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

Dates to Remember

Brekky Club Mondays and Wednesdays 8.15am-8.45am
Assemblies on ‘even weeks’ 2.30pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 22nd 7pm Governing Council
Thursday 23rd Assembly Rms 9 & 18
Friday 24th Whole School Performance - Musica Viva - No Cost
Wednesday 22nd SRC - Dress in Sports Colours Day
Friday 1st July Federal Election - Voting in the Gym
Saturday 2nd End of Term 2 - Early Dismissal 2.15pm
Friday 10th
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

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 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

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.
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!

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 Soe 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
**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.

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**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 ___________________