



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Issue 1 31 July 2019

Dates to Remember

Term 3

- **Thursday, 8 August**
School Association Meeting 7.00 pm
- **Saturday, 17 August**
Sushi Master Class
- **Wednesday, 21 Aug**
Book Week Parade
- **Thursday, 22 August**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **Thursday, 19 September**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **Tuesday, 24 September**
School Swimming Carnival
- **Friday, 27 September**
Term 3 Ends

Reminder

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

Remember our Waste Wise Competition. Bring your entry to school next week. Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 August

Principal's Highlights

Firstly, what a great night Saturday's Quiz and Curry Night was. So much fun and wonderful food. Thank you to our School Association for their great work, both in the kitchen and in the evening's excellent organisation.

Next week is a big week for our Grade 6 students as they head off on their Sydney/Canberra Trip. Congratulations to the Grade 6 parent group for their outstanding fund raising efforts! (Remember everyone reaches Grade 6 so your turn will come). With Suzi, Rachel and I away next week, Margaret Crosswell will be our Acting Principal. She has acted in this role before at a previous school and will deal with any concerns you have. Please contact her if you are worried about an issue. There's a rumour there will be a Prep/I Musical this year, so keep an eye out for updates.

Peter Walker, Principal

School Executive - Student Voice

It has been a fantastic start to our new term. Grades 3-5 have started their Water Safety Program and will be continuing for the rest of this week. Last week the Year 6s received their 2019 leavers' hoodies. Speaking on behalf of the class, we would like to thank Hannah and the other parents involved in organising and designing our new and improved Year 6 treat.

Ted, Grade 5-6, School Executive



Young Archies Entries 2019



Oscar K



Toby



Ted



Charlii



Nooria



Emily



Evie



Jasmine



Stuart



Jake



Chiara



James B

These are the portraits that have been selected to go into the Young Archibald competition this year. As you can see the portraits are fantastic! *Andrea Potter, Art Teacher*

About Mick

Our New Grade 5-6 Teacher

In Grade 5-6 we have a new teacher who will be team teaching with Rachel.

Mick previously taught maths and science at Montrose High and it's his first time teaching in a primary school.

He has two daughters. The eldest one will be starting kinder at Mount Nelson Primary next year. He'll be teaching lots of science and maths with us and we are very excited to have him as a teacher. *Jerico, Grade 5*



Kinder Enrolments 2020

Our Pre Kinder Program for children starting Kindergarten in 2020 will take place in term 4. Children need to have turned 4 by 31 December 2019. **If you are intending to enrol your child and have not yet advised our office please do so as soon as possible.**

If you are aware of other families with Kindergarten aged children living in the Mount Nelson area, please advise them to contact our school office to enrol now. Thank you



Masquerade Thank You and Reminder

On the evenings of Wednesday, 3 and Thursday, 4 July our year 5 and 6 students had the pleasure of performing our school musical "Masquerade" to our very supportive school community audience. Following the Thursday evening performance our performers were very excited and proud of their performances. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our school community who helped make our musical come to life by helping with costumes, make up, hairstyles, set making, ticket sales, canteen cooking and selling and cleaning up after the shows. A special mention to Andrew Johns for giving his time so generously and for his fabulous work as our sound and microphone man. We couldn't do the shows without you Andrew! I also wish to express my sincere thanks to Peter Walker for his ongoing support, help and encouragement with anything and everything during our musical term. Our school could not prepare a musical without Pete's support. Thank you King Peter!



Musical Reminder

Please return all borrowed school musical costumes washed and folded to the music room as soon as possible. Thank you.

Suzi Gillespie

Swimming and Water Safety Program At Collegiate Pool



Our Grade 3, 4 and 5 students have been enjoying the Swimming and Water Safety Program provided by our school and DoE. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to practise and improve their water skills.



Waste Wise Week

Congratulations to everybody participating in reducing waste from lunchboxes over this whole week! The children are proud of their efforts and it seems to have encouraged them in preparing their own lunches. How useful is that? Please continue to support our **Waste Wise Wednesdays** and continue throughout the week if possible too. WWW encourages healthier lunch options, reduces litter and fools those birds in the playground! Thank you everybody!

