Dear Parents/Caregivers,

With only two weeks of school remaining for the 2013 year, teachers and students remain focused on Literacy and Numeracy learning as well as preparing for the end of year concert.

Last week we had a visit from the Millicent High School band. Students enjoyed listening to songs such as “Rolling in the Deep” “Walking in the Sunshine” and “Eye of the Tiger” as well as learning about the instruments. Our thanks to members of the band and Mrs Thomas for coming to Mount Burr to show us what the music program at the high school has to offer.

On Monday and Tuesday our year 7 students completed their transition days at the Millicent High School.

The school’s PAC (Principal’s Advisory Committee) meets regularly at this time of year as we continue to look at classes for the 2014 year. We will let you know as soon as decisions can be made as to the makeup of classes and staffing arrangements for next year.

Anne-Marie

CONCERT/PRESENTATION

Our school concert/presentation evening will be held in the Mount Burr Football Club at 7:00pm on Monday 9th December.

Teachers ask that children meet in the room adjacent to the foyer at 6:45pm.

Programs will be available on the night and there will be a $2 per adult admission.

A rehearsal for the concert will be held on Monday morning 9th December.

CLASS PARTIES

Children across the school will be having a shared class lunch on Thursday 12th December.

Class teachers will let children know what they need to bring.

Lunch will commence at approximately 12.30pm

If you are bringing warm food could you please bring it in at 12:15pm

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

As part of our assessment and reporting process end of year reports will be sent home in week 9.
Teachers have commenced using the Australian Curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science and History. Accordingly your child’s achievement in those learning areas is being assessed and reported against the Australian Curriculum achievement standards. Please share the report with your child and if you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

**PREMIERS BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE**

On Wednesday 20th of November Kasey and Adam represented our school in Adelaide at the Premiers Be Active Challenge Awards Ceremony. First we watched the Gilles Plains Primary School perform a dance which they learnt as part of the Be Active Challenge. It was a great way to demonstrate how we could be more active at our school when doing the challenge. We watched a video of home schools, families and early learning centres participating in the challenge as this was the first year they have participated. We accepted a $1000 cheque and framed certificate congratulating our school on being a top 50 high achieving school for 2013. We also had the opportunity to participate in some come and try sessions. We played soccer, tennis, basketball and football. It was a great experience to represent the school.

Adam and Kasey

**RAFFLE – WORLD VISION**

Ava and Sophie are organising a raffle as part of their Free Writing. Local businesses have donated prizes which they have then made up 3 hampers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. All money raised will go to World Vision. You can purchase tickets at concert night - the raffle will also be drawn concert night. Tickets are $1.00 each or $4.00 for 5. We would like to thank the following businesses for donating prizes.

Thirty 3, Millicent Florist, Woolworths, Absolutely Anything, Acky’s Deli, Sassi, Balcony Café’, Lah De Dah -Mt Gambier, Rural Living, Kaos Video, Salt and Pepper Seafood, Ducky’s Surf, Millicent Newsagency, McCourt’s Garden Centre, Mystique Body and Beauty, Banner Hardware, Millicent Chemist and Giftware and Anne-Marie Goode.

**GOVERNING COUNCIL**

The next Governing Council meeting will be held on Thursday 5th December in the meeting room here at the school at 2 o’clock. The proposed budget for 2014 will be presented. The Materials and Services charges for 2014 will also be discussed and everyone is welcome to attend.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Expression Through Art Exhibition**

Moorak Primary and Preschool invite you to the opening of the student’s creative masterpieces on canvas.

*Where:* The Riddoch Art Gallery  
*On:* Friday 13th December  
*Time:* 5-6pm  
*Entry:* Gold coin donation

Light refreshments will be available

Students’ art will be displayed at the gallery until January 10th 2014.

Monday to Friday 10am – 5pm  
Saturday and Sunday 11am-3pm  
Closed Public Holidays

*Address:*  
Riddoch Art Gallery at the Main Corner  
1 Bay Road, Mount Gambier South Australia  
Contact Phone: (08) 87 23 9566
**BLUE LIGHT SPORTS NIGHT**

Friday 6th Dec 6-8pm

Tickets available from Mt Gambier Police Station
Come and try indoor soccer, volleyball, netball

**Active8 Penola Rd**
Years 4 to 7
$5 – includes sausage sizzle, fruit & water

**Fully supervised ‘lock in’ event**

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**COASTAL CONNECTIONS**

Summer Holiday Activities Program 2014
Thursday 2nd - Wednesday 15th January

Robe • Beachport • Southend • Kingston
Carpenter Rocks • Port MacDonnell

**Activities include...**
- Junior Ranger
- Creatures of the Night Walk
- Evening Slide Seminars
- Dog’s Breakfast
- Rockpool Rambles
- Sand Sculptures
- Estuary Discovery
- Guided Wetland Walks
- Coastal Bush Tucker Trail

Grab a program guide from your nearest visitor information centre, caravan park and other venues around town