



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

- **Wednesday, 26 June**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **Thursday, 27 June**
Mud Day for KE, & Prep to Gr 1
- **Monday, 1 - Wednesday, 3 July**
Parent-Teacher Appointments
- **Friday, 5 July**
Term 2 Ends

Term 3

- **Monday, 22 July**
Student Free Day,
Staff Professional Learning
- **Tuesday, 23 July**
Term 3 Begins for Students
Swimming and Water Safety
Program begins for Grades 3-5
- **Saturday, 27 July**
Quiz and Curry Night
- **Saturday, 17 August**
Sushi Master Class

Remember Waste Wise Wednesdays

Please reduce one-use plastic in lunchboxes. We are aiming for zero waste on Wednesdays.

School Musical Week
Monday, 1 - Thursday, 4 July
Evening Performances on
Wednesday, 3 and
Thursday, 4 July
Purchase your tickets
on Qkr now!

Principal's Highlights

Our Cross Country Team competed at the Inter-Primary School Carnival last week and it was a great experience for all of them. There were highlights in individual performances (Achievement) but for me the highlight was in the way each child competed. They never gave in or made excuses (Resilience) and supported each other enthusiastically (Team Players). We are very proud to see our children reflecting our school values in everything they do. Special congratulations to Tom on his effort and to his support group led by Darcy.

Peter Walker, Principal

School Executive - Student Voice

Last Friday our school had the Pink and Black Disco. We hope everyone enjoyed the disco. Thank you parents and carers for helping the Grade 6 students fundraise for our Sydney/Canberra Trip. We raised about \$1500. Who loved the disco?

Charlotte, Grade 5-6, School Executive



Our Mount Nelson Team at the Inter-Primary School Cross Country last week.

Monster Bird Workshop

On Monday, 17 June, our class hopped on to the bus and drove off to the Monster Bird Workshop with Grade 2-3 Healey. At the Goods Shed in Evans Street we hopped into groups of 3 or 4. Then we got started and each group made a bird for all people to see at Dark MOFO. Some workers helped and were taking photos for us. My group used paper, pom poms and glue. Each group got to see the Ogoh Ogoh for a minute or two and we wrote our fears to burn in the Ogoh Ogoh on Sunday night. Then we went back to finish our birds. We carried our birds in a procession and then put them on display with the other birds. Then we hopped back on the bus and got back for recess and P.E. It was a great day. *Jeremy Netting, Grade 2-3C*



Tuning in to belonging in Grade 2-3C

As part of our Inquiry into belonging we all brought an object to school that we felt showed belonging. After some sharing, writing and discussion we discussed what we noticed about the groups of objects that people brought to school. We discovered we could group these things into 3 main groups:

- Objects
- Family and Friends
- Environment (natural and man-made)

Here are some quotes showing how our thinking is changing...

My original thinking was about objects only. *Jeremy*

I have built on my thinking about belonging by realising how many things show a type of belonging. *Toby*

The data we learnt today helped a lot. I think that it has definitely stretched my brain. At first I thought belonging was usually an object but now I know it's more than that. *Bella*

I have realised that belonging doesn't mean just ownership. *James*

I used to think that belonging was all about who you belong to but now I know it's about what belongs to you and who you belong to and much more! *Eve*

People have thought that it was about stuff like objects but nature can also show belonging because it can help Aboriginal People find food. *Sidney*



Mid-Year Reports and Parent Teacher Appointments

Mid-Year Reports for Prep to Grade 6 students will be sent home next week.

With your child's report you will receive a letter inviting you to make a parent teacher appointment.

These appointments will take place from **Monday, 1 July - Wednesday, 3 July**, (during the final week of term).

The letter will indicate specific times your child's teacher will be available.

Please phone the school office after 9.15 am on Thursday or Friday of next week to book your appointment time. Thank you

Swimming and Water Safety Program for Grades 3 - 5

Monday, 23 July - Friday, 2 August

Mark this on your calendar now so that you don't forget to bring swimming gear from the first day of Term 3!

Get excited because our annual Curry & Quiz Night is nearly here!



Mount Nelson Primary School

Curry & Quiz Night

We are seeking donations of curries and desserts for our famous curry and quiz night coming up on Saturday 27th July.

Prizes awarded to best CURRY and DESSERT on the night so find your favourite recipe and sign up!

Date **Saturday, 27 July 2019**

Time: 6:00pm AEST

Location: Mount Nelson Primary School Hall

This year we are using 'sign up genius' for donations of Curries and desserts - this should make it simple for everyone - just go to the link below, sign up and start planning your award winning recipe! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e45a8ad2ca2fb6-curry>

Please note, this an 18 years & over event.
More info to come!

