



NEWSLETTER

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Department for Education

WE'VE MADE IT!!!

It's actually here.... the end of term, the school year and the start of a well deserved six-week break.

I really can't express my gratitude enough to you all for your patience and understanding as we navigated all of the Covid19 requirements. I know that it has been quite distressing for some families and for others more inconvenient. However, we have all supported each other and helped where we could. Thank you. I am sincerely hoping that we won't have to go through this in 2021, especially with a vaccine looking imminent.

Transition

Our two transition days were a resounding success with very excited new students and parents to our school community. 2021 is already shaping up to be an exciting year for us all. Whilst we are sad to see our year 7 students leaving us, I know that it is also a very exciting (and challenging) time for them. I wish them every success for the beginning of their next stage of life.

Christmas Concert/Graduation

Last night's Christmas Concert and Y7 Graduation was a fantastic time for everyone who was able to be here. As we had to restrict family attendances, we have filmed the night and this will be available for purchase after school returns next year (we'll let you know). While there were a few minor 'slip-ups', everything actually went quite smoothly and the family picnic (albeit smaller) created a real community atmosphere. Graduate of the Year was awarded to Bradley Walkom and Caelin Hayman was won the School Values Award. Congratulations Bradley and Caelin... you both well deserve this great recognition of the wonderful people that you are.

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2021

School returns on Wednesday January 27 at our usual start time of 8.50am.. The school office is 'open for business' from Monday 18 January. We look forward to seeing you all, revved up for a fantastic new school year.

As usual, if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions, please don't hesitate to call me, email or come in and see me.

Have a safe and happy family festive break.

Tamarin Condon
Principal



Mil LeI Blue Lake Bouncers 2020

On Monday, the Bouncers celebrated the end of what has been a very different year. This year, the team has only given one demonstration, but under the 'creative guise' of Jill Gilmore, an amazing DVD was produced. This was sent to the *Jump Rope for Heart* state office and received wonderful reviews. Congratulations to our 'Blue Lake Bouncers' on a fabulous year. We would like to congratulate the new Life Members: Jess, Izzy, Patrick and Shaylah. Congratulations also to Jemima for *Most Spectacular Routine*; Izzy for *Bouncer of the Year*; Eliza for *Most consistent Team Member*; and Caelin for *Most Improved Team Member*. Well done to all of our bouncers!



The Christmas Concert... What a fabulous night! Enjoy these pictures. I am sure that we will see many more. I will post some onto our Facebook Page for you to enjoy.



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 tips every time you read
- 'Golden Gramer' 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
6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier SA 5290
Phone 08 8121 2140

summer school holidays

headspace Mount Gambier is offering a range of **FREE** school holiday activities for 12-18 year olds. Keep an eye out on social media for bonus activities and the release of our after Christmas program.

Spots are limited and are sure to fill up quickly so be sure that you book your place! You can secure your place by calling headspace on 8725 0443. These activities will be in line with COVID protocols.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for information about these activities and future activities.

- 16/12 3.00PM - 4.00PM Christmas Craft
- 18/12 1.00PM - 4.00PM Disc Golf
- 18/12 3.00PM - 4.00PM Walking Group
- 23/12 3.00PM - 4.00PM Walking Group
- 14/12 - 01 Instagram and Facebook bonus activities

Contact us: 8725 0443
Instagram: headspacemountgambier
Facebook: headspace.mount.gambier

City of Mount Gambier
Summer Holiday Program
DEC 2020 - JAN 2021

Packed full of fun!

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

Mark Your Calendar
Dates to Remember

JANUARY 2021			
WEEK 1	Wed	27 Jan	TERM 1 - School Commences - 8.50am
WEEK 1	Fri	29 Jan	Whole School Photo



Mil Le! Primary School Parent club 2020 Christmas Raffle Donations and Winners

- Tent (SE Battery Service) won by [JAYDEN SIMON](#)
- Barn Voucher \$200 (onefortyone) won by [ACIE KEANE](#)
- Wheel Barrow (Baxter Hire), Hay Bale (Hayman Contractors) won by [DONNA LEGRAY](#)
- Fire Pit (De Bruin Engineering) won by [SAMUEL RUWOLDT](#)
- Eski & Goods (GT Industrial Sales) won by [ZAC KALANTARIAN](#)
- Clinique Beauty Gift Pack (Terry White Chemist) won by [IZZY SEEBOHM](#)
- Susan Bag (Susan's), Scarf, Necklace (Canopy Interiors) won by [B. ADAMS](#)
- Squashbrook 1-month membership \$99 (Squashbrook) won by [CHARLIE CLARK](#)
- Hair Products (Hue Colour) won by [TAMARA CAMERON](#)
- Tote bag & Necklace (Canopy Interiors) won by [CATHERINE CLARK](#)
- Food Platter (House) won by [VIC IULIANI](#)
- Hair Products (Fuse Hair) won by [SARAH COSHAN](#)
- Nutrimetics Gift Pack (Fiona H) won by [GARY](#)
- Ashlee Lauren Jewelry (Ashlee) & Beautie Studio Voucher (Beautie Studio) won by [HEPHERD FAMILY](#)
- Café Belgiorno Voucher & Nutrimetics (Café Belgiorno) won by [HARTEN FAMILY](#)
- Ashlee Lauren Jewelry (Ashlee) & Nutrimetics won by [SEAMAN FAMILY](#)
- Nutrimetics (Fiona) & Kmart \$25 Voucher (Kmart) won by [SHEPHERD FAMILY](#)
- Ashlee Lauren Jewelry (Ashlee) & Nutrimetics (Fiona) won by [AMANDA FOX](#)
- Jens \$25 Voucher (Jens), Chocolates (Foodland), Jip Jip Wine (J Ruwoldt) won by [NAT CHAMBERS](#)
- Morambro Creek Wine (J Ruwoldt) won by [NICK JENKIN](#)
- Morambro Creek Wine (J Ruwoldt), Chocolates (BigW) won by [CAROLL NORMAN](#)
- Morambro Creek Wine (J Ruwoldt), Chocolates won by [CHARLIE CLARK](#)
- Hair Care Pack won by [MUNN FAMILY](#)
- Choc Biscuits & Placemat Pack won by [SHEPHERD FAMILY](#)
- Cupcake and Earing Pack won by [TAMARA CAMERON](#)
- Toy Plane (Collins Booksellers) won by [LINDY FENK](#)
- Christmas Cup & Earing Pack won by [ELLYSE MILLER](#)
- Canvas & Earing Pack won by [GRANT FEG](#)
- Toys – Place & Yoyo Pack won by [POLLY](#)
- Toys – Barbie Pack won by [BRON MCKINNON](#)
- Mixed Toy Pack won by [TAMARA CAMERON](#)
- Mixed Toy Pack won by [MURRAY](#)
- Toy – Friends Lego won by [KERRY FLOWERS](#)
- Placemat & Chocolates won by [MARIA MACONACHIE](#)
- Toy Guitar (Judith Fairchild) won by [LUKE THOMSON](#)
- Toys – Barbie Park won by [BEN WILLIAMS](#)
- Ford Merchandise Park won by [KAITLYN LEGRAY](#)
- Ford Merchandise Park won by [S CONDON](#)

