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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 Parents may request that their child is withdrawn from the test.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 Mondays and Wednesdays 8.15-8.45
- Assemblies Fridays - even weeks 2.30pm
- Wednesdays Pedal Prix practice 3.20pm-4pm
- Friday 15th Term 1 ends at **2.15pm**
- Monday 2nd May Term 2 commences
- Wednesday 18th AGM - Governing Council
- Friday 27th **Pupil Free Day**



SAPSASA Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who did so well competing in their age groups at the recent Athletics day.

Hannah Simmonds	3 rd	Shotput
Brad Cowling	2 nd	Shotput
Rebekah Duivenvoorde	3 rd	High Jump
Evany Rex	2 nd	100m
Kho Kho Htoo	4 th	100m
Reece Cowling	2 nd	Discus
Ba Nae Say	1 st	100m
Ethan Giddings	1 st	100m
Ba Nae Say	1 st	200m
Ethan Giddings	2 nd	200m
Ba Nae Say	2 nd	High Jump
Ethan Giddings	1 st	Long Jump
Ba Nae Say	2 nd	Long Jump
Ella Simmonds	2 nd	Shot put
Ella Simmonds	2 nd	Discus

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



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



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