



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Issue 3 13 March 2019

Dates to Remember

Term 1

- **Thursday, 14 March**
School Association Meeting 7.00 pm
- **Friday, 15 March**
Interschool Athletics Carnival
No Canteen
- **Tuesday, 19 March**
Harmony Day Celebration with an Asian Inspired Lunchtime Buffet
- **Wednesday, 20 March**
Jacqueline Harvey, Author Visit
- **Wednesday, 27 March**
Crazy Hair Day. Bring an Easter Egg
- **Friday, 29 March**
Grades 4-6 visit the TSO
- **Monday, 8 April**
Grade 4-5 classes visit Molesworth
- **Tuesday, 9 April**
Signal Station Walk P-6
- **Thursday, 11 April**
Term 1 ends for students
- **Friday, 12 April**
Staff Moderation, Student Free Day

**No Canteen
This Friday
15 March**

Principal's Highlights

Over the past two weeks we have seen the first sessions of our Launching into Learning program take place on Tuesday mornings. It is great to see Christie working with our community's youngest children and building fun and caring relationships between our children and also between the parent group who are such an important part of this program.

The other highlight is the great work our parents and School Association have done to renovate our small soccer ground. The grass is growing and it is almost level and most importantly it now has drainage. Thanks to all those who have worked on this project and especially Sully and Duncan for the final touches.

School Executive - Student Voice

We had an amazing assembly last Thursday. It was great to see what all the classes have been learning with their class mates and as a big team. We are excited about the Interschool Athletics Carnival which is coming up later this week. We are really looking forward to that. We are also looking forward to our Author visit next week. I hope everyone is enjoying this week. *Harry Watson, School Executive, Grade 5-6*



Our Launching into Learning sessions for 0-4 year olds are off to a great start.. These are held on Tuesday mornings from 9.00 to 10.30 am in our Kindergarten Area.

Grade 5-6 News

Inquiry Workshop with Kath Murdoch

On Friday, 8 March, Juliette, Amelie, Pia, Oliver K, Darcy and Tarkyn, along with Janelle and Catherine, went to a workshop at Lansdowne Crescent Primary School with Kath Murdoch. Kath Murdoch is an international inquiry expert, who taught us more about how the research asset helps us with our learning around the inquiry cycle. There were eight schools at the venue, all of which are part of the Tarooma Coalition. The group included both Educators and students, but we were all treated as 'learners'.

The focus of the workshop was to work together as a collaborative group to investigate more about writing and what we can do to improve (for "all learners"). We had to include the learning assets in all our tasks and learn to be more effective team players. For example we had to communicate our opinions on how we might improve our learning skills so we can take these with us when we grow up, to "LEARNERS" from other schools.



Molesworth Environment Centre Excursion

Last Tuesday Grade 5-6 went to the Molesworth Environment Centre. We went to Molesworth to put into practice our leadership and teamwork skills. We worked in teams to complete activities such as Pipeline, Save Tas and the Walk of Death. We had lots of fun going over the tyre and rope bridge and worked really well as a whole class team to complete George of the Jungle. When we returned to class we reflected on our teamwork and leadership skills.



Tom was a great communicator, encouraging and inspiring his team. Jericoh was persistent and a great role model and Tarkyn kept an eye on the goal and was determined to finish the task on time. We learnt a lot but the best part is we had fun!



Green Team visit the Sustainability Learning Centre

On Tuesday, 7 March, the Green Team went to the Sustainability Learning Centre. There were Leadership Teams from other schools there as well. We talked about how we could protect the environment at school as well as in our community. We also participated in activities, including how to save energy in our homes. We made smoothies out of bicycle friction and we re-sewed old clothes into bags. At the end, each of the schools came up with a future goal for their school. Our goal is to educate our school community about waste so that we can eventually remove waste bins at school. We all had a great time and were excellent self managers.



Reporting 2019 - Information for Parents

This year the government reporting policy outlines that all students should receive an in-depth report around the end of term 2, with an opportunity for parents to discuss these reports with their child's teacher. This report will also include areas for future development for your child for the latter part of the year. It is also mandated there be an end of year report that reflects upon the student's performance and their improvement which has taken place over the year.

This year there is no requirement to send out a 'settling in report' at around this time so as a school I have spoken to staff and they will all make themselves available to have a short chat re your child's start to 2019. If you contact the teacher directly they will make a short time available sometime between the end of school and 4.00 pm. In most cases you as parents will have already spoken to your child's teacher informally and therefore will not need to take up this opportunity.

Buddy Classes, Grades 4-5H and Grade 2A

Our class, 4-5H are Buddy Class with Grade 2A. Each week we meet and share activities with them. One week we taught our buddies some fun outside games like Mushroom Tag and Packman. Last time we chose a picture book and we read it to them. We asked questions about the book and some of our buddies even read to us. It was great fun and we really enjoy working with our buddies.

Lada and Jessica 4-5H



Grade 2A Science - Fruit Tingle Experiments

In Grade 2A we have been doing some Science experiments. One of these was looking at our Word of the Week which was 'dissolving'. We put Fruit Tingles in water and watched what would happen. We also put them on our tongues. They bubbled, fizzed and after a while dissolved. It was lots of fun!





