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From The Principal

When you are trying to get a job, employers are looking for **GRIT** - the ability to tough it out and stay focussed. Being able to know things and use technology can be taught, but being tough and focussed is part of how you cope with the world.

People who are smart, talented, kind, curious from stable loving homes generally don't succeed if they do not know how to work hard, remain focussed on their goals and stick at it through struggles and failure.

Children do not just spontaneously grow up to be gritty people without being supported to do that. Mums and Dads can make a difference beginning the journey from the early years.

- 1 Find a passion
- 2 Help the work though frustration and confusion
- 3 Take risks and tell your story
- 4 Understand that failure is NOT the end

Jane Turner

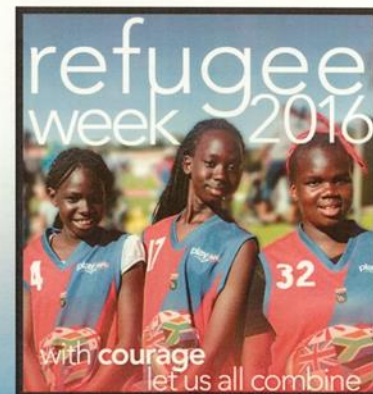
Art Exhibition at the Main Corner

Monday 20th-Saturday 25th June

The Mt Gambier Community is invited to the Main Corner to experience refugee culture through art, craft and photography

All ages welcome.

Free entry



Dates to Remember

Brekky Club

Assemblies on 'even weeks'

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

Friday 24th

Friday 1st July

Saturday 2nd

Friday 10th

Mondays and Wednesdays 8.15am-8.45am

2.30pm-3.15pm

7pm Governing Council

Assembly Rms 9 & 18

Whole School Performance - Musica Viva - **No Cost**

SRC - Dress in Sports Colours Day

Federal Election - Voting in the Gym

End of Term 2 - **Early Dismissal 2.15pm**

Happy Is ...

Happy is a feeling we have every day.
Being happy helps us to keep alive. If you get sad, these things can help you:

- Talk to your friends
- Play with your friends
- Play with your toys
- Play on console or on your phone
- Read a book
- Eat something you love
- A hug from your Mum or Dad
- Do art and craft
- Go on a walk
- Watch a movie
- Play an instrument
- Play dress-up



These things are useful you know.
Now you will soon be happy as Larry.
Stay happy!

Written by *Elliza Kentish*
Room 13

School Choir



Our school choir has been practising very hard over the last couple of months in preparation for our performances at both the Adelaide Primary Schools' Music Festival and the South East Festival held at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. Information regarding tickets will be sent out next term.

Lisa Stapleton - Choir Trainer

MTGNPS Respect - Doing your Best - Fair go - Generosity

Spare Clothes

In recent weeks we have had to change many junior primary children for various reasons. 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.



Donations of navy track pants in sizes 5-10 would be gratefully received.

School Sport

We have already commenced planning for our Term 3 Out of Hours Sport Program. Both Soccer and T Ball are being offered. (Please note that T-Ball has now been changed from Term 1 and will now be played in Term 3.) Soccer will be played on school grounds and T-Ball will be played at the Blue Lake Sports Park on Saturday mornings 9.00am - 10.00am.

Please complete the form in this Newsletter and return to school as soon as possible.

Netball Carnival



On Monday 6th June, North School was represented by 21 very keen players in the netball lightning carnival hosted by Mt Gambier High School. The girls worked hard all day and improvement was shown with every match played. A big thank you to Melissa Russell and Narelle Ryan who coached our 2 teams.



Merit Awards

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

Room 4	Josephine Johnson Jamie Foster	
Room 5	Arliana Harrison Izac Taylor Slater Summers	
Room 6	Saw Gay Lah Jorja Barnes	
Room 7	Precious Parish Timothy Noble	
Room 9	Gift Ngando Muhindo Sadiki	
Room 10	Sae Nay Mya Jade Plummer	
Room 11	Ryder Tana Kallan Clare Seth Peberdy	
Room 13	Jarod May Laura Jaensch	
Room 14	Ryan O'Connell Marley McDonald	
Room 15	Hoe Bay Soe Faith Pollard	
Room 18	Monica Aheyo Sharku Htoo	
Room 19	Trinity Pearsall Shakiya Anderson-Barrett	
Room 21	Dillan Barry Eh Mwee Htoo Baw	

Absences

Please remember to tell the school when your child is absent. This is a legal requirement that parents explain student absences and will make our job a lot easier. You can ring the Front Office; send a note or text 0400327509.

We Are A Nut Aware School

We have children at our school who have life threatening reaction to nuts.

- Parents and caregivers are requested **NOT** to send food to school that contain nuts. **This includes peanut butter, Nutella, most nuts** and peanut cooking oil. This includes things like the ingredients in Muesli bars.
- Students are asked NOT to share food.
- Students bringing food that contain nuts will be supervised while they eat.
- Food spills will be promptly cleaned up by the first available adult.

We appreciate your support in creating a safe learning environment for all children. Please contact the school if this policy causes serious dietary concerns for your child and we will organise alternatives.

SRC - News

A big thank you to all who supported our recent SRC fundraiser to help the Asthma Foundation.



With your help we managed to raise \$275.

A special day will be held on Friday 3rd July to raise money for the Sunset Kitchens.

Biggest Morning Tea

Our North staff recently held a Biggest Morning Tea which raised \$290 for the Cancer Council. - Well done North!



BLUE LIGHT MT GAMBIER & THE OATMILL CINEMA PRESENTS



Ice Age 5 Collision Course
Thursday 30th June @ 6.15pm

Tickets \$6.00 and can only be purchased from the Mount Gambier Police Station.

Buy your own food & drinks from the Oatmill Cinema. Parents / Caregivers to collect their children at 8.15pm.

A fully Supervised event – no pass outs.
A smoke-drug-alcohol free event.

Recommended for Ages 7-13yo.

Community Hub News



Community HUB Drop Ins

Monday	Bernadette ac.care Worker	9.00 – 11.00 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

Grab & Go @ North

We are very excited to announce an exciting new partnership with the Sunset Community Kitchen, ac.care & the North Gambier School Community Hub. A supply of take away, home cooked meals, are now available from the Hub. If you know of a family who might benefit from this or if you might appreciate this yourself, please contact Jane, Simone, a class teacher or send a private message on the Hub facebook page. This service is anonymous and discreet and is available to families within our school community.



Information Session for Parents/Caregivers/Families seeking assistance accessing the NDIS

North Hub
Wednesday 29th June
1:30pm

Register Your Interest at the School
Or through Centacare ph: 87240500



North School Community Cadet Corps
Wednesday's lunchtime
In the School Gym

Doing Your Best
Fair Go
Generosity
Respect

Centacare
A School and Community Partnership

For Children in Years 4 - 7
Leadership, Discipline, Concentration, Teamwork, Fun, Social Skills, Belonging, Community

Parental permission will be required.

North Talks
*Happy Children
Good Choices*

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

North Hub
Wednesday June 22nd
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

TERM 3 SCHOOL SPORT

Child's name: _____ Year: _____ Class: _____

Please register my child for **Soccer** *Years 3/4/5 only*

T-Ball *Years 3/4/5 only*

Payment \$5.00 first child \$3.50 subsequent children/school card

I am willing to coach/umpire Soccer /T-Ball Yes No

Parent Name: _____ Signature _____