



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Issue 5 3 July 2019

Dates to Remember

Term 2

- **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
- **Friday, 26 July**
Playgroup Resumes for Term 3
Canteen resumes (not for Gr 3-5)
- **Saturday, 27 July**
Quiz and Curry Night
- **Saturday, 17 August**
Sushi Master Class
- **Tuesday, 30 July**
Lil Resumes for Term 3

**Swimming and
Water Safety Program
for Grades 3-5
begins on the
first day of Term 3.
Remember to pack
swimming gear
each day.**

**No Canteen orders for
students in Grade 3-5 during
the Swimming and
Water Safety Program.**

Musical Tickets

Thursday evening is **Sold Out**.
There are still some seats available
for tonight's Performance.

Principal's Highlights

Amazingly another term has passed us by and what a term it has been! We had so much fun in the mud on Mud Day, enjoyed our Cross Country Carnival, learnt why "Belonging is important", lived in a zone of confusion and collaborated about many issues. I love our school.

Wow, the Musical! 'You are a star Suzi.' Thanks to all who have supported this monumental effort. Special thanks to Jo and to all the staff and families involved. We are all so proud of our staff and parents and I think the end of term is a great time to celebrate and appreciate how much we have done together to support our children.

Thank you to the staff for their thoughtful reports and for giving up their time for Parent/Teacher Appointments. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity of discussing your child's progress with them. It is an important part of our school communication with parents.

Have a great break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Peter Walker, Principal

School Executive - Student Voice

We have had a great start to our musical week and hope you are excited to see our show! We have worked so hard to put on an amazing show for our family and friends. It will be a great end to a busy term.

Emily, Grade 5-6, School Executive





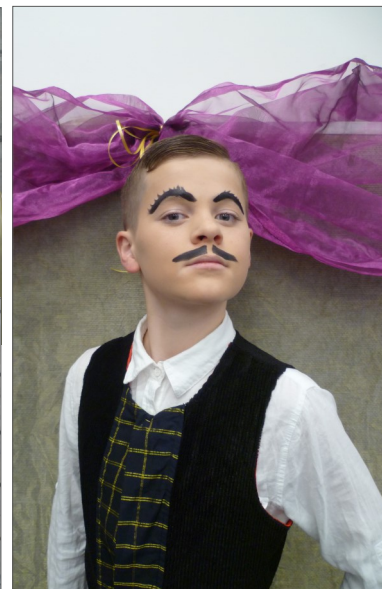
'Wall of Achievement' June 2019

Congratulations to everyone who received awards at our
Celebration Assembly on Wednesday, 26 June.

Zoey, Ted F, Adelin, Sefton, Stella H, Quentin, Charlotte K, Declan, Jeremy, Maddi,
Rose K, Eric, Sophia, Erin, Oscar K, Charlie O, Darcy and Ted L.

School Musical - Masquerade

There was great excitement this morning as we prepared for our Dress Rehearsal.





Mt Nelson Flock in the Ogoh-Ogoh Parade

It was wonderful to see so many from our Mount Nelson community at the Ogoh-Ogoh Parade. Many of our year 2-3 students and their families proudly carried the fabulous birds they'd decorated with the assistance of the artists from Bali at the previous workshop excursion. Terima-kasih – thank you, to Ryan Geary for being such an enthusiastic 'flock captain'. A finale to Dark Mofo, the Ogoh-Ogoh Parade and burning, now in its 5th year, is inspired by the Balinese Hindu New Year's Eve purification ritual to maintain the balance between good and evil. This year the unique Tasmanian Ogoh-Ogoh or giant monster statue created by the three Balinese artists was the critically endangered swift parrot. Hopefully children will be able to explain how our school has been very active in efforts to save this species over the last 20 years.

Bu Ingrid, Indonesian teacher





Mount Nelson School Soccer Club

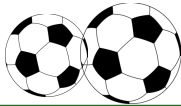
Saturday, 6 July is the last game before the school holidays. There will be no training over the school holidays. Games resume on Saturday, 27 July. The last game is on Saturday, 31 August.

Ultra Football Hobart Cup

This will take place across Hobart from 6 - 8 September for children in the Under 9 and up age groups. Mount Nelson will be entering teams so start thinking about whether your child will join.

For more information go to:

<https://hobartcup.torneopal.com/?fbclid=IwARlVMS2qrVWntBkfjHwrfm6TehOFu8yDHYyHbB77thdBunxjhEbX3dcbHaMo>



Swimming and Water Safety Program for Grades 3 - 5



Tuesday, 23 July - Friday, 2 August

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

Schedule:

Both Grade 4-5 Classes will leave school at **12.00 Noon and return to school by 2.00 pm**

All Grade 3 Students and the Grade 5s from Grade 5-6 will leave school at **1.00 pm and return to school by 3.00pm.**

There will be NO Canteen Orders for Grade 3-5 Students during the Swimming and Water Safety Program.