Discovery Detectives in Grade 5-6

We have been collecting data to help us discover more about physical and chemical changes.



Inter-Primary School Cross Country Carnival

Last Tuesday Mount Nelson Primary School students participated in the Inter-School Cross Country. We competed against many large schools and we all ran really well. Everyone put in their best effort and congratulations to everyone who joined in. A big shout out to Darcy and Thomas who showed excellent team spirit and sportsmanship.

Alfie and Pia , Grade 5-6



Playground Investigation in Prep -I Morris forms part of our Whole School Inquiry



In Prep-I Morris we have been investigating how having a sense of belonging to a place helps us to care for it. We decided, as a class to look at the Nature Playground and how we are using it and then we discussed what we need to do to look after it. We came up with many good ideas and we look forward to sharing them with you all soon.





Masquerade Musical Tickets

Our school musical "Masquerade" will be performed on the evenings of Wednesday, 3 July and Thursday, 4 July in our school hall. **Tickets are now available on Qkr.** Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All tickets are general admission with no numbered seats.

Kinder and Prep Visit the Orchestra

On Wednesday, 5 June all kinder and prep students attended the TSO's "Kindy Classics" concert at the TSO rehearsal studio. The concert includes just one of each orchestral instrument so the children can sit on the floor very close to the musicians. This program included an introduction to the four instrument families in the orchestra. The strings, woodwind, brass and percussion. Next the children had the opportunity to join in with some singalong songs including "The Wheels on the Bus" and "BINGO" as well as listening to traditional orchestral music, such as the Finale from "The William Tell Overture". The concert finished with a wonderful story called "Where is the Big Sound?" showcasing all the instruments of the orchestra as soloists, then finishing with the narrator "finding" the big sound which was the whole orchestra playing together. Thank you to the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra for providing such an educational and enjoyable concert for our Kinder and Prep children to experience. *Suzi Gillespie*



Sushi Master Class with Momoe Norris

Date: Saturday, 17 August 2019

Time: 4pm onwards

Venue: Mount Nelson Primary School Hall

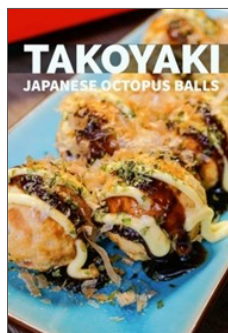
Cost: \$50 per person (tickets available on QKR)

Included in cost of the ticket is a glass of wine upon arrival as well as a buffet of Japanese nibbles, all equipment and ingredients to make a variety of sushi fillings, a basic sushi making starter kit, plus a container of freshly made sushi to take home. (BYO container)

Momoe will guide the class on the many tricks to making perfect sushi at home. She will be miked up with a camera and relayed on the big screen, to guide the class, step by step, while we follow along on our own demonstration tables.

Time permitting, Momoe will also demonstrate how to make delicious Takoyaki, Japanese Octopus/Prawn Balls.

Tickets for this event are limited so be quick to secure your spot!



Thank you for your continued support. The Grade 6 Fundraising Committee.

Eco-Friendly Dishcloths available for purchase on Qkr

These handmade dishcloths are great for washing dishes. They rinse clean very well. They can be thrown in the washing machine or dryer and are compostable when worn out. **Cost: \$15 each.** The entire purchase price will go towards fundraising for the Great 6 Sydney/Canberra trip.



What have our Students been up to?

Congratulations to those students who achieved excellent results in the City of Hobart Eisteddfods at the Hobart Town Hall, last week.

Evie in Grade 6 came 1st in the under 14 Vocal Duet/Trio section and 2nd in the Under 11&12 Vocal Solo section.

Liliane and Yolande in Grade 4 came 3rd in the Under 10 Duologue section.

Well done girls!



Uniform Shop News

We are always happy to accept second hand uniform items in good condition. These can be left at the school office.
Thank you

Final Call for Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers.



Please return all
stickers to school by
Friday, 28 June.

Thank you for your support and a big
thankyou to Jana for all her hard work, organising,
collecting and collating all of our stickers!!

The Musical Poster Competition

Congratulations to everyone who entered the poster competition. Everyone did really well and the Grade winners were Harry, Beth, Miyu, Liberty and Shayaa. They all have drawn fabulous posters. Special congratulations to the overall winners Beth and Liberty. Their poster will go up on the noticeboard at the Mount Nelson Store.

Jamie Padgett, Grade 5-6



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All Welcome.

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The Green Team and Grade 2A

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