



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Issue 4 27 March 2019

Dates to Remember

Term 1

- **Friday, 29 March**
School Banking Info. Session 8.30 am
Grades 4-6 visit the TSO
- **Tuesday, 2 April**
Champions Athletics Carnival
(Please note, this is the correct date)
- **Thursday, 4 April**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **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

Term 2

- **Monday, 29 April**
Term 2 Begins
- **Saturday, 4 May**
Soccer Season Starts

Canteen This Week

Grades 4-6 please do not order Canteen this week, due to the TSO excursion.

The Canteen will be open for the younger grades.

Principal's Highlights

Last Wednesday we had a very special experience at our school. We celebrated Harmony Day with a delicious Asian Inspired Lunch, prepared by a group of our wonderful parents. It was a great opportunity for our children to appreciate a lunch that reflected the many cultures present in our school.

To the Parents, thank you so much for making this experience possible. We are so lucky to have such talented and supportive parents as part of our school community. As an aside, research has shown that students who see their families involved and valuing their school, themselves see the school as important and value the opportunities that the school provides.

See you at the Signal Station Walk on Tuesday, 9 April.

Peter Walker

School Executive - Student Voice

We've had a busy couple of weeks! Congratulations to our school team for participating in the Interschool Athletics Carnival last Friday. We managed to come 2nd out of 8 schools. We have also been looking forward to our Easter Raffle and Crazy Hair Day. It was fun to see all the wacky hairstyles you've come up with! A big thank you to everyone who helped to make today run so smoothly!

Emily, Grade 5-6, School Executive



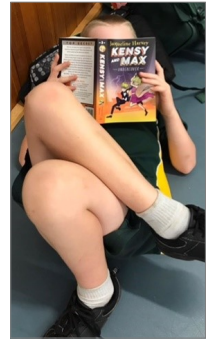
Some of our students at the Interschool Athletics Carnival Last week.



Author Visit - Jaqueline Harvey

Last Wednesday, the author, Jaqueline Harvey came to visit our Grade 2- 6 students. She told us exciting stories that had happened throughout her life and provided us with the skill set needed to be great spies like Kensy and Max. She also signed all of our Alice Miranda, Clementine Rose and Kensy and Max books. The Library Leaders would like to thank The Hobart Book Shop for organizing this special visit.

Amelie & Charlii, Grade 5-6 Library Leaders



Olympic Gold Medallist Visits Our School



Yesterday we had a visit from Guido Gortzen, a

Volley Ball Player, 3 time Olympic Champion and Gold Medalist from the Netherlands. Guido talked to us about resilience as well as using visualisation to improve our performance and achieve our goals. He brought his gold medal with him and many of us had the opportunity to hold it and have a close look at it.



Grade 2-3C Earth Banner

Grade 2/3 Crosswell/Chiu have been working on an "Earth Time" banner for the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery's Children's Festival. We are painting a view of Kunanyi from Mount Nelson, which will show the biodiversity of plants and animals in our local environment.



Interschool Athletics





Last week, on Tuesday, 20 March we celebrated Harmony Day. We were very lucky to be visited by a group of Grade 8 students from Indonesia. We celebrated with a whole school, Asian Inspired, Buffet Lunch. Harmony Day is about celebrating inclusiveness, belonging and cultural diversity. At the Asian Buffet people were allowed to try some Asian meals and treats. We all had a great time and learnt lots from the Indonesian students. We were sad to see them leave. Thank you to all the parents and carers who cooked the delicious Asian food and to those who volunteered to serve the food.



Visit to Mt Nelson by students from Indonesia

During Harmony Week, 20 Year 8 students from a Christian school in Bandung, West Java spent the day at Mount Nelson Primary. They were welcomed and shown around the school by Alfie, Amelie, Oli V, Darcy, Thomas, Josh, Jericoh, Katerina, Charlai and Tarkyn from Grade 5/6. Our Primary classes had a special session with our visitors. They were able to practise their language skills by interviewing our Indonesian visitors to find out their names, birthdays etc. It was lovely to see our Mount Nelson children connecting so well with our new Indonesian friends in the playground. The highlight was the Year 5/6 class sharing a sit down Asian inspired lunch with the Indonesian visitors. A huge *terima kasih* (thank you) to Hannah Challis and her amazing team of parents who prepared the food and set up the tables for this shared feast.
Bu Ingrid, Indonesian Teacher

School Association News

Canteen

Friday is canteen day at Mount Nelson Primary. Not only do our students love their freshly made pizza, sushi, toasted sandwiches, pies and sausage rolls, yoghurt and fruit salad - so do most of the parents as it means 'no making lunch that day!'



Our canteen is run by volunteers and we make most things fresh on the day. Our canteen is also a wonderful ongoing fundraiser for our School.

Last year we made a profit of \$5000.00 from our canteen, which enabled us to purchase a new freezer, fridge and other kitchen supplies for the school.

We thank you for your support and especially thank Janelle Bayes, our canteen co-ordinator and all those who volunteer to work in our canteen.

We would also like to thank Rowan Armitage for making our cornflake slice each week and other parents who have generously supplied 'one off snack items.'

If you would be interested in baking a snack item for our canteen or doing a canteen shift please contact Janelle. Ph: 0423 256 406 or email: Janelle.Bayes@utas.edu.au

Join our School Association

If you have ideas for improving our school and how we should best spend our fund-raised money - please consider joining the School Association. **Next Meeting**

**Thursday 4th April at 7pm
in the Staff Room.**

All welcome to attend

New Compost Bins at School

Pretty soon our school will have two new compost bins. Our goal is to continue making Mt Nelson Primary School as environmentally sustainable as possible. One bin was kindly donated by Sustainable Engineering Tasmania via the Deeks family.



