

MT GAMBIER NORTH R-7 SCHOOL

North Notes

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School Closure Day Friday 27th May

Your New Governing Council

The following parents are giving their precious time to the school to help us meet the needs of our community; Thank you to the following parents.

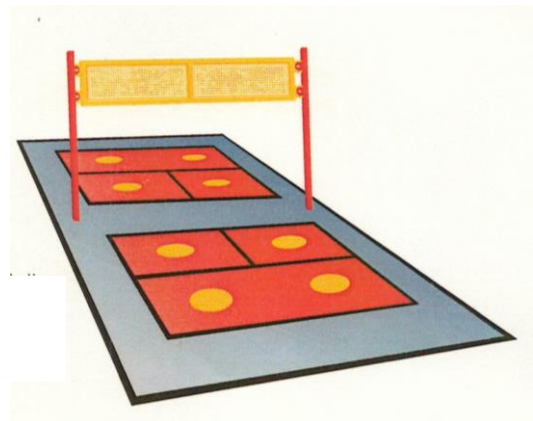
Nicole Brooks Chairperson
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Kym Franklin
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Brad Tye

Anyone is welcome to attend our Governing Council meetings from 7pm to 8pm in the Staff Room, on a Wednesday Night. We meet twice a term. The Governing Council meetings are in the 'Dates to Remember' - the week before the meetings are set.

Wheelathon Fun Run

After a great fun day last term, it is great to see that our exercise and fun has also raised enough money to purchase a new piece of active play equipment. A volley ball net will join our Rage Cage.

Once it arrives we will need the help of some Dads to put this piece of play equipment together.



Dates to Remember

Brekky Club

Assemblies on 'even weeks'

Friday 20th May

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 9th June

Mondays and Wednesdays 8.15am-8.45am

2.30pm-3.15pm

X-Country in Naracoorte

Room 15 Assembly - note change of date

Friday 27th May - Week 4

Room 5 Assembly - note change of date

Community Hub News



Community HUB Drop Ins

Monday	Bernadette ac.care Worker	9.00 – 9.30 am
Tuesday	Trudi Pastoral Care Worker, Re-engage	9.00 – 9.30 am
Wednesday	Craig & Daniel Centacare	9.00 – 11.00 am
Thursday	Trudi Pastoral Care Worker, Re-engage	9.00 – 9.30 am

Please note Bernadette, Trudi, Craig and Daniel are all available for appointments that can be made out of the above times.



08 8725 2824

08 8724 0500

08 8721 3500



EMPOWERING CHILDREN TO THRIVE!

Parents and Carers of 18months to 3 year olds are invited to participate in the Melodies and Movement class, with your children, at the Community Hub starting Friday May 20th at 9:15am. The cost is FREE so come along and have some fun!

MOUNT GAMBIER PROGRAM

Date: May 20th, 2016 (Monthly)
Location: North Gambier Community Hub
 Heath Street, Mount Gambier
 (Mount Gambier North Primary School)
Time: 9:15am - 10:00am
Cost: FREE!

Places are limited to 15 spots.
 Please register by either calling the school office on 87252824 OR
 inbox the Community Hub Facebook Page

Mindful Melodies is a music, movement and social & emotional learning program specifically developed for children between 0 and grade 3 (and their parents/carers), to develop language, social, emotional, and physical skills as well—all in the context of joyful, musically rich play, while also assisting in developing positive bonds with their parent or carer!

Children thrive on music! It's one of the best vehicles for learning in early childhood development. *Mindful Melodies* takes musical learning to the next level; the curriculum is designed to improve a child's brain development, and for parents and carers, it's a great way to build positive bonds while having fun!

While classes certainly help children develop a lifelong love for music, they also do more than that: they help children develop language, social, emotional, and physical skills as well—all in the context of joyful, musically rich play, while also assisting in developing bonds with their parent or carer!

The *Mindful Melodies* facilitators - *Kate and Jaclyn* are highly trained and experienced both in music and childhood development (Social Work + Education) with full police checks and working with children checks and over 30 years combined experience teaching, training and empowering children to thrive in life.

The *Mindful Melodies* program has been funded and made possible in the Mt Gambier community through Mind Australia and their youth mental health initiative.

