



Newsletter

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education



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In support of
White Ribbon

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 7

07 September

Rm1 swimming (pm)

08 September

GHS –STEM challenge

Choir to St Mary's

WEEK 8

11–13 September

4/5 Naracoorte Camp

11 September

3/4 Hot Shots Tennis–Bus

6 Hot Shots Tennis–Bike

Boys Cricket SAPSASA

Governing Council Meeting
5.30pm

13 September

Choir 12:15–2:40

14 September

Rm1 swimming (pm)

WEEK 9

21 September

Rm1 swimming (pm)

22 September

Choir 10:15–11:40

Assembly 2:40

WEEK 10

26 September

Choir Soloist to Reidy Pk

28 September

Rm1 swimming (pm)

29 September

Last Day of Term 3

Early dismissal 2:10

Term 4

WEEK 1

16 October

First day of Term 4

20 October

SHOW DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE

From the Principal

Governing Council Meeting

Our next Governing Council meeting is Week 8 Term 3, **Monday 11 September** at **5.30pm**. All interested parents who wish to have a say in their child's education are welcome to join us in the staff room.

Late arrival on a school day

During our colder months and seasons I understand that it is going to be difficult to get out of bed in the mornings to come to school.

School policy states that any unexplained absences will be followed up with a text/SMS from the front office requesting the reason why your child is away on that day. Please respond to the message in a timely manner so the attendance can reflect on the class roll.

If your child is late to school for any reason and you are unable to walk them to the front office to explain why your child is late, the school would appreciate a dated, hand written note from the parent with a quick reason why your child is late. A phone call to the front office is always a good means to communicating this information also.

Book Week Activities

Thank you to the parents, caregivers and extended families that attended our book week activities last week. I really enjoyed the book week parade and was very proud of the effort that students and staff made. Everyone looked amazing. A massive thank you to our book week committee of Emma Brown and Rachel Beavis for the organization of activities and Tara Hosking for making sure the books were ready. Also thank you to our judges Adam Box, Jen Buchanan and the Story Dogs with their mums.

School pickup times

Due to the chaotic nature of traffic around schools at peak times, streets can be an extremely dangerous place for children. Young children are not yet able to cope with road traffic as their perception, judgement and awareness of potentially dangerous situations have not developed.

To ensure the safety of everyone, **please avoid:**

- ◆ Parking in a "no parking" area, this also includes where an unbroken yellow line is painted near the curb.
- ◆ Parking too close to pedestrian crossings
- ◆ Speeding
- ◆ Parking across driveways

Erica Hurley

The Melaleuca Park Primary School community acknowledges the Boandik people as the traditional custodians of the land that we live, work, learn and play on.

Uniform

Our uniform consist of a navy jumper, navy and teal or navy polo shirt, navy pants/shorts/skirt and a navy and white checksummerdress.

Navy Jumpers, with our school logo, have been ordered and each child will receive 1 free jumper. Additional jumpers can be purchased for \$35.



Available at the Front Office

**NEW
JUMPERS
NOW
AVAILABLE**



School shirts **\$35.00** and school jumpers **\$35.00** available at the front office.

Mobile Phones

Student use of personal devices at school:

All students are required to keep their personal devices 'off and away' between the start and end of each school day and while they are attending authorised school activities off-site, such as camps and excursions.

Students may only access their personal devices during these times if they have received an approved [exemption](#) from their school to use the device for a specific, agreed reason.

Access refers to both physical access, including wearing any wearable technology that fits the definition of personal devices in this policy, and remote access, such as connecting other technology to the personal device's hotspot or using headphones that are paired to the personal device.

Excellence Awards

Scarlett Kennett

Well done Scarlett on doing a much better job of listening and following instructions this week, especially at swimming lessons.

Hunter Christiansen

For your fantastic efforts and commitment to reading your reader at home. Keep up the great work!

Isabelle Mitchell

For consistently working hard and always trying your best in all subject areas. Amazing work Izzy!