Sustainable Engineering

Small team, big outcomes

The second bin was purchased with the proceeds raised from selling Beeswax Wraps at school as a gift from the Pippos family.



support!

Thank you everyone for your continued

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Mount Nelson Signal Station Buddie Bush Walk P - 6

Tuesday, 9 April 2019

All classes from Prep to Grade 6 will be walking to the Signal Station on this Day and we would love parents and carers to join us.

We will be leaving school at approximately 10.30 am and returning after lunch.

Please see your child's class teacher if you are able to join us.

Please remember you will need to have a current Working With Vulnerable People Card.



A picnic lunch of sandwiches and fruit will be provided by our School Association.

Children will need a hat, comfortable walking shoes and a drink.



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Thank you, Grade 6.

Tuesday Recess Shutter Sales

Our Grade 6 students will be opening up the canteen shutter every Tuesday at recess time to help raise funds towards their Sydney/Canberra trip.

Students will be able to purchase a variety of items which will vary from week to week.

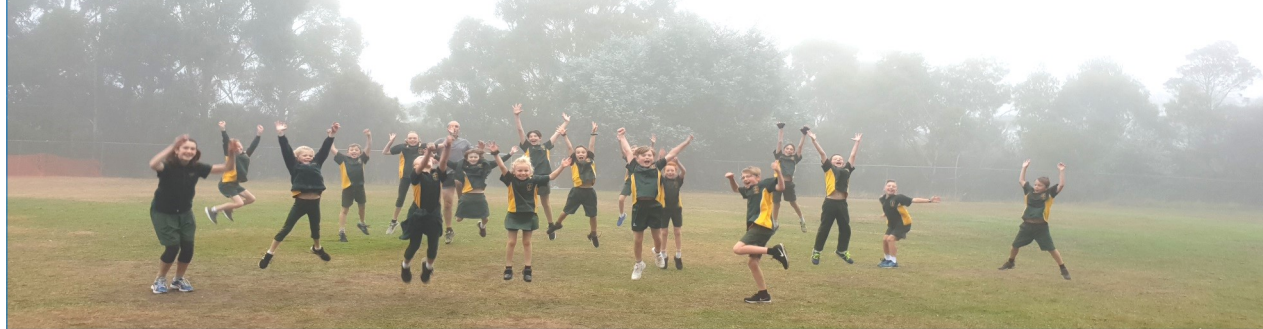
Our first Shutter Sale was yesterday and was a great success. Items for sale include strawberry or chocolate milkshakes made fresh, with a scoop of ice-cream, biscuits, slices, air popped corn and mango/yoghurt ice pops. Items cost \$2 or less.

So pop a gold coin in your child's bag next Tuesday and thank you for your ongoing support.

Barb Pippas and Grade 6 Students



Athletics/Running Training - 8.00 am Thursdays



The School Athletics Carnival is over but our Thursday Morning Athletics and Running Training Group continues with enthusiasm, despite some cooler, misty morning weather. Now we are preparing for Champions Athletics Carnival, the School Cross Country and the City to Casino Fun Run.

All children from Grades 3-6 and their parents are welcome. Consent forms are available from outside the school office. A big thankyou to Mary, Jane and Andrew for providing this fantastic opportunity for our students.

What have our students been up to?



Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Bupa Kidfit Triathlon at Blackmans Bay Beach on Sunday, 17 March. Well done to everyone who participated!



What is Ticket to Play?

Ticket to Play is a Tasmanian Government program designed to reduce the cost of participating in club sport for young Tasmanians. Eligible participants can receive a voucher of up to \$100 to use towards the cost of membership of approved clubs.

Who is eligible for a voucher?

Applicants must be:

- living in Tasmania;
- aged between 5 and 17 at the time of application; and be listed on a valid Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or be in Out of Home Care.

For all Ticket to Play Enquiries: 1800 252 476
tickettoplay@communities.tas.gov.au

Easter Raffle

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in Crazy Hair day today and donated treats for our Easter Raffle.

We will be able to make up lots of wonderful Easter basket raffle prizes with your donations.

Raffle tickets will be sent home to each family today. If you would like to sell more tickets they can be collected from the Grade5-6 Classroom.

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

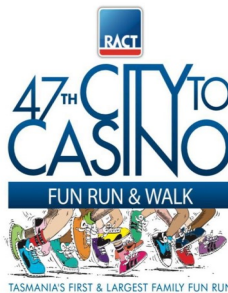
Please return sold tickets and money to the grade 5-6 Classroom by Tuesday, 9 April.

The Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 10 April

Thank you for your support.
Grade 6 students and their Parents



SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019



Sunday, 19 May 2019

If you would like to be part of our school team 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 and wear your school uniform.

If any parents or carers would like to enter, please contact Mary by email so that she can coordinate the adult runners. Email Mary: almarydickins@gmail.com

Entries Close Friday, 19 April.

School Holidays and Community Notice Board

- **School Holiday Nature Program** for children aged 5-10yrs. 16 - 18 April in Mount Nelson Area. Bookings essential: www.naturebeinit.com/booking or phone 0430181925 (Private bushland address supplied on booking).
- **Coder College School Holiday Courses** codercollege.com.au
- **Saver Plus.** Join Saver Plus for help with school costs. Phone or SMS 1300 610 355 or email saverplus@bsl.org.au



Launching into Learning

for 0-4 year olds and their parents

Tuesday Mornings 9.00 - 10.30 am
in our Kindergarten Classroom
During Term Time

School Photo Enquiries

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



Fridays
9.00 to 10.30 am
In the Hall
During Term Time

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This Friday, 29 March, 8.30 - 9.00 am
In the Main Foyer near the office.

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

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