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Parents of Year 7’s

You are invited to a Twilight Tour on either Monday 21st or Tuesday 22nd March at Mt Gambier High School. Commences at 6.00pm in the Garry Costello Centre for Creative Arts.

Format of the evening:
- 6pm-6.30pm  Presentation
- 6.30pm  Tours of the school
- 7.15pm-7.30pm  Question and answer session

Year 7 students are very welcome to attend the evening.

Grant High School

Information packs will be sent to families whose children intend to attend Grant High School in 2017 once names are known.

Reminders

School will finish at 2.15pm on Thursday 24th of March. We have arranged for the bus to be back at school 10 minutes earlier for those who have swimming lessons that day.

Merit Awards

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

- Room 4  Moo Bwe
  - Ruby Stapleton
- Room 5  Lida Brand
  - Callum Wanstall
- Room 6  July Soe
  - Harry Haggar
- Room 7  Chelsea Tippins
  - Tegan Upward
- Room 8  Jacob Edwards
  - Kaster Bell
- Room 10  Tigalillee Gale
  - Luka Andrews-Lijevic
- Room 11  Dakota Damhuis
  - Nash Plew Jones
- Room 13  Laura Jaensch
  - Elliza Kentish
- Room 14  Blessy Blessy
  - Hamilton Collins
  - Tru Franklin
  - Kin Ser
- Room 15  Jeh Eh Moo
  - Jayden Manifold
- Room 16  Branden Tongue-Millard
- Room 18  Shar Ku Htoo
- Room 19  Zac Thompson
  - Shakiya Anderson-Barrett
- Room 20  Emerald Ladner
  - Cameron Brooks
- Room 21  Brayden Pearce
  - Daryl Smyth

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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 ________________________________

School Fees are now really overdue!
Please make arrangements for these to be paid in full or see Sonia to set up a payment plan.
School Card application forms are required to be completed yearly.
Forms are available at the Front Office.
Swimming

Rooms 16, 19, 20 and 21 will commence their swimming lessons on Monday 21st March. Rooms 10, 11, 14 and 15 will commence swimming in Week 9. All swimming payments are due NOW.

How much sleep does a child need? On average......

12 months old - about 14.5 hours.
2 years old - 13 hours
5 years old - 11 hours
10 years old - 10 hours
16 years old - 8.5 hours

Regular sleep is an important habit!

Harmony Day

This week students had an opportunity to do a variety of Multicultural activities as part of the Harmony Day celebrations. During lunch time students were making African masks, Egyptian necklaces and bracelets. Indian henna hand painting was an absolute favourite! On Friday we will be having a Harmony Day special lunch.

Room 5 Excursion

Room 5 and Mrs Barnes visited Mt Gambier looking at local sites of significance and having fun at the Valley Lakes. Mrs Kathy Beck drove the bus, is doing a follow up of telling the class about Aboriginal Dream Time stories and Legends.

Wheel-a-thon

A Wheel-a-thon Fundraiser is being planned for Week 11 this term. Sponsorship forms will be sent home shortly.

Please wear a 'Splash' of Orange on Friday 18th March for Harmony Day.
**Term 2 Sport**

We are already starting to look at next terms sports! If you would like your child to participate in either football or netball please complete the slip below and return to the Front Office as soon as possible. We are also looking for parents to coach or umpire our teams. Unfortunately, No coach ….. No play.

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**School Choir notices**

School Choir notices are due now. If your child would like to be involved in a very enthusiastic program, please return the forms which were recently issued to the Year 5/6/7 students, to the Front Office.

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**Scarlett Fever**

A case of Scarlet Fever has been reported at our school this week. Symptoms include:

- Fever
- Sore throat
- Tender swollen glands in the neck
- Plus a fine red rash which first appears as tiny red bumps on the chest and abdomen.

Seek medical advice if required.

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**Fruit & Veg Swap Meet**

Saturday 19th March
Mt Gambier Library Multifunction Room
10.30-11.30am
The Swap Meet is for sharing rather than trading. There's no weighing or calculating and no money changes hands. Any excess produce is donated to the local Sunset Kitchen.
For more information, please phone Jodie on 87211320

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**TERM 2 SCHOOL SPORT**

Child’s name: _______________________________ Year: ________  Class: ______________

Please register my child for

- [ ] Football  Yrs 3/4/5 only
- [ ] Netball  Yrs 3/4/5 only  Experienced Yes/No

Payment

- [ ] $5.00 first child
- [ ] $3.50 subsequent children/school card

I am able to help Coach/Umpire  Yes/No  I have a current Police Check  Yes/No

Parent Name: __________________      Signature _______________