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From The Principal

Parents are invited to join the Governing Council for the Annual General Meeting, which will be held in the North School Community Hub. Brief reports will be followed by the election of Council members for 2016.

If you are interested in supporting the school's direction including curriculum, Landcare, Facilities, or Finances, or any other aspect of school life your help is invaluable.

Anyone from our community can come along to the AGM or Governing Council meetings. Become part of our team by completing the nomination slip included in this newsletter and return to school by Tuesday 23th March or let us know at the AGM. Bring a friend to the meeting so you can check out what it is like, before deciding to sign up for the team.

Thank you,
Jane Turner



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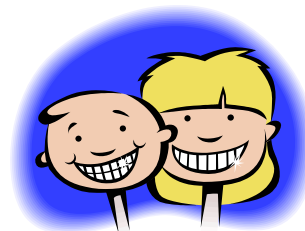
**Pupil Free Day
Monday 22nd
February**



Diary Dates

Children arrive from 8.40am

Brekky Club	Mon/Wed 8.15-8.45
Assemblies	Fridays - even weeks 2.30
Friday 19/2	T Ball commences
Mon 22/2	PUPIL FREE DAY
Mon 14/3	Adelaide Cup
Fri 25/3	Easter
Weeks 8/9	Swimming
Wed 23/3	AGM
Wed 5/4	School Photos
Friday 15/4	Term 1 ends at 2.15pm
Term 2	Monday 2 nd May



Merit Awards

The following students were presented with awards at our last Assembly.

Room 4	Georgia Paxon Mar Ner Moo
Room 6	Milli Grant Noah Stevenson
Room 7	Caleb McDonald Mystique Fraser
Room 8	Xavier Pomery Isabelle Morgan
Room 9	Gift Ngando Shar Ku Say
Room 10	Sienna Henke Alex Maes
Room 11	Mikayla Tye Nay Blu
Room 13	Jacob Shiel Bonique Burley-Frazer
Room 14	Nop Pha Rad Haylee O'Meley
Room 15	Ethan Williamson Saphire Ladner
Room 19	Reagan Boer Lachlan Grant-Carter
Room 20	Isabel Pech Shaye Pollard Shelby Harwood
Room 21	Chelsea Koopman Emma Treskow



School Photos

School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 5th April. Forms will be sent home shortly. Prices start from \$30.00.



Year 7 Jackets

Notices have been sent out to all Year 7 students regarding their 2015 jackets.

Last day to pay deposit before orders are sent is Monday 22ndth February.

No orders will be accepted after this date

School Fees

By now you should have received the school invoices for fees. Please make arrangements for these to be paid in full or see Sonia to set up a payment plan.

School Fees are due no later than Friday 19th February.

School Card application forms are available from the Front Office. These need to be completed as quickly as possible.

Governing Council will be investigating any school fees not paid by the end of Term 2.

EFTPOS is now available at North School for paying accounts.

After School Sport T-Ball



Once again, a big thank you to **Kym Franklin** who has kindly offered to Coach our T-Ball team.

Matches commence at 5.00pm at the Blue Lake Sports Park. Please have the kids out at the park by 4.45 at the very latest for a practice. We only just have the required numbers for our team, so it is very important that all players show up for the game.

Sonia Solly
Finance Manager

Mackayla mentors her brother Aiden in our JP Learning Centre.



Welcome Trudi



Hello Mt Gambier North Primary School! My name is Trudi Shelton and I am thrilled to be filling the position of Pastoral Care Worker at your school.

My role will be to support the spiritual, social and emotional wellbeing of the students, And to provide support for a range of day to day matters affecting the school community.

I have recently completed studies in Community Services and had the privilege of being a member YSAT (Youth Services Action Team), which had me networking with over 30 youth focused agencies throughout the Limestone Coast.

I am passionate about supporting and promoting the intellectual development and wellbeing of the young people in our community.

I will be fulfilling my duties at North on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning week 3 and I very much look forward to being a familiar face and meeting you all. Respect, Generosity, Fair Go and Doing Your Best!

Go North!!

School Dental Service



All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service.

Dental care is FREE for most children.

A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*. All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

Your local School Dental Clinic is at Mount Gambier and Districts Health Service Wehl Street North for more information about the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

School Captains

Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2016 who were elected by their peers. School Captains are: **Ella Simmonds and Ethan Giddings.**

Vice Captains are: **Emily Mulraney and Alex Wass.**



SAPSASA Softball

Is your daughter in Year 5-7 and interested in trying out for the SAPSASA Softball team? The first tryout for the MSE/LSE SAPSASA team, which will compete in the state carnival in Adelaide during the week of Monday, April 4th till Friday, April 8th. MSE/LSE will play all of their games at Barratt Reserve, West Beach. **Please note that Year 5 girls will only be selected if there are not enough suitable Years 6 and 7 girls.**



The tryout will be held at the Millicent Softball Ground at Bolton Reserve, Millicent on

Wednesday, March 2nd from 12:00pm till 1:15pm.

Please see the Front Office for the nomination form.



Although the school boom gate is broken, the staff car park is not for parent parking. It is unsafe and congested.

Absences

Please remember to tell the school when your child is absent. You can ring the Front Office; send a note or text 0400327509.

Brekky Club

Breakfast Club is run on both Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.15am-8.40am We are still looking for volunteers who can support this worthwhile program.

LSE SAPSASA - Swimming Invitation to Team Practice

Time Trials will be held on Thursday February 25th at the Mt Gambier Aquatic Centre. Swimmers who attend these sessions must be available for the Country Championships in Adelaide on Friday 18th March and parents are responsible for getting the children there. Consent forms are available from the Front Office and these will need to be forwarded on by Friday 19th February.

Primary Swimming

Notices have been sent home with students in Years 3 - 7. Swimming fees are required to be paid to the Front Office by Friday 11th March



New Reception children in Room 3 have been busy doing 'tricky' jig saw puzzles.

1st Mount Gambier Scout Group
Presents
FAMILY DAY OUT & AIR DISPLAY
AT THE MOUNT GAMBIER AIRPORT
✦ 100 YEARS OF CUB SCOUTS ✦
60th Anniversary 612 Squadron Air Force Cadets

Sunday 6th March **Gates OPEN**
10.30am
GOLD COIN ENTRY **to 3.30pm**



Weather Permitting

Emergency Service Displays, Come & Try Activities, Plane Displays, Market Stalls, Car Clubs Displays, Radio Displays, Drone Display, Food Stalls, Drink Stalls, Kids Rides, Ice Creams, Popcorn, Drills, Lucky Dips Tarmac Trail, Live Music, Joy Flights and HEAPS MORE!

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Governing Council Nomination Form

Name _____

I am willing to be nominated as a 2016 Mt Gambier North Governing Council member.

Signature _____