Poppie Stephens

Poppie, I love your positive attitude towards your learning. You are applying your learning in Mini-Lit to the classroom. Keep up the great work.

Mason Bradshaw

I love your quick thinking in math. You are doing some great learning in addition and subtraction. I also like how you let others have a turn even though you know the answer. Great patience!

Dallas Taikato

For huge improvement in your phonics test. You try really hard to understand and complete your learning even though you can sometimes find it a bit tricky.

Tyler Walters-Radford

Great work in following the classroom rules and being a respectful class member. The work you have been doing in math is a pleasure to watch and the way you want to challenge yourself is wonderful.

Sophie Parsons

For your growth mindset and enthusiasm during math lessons. Keep up the good work Sophie!

Vivian Heenan

For your ongoing attitude and mindset towards learning. You have been embracing mistakes as learning and have demonstrated resilience when you feel challenged. Keep up the good work Vivian!

Declean Martin

For improvement in mathematics over the last term. When working with Mrs. Schultz and small groups you put in so much effort to demonstrate your abilities. Keep this up and you will reach your goals.

William Bovell

For your continued effort across all learning areas. You demonstrate a willingness to improve every day and it shows in your results. You are awesome!

Taj Stephens

For working extremely hard and focusing in all subject areas.

Collis Kats

For always giving your best effort and attitude towards every learning task.

Book Week Writer's Award Winners and Feedback

Del Paterson-Delaney

What a great story about a girl using her growth mindset to become a famous singer.

Avali Daniel

Your sentences are very descriptive. I can imagine how your character was feeling. Well done!

Lily Moorhouse

What a great story about Sky's dance performance. Well done.

Isaiah Upston

The lawn mower guy sounds very busy! Well done.

Isabelle Mitchell

You've drawn some great illustrations in your book. Well done!

Lily Fry

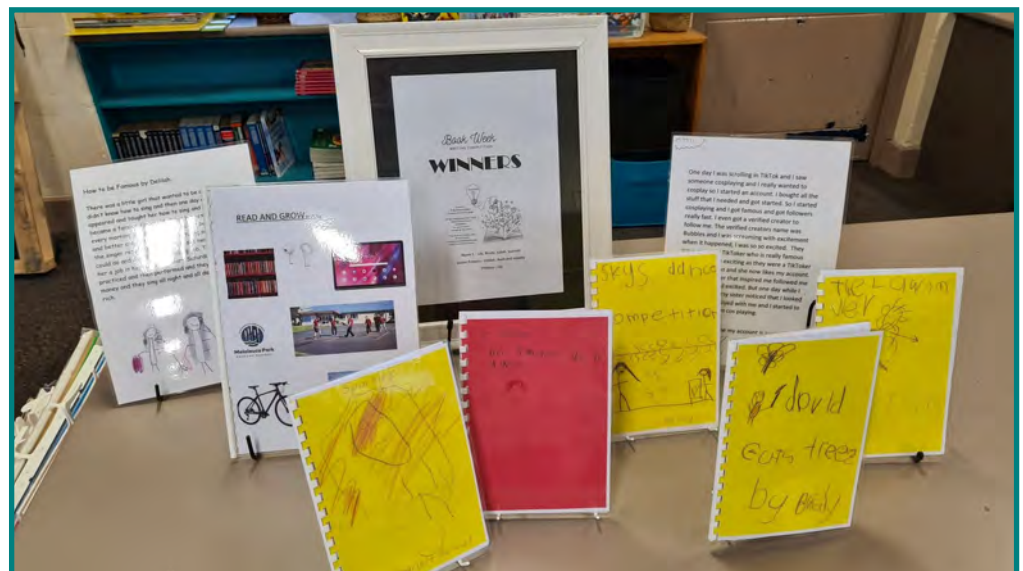
What a creative and descriptive story about how books helped Bella to grow. Well done using paragraphs too!

Brody Allen

Dave sounds like an interesting character. Well done.

Scarlett Kennett

What a creative story Scarlett. I'm glad Sparkles got to go to the ice cream hospital. Well done.



