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From The Principal

Let's S.T.A.M.P. Out Bullying

- S**tay away
- T**ell someone
- A**lways help
- M**ake friends
- P**lay nicely



Schools always aim for a Bully Free environment. The word bully means different things for different people. Having a friendship problem is not bullying - it is a time for learning. Disagreements become bullying when it is regular and repeated hurtful actions. Most children will change their behaviour if it is explained to them that it was hurtful.

When bullying is reported to a staff member it will be investigated and documented. However, there are some children who are not yet confident enough to tell their concerns to teachers. For these children a parent or friend can be their support. A quick heads up at the end of the day or a phone call from home can alert us and allow us to follow up quickly the next day, so we can talk to all children involved.

When we work together to solve the little issues we are much more likely to avoid things getting out of hand.



YELP

Four Young Environmental Leaders attended their first workshop in Naracoorte yesterday. Children in Room 15 applied for this very important position. Tahlia, Shayla, Hoe Bay and Robert were chosen to represent our



school. You will hear about their project later this year.



A snap shot of a Summer's day at the North School, in Landcare.

Dates to Remember

Children arrive from 8.40am

Brekky Club	Mondays - Wednesdays 8.15-8.45
Assemblies	Fridays - even weeks 2.30pm
Wednesdays	Pedal Prix practice 3.20pm-4pm
Friday nights	T Ball
Mon 14 th March	Adelaide Cup - Public Holiday
Fri 25 th -Mon 28 th	Easter
Weeks 8/9	Swimming - to be paid by Fri 11th
Wed 23 rd	AGM
Tues 5 th April	School Photos
Friday 15 th	Term 1 ends at 2.15pm
Term 2	Monday 2 nd May

Whacky Hair Day

On Friday 11th March we will be holding a Whacky Hair Day. SRC are asking for a gold coin donation. All monies raised will go directly to the Leukemia Foundation. Students are asked not to bring hair products to school and they will **still need to wear their school uniform.**
Student Leadership Team



Landcare Car Park



Just a reminder that the Landcare Car Park is one way. Enter through one gate, leave through the other. Let's keep each other safe!

Family Maths Challenge

On a farm, a worm came out of his hole and saw some chickens and some horses. Altogether he saw 20 legs. How many chickens did he see? How many horses? Is there more than one possible answer?



Merit Awards

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

Room 4	Caeleb Morgan Harmony Parish
Room 5	Makayla Fleming Brody Stevenson
Room 6	Saw Gay Lah Jorja Barnes
Room 7	Jasmine Sims Mikaela Griffiths
Room 8	Remy Stapleton Holly Lawrence
Room 9	Moo Mya Soe Yo Mu
Room 10	Shayla McRobert Jayden Fleming
Room 11	Nathan Plummer Hannah Simmonds
Room 13	Nicole Martin Jarod May
Room 15	Brad Cowling Tahlia Tye
Room 16	Jaylee Pettingill Kaitlyn Upward Annabelle Searles Tegan Elsworth
Room 18	Monica Aheyo Juspi Juspi
Room 19	Emily Mulraney Jamie Williamson
Room 20	Jessica McPhee Saw Nai
Room 21	Destiny Parish Adam Queay



MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY

Minecraft Club

3:30pm - 5:00pm Mondays during school term
3:30pm - 5:00pm Wednesdays during school term

Free Multiplayer Minecraft Fun At The Mount Gambier Library

Bookings open a week in advance
Call the Library on (08) 8721 2540 to book
Ages 6-18

City of Mount Gambier

Pedal Prix 2016

This year our Pedal Prix teams will be competing not only in Murray Bridge later in the year but in a new race meeting to be held right here in Mt Gambier.

Students who have registered their interest in being involved with Pedal Prix this year will be receiving notes home shortly outlining details of this event.

It would be fantastic if our community could come along and support our teams.

Heath Masters - Pedal Prix Co-ordinator

Jazz Ensemble

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to be in this years' Jazz Ensemble.

Shae Dolhling
Mackenzie Seiber
Alex Wass
Clarice Simmonds
Shane Wass
Emerald Ladner
Evany Rex
Skye Wehrmann
Ethan Giddings
Dillan Barry
Cameron Brooks
Riley Beare
Emma Treskow

Natalie Pettingill
Htoo Eay Paw
Chanelle Davis
Bradley Male
Daryl Smyth
Julian Simmonds
Georgia Lord
Ella Simmonds
Ba Na Say
Griffin Smith
Jamie Williamson
Bodhi Gale
Jade Calverley

**Australian International Pedal Prix
MOUNT GAMBIER
8 HOUR RACE**

ON SATURDAY APRIL 2ND THE INAUGURAL MOUNT GAMBIER 8 HOUR RACE WILL BE HELD AT THE AMAZING 2.4KM McNAMARA PARK CIRCUIT, REGARDED AS POTENTIALLY THE BEST HPV CIRCUIT IN AUSTRALIA. RACING STARTS AT 9AM!

Come out and have a closer look at the pedal prix vehicles as they undergo safety checks on Friday April 1st at the Railway Lands between 2-6pm.

When: Saturday 2 April
Where: McNamara Park motorbike track
What: 8 Hour HPV Race
Time: 9am-5pm
Cost: Gold coin entry

For further information contact Australian International Pedal Prix Inc. at www.pedalprix.com.au

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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 _____

North Community Hub News



An open invitation is extended to all our parents to drop-in to our North Community Hub on either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Trudi Shelton would love to meet you in a casual setting with a cuppa.

Centacare - Catholic Family Services have commenced a new 6 week programme which will be held in the Hub.

Several of our Year 7 girls have been fortunate enough to be selected to work with both Romlea and Melissa from Centacare.



The purpose of this group is to support young people to build healthy relationships and develop new skills. Activities will build confidence in problem solving and enhance peer support networks.

Fun activities include:

- Confidence building games
- Mindfulness art
- Cyber safety awareness
- Group social discussions
- Team building
- Problem solving

Should you ever require the services of Centacare, they can be contacted on 87240500.

Pangula Mannamurna has offered to visit our Hub. Please contact the school if you would like your child to be involved in any of the programs that they may offer.

Absent From School

Last week we had 47 unexplained absences.

Please advise the school on the day that your child is absent. This allows teachers time to plan for your children rather than spending valuable time chasing up absenteeism during their programming time.

You can

- phone the Front Office,
- send a note
- text 0400327509.
- inbox our page on Facebook

If your child is late for school, they must sign in at the Front Office. A note from the parent explaining lateness must be given to their classroom teacher if not signed in by an adult.



White Ribbon Day

I would love some feedback / thoughts if you have a few minutes.

- How would you describe our school in a max of 2 sentences?
- What considerations are / were needed before doing White Ribbon Day / Focus?
- What lessons have you learnt in the White Ribbon Journey?
- Any results as a result of holding a White Ribbon Day event / Focus

What plans would you like to see for 2016

If you can help me, please jot a couple of things down and pass them on through our Front Office.

Simone Badenoch
School Counsellor



Please remember to tell the school when your child is absent