



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Sports Day

Again, a big thankyou to students, staff and parents for contributing to a successful day with plenty of enthusiasm and active participation. Your feedback is welcome which you can do via an online survey prepared by Jade MacDonald from Beachport. Follow the link to record your ideas <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVNK63Y>

Well done to students who showed particular skill in their event and will participate in the SAPSASA Athletics day at Newbery Park Primary School tomorrow. We wish you well and know you will represent the school proudly.

Trip to Mt Gambier

What a great experience to have our students, all the staff and eight parents travel to Mt Gambier to look at play areas in schools, kindergartens and The Railway Land. We have gathered many ideas to direct our vision for developing our play space.



GRIP Leadership Workshop

Jane is accompanying the Year 6/7 students today to a workshop at the Sir Robert Helpman Theatre directed at developing leadership skills. We look forward to hearing about the experience along with many other students from the district.

Mother's Day Pamper Hamper Raffle

Please support the Parent Club initiative to raise funds towards the whole school camp. Families are asked to donate something to the hamper and return raffle books at the start of the new term. Your help will be appreciated if you can take a turn selling tickets in Millicent. Please add your name on the return slip.

Naracoorte Cross Country Run

Information is attached for entering this event at Naracoorte Primary School on Friday, May 20th. It is a great challenge for students who like to run long distance and is open for ages 8 to 13.

Remember 3 Way Interviews this week.

ANZAC day falls during the holidays. Staff are not available to accompany our students to the service in Millicent this year however you may still like to attend as a family. I wish you a happy holiday break.

Regards,

Sandy

****REMINDER EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15pm FRIDAY****

PRINCIPAL

Sandra Stewart

GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Billie Bellinger

PARENT CLUB PRESIDENT

Kathy Rasmussen

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DATES TO REMEMBER

April

12th 3 Way Interviews
13th 3 Way Interviews
13th District Athletics Day
15th End of Term 1
Early dismissal 2.15pm

May

2nd First Day of Term 2

TERM DATES

Term 1 2016

1st February – 15th April

Term 2 2016

2nd May – 8th July

Term 3 2016

25 July – 30th September



School Notices

SA Excellence in Public Education Awards – Nominations Close 15 April 2016

Don't miss your chance to recognise an outstanding teacher, school leader or school support staff member working in the South Australian public education system with a nomination. Nominees will receive a certificate of appreciation and an invitation to apply for an award. Up to 13 overall winners will receive funding to support valuable professional learning to benefit the winner and the children and young people that they work with.

Nominate an inspirational educational professional today. Nominate online at www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards. Nominations close 5pm, Friday 15 April 2016. For further information, contact the awards team on 08 8226 3079 or email DECD.Recognition@sa.gov.au. You can also go to Facebook, where you can follow the progress of the awards.

Term 1 Canteen Roster

FRIDAY	15th April	Anna Thomas & Kathy Rasmussen
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Community Notices

As parents, we go through our daily lives doing the best we can with the most important job in the world, trying to raise our children to be loving, caring and responsible young people. Every day is a challenge and life throws us some tricky situations to handle. After significant research, along with my own experience, I have put together a comprehensive 2 hour group-sessions regarding bullying in schools, sporting fields, many other venues, and in families and offer skills for children to know how to deal with being bullied and teased. Bullying has many lasting serious social issues which may affect our children and bullying comes in many varied and different ways. Over the 2 hours sessions I will share skills on:

- Different types of bullying
- How to handle bullies
- Feelings and the damage that bullies can create
- Self-help and Self-care skills and how to deal with these feelings
- How to recognise a bully, what makes them a bully, the bullying games they play
- Guidelines for Parents

Also available are one on one appointments. Please contact Dawn Williams at *Limestone Coast Grief and Trauma Sharing Hub 25 George Street Millicent*, or phone 87335102 for more information.

Dates for Group sessions: Wednesday 30/3/2016 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm,
Wednesday 6/4/2016 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Costs for Sessions: \$40 for the 2 hour session, including afternoon tea



MiniRoos soccer practice for girls and boys aged 4-10 yrs commences Wednesday April 6th 4.30pm soccer grounds, Plunkett Terrace. Bring something to drink, sandshoes are fine to train in. 2016 season commences end of April. Enquires to Mat Grgetic 0427403162.



Beachport Life Saving Service

Design a logo competition
You are invited to design a logo for the Beachport Surf Life Saving Club. This logo will be used for promotional purposes. A free family membership is offered to the winner of the competition. Completed entries can be returned to Beachport or Millicent Information Centres by 1st of May. Please collect an entry form from your school front office.





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NAME:- _____ I can help by selling raffle tickets in Millicent at the following time(s)

Sunday 1st May	
At IGA	
1:00 - 3:00	
3:00 - 5:00	

Wednesday 4th May	
Outside Fosters Foodland	
9:30 - 11:30	
11:30 - 1:30	
1:30 - 3:30	
3:30 - 4:30	