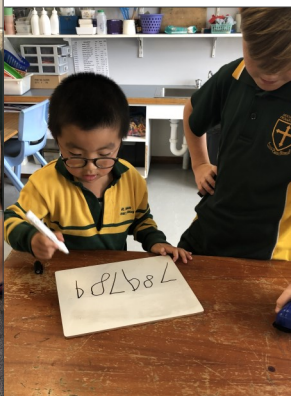
‘Wall of Achievement’ March 2019

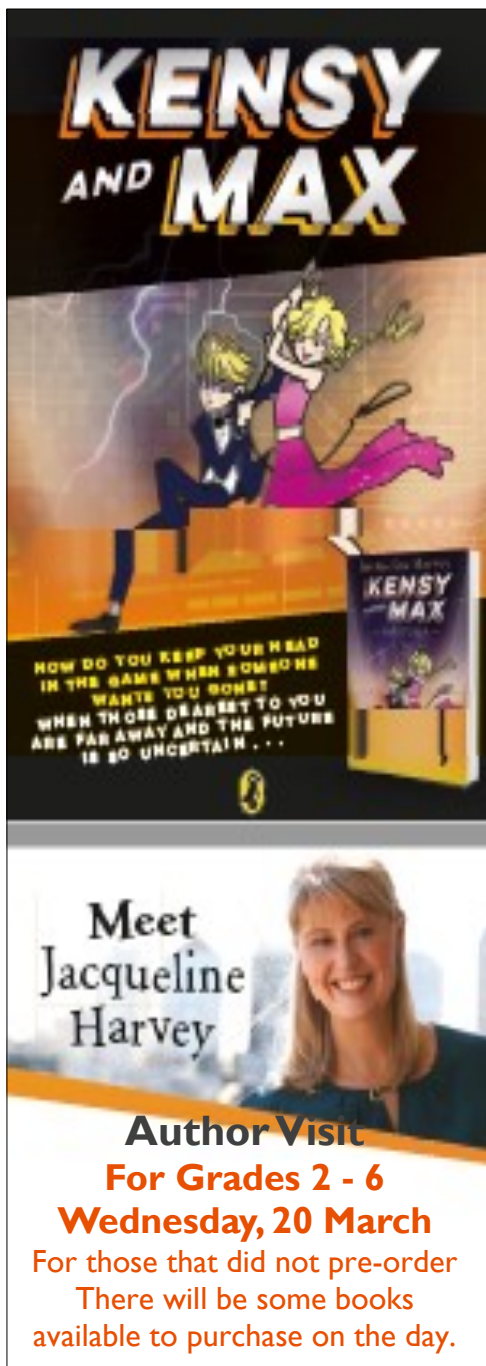
Congratulations to everyone who received awards at our Assembly on Thursday, 7 March.

Samuel L, Yashi, Ruby, Tommy, Annabel, Alex B, Stuart,
Jasmine Y, Sofie, Evan, Noah, Charlotte E, Beth,
Alahni, Harry, Olivia, Charlaii, Charlortte B



**Grade 4-5D have been
helping their Prep G-T buddies
learn about
patterns!**





Author Visit
For Grades 2 - 6
Wednesday, 20 March
 For those that did not pre-order
 There will be some books
 available to purchase on the day.

School Photo Enquiries

If you have any queries or need assistance please contact the photographers direct.
 MSP Photography Ph: 6231 5880



Mount Nelson Primary School is
 celebrating



with an

Asian inspired lunchtime buffet

Next Tuesday, 19 March 2019

in the school hall

\$5.00 per person

prepay on Qkr! or cash at lunchtime on the day.



Can you Help?

Can you help us by providing an Asian inspired dish for our Asian Inspired Lunchtime Buffet on Tuesday, 19 March?
 Please let your class teacher know or message Hannah Challis on 0405956530 if you can help.
 Please provide an ingredients list, Thank you.

Grade 6 Fundraisers

Athletics Carnival - Thank You

Thank you everyone who supported our first fundraiser for the year. A big thanks to everyone who baked items and brought them to school for the Athletics Carnival fundraiser. We raised an amazing total of \$720.00, which will help get our Grade 6s to Sydney and Canberra.

Crazy Hair Day and Easter Egg Donations

Our next fundraiser will be the Easter Raffle and Crazy Hair Day. Could everyone please donate a chocolate egg or bunny on Crazy Hair Day, **Wednesday, 27 March** and we will use these to create prizes for our much loved Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home to each family soon.

Harry Grade 5-6

School Association News

**Next Meeting This Thursday, 14 March
at 7.00pm. All Welcome!**

Some of the roles in our School Association will soon be up for renewal so we are looking for volunteers to fill the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Interested? Come along on Thursday or contact Hannah. hannahchallis@gmail.com.

Easter Raffle Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday, 27 March

Students are invited to come to school
with crazy hair on this day and
please bring a donation
for our Easter Raffle

This is a fundraiser for the Grade 6
Sydney/Canberra Trip

Thank you for your support

Grade 6
students

and their Parents



School Oval Works - Thank You

We would like to thank Andrew Sullivan and Duncan Bull for organising the final layer of top soil and grass seed for our oval in the hopes that it will be all ready to go for our soccer season, starting in term 2. We would also like to thank the School Association for their donation and support towards this project.



Fridays

9.00 to 10.30 am

In the Hall

School Banking Day is Friday

Please direct any enquiries to
Amanda Ph: 0447 350 712 or
Grace Ph: 0472 742 860

Mount Nelson Primary School

388 Nelson Road
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SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019



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

Inter School Athletics Carnival

Congratulations and good luck to our Mount Nelson Team who will be competing in the Division D Interschool Athletics Carnival at the Domain Athletics Centre this **Friday, 15 March 2019**.

Since there will be over 40 children out of the school
there will be No Canteen This Friday.



Launching into Learning

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

in our Kindergarten Classroom

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

Email: mount.nelson.primary@education.tas.gov.au

Web: <https://education.tas.edu.au/mountnelsonprimary/Pages/Home.aspx>