherdson Road, Mount
Gambier.
In the cadets you will have the opportunity to learn bush skills, field
craft, navigation, leadership and teamwork in a supportive and safe
environment.
Cadets is open to all young people who are turning 13 at anytime this
year to 17 years of age and parade every Friday night during the
school term from 6:30 to 9:30pm.
For further enquires please email: 48acu@cadetnet.gov.au or call
Rod Wewer on 0417 603 508.

Millicent Women’s Football Club
Practice for Senior Women 15+ Years, Monday and Wednesdays
at 5.30pm. Under 15 Girls Wednesdays at 5pm have commenced,
Under 12 Girls Development begins Wednesday Feb-ruary 24th
at 4.30pm. Junior Skills, girls and boys to 12yrs, 5 sessions
commencing Tuesday March 8th. MiniRoos boys and girls 4-10yrs
commencing Mid Term 1. Millicent Soccer Grounds, Plunkett
Terrace. For any enquiries please phone Sue Lines on 87344074.

Beachport Fun Run
Saturday 5th March 2016
Millicent Runners in conjunction with the Wattle Range Council
have planned a Beachport Fun Run on the weekend of the
Beachport Triathlon.
With two course options for ages 13 and above and a 500m
option for children aged 5 to 12 the Fun Run truly is an event for
the whole family. The 4 and 8 km options take in the picturesque
Beachport foreshore, boardwalk, running track and surf beach
areas.
This event is totally FREE. No cost. All you have to do is head to
the website to register by 12 noon Thursday the 3rd of March. It
doesn’t get any easier than that.
Also, Bormpas of Beachport will be preparing a pasta feast on
Saturday night so you can refuel or carb load in preparation for
the Beachport Triathlon the next morning.
Collect your race bibs on Saturday between 1:30 — 2:30pm at
the registration table ready for the race start at 3 pm.
If you would like to be involved as a volunteer please contact Brad
Tilley on 0407394029 or for more information contact Tamara
North 8735 0028.

Online entries at http://tinyurl.com/beachporttriathlon2016

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If anyone would be interested
in helping out with the school
canteen it would be greatly
appreciated. Canteen is run on
Friday of every week. If you
could donate a couple of
hours of your time on a Friday
could you please contact
Leanne Carlson by phoning
87354211 or fill in this roster
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the front office. Thank you.

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