



NEWSLETTER



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As we head into the holidays I reflect on what has been a very interesting term! When we began Term 2, we were uncertain of how many children would be here, but we were pleasantly surprised. By the end of week 3 we had EVERYONE back! The classrooms and yard were filled with children and we were thrilled to see them engaging in learning and enjoying being at school. Friendships were restabilised, routines began to feel familiar and we got back into “the swing of things”.

During this last week I have had the pleasure of reading all of the children’s reports. There are many children who have made some great progress. This is due to their continued hard work, persistence when facing difficulties, best efforts and their capacity to stay on task completing work as required. There are some children however who do not possess these skills and I ask that when reading your child’s report you talk with them not only about the areas that they have achieved success in, but those that require improvement. Two helpful questions to ask are “what did you well at/in?” and “what could you do better next time?”

Improvement is an area for us all to work on and as a site we are committing to developing the

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skills of the children as readers of text. One way that you can assist with this is by listening to your child read at home **each and every night**. By reading with your child at home, this will help them in all areas of school. Research shows the importance of reading on a daily basis in developing their use and understanding of vocabulary.

Finally, you may already know that Elise Chuck is expecting her second baby and will be on Maternity leave for the remainder of 2020 at the end of this term. We wish Elise, Brodie and Payton all the best as they welcome their new family member and hope that he/she brings much joy into their lives. We will see Elise when she returns in 2021 and look forward to seeing her “pop in” as she contributes to our School Magazine! Charmaine Ramage will be taking over the Finance role in Elise’s absence and will be building this into her existing responsibilities. Please come in and see her if you have any Finance related questions.

Wishing everyone a wonderful time with their children during the holiday break, stay safe and we will see you all on Monday 20 July to start Term 3.

Kind regards

Tamarin Condon | Principal

MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY
**July School Holiday
 Program**

PROGRAM

**4 to 6 year olds
 Little Bang! Discovery Club**

Discover the world of science through a series of activities using every day objects.

**7 to 9 year olds
 Creative MakerBox**

- Clay Printed Leaves
- Glitter Slime
- Raised Salt Painting

**10 to 12 year olds
 Circuitry MakerBox**

- Make a room
- Lightbulb
- Fan
- Buzzer

**12 and over
 Decorate & Pot your own Succulent**

Get creative and brighten up your room with an easy to care for plant.

Nail and String Art

Create your own masterpiece using a plank of wood as your canvas.

Register then collect a 'MakerBox' from the Library and join us for online tutorials from home. MakerBoxes contain items you need to complete these fun activities.



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 Mount Gambier

Registrations open on Monday 29 June 2020 - phone 08 8721 2540
 Collect your MakerBox by **Monday 6 July**.

MakerBox Online Tutorials

Videos will be scheduled and available to watch anytime after the below:

Facebook: @TheMountGambierLibrary

YouTube: City of Mount Gambier

Tuesday 7 July	10:00am	Clay Printed Leaves
Wednesday 8 July	10:00am	Circuitry Room & Lightbulb
Wednesday 8 July	2:00pm	Decorate & Pot a Succulent
Thursday 9 July	10:00am	Glitter Slime
Friday 10 July	10:00am	Circuitry Fan
Tuesday 14 July	10:00am	Raised Salt Paintings
Wednesday 15 July	10:00am	Circuitry Buzzer
Wednesday 15 July	2:00pm	Nail and String Art

Little Bang! Discover Club

Tutorials will be provided via email for registered participants only for children and parents to learn in their own time.

Join us for live **Zoom** meetings below:

Monday 6 July	10:00am	Little Bang! Introduction
Thursday 16 July	10:00am	Little Bang Science Fair

FINAL REMINDER

Tomorrow, Friday 3 July, is the final day for families to pay their Material and Services Fees for 2020. After this time families will be issued a final statement instructing them that if payment is not received, debt collection processes will commence. If you have any concerns about this, please speak with Tamarin immediately.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**CASUAL DAY - TOMORROW
FRIDAY 3 JULY**

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**END OF TERM, FRIDAY 3 JULY -
EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM**

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**LOST ITEMS - PLEASE CHECK
THE LOST PROPERTY BASKET
OUTSIDE THE 6/7 CLASSROOM -
ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE
DONATED AT THE END OF TERM**

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**TERM 3 COMMENCES - MONDAY
20 JULY**

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KIMOCHI'S WAY INTERVENTION CORNER

Last week, I had the pleasure of introducing our Pastoral Care Worker, Belinda Tilley, to the Governing Council. Belinda spoke of her role here at Mil Lel and introduced them to the Kimochi's. Kimochi means feelings and we are thrilled to have a great space that we are able to use when working with the children helping them to manage hard-to-have feelings and challenging behaviours; resulting in happier, better-adjusted people *everywhere*.



We are very lucky to have such an inviting space for the students to use and look forward to learning more about the Kimochi characters as the year progresses. We would like to thank Belinda and Wayne Tilley and Jo and Pete Jennings for the kind donation of their time and creativity in putting together such a wonderful space for our school community to use and enjoy! We would also like to thank our Parent Cub for the kind donation of our books and remaining characters, completing our space.



We will be holding an official opening for "Kimochi's Way Intervention Corner" in Term 3 so stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, if you would like to come in and have a look, Belinda is with us on Thursdays and Fridays. She will be only too happy to meet you and show you this fabulous space.



July

Week 10, Friday 3

Week 1, Monday 20

August

Week 3, Monday 3

Week 4, Wednesday 12

Week 7, Friday 4

End of Term, Reports Home / Early Dismissal 2.30pm

Term 3 Commences

Assembly, 3pm

Finance 6.30pm, Governing Council 7.15pm

Music is Fun, Suttontown PS

4/5 with Miss Dieu

This term, we have been learning about Africa. The past few weeks, students were challenged to research and design an African animal enclosure that will keep the animal happy, be safe for the zoo keepers and be accessible for visitors of the zoo. Here are some of their finished products!

