Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thankyou to everyone who attended yesterday’s Assembly. A variety of learning was shared and the sports captains were all presented with their badges.

Year 4/5 teacher, Elizabeth Stuckey recently attended a Geography workshop run by Malcolm MacInerney which looked at the new Geography Curriculum. The workshop focussed on new interactive technologies and how to use these in the classroom, as well as the new Geography concepts that form the base of the curriculum - place, space, sustainability, interconnection, environment, change and scale. Elizabeth shared her understandings with all staff while her students have enjoyed using the new websites and technology as a part of their learning.

Don’t forget to checkout the powerpoint in the FLA. It features photos of the year 6/7 day at Noora Yo Long, lunch play, Maths in the R/1 class and preschool activities.

Anne-Marie

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**DIARY DATES**

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**SAPSASA SWIMMING**

Congratulations to Anna Ballantyne and Ava Smith-Muhovics who competed in the SAPSASA Swimming Carnival at Penola on Friday. Well done girls! We hope you enjoyed the experience.

**GOVERNING COUNCIL**

The Mount Burr Primary School Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th March at 7:00 pm. At this meeting the new Governing Council will be elected and the Financial Statement for 2013 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. Please nominate yourself or an interested person by filling in the form attached to this newsletter. It is important that Governing Council members make a commitment to attend meetings regularly.
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.

The Sports Day program will be sent home next week.
It has been decided to combine the tabloid and team game scores and present one shield to the overall winner.

BRAIN SNACK

Just a reminder that children need to bring a brain snack to school each day. With the recess break now being at a later time it is really important that children have a more substantial healthy snack in the morning.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that Monday March 10th is a public holiday. Children will resume school on Tuesday March 11th.

YOUNG LEADERS

As part of student leadership in our school the year 7 students will attend the Annual Young Leaders Conference at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 26th March. Lisa Scott will accompany the group. Thankyou to Justin Muhovics who will also accompany the students.

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.

NOMINATION FORM

MOUNT BURR PRIMARY SCHOOL 2014
GOVERNING COUNCIL

I wish to nominate/or be nominated

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as a member of Mount Burr Primary School Governing Council.

Signed____________________

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BUSHFIRE READY MEETING
12th March 2014
At 7.00 PM
Furner Hall

- Do you expect a fire truck to be at your house during a major bushfire?
- Do you expect someone from CFS to knock on your door and tell you what to do?
- If your house was in the path of a bushfire would you relocate or stay at home and defend your house?
- If you would choose to stay are you well prepared with a ‘bushfire action plan’?
- Do you know what your neighbours ‘action plan’ is and would you be able to assist them?

If you are interested in learning more about personal safety and property protection for the upcoming fire season then please attend the meeting.
I look forward to hearing from you.
Vikki Hann (CFS Community Education Unit)
Phone 0428114222