Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you to everyone who attended last week’s Pines Sports Day here at Mount Burr. It was great to see our students competing against students from other schools and trying their best on the day. Congratulations to Glencoe who won the shield for 2016.

Thank you to the staff and school captains, Layla and Alice, for all their work and also to the parents that helped out during the day.

Our school is part of the South East Coast and Vines (SECAV) partnership which includes 24 sites across the region. Last Thursday I attended an external performance review of the partnership. These reviews are designed to support individual site improvement in learner achievement and well being. The review team explored partnership and site data and inquired into what impact we are having on student improvement and how do we know? The process supports sites in setting future directions for improvement.

Anne-Marie

**ASSEMBLY**

A reminder that our next Assembly will be held on Thursday 7th April at 9:00am. The main Assembly will be followed by Miss Stuckey’s 3/4/5 class Gallery Walk in the Activity Room. Invitations will go home to the parents of these students, however all families are invited to attend.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos will be taken next Wednesday 6th April. Envelopes have been sent home. Parents are asked to return the envelopes prior to the day.

Please note that we are unable to accept envelopes at the front office on photo day.

**GALA DAY**

The Millicent Gala Day football and netball round robin will be held on Sunday 22nd May. We hope to enter a senior and junior netball team and combine with other schools to enter a football team.

If your child is in years 4-7 (football) 3-7 (netball) and would like to participate could you please return the tear off slip included with this newsletter by tomorrow if you haven’t already done so.

**SAPSASA ATHLETICS DAY**

The Mid South East SAPSASA District Athletics Day is to be held at Newbery Park on Wednesday 13th April and is open to students 8 years and over. The day offers students an opportunity to compete at a district level in a range of track and field events with the winners in the 10, 11, 12 and 13 year age groups being invited to compete at the State Country Athletics Championships in Adelaide on Monday, 26th September.

There is a limit on the number of competitors we can nominate for each event. The cost is $3 per student and parents are required to transport and be responsible for their child/children on the day.

Would you please return the permission slip included with this newsletter by tomorrow if you haven’t already done so.
GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

A reminder that The Mount Burr Primary School Annual General Meeting will be held next Monday 4th April at 8.00am in the library. At this meeting the new council will be elected and the Annual General Report/Financial statements for 2015 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 contacting the front office. It is important that Governing Council members make a commitment to attend meetings regularly.

YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS FORUM

As part of our YELP project this year our aim is to improve the nature play area and mud kitchen. We are asking for pots, pans, containers and spoons. If you have any could you please bring them to the 6/7 classroom and put them in the donation box or check with Mrs Scott.

Alice, Layla, Skye and Isabelle.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Tim Blow for cleaning up the broken branch at the front of the school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SOCCER

Mini Roos soccer practice for girls and boys aged 4-10yrs commences Wednesday April 6th 4.30pm at the soccer grounds, Plunkett Terrace. Bring something to drink; sandals are fine to train in. 2016 season commences end of April. Enquiries Mat Grgetic 0427403162.

GALA DAY

My child/children would like to participate in Gala Day on Sunday May 22nd.

I am aware that I need to organise transport for my child to and from McLaughlin Park, Millicent.

Signed__________________________

SAPSASA

I give permission for my child/children to participate in District Athletics day on Wednesday 13th April.

I understand that I am responsible for my child on the day.

I have included the $3.00.

Signed__________________________

I am able/unable to help on District Athletics Day.

I would like to chaperone_____________ (age) boys/girls.

Signed__________________________