



# North Notes

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## Volunteers Needed

I am looking for volunteers to help celebrate Autism Awareness Month in April. Please come and see me in the Hub on Tuesdays or Thursdays or leave your name at the Front Office.

*Trudi Shelton*

Pastoral Care Worker



Children are asked to wear a splash of orange tomorrow to support Harmony Day

## 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 nights T Ball - Blue Lake Sport Park
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March Special Pizza Lunch
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM All parents and carers welcome**
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Early dismissal at 2.15pm
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup>-Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Easter
- Weeks 8/9 Swimming
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> April School Photos
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Term 1 ends at 2.15pm
- Term 2 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May



## 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 Haggard
Room 7	Chelsea Tippins
	Tegan Upward
Room 8	Jacob Edwards
	Kasther 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



## Parents of Year 7's

You are invited to a Twilight Tour on either Monday 21<sup>st</sup> or Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>** of March. We have arranged for the bus to be back at school 10 minutes earlier for those who have swimming lessons that day.



The Front Office is now collecting School Photo Money. Please ensure that the correct money is in the envelope.

No change is available at the Cash Office.

### 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.

## Governing Council Nomination Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Swimming

Rooms 16, 19, 20 and 21 will commence their swimming lessons on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

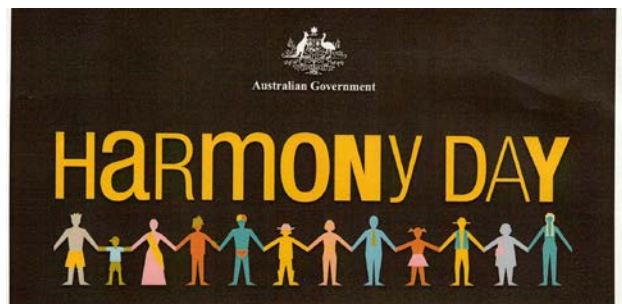


Please wear a 'Splash' of Orange on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March for Harmony Day.

## 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.



1.50pm: Craig Ferguson reads a poem: "Mulga Bill's Bicycle" by Banjo Patterson  
1.55pm: Wah Ree Paw sings solo  
2pm: Chinese New Year song with Chinese lanterns – St Martins Lutheran College  
2.05pm: Chanceline and Antoinette from St Martins Lutheran College sing a song  
2.10pm: North Gambier School Karenni violin players  
2.20pm: Traditional Highland dancing - Margaret Cleves School of Dancing students  
2.30pm: Karenni Flute Players  
2.40pm: Jazz performance by James Morrison Academy students  
3pm: MC thanks performers and sponsors:  
Migrant Resource Centre staff and volunteers  
Mount Gambier City Council  
Rotary Club of Mount Gambier  
She's Apples  
Arena Sports Store

Fun activities on the Railway Lands  
Lots of traditional food – Australian, Dutch, South African, Karen, Karenni, Congolese. sausage sizzle by the Rotary Club of Mount Gambier \* Weave a colourful mat for display on the Railway Lands \* Table tennis, games, soccer \* Bikes and scooters provided to ride on the Railway Lands \* Blow giant soap bubbles



## Wheel-a-thon

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

## 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.



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.

## 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.

## Fruit & Veg Swap Meet

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**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](http://www.pedalprix.com.au)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_