



# NEWSLETTER

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Week 7 has been a very busy week and with the year quickly coming to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and care towards the staff and myself as we navigated through a difficult week. As we head into the final two weeks of school, we are still unsure of the restrictions that may need be in place, but I will communicate to you any changes that might need to be made.

## Parent Opinion Survey

Earlier this term, I received the results of the ‘Parent Opinion Survey’ for 2020. I would like to thank the Parent community for taking time to complete this survey, especially given the HUGE increase in responses. We have had 43 responses this year (compared to 6 in 2019) providing us with feedback on a variety of topics. This information will allow us to reflect on how we work together with our school community to support student learning and engagement. Our staff will analyse this data at our next Pupil Free Day.

## Market Place Christmas Tree

Congratulations to the F/1 class and Mrs Crowe for their fabulous Christmas Tree is located at the Mount Gambier Market Place near Espresso Café. Visitors to the Marketplace will be asked to “like” their favourite tree on our Facebook page, with the winning entry to receive a class Christmas party with plenty of yummy treats, fun activities and a visit from Santa. We wish Mrs Crowe and the F/1 class the best of luck!



## Santa’s Boulevard 2020

Today, Belinda Tilley (our Pastoral Care Worker), our Student Leaders and myself went to ‘Santa’s Boulevard’ at Blue Lake Sports Park, to decorate the Mil Le! Primary School Christmas Tree. We all had a fabulous time and the students conducted themselves in such a positive, happy way, and were creative and innovative when decorating our tree. Please take the time to visit there tonight and see our tree — IT LOOKS FABULOUS!

## Transition

Next Wednesday and Thursday (2/3 December), our Year 7’s will attend Grant High and our new Foundation students will come to Mil Le!. Our remaining students will spend these two transition days in their new (2021) classes. Our increased enrolments for 2021 mean that we will have 5 classes and we have decided to split our current Y1 students across two new composite classes (1/2 and 2/3).

We are excited about the ‘new look’ for 2021 which will include welcoming Maddy Teakle to our staff as the Y1/2 class teacher. Please take this opportunity to talk positivity about this time of change to your child, it is an exciting time.

As always, if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions, please don’t hesitate to come in and speak with me.

Regards  
Tamarin Condon  
Principal

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SAPSASA GOLF, Zac Shanks.

On November 4 - 5th I went to Adelaide for SAPSASA golf! On the first day I played on the executive course which is a 15-hole short course. On that day I came tied for 31st out of 125 on +23. That score made me just sneak in to the 2nd round which was on the 18-hole course. I was stoked when I found out I could play in the final! Then on the second day I did way better than I did on the first and came 20th out of 43 with a score of +24. Overall, I did an amazing job and I really enjoyed it. I'd also like to thank Mum and Dad for their support and encouragement towards the event.



 **Mark Your Calendar** 

<b>DECEMBER</b>	Wed/Thurs	2 & 3 Dec	Foundation and Year 7 students Transition... 2 full days
Week 8	Fri	4 Dec	PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 9	Thurs	10 Dec	5.30pm— Y7 Graduation and School Concert
Week 9	Fri	11 Dec	<b>End of TERM 4 - 2:30pm dismissal.</b>

## SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

**Evelyn S...** thank you for always being kind, caring and a good friend to everyone

**Georgina M...** thank you for helping others and for demonstrating the school values

**Sophie P...** for being brave when tackling new learning opportunities, showing kindness towards others and for always demonstrating the school values

**Thomas P...** thank you for being such a happy and friendly member of our school community, and for being kind to everyone as well as always demonstrating our school values

**Sophie S...** pleasing to see you offer to help others, and your kindness towards others

**Jaggar G...** thank you for assisting Mr Milsop, our groundsman, to help our school grounds look neat and tidy

**Eamon B...** thank you for assisting Mr Milsop, our groundsman, to help our school grounds look neat and tidy

**Lachie W...** thank you for your help with Minecraft each week and helping the younger children

**Tyler S...** well done for your positive attitude towards your learning and how you work towards your learning goals



## MERIT CERTIFICATE

**Bohan A...** for being brave to contribute interesting ideas to class discussions and listening attentively to other ideas

**Noah F...** for always putting in an excellent effort towards all learning tasks

**Evelyn S...** for always showing respect to her peers and going out of her way to keep our classroom tidy

**Jensen S...** for always striving to do his best in all learning tasks

**Zaliah E...** for her enthusiastic participation in all class activities

**Tate J...** for sticking with tasks even when they are challenging

**Ayla C...** for giving her best in everything we do in class

**Annalie P...** for consistently doing her best work

**Caitlin B...** for improvement in 'having a go'

**Eamon B...** for having a resilient attitude

**Matilda C...** for consistently extending her learning

**Mia F...** for being such a positive member of the 6/7 class

**Macy B...** for fabulous contributions to our group's discussions for essay writing



**MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY  
2020/2021  
SUMMER READING CLUB**

**HEY KIDS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?  
DO YOU WANT:**

- A place to hang out with friends?
- To be rewarded for reading?
- To be in the draw to win fabulous prizes?
- To come to an amazing party?

**THESE COOL ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU WHEN YOU  
JOIN THE SUMMER READING CLUB!**

**WHAT IS THE SUMMER READING CLUB?**

- A national reading incentive program
- 2020/2021 theme: 'Myths, Fairy Tales and Legends'
- Club levels: 0-5 years / 6-11 years / 12 years plus
- 'New' club level: 15-17 years
- Lucky dips every time you read
- 'Golden Gnome' hunt daily

**HOW TO JOIN?  
TALES OF WONDER  
MYTHS, FAIRY TALES AND LEGENDS**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN IN THE LIBRARY FROM TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2020 UNTIL THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2021.

**JOIN THE CHALLENGE**

City of Mount Gambier  
Mount Gambier Library  
5 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier SA 5290  
Phone 08 8721 2540

**BLUE LAKE  
CAROLS 2020**

**LIVE STREAM SPECIAL  
SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER  
7:30PM**

OUR ANNUAL BLUE LAKE CAROLS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ONLY THIS YEAR ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates and links to the Live stream.

YouTube Facebook

**KEEP CALM  
AND  
REMEMBER  
PUPIL FREE  
DAY**

**Friday 4 December**

**HURRY.. HURRY..  
2020 YEAR BOOK  
ORDERS DUE NOW!**

Your order form (or phone order) must be received by Monday 30 November.

Late orders cannot be accepted because of the print deadline.

**Don't miss out on our  
2020 'retrospective'**

Cost is \$15.00 per book  
Orders only... please don't send cash