



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Issue 2 27 February 2019

Dates to Remember

Term 1

- **Friday, 1 March**
Grade 4-5s to Molesworth
Playgroup starts, 9.00 am in the Hall
- **Tuesday, 5 March**
Launching into Learning starts 9 am
Grade 5-6 to Molesworth
- **Wednesday, 6 March**
School Photos
- **Thursday, 7 March**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
Author Visit Orders Due Back
- **Monday, 11 March**
Public Holiday
- **Friday, 15 March**
Interschool Athletics Carnival
- **Wednesday, 20 March**
Jacqueline Harvey, Author Visit



Principal's Highlights

What a fantastic day we had at our Athletics Carnival yesterday. A huge thankyou to Mr Watson and Mr West for their planning and organisation. Thankyou to all the parents who helped with the carnival or provided food and coffee for us all. The highlight for me was watching children support other children. It is a great reflection on you as parents, our community and our focus at school on developing our children into fantastic people that our children are able to support each other. Hence the sibling and house races were my favourites.

Yesterday we farewelled Mr Watson who has purchased a house in Devonport and will be working in Ulverstone. He has made an outstanding start to his career with us. We have appreciated his skills in HPE with all our students and especially with our youngest students. Good luck Mr Watson.



School Executive - Student Voice

Last Wednesday, the grade 2s – 6s voted on our House Captains for the year! Alfie and Juliette are Captains for Tasman, Pia and Darcy for Flinders and Evie and Thomas for Bass. We are very excited that one of our new students is trying new things and already has a big and important role. We had a great time at the Athletics Carnival yesterday and are glad everyone tried their best and had fun.
Charlotte Bowes Grade 6



Tasman



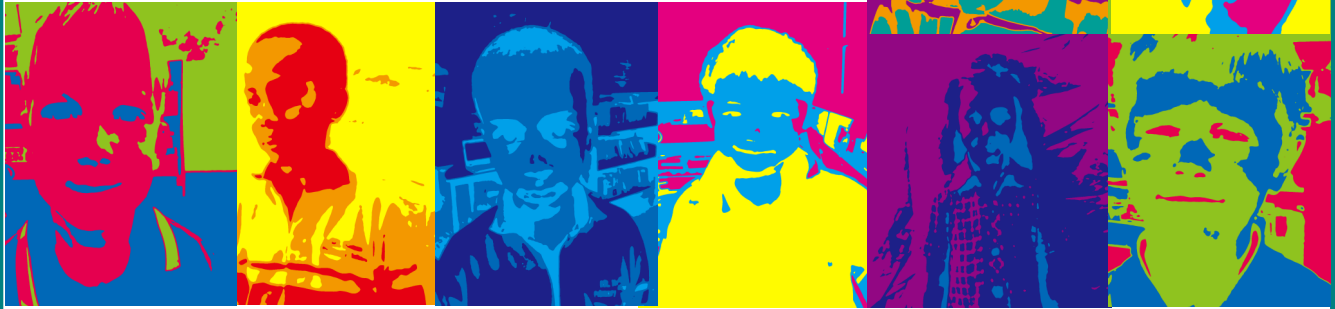
Flinders



Bass

Media Classes with Sarah Chiu

Media classes have begun for early childhood classes and we had a great time this week learning how to take photos in focus and then using them to create abstract self portraits. We also spent time familiarising ourselves with computer keyboards and typing in Microsoft Word, where we learnt how to change font, font size and font colour. Come and look at the display of Abstract Portraits outside the library and see who you can recognise.



School Photo Day Information

School Photo Day is Wednesday, 6 March 2019

The system is a bit different this year.

There will be no cash payments in envelopes.

Ordering and payment can all be done on line.

If you need assistance with this, please contact the photographers direct.

MSP Photography Ph: 6231 5880

Each child has been issued with a School Photos Card today.

On this card is their individual 'ShootKey' number and instructions on how to order.

These cards do not need to be returned to school once you have ordered.

Duplicate Shootkey number cards are available on request from our office, if required for separated families.

Family photos are ordered with a separate ShootKey number. Cards for ordering these are available from outside the school office. Each family will have a different 'ShootKey' number ie: Family 1, Family 2 etc

Family photo cards must be returned to the office by photo day so that photos can be matched to families with their family barcode.

Kindergarten Photos

Please note, Photo Day is not a Kindergarten Wednesday. Kinder parents are invited to bring their kinder child to the Hall at 9.00 am on Photo Day to have their photo taken. Sibling photos for families with a child in Kindergarten will also be taken at this time.

School Athletics Carnival 2019





Author Visit

For Grades 2 - 6

Wednesday, 20 March



For those who would like to order a book, pre-order forms were sent home earlier this week and are due back at school by Thursday, 7 March.