Centacare Catholic Family Services

North Talks
Improve Your Relationships

Make Relationships Work
 Practical Tips
 No Shame
 Happy Parents
 Happy Children
 Tea, Coffee, Snacks
 Straight Talking
 Fun & Laughs

North Hub
Wednesday June 15th
2 - 3:15pm

Contact Centacare Family Connections Program
 87240500
 Or Register Your Interest with the School

The Family Connections Program is funded by the Department of Social Services

www.centacare.org.au

Centacare Catholic Family Services

North Talks
Happy Children Good Choices

Responsibility
 Respect
 Self Esteem
 No Shame
 Fun & Laughs
 Tea, Coffee, Snacks
 Straight Talking

Understanding and encouraging responsible behaviour based on Dr William Glasser's Choice Theory

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2 - 3:15pm

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Merit Awards

The following students were presented with awards at our last Assembly

Room 4 Lilly-Mae Crowe
Makai Atchison

Room 5 Koen Nitschke-Mudge
Amber Tucknott

Room 6 Saw Gay Lah

Room 8 Vea Peciller
Alexis Wandstall

Room 10 Finn Davis
Kayla Laidlaw

Room 11 Seth Peberdy
Deklan Fraser
Iesha Chisholm

Room 13 Nicole Martin
Maddison Payne

Room 14 Caitlin Williams
Taina Harrison

Room 15 Nathan Hewson
Levi Ruge
Keana Pearsall

Room 16 Kaitlyn Upward
Madison Holding

Room 18 Monica Aheyo

Room 19 Alana O'Connell
Ky Musolino

Room 20 Tyree Chisolm
Moo Dway

Room 21 Eh Mwee Htoo
Evany Rex



National Volunteer Week



Last week was National Volunteers Week and we would like to thank all of the wonderful people who give up their time, usually on a regular basis to come into our school and support our students. Our school is a better place because of this support and we would like you to know that it is greatly appreciated. If you would like to help in some way please talk to your child's teacher or the Front Office staff about how this can happen, as we can always do with more help.

AUTISM SA EARLY DAYS WORKSHOPS
Understanding Behaviour
Mount Gambier

earlydays

Venue: Mt Gambier North School Community Hub
Heath Street Mt Gambier *Check in via front office

Date: 9th June 2016

Time: 9:00am—3:00pm

In this workshop you will learn;

- How to understand your child's behaviour
- Ways to select and teach your child new behaviour
- How to promote positive behaviours

About Early Days

Early Days is a series of workshops for mothers, fathers, carers and families of young children (0-6 years) who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder or who are going through the assessment and diagnostic process. These workshops are provided free of charge, funded by the federal government Helping Children with Autism initiative and delivered by Autism SA in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

If you wish to secure your registration
please visit <http://www.autismsa.org.au/early-days>
email earlydays@autismsa.org.au
or call the Autism SA Infoline on 1300 288 476

If you are no longer able to attend on the day, please contact us to let us know as there may be a waiting list for the workshop.
There is no childcare available, please do not bring your children along with you.
Workshops are for parents and carers only, no professionals.



MTGNPS Respect - Doing your Best - Fair go - Generosity

Absences

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

Wet Weather

The puddles around the school this week have been very tempting for some of our Junior Primary students! It may be worthwhile packing a pair of 'just in case' track pants.

If your child has borrowed some clothing recently, it would be great if you could wash them and return them to the Front Office.

Or, if you have any spare track pants sizes 5-10, they would be much appreciated.



NAPLAN



Our Year 3, 5 and 7 students have worked very hard this week completing their NAPLAN test. Results will come out later in the year, so please be patient. These results are one of many indicators used to give the school and parents information of where each student is at in both Literacy and Numeracy. It is not the only test we base our reporting on.

East Smart Tip

5 EVERYDAY FOOD GROUPS



Children need to eat a variety of food from the five 'everyday' food groups (sometimes referred to as the food pyramid or eat-well plate) to provide them with the vitamins and nutrients they need to grow, learn and play.

The five everyday food groups include Fruit, Vegetables, Grains, Protein and Dairy.

2016 - Wheelathon/Fun Run

Room 15 students had a wonderful morning being involved in our Wheelathon/Fun Run!

