Farewell Mrs McPherson

Congratulations on an amazing career and thank you to our very own Sue McPherson who finishes up as our Front Office Manager. Sue has worked at North for nearly 20 years and has throughout this time always strived to make a difference to people’s lives; helping staff, parents and students.

There are no words adequate enough to say how much Sue has meant to our school. With her friendly smile and her amazing skills she has been a wonderful asset. Sue designed our Front Office so that it was a place to feel welcome. Her willingness to help and her generosity will stay behind as she leaves and we all work hard to maintain her vision.

NAPLAN

In Week 2 the children in Years 3, 5, and 7 will sit the NAPLAN test. For some of our children these tests will be very challenging. Children with a disability or who have challenges because of their level of English may be exempted. For these children the tests may be overwhelming. Parents may request that their child is withdrawn from the test. If you have any concerns for your child in Years 3, 5 or 7 please contact your class teacher.

SRC Casual Day tomorrow
Gold Coin Donation -
Last Day of Term
Day finishes at 2.15pm

Year 7 Jackets have finally arrived and are available to collect from the Front Office when paid for in full.

Dates to Remember
Children arrive from 8.40am

Brekky Club
Assembleries
Wednesdays
Friday 15th
Monday 2nd May
Wednesday 18th
Friday 27th
Mondays and Wednesdays 8.15-8.45
Fridays - even weeks 2.30pm
Pedal Prix practice 3.20pm-4pm
Term 1 ends at 2.15pm
Term 2 commences
AGM - Governing Council
Pupil Free Day
Merit Awards

The following students were presented with an award at our last Assembly.

Room 4  Ben Whitbread  
         Lotti Rowe  
Room 5  Teijay Lawler  
         Jasmine Carlile  
Room 8  Cadence Flier  
         Greg Crute  
Room 10 Molly Geddes  
         Harry Brooks  
Room 11 Ju Ah Na  
         Dah Dah  
Room 13 Maddison Payne  
         Skye Wells  
         Jacob Rigney  
         Jye Patzel  
Room 14 Rebekah Duivenvoorde  
         Trent Malin  
         Korea Bay  
         Jai Campbell  
Room 15 Keana Pearsall  
         Blu Nay  
Room 18 Shar Ku Htoo  
         Juspi  
Room 19 Jorja Sitters  
         Natalie Pettingill  
Room 21 Brayden Pearce  
         Shar Nay Than

Autism Day

Autism Awareness Day was last Friday at school. WOW! What a fantastic fun filled day. North Gambier’s core values were hard at work, Respect, Generosity, Fair Go and Doing Your Best from ALL the students and staff who participated in the day’s activities. I had amazing help from parents and students who volunteered their time to assist with the activities such as, tattoos, nail polish, arm bands, ribbon pins, facepainting, decorating classrooms, hair chalk, play dough etc.

We had generous local sponsors who did not hesitate to contribute and helped make the day a success and I would like to thank them as follows:

**Kmart**  
**Spotlight**  
**SuperDollar**  
**Dreambolic Art** (local professional face painter)  
**Memories by Katie** (professional photographer)

Trudi Shelton  
Pastoral Support Worker

What an absolutely amazing job our two small groups of riders did at the recent Pedal Prix event held in Mt Gambier. We came 4th in our division. Thank you to all the fantastic parents who supported our teams.

Pupil Free Day - Friday 27th May