Book Week Writer's Participation Certificate

Aussie Ee, Hailee Read, Hailie Brodie, Cataleia Stephens, Jenny Tun, Katie Pratt, Charli Haggett, Charlie Forster, Zaya Lavia, Hunter Christiansen, Timothy Read, Lilly Everingham, Levi Ellis, Cruz Lawn, Travis Garraway, Harlie Delaney, Wynter Askew, Ava Schultz, Isabelle Brodie, Ivory Andrews, James Smith-Stokes, Mason Bradshaw, Poppie Stephens, Tyson Hutchesson, Caleb McNulty, Maysin Askew, Logan Redden, Haylee Lawn, Coen Beck, Jharlen Wingard, Patrick Forster, Taya Ryan.

Book Week Parade Winners



Mrs Peacock's winners are Collis Kats, Bailey Pratt & Summah Spencer.

Mrs Schultz's winners are Evelyn Heenan & Lacey Lynch.

Ms Brown's winners are Vivian Heenan & Rowan Siviour.



Mrs Lang's

winners are Haylee Lawn & Del Paterson-Delaney.

Mrs Venn's winners are Emily Burley, Isabelle Brodie & Caleb McNulty.

Mrs Harkness' winners are Ava Schultz & Katie Pratt.

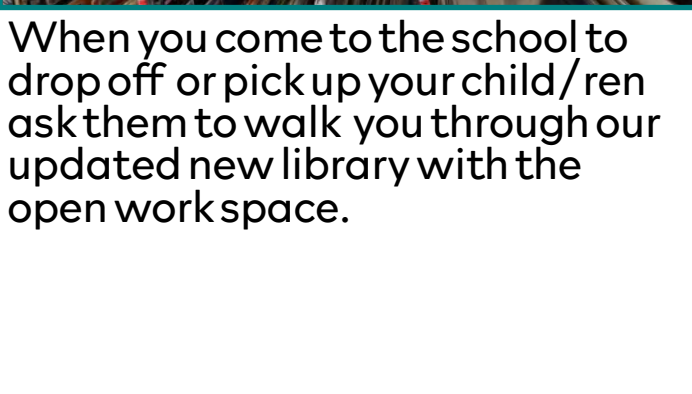
Each child received a book as a prize for their costume.



A book was given to the Kindergarten and Room 1 also.



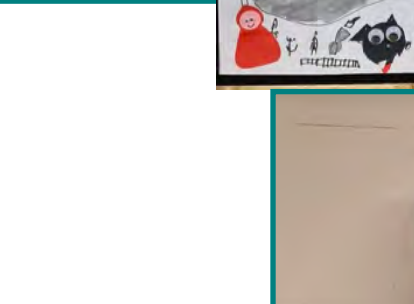
New Library Shelving



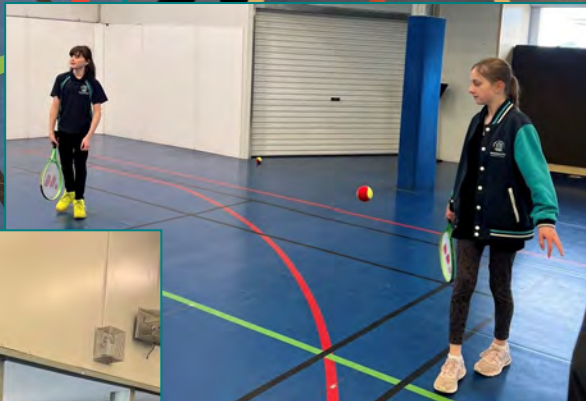
When you come to the school to drop off or pick up your child/ren ask them to walk you through our updated new library with the open work space.

