



Inspiring a love of learning
in a caring community

Thursday 20 June 2019

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INSERTS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- Farewell Invitation
- School Uniform Order Forms

Pupil Free Day

On Friday of Week 7, staff participated in a training and development day that focused on formative assessment. Formative assessment involves the use of specific strategies to enhance student learning. Formative assessment differs from summative assessment strategies. Summative assessment strategies are used to evaluate student learning by comparing it against a standard or benchmark, for example, formal tests, including NAPLAN, are examples of summative assessment. Formative assessment practices are used in 'real time' and have been shown to have the greatest impact on improving student learning. Formative assessment has several key elements. These include:

Element	Description
Learning Intentions	Students have an understanding / awareness of what they are learning. The learning focus can be described by using a statement beginning with: To know..., To understand..., To be able to...
Success Criteria	Students know what they need to do to be successful in order to achieve the learning intention.
Feedback	The process of giving and receiving feedback in order to find out what students know and what needs to be taught next.
Goal setting	Students being able to identify what the next steps in their learning is.

We are aiming to strengthen the use of formative assessment strategies across the school and the knowledge gained from the day will help progress our work in this area.

Semester 1 Reports

On Friday 5 July Semester 1 student reports will be sent home. These reports will provide information about your child's achievement and progress at school to this point in the year. Student reports for Year 1 to 7 students are based on a 5-point scale which reflects an A-E grade standard. These grades are based on a range of assessment strategies teachers use to determine student achievement against the Australian Curriculum standards. If your child achieves a 'C' standard, they need to be praised. Getting a C is spot on for a student as this means that they are achieving exactly what they should be at that year level. Getting an 'A' is tricky as students have to demonstrate that they can apply their understanding in new contexts. Sometimes we confuse the way it used to be with how it is now and put pressure on our students to achieve A grades.

Mil LeI Bouncers

Congratulations to our Bouncers yesterday for an outstanding performance at Tenison. The students have shown amazing growth and resilience this year and this really shone through. It is always fabulous to hear positive feedback from parents about the conduct of our students when they represent our school. A huge thanks to our parents for their transport this morning and to Jill for her tireless work with the Bouncers.

Regards

Suze Ricketts | Principal

MAD MINUTE

On Thursday 6 June the Year 4/5 class were involved in the annual Mad Minute Public Speaking Competition. All the students displayed courage in their speaking, despite some tricky topics! The winners selected by the adjudicators were Thomas S., Thomas J., and Caelin, who are now invited to compete in the Grand Challenge to be held next Tuesday at Mount Gambier High School.



Honorable mentions were awarded to Evan (best opening), Alice (best gestures), Grace (best close) and Phoenix (most humorous).

LAPTOP DONATION

The school is very grateful to parent, Amy Hawke, and her workplace, RaboBank for donating 3 laptops to the school. These will be put to good use and allow us to provide devices to staff for planning.

AUSKICK

For the final week of Auskick (last week of term), we will be conducting a children vs parents game as a fun way to finish off.

If any mums/dads are able to, please come along and join in for the last session.

SRC FUN RUN

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Fun Run. With your efforts the SRC was able to raise a staggering **\$838** for The Smith Family charity.



This donation will help disadvantaged students get the skills, motivation and essentials to stay in school and get the most from their education. Special mention to **Rachel** and **Alice** who raised a combined \$180, well done!

NETBALL - CHANGE OF LOCATION

On the 29 June, the game will be played St Martin's gym as McDonald Park gym is undergoing repairs.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Ten Pin Bowling Fundraiser

Tuesday June 25 6.30 pm. \$10 per ticket, tickets only needed for those playing a game (spectators free). Tickets on sale from next week from front office.

School Uniform Orders

All families will have received an order form for Parent Club uniforms today. Orders are due on Friday 5 July 3.30pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Monday 24 Assembly, 3pm

Tuesday 25 SRC Hamburger Day

JULY

Friday 5 **Last Day of Term 2**, 2.30pm dismissal

Monday 22 **Term 3 Commences**

AUGUST

Thursday 1 TBC - Canberra Camp Info Session

Wednesday 14 Finance Meeting, 6.30pm / Governing Council 7.15pm

Friday 30 **PUPIL FREE DAY**





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AND THE CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER

INVITE YOU TO

SHARE A MEAL, SHARE A STORY

CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTION OF REFUGEES TO OUR COMMUNITY

FOOD TASTINGS
COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
LIVE PERFORMANCES

SATURDAY 22 JUNE
5.00 PM – 7.00 PM

CITY HALL

1 BAY ROAD, MOUNT GAMBIER (enter via Cave Garden)

ENTRY VIA GOLD COIN DONATION - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS SEATS ARE LIMITED

Contact Mount Gambier Library for bookings
6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier
Phone 8721 2540
or book online at tinyurl.com/ShareAMealMG



THE SECRET LIFE OF
PETS 2



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BLUE LIGHT MT GAMBIER & THE OATMILL CINEMA PRESENTS

The Secret Life of Pets 2
Friday 28th June @ 6.15pm

Tickets \$7.00 and can **only** be purchased from
the Mount Gambier Police Station.

Buy your own food & drinks from the Oatmill Cinema. A smoke-drug-alcohol free event.
Fully Supervised – no pass outs. Parents / Caregivers to collect their children at 8.10pm.



Recommended for Ages
7 – 13 years

OATMILL CINEMA



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Mil Lel Primary School are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Please place your stickers in to the box located in the Front Office or at one of our boxes at the Woolworths stores.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Headspace - July school holiday activities. Register your interest now! Registrations close Tuesday 2 July. Email headspacemountgambier@unitingcommunities.org or call 8725 0443. All activities are free and open to young people aged 12-17. For people under 16 we require parent/guardian consent.
- Friends of the Library - Big Book Sale! Saturday 6 July, 10am - 2pm. Thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, jigsaws and magazines. Donations welcome, proceeds support library programs.
- Kids' Disco Party! Bellum Hotel and 5GTR FM Umbrella Winter City Sounds Festival. Friday 19 July, 2.30pm - 4pm. \$5 Admission fee, includes snacks and soft drink. Supervision necessary. Bookings essential. Phone 8738 5269 RSVP by Monday 14 July.
- Author Event with Scott Whitaker - Railways Hotels of Australia. Monday 1 July at 7pm. Free Event, bookings required. Mount Gambier Library, phone: 87212540
- Headspace, in partnership with the Mount Gambier Library are holding a free Tie Dye activity Next Monday, 24 June 4pm – 5pm at the Library, ages 12+

RESPECT - PARTICIPATION - GROWTH

F/1 Nature Play SA Incursion

Earlier this term we enjoyed a Nature Play SA incursion. All the children were engaged and enjoyed their time learning in nature.



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