Important Dates
Friday 23/3  BPS Sports Day
Wednesday 28/3  Assembly
Friday 30/3  Mid Murray Sports Day

Principal's Report
Welcome to week 9.

Thank you to everyone who watched and participated in Sports Day last Friday. The final results were so close. Eyre finished on 62.25 points and Sturt finished on 60.25 points.

It was also a close contest between the Old Nodders with Eyre just beating Sturt.

Please come in and make an appointment for parent teacher interviews. This is an important process in the school year where we can discuss how your child is going and what we can do to support their learning for the rest of the year. Mrs Simpfendorfer and Mrs Colbert are offering times this Tuesday 27th March and next Tuesday 3rd April. I am offering times next Monday 2nd April and Tuesday 3rd. Register sheets are up in classes if these times do not suit please arrange an alternative time.

We are currently in the process of updating information on the website. If you have any ideas about things you would like see on the website please let us know.

As we have fitness/PE everyday it is very important that students wear appropriate footwear so they can participate safely. Open toed shoes or shoes that slip off easily cause injuries and we recommend that students wear lace up shoes like sneakers.

Just a reminder that the date for the next Governing Council meeting is Tuesday 3rd April at 7pm in the Library. If you have any agenda items please have them in by the end of week 9.

Getting your child’s attention.

You might try Frank’s approach. To get the attention of his three daughters he would simply arrive at the dinner table with vital information written on his red clipboard. As he placed the clipboard on the table at mealtimes the girls scrambled to read the information written in bold black Texta. He wouldn’t utter a sound and they knew that not to read it was at their own peril. It was only used once a week and would contain a single message.

“Your bedroom floors need to be clear before I vacuum in the morning otherwise whatever I find I’ll take”.

“Gran’s birthday is in 4 weeks. Mark it on your calendars and in your diaries because we all have to go. If there is a problem I need to know today.”

“We’re washing clothes first thing in the morning. Laundry needs to be in by midnight.”

The daughters enjoyed it and it took the pressure off Frank to continuously remind them.

[Source: Parenting Tough Kids – Mark Le Messurier]
Mid Murray Sports Day Helpers

We are still seeking volunteers to help run events at the Mid Murray Sports Day. We need to provide 2 starters for Soccer Dribble, 2 starters for Production Line and 1 lane judge for the morning sprints. If you are able to assist, please let us know ASAP.

Thankyou

Easter Raffle

Thankyou to those families who have bought in their Easter goodies for the raffle and have sold their raffle tickets. Keep up the good work folks! We are hoping to draw the raffle at Assembly so please return raffle books by Tuesday 27th March (tomorrow).

Family Portraits

Shoot SA are offering a family portrait fundraising program. If we can secure 25 family portrait bookings we can raise a substantial amount of money for our school. We are going to extend the invitation to the entire community to give us the best possible chance of securing enough bookings. We have decided that by doing this early in term 4 it would provide a great opportunity to hand out family portraits as Christmas presents.

Each family will receive a 10 x 13cm family portrait for free (valued @ $15), with the $15 donated to the school. Please fill in the slip below by no later than Friday 30th March to indicate your interest.

Eggs for Sale

A reminder that we still sell eggs from the school chooks. All money raised goes back into the school, so by buying the eggs, you are supporting the school! Cartons of eggs are available for $3 a dozen.

Rosie’s Corner

Dear Parents & Friends,

Wow!! This term is rapidly moving along, it’s so hard to believe that we are into week 9.

I have just found the most delightful little stories on the internet to share with you called……….

Children’s Prayers

A mother was teaching her 3 year old daughter the Lord’s Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime she repeated it after her mother. One night she said she was ready to solo. The mother listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer.

“Lead us not into temptation,” she prayed, “but deliver us some e-mail”.

A woman invited some people over for dinner. At the table she turned to her six year old daughter and said, “Would you like to say the blessing?” The girl replied, “I wouldn’t know what to say.” “Just say what you heard mummy say”< the mother answered. The little girl bowed her head and said “Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?”

A five year old boy was sitting down to eat when his mother asked him to pray for his meal. He replied, “Mum we don’t have to. We prayed over this last night”. His mother had prepared leftovers from the day before.

A dad was listening to his child say his prayer “Dear Harold,” At this, dad interrupted and said, “Wait a minute, how come you called God Harold?” The little boy looked up and said, “That’s what they call Him in church. You know the prayer we say, Our Father, who art in Heaven, Harold by Thy name”.

One night Mike’s parents overheard this prayer. “Now I lay me down to rest, and hope to pass tomorrow’s test, if I should die before I wake, that’s one less test I have to take”.

A five year old said grace at the family dinner one night. “Dear God, thank you for these pancakes.” When he concluded, his parents asked him why he thanked God for the pancakes when they were having chicken. He smiled and said, “I thought I’d see if he was paying attention tonight.”

And this particular four year old prayed “And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in ours”.

Don’t you love the little people in our world? They just lighten everything!!!

Many blessings to you all.

Rosie

Family Portrait Reply Slip

Family……………………….

We are / are not interested in getting a Family Portrait done.

Signed ……………………

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