



MOUNT NELSON
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

- **Friday, 30 August**
Fathers' Day Pancake Breakfast
- **Thursday, 29 August**
Gr 4-5 to Waimea Performance
- **Friday, 13 September**
Triathlon forms due back
- **Friday, 13 September**
Soccer Presentation & BBQ
- **Wednesday, 18 September**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **Tuesday, 24 September**
School Swimming Carnival
- **Wednesday, 25 September**
Infant Musical 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World' 10.00 am
- **Friday, 27 September**
Term 3 Ends

***Please note change of date for
Celebration Assembly**

Principal's Highlights

Last week we had Mary Dickins come and work with 2-3H and the Grade 5-6 class to investigate a 'Social Justice' issue that made them "Sad, Mad or Glad" and how they could impact upon this situation. The importance in our school of supporting students to lead change is exciting and challenging for us all. A big thank you to Mary for leading this project. It was very inspiring.

On a lighter note, we all loved the great fun that Book Week brings. Many thanks to our parents and carers for helping our students dress up and celebrate reading as a 'Superpower'. It's wonderful to be reminded of how books can take us to amazing places. Jo Carnaby, our own superhero does a wonderful job sharing her love of reading with the students each week. Our school proudly supports a social awareness but still emphasises that childhood is about fun and dress ups and this was clearly visible this week. Thank you for your support.

Peter Walker, Principal

School Executive - Student Voice

Last Wednesday was the Book Week parade. We all really enjoyed seeing how creative everyone's costumes were! Thank you to all of the parents for putting in lots of time and effort to help our students have an amazing costume for Book Week. A huge thank you to Mrs Carnaby and the library leaders for organising our special day. We hope you enjoyed it!

Emily, Grade 6, School Executive





Waste-wise Challenge Winners

Congratulations to all the participants in the Waste-Wise Challenge. The entries were creative and many of them useful too. Waste can be truly a great resource if we use our imagination. The winners were **Will Fraser in Grade 4-5H** for his fruit bowl made out of one-use plastic and **Daisy Timbs in Grade 2A** for her Recycling Counter.

There is a Kingborough Council Waste Art competition in September if anyone is interested. Thank you to all who made it such a great event.

Grade 2A and The Green Team



Lids4Kids

Leave us the plastic lids from your milk, water, juice and soft drink bottles and they'll be converted into prosthetic hands for kids.

From this



To this



For more information check out:

@Lids4KidsAU
@EnvisionESI

<https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/>

Please leave your clean lids in the box in the school corridor.

Reminder

No Waste Wednesday

Remember, Wednesday is
NO WASTE WEDNESDAY!

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.

Jericoh, Will F and Alex H competed in the Southern Schools AFL Winter Sports Carnival this week.

Well done boys.





**It's nearly that time of
year again... for the
MOUNT NELSON COMMUNITY
HALLOWEEN PARTY!**

We are looking for
people to join our
organising committee.
We guarantee it will be a
hoot!



**We would love to have
at least one representative from
each grade.**

If you can help please
contact:

Hannah 0405 95 65 30
or Janelle 0418 315 300



**What have our students
been up to?**



Shayaa Latheef competed with her
Kingborough team in the Junior Tas Clubs
Women's Artistic Gymnastics in Launceston
last Sunday.

What an outstanding achievement..
Well done Shayaa!

Social Justice Investigation

Grade 5-6 and 2-3H students working
together to take action on something they
care about.



Reminder - Lost Property

**We have an ever growing pile!
Please check if any of your child's
belongings are in the corridor.**

No Pets on School Grounds

Reminder that any pets brought
onto school property must first have the
permission of the Principal. Thank you
for your support.



Book Week

Book Week is a very special week to celebrate books and reading. It's a fun time when you get to dress up as your favourite book character. We had a fabulous Book Week parade and everyone did an amazing job of dressing up as all kinds of characters.

Our class 4-5H made some Book Week posters with a picture of a book we read and enjoyed. We also wrote about what we would like to have as our secret power because the theme of this year's Book Week was 'Reading is my Super Power'.

Lada and Lucy, 4-5H



Community Notice Board

- **Waterworks Landcare Group Tree Planting**
Sunday, 1 September at 10.00 am
near 40 Waterworks Rd, Dynnyrne
- **2019 Hobart Fun Run**, Sunday, 15 September. Visit: www.hobartfunrun.org.au
- **RYCT Tackers Sailing Courses**
30 Sept - 19 Dec 2019
Visit: www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers



Soccer End of Season Presentation and Family BBQ Friday, 13 September

Presentations

Kinder - Grade 1 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Sausage Sizzle 6.00 pm - 6.30 pm

Grade 2 - 6 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Free sausage and drink for all players.
Sausages and drinks available to purchase for family members.



Thursday, 6 December Bellerive Beach Grades 3 - 6

Registration forms have been issued to students today.

These forms need to be completed and returned to the school office by **Friday, 13 September**.
\$25 registration fee can be paid on Qkr or at the school office.

We will be asking for help with transporting bikes to the event closer to the date.



Young Archies Exhibition 2019

Portraits will be exhibited at the School of Creative Arts UTAS, Hunter Street, Hobart from Thursday, 5 to Sunday, 15 September. Students and their families are welcome to attend the awards presentation on Sunday, 8 September at 11.00 am. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each category. Category winners will be notified by 4 September.

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 5.45 pm
Saturday 10.00 am - 4.45 pm
Sunday 10.00 am - 3.45 pm

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

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