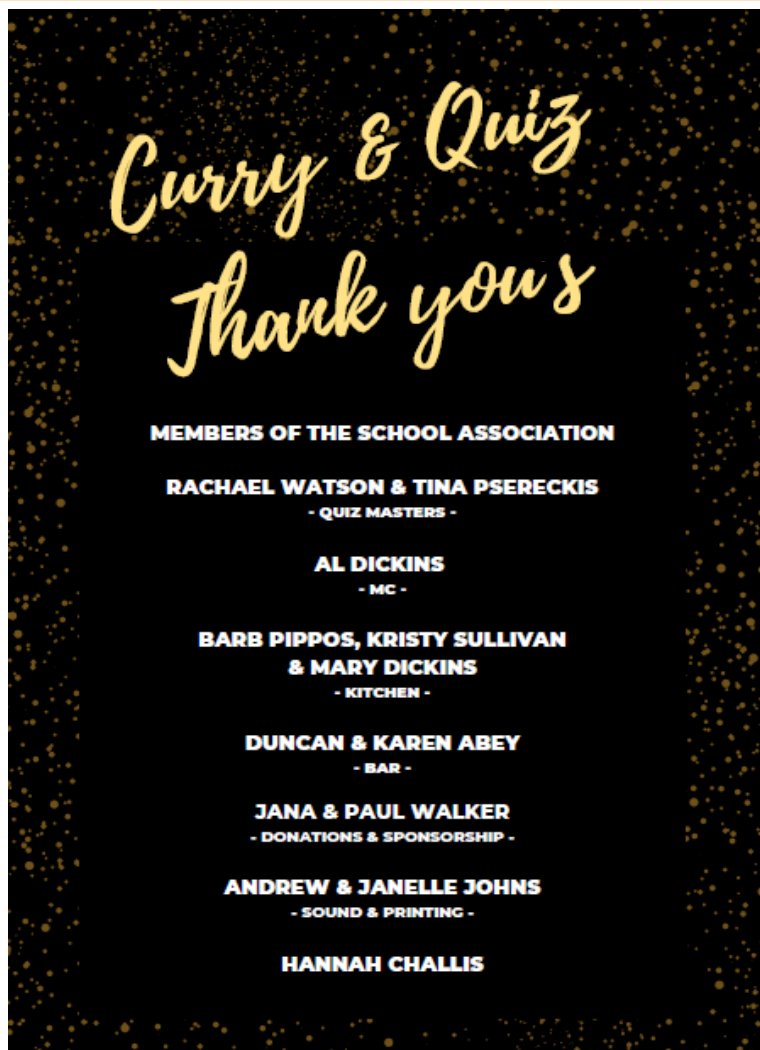
Waste Wise Competition

Waste is a precious resource. Can you make a useful item out of waste?

During Science Week in Tasmania we are challenging our children to get creative and make an item out of waste that has a useful purpose. **Please bring your entries for our competition to school next week, 5 to 9 August. Entries will be exhibited in the main corridor**

There will be a prize for the best entry. A letter will be sent home with the details. This is a optional event and will be lots of fun to participate in. Good luck!

Grade 2A and The Green Team.



Raffle Winners

- 1st S. Bayes
- 2nd D. Flanagan
- 3rd Pippas Family
- 4th A Huntington
- 5th Pippas Family
- 6th A. Whalan



Quiz Night Winning Team



Congratulations to our quiz night winning team who represented our table sponsor 'King Street Butcher'. Paul Walker from King Street Butcher presented them with their wall plaque & prizes.

Next School Association Meeting

Thursday, 8 August
7.00 pm
in the staff room.
All Welcome



A few Items left after the Quiz night.

Please collect from the foyer before the end of this week. Thank you

Curry and Quiz Night

The School Association would like to thank everyone for their support at our recent Curry and Quiz Night fundraiser. Together we raised \$6,500. This money will go towards our new outdoor kiosk and lunchtime seating area project.

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Reminder to parents to exercise safety when dropping children off at school

When letting children out of the car in Nelson Road, **please park in a safe area, away from the crossing and ensure your children exit the care safely.**

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Fridays
9.00 am to 10.30 am
In the Hall
During Term Time



Launching into Learning
for 0-4 year olds
and their parents
Tuesdays
9.00 am - 10.30 am
in our Kindergarten Classroom

What have our students been up to?

Ned, Ben and Charlotte all played rep team netball in the STNA carnival on Sunday. Charlotte played U12 for the Kingborough Netball Association, Ben for U11 KNA and Ned for U11 Southern Tasmanian Netball Association. Well done!



Next Celebration Assembly
Thursday, 22 August at 2.15 pm
In the Hall
All Welcome

Community Notice Board

- **Coder College**, Term 3 Saturday Courses at New Town High School Enrol at 2019cct3.eventbrite.com.au or visit codercollege.com.au for more information.

UTAS Research Study, Request for interested participants

Are you aged 10 to 17 years old? Would you like to take part in a research study looking at how young people think, problem-solve, and act at home and at school? University of Tasmania Psychology Honours students Natalie Ling and Katie McBain, supervised by researchers Assoc Prof Nenagh Kemp and Dr Kimberley Norris, are running a study looking at these skills in young people who were born prematurely, as well as those who were born "on time". If you would like to take part (with your parents' permission!), you'd come to the Uni for one session of 1-1.5 hours, and do some face-to-face tasks with the researchers, as well as you and your parent filling in some questionnaires about how you think and act at home and at school. If you're interested in learning more, please email us at nenagh.kemp@utas.edu.au (or phone 6226 7534) or kimberley.norris@utas.edu.au (or phone 6226 7199). We'd love to hear from you!

Something New!



Mount Nelson Primary School is now using SZapp by Schoolzine! SZapp is a communication app which will help families stay up-to-date with what's happening at school. You can use the SZapp to report your child's absences, read the latest newsletter, view notices that have been sent home and receive important messages about any last minute changes to excursions or events happening during the school day.

Please download the **SZapp** on your device then search for and select **Mount Nelson Primary School**.

Please make sure you turn on **push-notifications**.

If you need assistance there is an instruction sheet available from outside the school office.

We are still working on this site. It will be updated and new features will be added over the next few weeks.

We welcome your feedback on how the app is working.

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