Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to all those who participated in our sports day last Friday. Well done to Sturt who won both the shields. Thankyou to all the families who supported our children and to all those who helped out during the day. Thankyou also to the captains and staff for their work in preparing students and also to Mrs. Henderson for her work in the grounds. We are now busy practising for the Pines Sports Day next Wednesday at Glencoe.

Anne-Marie

PINES SPORTS DAY

Next Wednesday 20th March our entire student population will participate in the Pines School Sports Day at Glencoe. Sports tops will be handed out next Tuesday and should be returned to school on Thursday. Please do not wash your child’s top as these will be washed at school. Children are asked to wear black or grey shorts, suitable footwear and a wide brimmed/bucket hat. Those children competing in the long jump and discus championships have been notified and are asked to be at Glencoe ready to compete at 8.30 am. A reminder that parents are responsible for organising transport to Glencoe. With a warm day being forecast families are encouraged to bring their own shade.

The program and menu are included with this newsletter

3 WAY INTERVIEWS

As part of our assessment and reporting policy, 3-way interviews will be held on Monday and Tuesday of week 11 (8th and 9th April). A three-way interview allows for parents, teacher and student to meet and review student progress with all stakeholders having the opportunity to be involved in the process. The interview is for 15 minutes and interview times will be sent home in the coming weeks. Should this time not be suitable please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a new time that is suitable to you both.

YOUNG LEADERS

As part of student leadership in our school the year 7 students will attend the Annual Young Leaders Conference in Adelaide on Monday 18th March. Lisa Scott and Tony Sorrell will accompany the group. The conference gives students the opportunity to listen to motivational speakers and also helps them to focus on their future learning and career directions. We look forward to sharing their experiences when they return.
**SAPSASA ATHLETICS DAY**

The MSE District Athletics Day is to be held at Newbery Park PS on Tuesday April 2\(^{nd}\). Children 8 years and over are eligible to compete e.g. children born in 2005 compete in 8 year old events. The cost of participation is $3 for each competitor. Payment should be made to the front office before the day. Parents will be responsible for their child on the day.

If your child would like to participate would you please fill in the permission slip included with this newsletter.

**GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM**

The Mount Burr Primary School Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 7:00pm. At this meeting the new council will be elected and the Financial Statement for 2012 presented. The A.G.M. will be followed by a short council meeting.

Governing Council offers the opportunity to be involved in the decision making process of the school and would welcome new members.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

School Dental Service

The South Australian Dental Service provides a range of dental services for children at clinics throughout Adelaide and all major country regional centres.

Dental care is provided by dental teams comprising of Dentists, Dental Therapists and Dental Assistants.

All preschool, primary and secondary students aged under 18 years, are eligible for care with the School Dental Service. Fees and conditions apply.

From 1 Jan 2013 there will be some changes to School Dental Service fees.

- All School Dental Service care is **free for preschool children** (general and emergency).
- Children who are dependents of/holders of Centrelink Concession Cards, Veterans Affairs Pension Concession Cards or School Cards are eligible to receive free dental care (general and emergency).
- For primary and secondary school children who are not dependents of/holders of the above concessions, a fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.
- Students with a Commonwealth Government Teen Dental Voucher are welcome to use it at the School Dental Service. If presented at a School Dental clinic it will entitle them to a full course of dental treatment including preventive care and any treatment if required.
- Dental emergencies treated at a School Dental Clinic between check ups will be covered by the fee paid at your child’s most recent check up.

- If you have not had reminder sent then refer to your recall card to check when your child is due by calling the clinic to make an appt.
- Update your contact details if they have changed
- If no response is made after receiving your recall reminder, we will assume that your child is seeking dental care elsewhere

For information about appointments, when your child/children are due for check up and fees, contact your local School Dental Clinic on: 87333957, Monday – Friday, 8.30am, 4.30pm.

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**SAPSASA ATHLETICS PERMISSION SLIP**

I give permission for my child

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to participate in the MSE Athletics Day at

Newbery Park PS on Tuesday April 2\(^{nd}\)

I will be responsible for my child on the day.

Signed________________________________