Consent forms were due back at school today.

Please ensure any remaining forms are returned tomorrow. Thank you

No Waste Wednesday

We had a very successful no waste Wednesday last week. All students did a fantastic job of minimising the waste they brought to school that day. Most students had no waste whatsoever which was great to see. We had no bins out at recess or lunch and it was wonderful to see what clean school grounds we had that day. Let's keep up this good effort by not bringing any waste in our lunch boxes on Wednesdays or if you do bring any please take it home again. Thank you to parents and carers who have really supported this idea. Our aim is to end up making every day a zero waste day at Mount Nelson Primary.

Alissa, Charlie, Lucas, Winter and Mahlia, Grade 4-5 and Grade 2



Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser Update

Last Wednesday, I dropped off the funds our school raised for World Multiple Sclerosis Day to the Menzies Institute for Medical Research in Hobart. I met Sandi Doherty (Institute Advancement Coordinator) and Dr Carlie Cullen (MS researcher at Menzies Centre).



Dr Cullen has been working on some really interesting projects and said that our funds would help take one of the projects to the next step.

So once again I would thank everyone who supported my World MS Day Fundraiser in May!!!

Harry, Grade 5/6





Mud Day



Last Thursday Kinder E, Preps and Grade 1s walked to the Sustainability Centre to participate in International Mud Day. We jumped in mud puddles, made clay models, created mud art and played in the Mud Kitchen. It was a great day! We had so much fun!

Finding out about our community in Prep - GT

Prep GT have been finding out about the people and places that make up our community. Dr Challis visited our class on Monday and helped us learn about doctors, why they are important and some of the ways they help us. We would love to hear more about other jobs, people and places in our community. Parents, please contact Miss Gillie-Terry if you would like to visit and share details of your role in the community with us.



What have our students been up to?

Kids Win In-House Chess Tournament



The Mount Nelson Chess Team is preparing to enter its first inter-school chess tournament in August and achieved a smashing victory of 8-2 against the parents at our in-house Kids v Parents Chess Tournament. Congratulations to Masha, Daniel, Sid, Jackson and Casper.

All Schools Cross Country Event

Congratulations to those students who travelled to Symmons Plains to compete in this event.



School Association Curry and Quiz Night Saturday, 27 July 2019



Call for Fundraiser Donations

We are still looking for donations for the Raffle, Chocolate Wheel and Spot Prizes for this major fundraiser. Do you have something to donate or are you able to approach a business for a donation. All donations gratefully received.

**6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start
in the school hall**

\$25.00 per person (18+)

Get your tickets now on Qkr!

(Tickets will be ready for collection
first week of term 3)

**Can you cook a curry
or a dessert?**

Please sign up at 'sign up genius'

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/8050e45a8ad2ca2fb6-curry](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e45a8ad2ca2fb6-curry)

Or let Barb Pippas know!

Ph: 0422 517 564

Tables

Tables of 8 - Organise your own
or come along and sit on one of
our mystery tables.

Any questions please contact Hannah on
Ph: 0405956530.

Sushi Master Class with Momoe Norris

Date: Saturday, 17 August 2019

Time: 4.00 pm onwards

Venue: Mount Nelson Primary School Hall

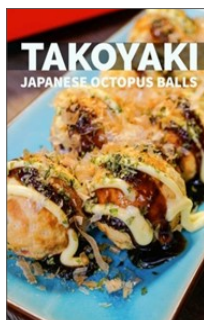
Cost: \$50 per person (tickets available on QKR)

Included in the 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



Musical Snacks and Drinks

Come along and have dinner and a snack before the musical.

Delicious Soup
Pulled Pork Rolls
Home Baked goods
and more

From 6.00pm in the Courtyard
Wednesday 3 July and
Thursday 4 July.

The Bar will also be open so come and grab a drink!

Especially handy for those who need to drop their kids off early.



Community Notice Board

- Term 3 Lunch Time Tennis Coaching
- Total Tennis School Holiday Programs
Email: grant@totaltennis.com.au
- Possums Play Centre for 3-5 Year olds. 9.00 am - 2.00 Noon. Mon, Wed, Fri, Tarooma Community Hall. Ph: 0418 390 432 or visit: www.possumsplaycentre.org.au

Working With Vulnerable Children Card

Reminder to check your Expiry Date and update as required.

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

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Final Call for Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers.



Please return all stickers to school by this 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!!



Fridays

9.00 am to 10.30 am

In the Hall

During Term Time

Resumes on Friday, 26 July



Launching into Learning
for 0-4 year olds
and their parents

Tuesdays 9.00 am - 10.30 am
in our Kindergarten Classroom

Resumes on Tuesday, 30 July

Remember Waste Wise
Wednesdays - Every Week!
Please reduce one-use plastic
in lunchboxes.

We are aiming for zero waste on
Wednesdays.

The Green Team and Grade 2A

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