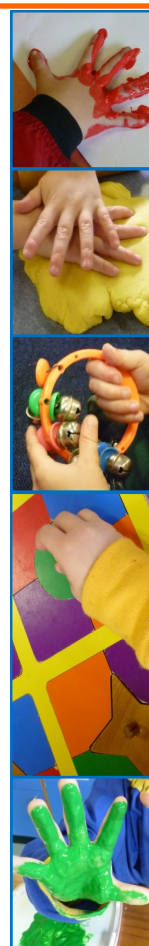
Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') is a phone App used in our school for quick hassle-free payments for such things as Canteen and School Uniforms. A sheet of set-up Instructions is available at the school office if needed.



Launching into Learning
for 0-4 year olds
and their parents
Tuesday Mornings
9.00 - 10.30 am

Starting on Tuesday, 5 March
Our Launching into Learning (LiL) sessions are run by Mrs Christie Speight and held in our Kindergarten Classroom

- This is an opportunity for parents/carers and their children to engage in activities which encourage learning; physically, socially and intellectually. It is also a wonderful chance to meet other parents and carers in the Mount Nelson community. As well as playing and learning alongside your child there will be the opportunity for a cuppa and a chat.
- Enrolment forms are required for LiL. These can be completed at the first session.
- Please bring a piece of fruit to cut up and share for morning tea. (no snack food—chips or lollies please)
- Please note Tuesday is also a Kinder Day. Our Kinder children will go to their specialist lessons, Music and PE between 9.00 and 10.30 am, while the room is being used for LiL..



Fridays
9.00 to 10.30 am
Starting this Friday,
1 March, In the Hall

All families in our community with pre school aged children are welcome to come along to playgroup to play, learn and meet other local families.

Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

Playgroup is run by families, for families.

This year Mary Dickins has offered to run playgroup, It would be great to have another parent help! Please let Mary know if you can help out. almarydickins@gmail.com

Newsletter by Email

Our fortnightly newsletter is available by email. If you would like your name added to our newsletter distribution list please send an email with the title **Newsletter Request** to: mount.nelson.primary@education.tas.gov.au

Nut Allergy Reminder

Parents please remember we are a nut allergy friendly school. For the safety of children with severe nut allergies please **do not** send nuts, peanut butter or other nut products to school with your child. Thankyou

School Levies

Thank you to those families who have already paid their 2019 Levies. Your prompt action is very much appreciated. School Levies are now overdue. If you are experiencing any difficulties with payment please contact Michelle Hickey, our School Business Manager, to discuss your individual case.

Payment methods are:

- BPay (School Invoices)
- Service Tasmania Shops (School Invoices)
- Eftpos or Cash at the school office
- Credit Card (over the phone 6223 2879)
- Cheque payable to Mount Nelson Primary School.

Mount Nelson Strings Group

Mount Nelson Strings Group is open to all levels of violin and cello players. We will rehearse on **Wednesdays at 1pm** in the music room for half an hour. Beginners can start with a separate lesson, and there are instruments available on loan from the school. Group lessons are \$15 per week, with all music provided. Performances will be held at school assemblies throughout the year. If your child is interested, please contact Ange Pugh via email.

ange.pugh@gmail.com



Clean Up Day

Change starts with you.

MT NELSON OVAL, SAT 2 MARCH, 10:00-12:00

Register now at www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 OJA DAY

meet at BBQ area

Shop A Docket CLEANAWAY McDonald's BDB UCCORNET

Join us for a BYO Community BBQ/picnic lunch after

Mount Nelson School Team

Would you like to join a Mount Nelson Primary School team and run in the 2019 City to Casino kids fun run?

It is great fun to be part of a big fun run and to

run with your friends and maybe teachers too! It is also great timing to prepare for the school and interschool cross country.

This year Hansen's Orchard are giving a \$500 prize to the school with the most entrants, so come on kids and staff!

If you would like to enter, please collect an entry form from outside the school office. Pay your \$10 entry fee on QKR and meet Mary Dickins and the team at the start line in Salamanca Place on Sunday, 19 May. Wear your School Uniform.

A big thanks to the Mount Nelson Primary School Association who are subsidising \$5 entry for every child who enters.

If any parents or carers would like to enter please do and let Mary know by email so that she can coordinate the adult runners.

Parents and carers don't have to run, but please arrange for someone to be at the finish line to meet your runner.

Email Mary: almarydickins@gmail.com

School Association News

We are delighted to announce our success in applying for a \$1,200 grant from Telstra.

Telstra Kids helps kids thrive in their connected world. Our Telstra Kids grant will be used to help our growing numbers in the younger grades by purchasing additional reading resources.

Huge thanks to Andrew Johns from Telstra, who is the referrer, for applying for the funding for us. We are very excited to share in the million dollars the Telstra Foundation provides each year to help kids connect to a digital future.



Here is an update
from Telstra Kids



School Banking Day is Friday

Please direct any enquiries to
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