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
Scott Disselbach  Secretary
Alan Rex  Treasurer
Kym Franklin  Council Members
Nicolle Barnes
Liz White
Kristy Male
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  Mondays and Wednesdays 8.15am-8.45am
Assemblies on ‘even weeks’  2.30pm-3.15pm
Friday 20th May  X-Country in Naracoorte
Pupil Free Day  Room 15 Assembly - note change of date
Thursday 9th June  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

North Talks

Improve Your Relationships

Happy Parents
Happy Children

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

Contact Centacare Family Connections Program
87240500
Or Register Your Interest with the School
The Paco Centacare Project is funded by the Department of Education and Skills

Mindful Melodies

EMPOWERING CHILDREN TO THRIVE!

Parents and Carers of 18 months 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!

Check please is limited to 15 spots.
If space is limited please phone ahead.

Mindful Melodies is a music, movement and social & emotional learning program specifically developed for children between 18 months and 3 years of age.

The program aims to build the following skills in children:

1. Social skills
2. Emotional Intelligence
3. Communication skills
4. Physical skills
5. Cognitive skills

The program is designed to support children’s emotional development, and for parents and carers. It’s a great way to build positive bonds while having fun.

Parents and carers are invited to join in the fun! Children thrive on music and movement, and music and movement is the best way to build positive bonds with their parents and carers.

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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.

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

Venue: Mt Gambier North School Community Hub
Heath Street Mt Gambier *Check in at 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.
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

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!