



MT GAMBIER NORTH R-7 SCHOOL

North Notes

Term 2

Week 1

2016

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**Pupil Free Day
Friday 27th May**

Ready for School

It was great to see so many children back at school this week ready to learn. We know what makes successful learners including:

- Attending school every day
- Having a good sleep
- Eating healthy food and avoiding sugar
- Drinking fresh water

Thank you for doing your part to get the children on the right path each day.

Autumn

Throughout Autumn we have enjoyed apples from our trees, falling leaves, tadpoles and toadstools. This term we will experience the long awaited rain and cold weather.

Children need to keep warm, to help them stay healthy and avoid the colds that come with winter.

Please check your children's warm clothes and weather proof coats still fit and are named before Winter sets in.



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 challenging. Learning to deal with challenges is part of growing up to be strong and resilient.

On the nights before the testing days (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. This will help them feel more relaxed and perform better on the day.

Dates to Remember

Brekky Club

Assemblies on 'even weeks'

Wednesday 18th May

Friday 20th May

Pupil Free Day

Mondays and Wednesdays 8.15am-8.45am

2.30pm-3.15pm

7pm AGM- Governing Council

X-Country in Naracoorte

Friday 27th May - Week 4



Auskick

Auskick commences at North School on Monday 9th May and will run through until Monday 27th June. This great program is open to students in Reception to Year 2. Numbers are limited to 35. All students in these year levels were given the registration forms late last term. Parents must collect their children unless prior arrangements have been made through the school to either walk home or be collected by someone else.



Acacia Kindergarten Taking Enrolments For 2017

Is your child turning 4 between 1st May 2016 and 30th April 2017?

Please make sure you have filled out a 'Mount Gambier Preschools' Pre Enrolment Form. Forms can be collected from Acacia Kindergarten or at the North School Front Office.

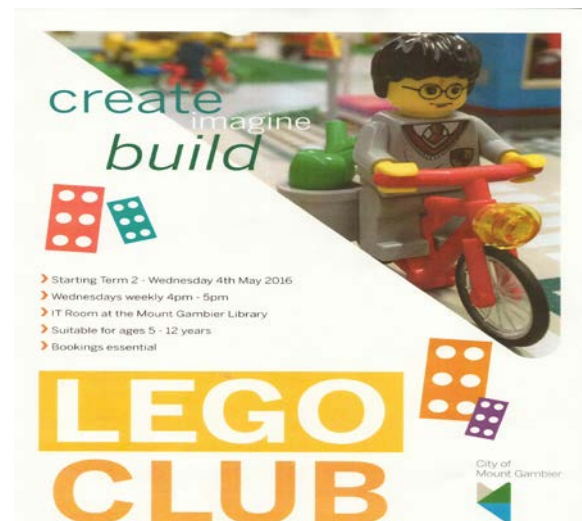


Year 7 Jackets

The Year 7 jackets have arrived and are ready to collect from the Front Office area. The jacket price is \$60 and this must be paid before the students can take them.

Absences

Please phone the Front Office; send a note or text 0400327509 on the day your child is absent.



SAPSASA News

SAPSASA Tryouts are open to boys and girls in Years 6 & 7. Students in Year 5 can attend but will only be selected if there are not sufficient numbers of suitable Year 6 and 7 children.

Hockey

Tryouts will be held at the Blue Lake Sports Park on **Thursday 19th May** from **9.30am-11.30am** for boys and **12.30pm-2.30pm** for girls.



Soccer

Tryouts for Soccer will be held at Malseed Park **Wednesday 18th May** from **9.30am-11.30am** for boys and **12.30pm-2.30pm** for girls.



SAPSASA Nomination forms are available from the Front Office.

The school **netball and footy draw** will be sent home next. All games are scheduled to be played at North School.

Book Club - Issue 3



Orders will close on Tuesday 10th May. Please place orders and payments to Sonia Solly in the Finance Office.

Please Read This!

Many School Fees are outstanding. Did you know that families could be entitled to their fees being paid through 'School Card'? School Card forms are available from our Front Office BUT they need to be completed every year.

Please call into our Finance Office as a matter of urgency to finalise your account or arrange School Card payment.

Governing Council will be reviewing any unpaid accounts at a future meeting to discuss collection of our fees.