Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have now completed our first two week, “Learning for Life – Aiming for Excellence” program, as well as individual assessments which will be used to inform our teaching practice over the coming weeks.

Over the next few weeks students will engage in sports day practice both during fitness time and at other times during the school week. We would ask that parents support the program by ensuring that children wear suitable footwear each day.

Our first Assembly for the year will be held on Wednesday 26th February. Families are invited to come along and share in our learning.

The powerpoint presentation in the FLA shows a range of student learning during the first two weeks of the school year.

Anne-Marie

The school day begins at 8:55 am and finishes at 3:30 pm. If you are picking your child up during the school day could you please come through the front office and sign them out.

JUNIOR COACHES

The junior coaches play an important role in our school in helping children enjoy their playtime. Thankyou to the students in the upper primary class who have volunteered to act as junior coaches.

SPORTS DAY

The Mount Burr Primary School Sports Day will be held on Friday 7th March. All children have been placed in a team. If your child is in Sturt they are asked to wear a red t-shirt while children in Light are asked to wear yellow. All children are asked to wear black shorts and appropriate footwear as well as their school hat.
Congratulations to the following students who were voted team captains and vice captains:

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**GARDEN UPDATE**

At the moment we are picking lots of produce from our vegie garden. Yesterday we picked tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, leeks and onions. Sophie and Simone made some potato, leek and zucchini soup to share with the 6/7 class. We also boiled beetroot and made beetroot dip.

The next part of the garden development will be building a chook house followed by a propagating and tool shed.

Jack and Karla

**ICAS COMPETITION DATES**

**SITTING DATES**
- Computer skills – Tuesday 20th May 2014
- Science – Wednesday 4th June 2014
- Spelling – Tuesday 17th June 2014
- Writing – Monday 16th June – Friday 20th June 2014
- English – Tuesday 29th July 2014
- Mathematics – Tuesday 12th August 2014

**Entry Fees for 2014**
- $5.00 for Computer Skills, English, Mathematics and Science.
- $10 Writing
- $10 Spelling

Entries open for Years 3-7

Please complete tear off slip and send payment by Friday 7th March.

Note: The school has subsidized the cost.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ARMY CADETS**

The 48th Army Cadet Unit (Mt Gambier) is seeking new members to join.

The Unit is holding an Information night for potential cadets and their parents on Friday 14th of February at 7.30pm 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 this year to 18 years of age and parade every Friday night during the school terms from 7 to 10pm.

The next opportunity to join the Army Cadets will on the 4th of July 2014.

For further enquires please call Rod Wewer on 0497 898 268.

**CRICKET LIGHTENING CARNIVAL**

The South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) is running a lightening carnival at Naracoorte for girls and boys aged 8-11 years old. SACA would like to invite any interested young cricketers from the South East area to participate.

Date: Sunday March 16
Time: 3:00pm until 6:45pm
Venue: Wortley Oval, Naracoorte

To register to play or for more information, please contact Ben Johnswood at SACA at bjohnswood@saca.com.au

or

Phone 0438 860 048

**MILLICENT ROTARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ART SHOW**

**Millicent Rotary Photographic Art Show**

The Rotary Photographic Art Show will be held in Millicent again this year. Entries are open to all photographers and entry forms can be downloaded from www.rotarymillicent.org.au or by email request to photos@rotarymillicent.org.au. Entry forms are also available from Millicent Library and Millicent Tourist Information Centre.
There is $6,000 to be won and the Rotary Club is hoping to see entries from the Under 19 years age group as sponsorship has allowed nearly $1,000 prize money for this section of the competition as well as merit certificates. Other categories are Open; Landscape; Nature; Portrait; and an award for a photographer who lives in the Wattle Range Council area, this will be selected from all categories.

Entries close 3 March 2014 and delivery of photographs by 28 March 2014 to Millicent Library Gallery, or by post to PO Box 277, Millicent 5280. For further information contact Mary Altschwager ph 0407331147 or photos@rotarymillicent.org.au

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**PARTICIPATE IN OUR**

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for free for three nights.

THEN WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR GROUP

Smart modern uniform

Learn life skills & have fun at the same time

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“Up to date programmes – old fashioned values”

Joey Scouts : 6 – 8 years

Cub Scouts: 8 – 11 years

Scouts: 11 – 15 years

**Contact:**

D. Atkinson, Group Leader

Phone: 8733945 (night)

Mobile: 0417875481

**MAINLY MUSIC**

Do you have pre-school children or grandchildren? (0-5 years)

You are welcome to bring them to the mainly music session and enjoy fun, music and more...

The half-hour session is followed by morning tea and chat time at

MILLICENT BAPTIST CHURCH, Ridge Tce, Millicent

On

TUESDAY morning 10am

(weeks 2-10 of each school term)

For information phone 0427032574

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**ICAS APPLICATION**

- Computing Skills $5.00
- English $5.00
- Spelling $10.00
- Mathematics $5.00
- Science $5.00
- Writing $10.00

Name_____________________________________

Parent’s signature______________________________