



MELALEUCA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



# Newsletter

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In support of  
**White Ribbon**

## COMING EVENTS

### WEEK 7

27 Nov-1 Dec

Swimming lessons

28 November

Didjeribone performance onsite

30 November

Rm 1 Swimming

1 December

Assembly 2.40

### WEEK 8

4 December

Governing Council

6-7 December

Transition days

### WEEK 9

12 December

Year 6 Graduation

13 December

School Concert

14 December

Rm 1 Swimming

15 December

Nature Play onsite

R-2 9:00-11:00

3-6 11:30-1:30

Last day of school

Early dismissal 2.10pm

### 2024

### WEEK 1

29 January, Monday

First day of school year

## From the Principal

### Zooper Doopers

Zooper Doopers will be available every day this term at lunch time. 50c each.

### Governing Council Meeting

Our next Governing Council meeting is Week 8 Term 4, **Monday 04 December 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.

### Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be held every day in week 7 starting **Monday 27 November**. Swimming consent forms have been sent home and should now be returning with payment.

If you have concerns about paying for the swimming lessons please get in contact with the front office to have a chat and we will work something out with you.

If your child has an asthma plan they may not be allowed to enter the pool if it is out of date.

*Erica Hurley*

Principal

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.

*Be Kind – Work Hard – Dream Big*

## Excellence Awards

**Scarlett Kennett**

Scarlett we are so impressed to see how much your hand writing has improved this term. You are taking care to try and write your letters and your persistence is amazing. Keep it up!

**Amari Smith**

For your enthusiasm, energy and confidence displayed in our dance practice. Well done Amari!

**Harlie Delaney**

You have demonstrated perseverance and worked hard in developing your literacy skills. Keep up the great work Harlie!

**James Smith-Stokes**

James, you are a kind class member and always support the learning of others. You have been trying hard with your learning during math lessons.

**Casula Varcoe** Casula, you always try hard in all learning areas and you have improved your skills in writing by always attempting learning.

**Xavier Smith**

Congratulations on a great start to the term. You have settled into our school beautifully. Xavier, you have made friends and shown how well you do your schoolwork. Keep up the good attitude.

**Arabella Lynch**

For working on using your growth mindset in writing. Keep challenging yourself Bella.

**Luka Shaw**

For working on both your growth mindset and communication skills. Keep challenging yourself Luka.

**Ellie Harrop**

For demonstrating a serious amount of bravery to get up and share a poem in front of the whole school at assembly; a week after starting. Thank you for sharing such a lovely piece of work with us.

**Ruby Tansey**

For always being a helpful, caring and kind class member.

**Collis Kats**

For amazing effort as our Lego™ League team captain, where you proudly represented our school and worked hard for our success.

**Logan Redden**

WOW! You have come so far from the beginning of the year. You are now reading, sounding out words and writing your own sentences in our daily sign in books. You have a great attitude to your learning. Keep it up!

## Community News

MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY

# FIRST STEPS

**International Day of People with Disability**

**Friday 1 December 10:00am - 1:00pm**

Taking those first steps to understand what support is available locally for your young family can be daunting.

Pop down and chat with local support agencies that offer free services to assist in your child's journey.

Showcasing specialised library resources that you may not know we have available for borrowing.



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

# New Enrolments Welcome



**Melaleuca Park  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## Is your child starting school next year?

We can't wait to show you around. Mark your calendars for the **14th or 15th of November** for a school tour and information session. Meet us at the school library at **9:15** to learn about our school learning programs, a tour of the learning spaces and facilities followed by a question time and morning tea.

**Enrolments are also open for our mid year intake in 2024.**

**School information packs are also available at the front office.**



## SAPSASA Volleyball



The Year 6 class rode their bikes along the railway-lands track to Wulanda Recreation centre to participate in the annual SPASASA Volleyball tournament.

They were exhausted when they arrived back at school for a well earned zooper-doooper.





## Lego League Tournament



# WARWAR





## Community News

### 'talk-soon' program



**Monday,  
Wednesday  
& Friday**  
**11.30am –  
4.00pm**

**FREE service  
for young  
people aged  
12-25**

The headspace Mount Gambier 'talk-soon' program provides young people access to same-day mental health support. This service delivers a single session therapy (SST) model and is available 3 days per-week.

Keep an eye out for our appointment times on our facebook page. Call us to secure your spot.

**in-person**

**online**

**phone**



**8725 0443**

This service is supported by Country SA PHN.

All 12-25-year-olds welcome, you do not need to be an existing headspace client to use this program.



VACSWIM is South Australia's most renowned summer holiday program giving your kids confidence in and around water!

# VACSWIM

WATER AWARENESS · WATER SAFETY · WATER CONFIDENCE · WATER SKILLS · WATER FUN!

## SKILLS FOR ANY SEASON!

**Enrol from Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**









December and January • 5 day blocks • Ages 3 – 12 years • Beach, lake, river and pool locations

**vacswimsa.com.au**



## What's On? Melaleuca Hub Term 4: 16th Oct - 15th December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Hub Shop</b> Low-cost groceries Free clothes, toys etc <b>OPEN 9-12pm</b></p>	<p><b>Hub Shop</b> Low-cost groceries Free clothes, toys etc <b>OPEN 9-12pm</b></p>	<p><b>Hub Shop</b> Low-cost groceries Free clothes, toys etc <b>OPEN 9-12pm</b></p>	<p><b>Hub Shop</b> Low-cost groceries Free clothes, toys etc <b>OPEN 9-12pm</b></p>	<p><b>Hub Shop</b> Low-cost groceries Free clothes, toys etc <b>OPEN 9-12pm</b></p>
<p><b>PlayConnect+ Playgroup</b></p> <p><b>FREE 9-11pm</b></p> <p>A safe and supported playgroup for children with autistic characteristics, developmental delays or behavioural concerns and their families.</p> <p>Diagnosis is not required to attend.</p> <p>Ph: Nicky 0409448691</p> 	<p><b>CENTACARE Family Connections Playgroup</b></p> <p><b>FREE 9-10.30am (0 to 6 years)</b></p> <p>Pop in or phone: 83036630</p> <p>Held in the Melaleuca Park Primary School gym</p> 	<p><b>Coffee, Cooking, Craft &amp; Connection</b></p> <p><b>FREE 9-11:30am</b></p>  <p>Drop in coffee, cooking, craft and connection. More info: 0439 569 599</p> 	<p><b>My Time Parent Support</b></p> <p><b>FREE 12.30-2.30pm (0 to 5 years)</b></p> <p>For parents and carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition Creche available</p> <p>Ph: Nicky 0409448691</p> 	<p><b>CaFHS Nurse Visits</b></p> <p><b>FREE (0 to 5 years)</b> by appointment only Ph: 1300 733 606</p>
		<p><b>Cyber Safety</b></p> <p>A workshop for parents and caregivers about raising children in a digital age.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 8th November 9:30am-12:00pm</b></p> <p>Ph: 0439 569 599</p>	<p><b>Hub Library 9-12, Monday to Friday</b></p>  <p>A great selection of fiction and non-fiction books for free, also computer use for printing, emails, resumes, job applications etc.</p>	<p><b>Further enquiries to:</b></p> <p>Melaleuca Hub Community Coordinator</p> <p>Ph: 0448 016 132</p>