Book Week Display Boards

Spread Happiness



Tennis



ARTSCAPE CREATIVES

APPROPRIATE FOR AGES 5 YEARS - 12 YEARS
 MAXIMUM OF 10 SPOTS PER CLASS TO ALLOW FOR INDIVIDUALISED LEARNING
 KIDS WILL LEARN A RANGE OF ART SKILLS THAT WILL ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY
 AND SELF EXPRESSION



01 Mondays 4:30pm - 5:30pm 02 Tuesdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm 03 Wednesdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL ART AND CRAFT PROGRAM

Let your young creative learn art skills with us @Artscape Creatives
 40 Gray Street, Mount Gambier

JOIN OUR ARTSCAPE COMMUNITY
 EMAIL HELLO@ARTSCAPECREATIVES
 FOR REGISTRATION AND BOOKINGS

ARTISTS AND TEACHERS
 RUTH STEPHENSON
 AND PARIYA ZIAKAS

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COONAWARRA RUNNING FESTIVAL

RUNNING FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Saturday 11th November 2023



MARKETS
 MUSIC



21.1km, 12km, 6km, 1km,
 Toddler Race, 5km Wobbly Winery Walk

FREE FATHER'S DAY FAMILY EVENT

Thursday 31st August

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Free Sausage Sizzle, Kids Games & Activities,
 Community Groups, Competitions & Much More

For more details or to book your spot, scan QR Code



ENROL NOW

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

DON'T FORGET!

Government of South Australia
 Department for Education

Community News

LEGO FAN CLUBS

LEGO helps with problem solving, enhances fine motor skills and encourages children to share and play with others whilst having fun.

Bookings
8721 2540

LEGO CLASSICS

Mondays 4:00pm - 5:00pm All ages

LEGO TECHNICS

Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm 8+ years



City of Mount Gambier

MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY After School Chess Club

Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Learn a new skill or test yourself with a game!



Family Connection Program

Melaleuca Playgroup

TUESDAYS

All playgroup sessions start at 9:00—10:30 am and are held at the Melaleuca Park School Gym, Boandik Terrace.

DATE	THEME	
WEEK 1 25th July	The Green Sheep	
WEEK 2 1st August	Exploring our Senses	
WEEK 3 8th August	Under the Sea	
WEEK 4 15th August	Science Week	
WEEK 5 22nd August	Book Week <i>Dress up and bring along your favourite book</i>	
WEEK 6 29th August	Ball Fun	
WEEK 7 5th September	Special Persons Day	
WEEK 8 12th September	All About Colours	
WEEK 9 19th September	Pets	
WEEK 10 26th September	Staying Healthy	

Healthy fruit—Kindly donated by She's Apples

For further information please contact the Family Connections Program on (08) 8303 6650 or Phone/text 011 0413 674 070 & Sandra 8488 546 896



MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY

STEAM CLUB

Let's Explore: CIRCUITRY and controlling ELECTRICITY with A Light Bulb Moment!



Term 3: Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm
1 August to 26 September

Unleash your inner engineer with STEAM Club's circuitry craft adventure!

Have fun and learn about the speed of electricity, how to direct it, and more through hands-on activities.

Suitable for ages 8-12 years.
Bookings essential.



City of Mount Gambier

Mount Gambier Library
6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier
Phone 08 8721 2540
mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library

\$500 towards you or your children's education



saverplus

Saver Plus is a free financial education program that matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500

What can the \$500 be used for?

- Laptops & tablets
- Lessons & activities
- Uniforms & shoes
- Books & supplies
- Vocational education
- Camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street and The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

To find out more:
Enquire online at saverplus.org.au
saverplus@thesmithfamily.com.au
1300 610 355

Delivered by:





SACA CRICKET CLINIC

FOR KIDS WITH A DISABILITY

Sunday 10 September

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Karen Rolton Oval, Adelaide

This **FREE** Clinic for kids aged 5 - 15 years will be delivered by SACA and members of the Australian Cricket Team for Cricketers with an Intellectual Disability.

Register by Monday 4 September



**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER**

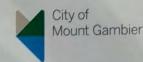


Mount Gambier Christmas Parade

SINCE 1959



**Saturday 18 November 2023
at 11am**



Entries close 18 October 2023



FAMILY FRIENDLY - SMOKE FREE - DRY ZONE

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