



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Issue 5 10 April 2019

Dates to Remember

Term 1

- **Thursday, 11 April**
Easter Raffle Draw 2.30 pm
Term 1 ends for students
- **Friday, 12 April**
Staff Moderation, Student Free Day

Term 2

- **Monday, 29 April**
Term 2 Begins
- **Tuesday, 30 April**
Growing Up Program begins with Parent Session at 8.30 am
Recess Shutter Sales Resume
- **Thursday, 2 May**
Running Training resumes 8.00 am
Canteen Orders Due by 9.00am
- **Friday, 3 May**
Playgroup resumes 9.00-10.30 am
Canteen Resumes
School Banking Resumes
- **Saturday, 4 May**
Soccer Season Starts
- **Tuesday, 7 May 9.00-10.30 am**
Launching into Learning resumes
- **Sunday, 19 May**
City to Casino Fun Run

NAPLAN Dates

14 - 24 May 2019

Soccer

Soccer Training will start during the first week of Term 2. Look out for information on training days from your team coach.

Principal's Highlights

Our world has been forever changed by the loss of one of the pillars of our community this week and we pass on our deepest sympathy to her lovely family. As sad as the past days have been, the smiles on our children's faces as they savoured the beautiful Mount Nelson environment, on the walk to our iconic Signal Station yesterday, were magical. Our community is linked together by our school and it was great to see our buddy class groups helping each other and sharing in the enjoyment of the walk. We are a very special community that believes strongly in caring. It is important that we model this trait as adults and reinforce it in our children. Have a great holiday, look after each other and be safe.

Peter Walker

School Executive - Student Voice

What an amazing and busy first term we have had this year. We have had school fundraisers, sports events plus other great excursions and outings. Yesterday Prep to Grade 6 had a great time walking up the bush track to the Signal Station. A big thank you to the parents who organised a delicious lunch for us and walked with the school.

Ted Lawrence Grade 5-6, School Executive



Yesterday's Signal Station Walk and Picnic



The Growing Up Program

**Tuesday, 30 April to
Thursday, 2 May 2019**

The Growing Up Program – a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program, will be run by Family Planning Tasmania for K - 6, starting on *Tuesday, 30 April*.

**Parent Information Session
8.30 am, Tuesday, 30 April,
in the Music Room**

For information about talking to your child about relationships, sexuality and puberty visit:
http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/healthy_communitiestalk_soon_talk_ofen



Champions Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to those students who competed at the Champions Athletics Carnival last week.

Mary reported that our students "competed really well and with great attitudes and cheering". Thank you Mary for all your extra help on the day.



Grade 5-6 Reflecting on what makes an effective and successful team

Grade 5-6 have reflected on their learning from their inquiry into "What are my responsibilities to ensure an effective and successful team?"

We would like to share with you some of our "take-aways".

"When everyone pitches in, the team works faster and smarter and everyone gets better". Logan

"I think teams work together amazingly well because they build on each other's individual ideas and make them more extraordinary than they already are. Teams build capacity and creativity. Thomas

"When you are working in a team, knowing everyone's strengths and using them to improve the quality of ideas helps the team and you to achieve more". Harry

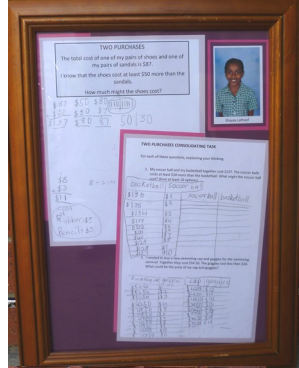
"I believe that working in a team helps build individual accountability more effectively than any other way. Seeking feedback and asking clarifying questions about how your work is going can expand you and your team's thinking capacity". Ted

"Communicating with others, helps you elaborate, expand and develop your ideas-diving deeper and digging up new facts and possibilities. This way of thinking makes your brain churn with new possibilities and those little synapses in your brain spark and grow, like a firework shooting into the sky". Amelie

"You are encouraged to do your best work or be the best at your job. Working with others encourages you to put your ideas out there and not be shy. It also makes you ask clarifying questions and this expands your brain and lets you understand the problem". Oliver K

"Working hard in teams helps you build your leadership skills because you have to respect people's opinion, you listen with intent to understand, help others to get involved, be responsible if your friends are being silly, boost your confidence and build capacity in other people". Katerina

"If we work in a team at school and pool our own individual talents, we will not just be a better and smarter team, but better individuals". Evie



‘Wall of Achievement’ March 2019

Congratulations to everyone who received awards at our
Assembly on Thursday, 4 April.

Brianna, Sebastian, Lola, Luke M, Elliott, Billy, Ciarah,
Sophie M, Kevin, Noah S, Daniel L, Ivy, Shayaa, Henry,
Laagan, Lucy, Katerina and Mackenzie.



Grade 4-5 Classes - Excursion to Molesworth

Both grade 4-5 classes had a very exciting day at Molesworth Environment Centre this week. We learnt a lot about teamwork, collaboration and problem solving.



Mount Nelson Signal Station Buddy Walk and Picnic



Our School Canteen was buzzing with activity yesterday morning as a group of dedicated parents banded together to prepare what proved to be a delicious picnic lunch for our whole school. Thank you to the School Association for providing the food and to the helpers who put it all together. A big thank you from our students and staff who very much appreciated a fresh and healthy lunch once we reached the Signal Station.



NAPLAN 2019

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online is being introduced across Australia. Tasmanian schools will be administering NAPLAN online from 2019. NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is for students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9, who will participate in common national tests which assess: writing, reading language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be held during a two week period between 14 - 24 May.

Students will need a set of headphones or ear plugs for the test. Our school will have a back-up supply, but it would be great if students could bring their own set of headphones on Tuesday, 14 May. Please label with your child's name and class.

Public Demonstration Site

An online demonstration site is available at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>. This site allows students and parents to familiarise themselves with the student test experience and functionality.

If you have further questions, please contact Catherine Grace at the school.



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Hobart College Play and Learn

Hobart College's Certificate II Community Services (Children Services) class is holding a weekly playgroup. We welcome you and your children (infants—pre-school age) to come and join us.

We provide thoughtfully put together play-based learning environments. Children can engage in reading, singing, painting, pretend play, construction, and nature play.

Playgroup will be held on Tuesday, from 10:30am until 12:00pm on the following dates;

- 7th of May
- 14th May
- 21st May
- 28th May, and
- 1st July

Playgroup is run from Room D111 in D Block. We provide both indoor and outdoor play environments.

If you would like to come along, please contact our teacher Katrina Mason.

Mobile: 0437189798

Email: katrina.mason@tastafe.tas.edu.au



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

To be Drawn Tomorrow at 2.30 pm

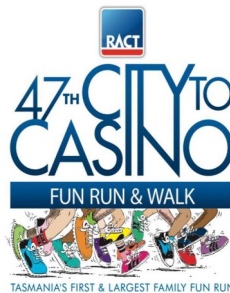
Thank you for your support.



Happy Easter Everyone!

From the 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.

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Fridays
9.00 to 10.30 am
In the Hall
During Term Time
Resumes on Friday, 3 May



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
Resumes Tuesday, 7 May

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
- Details of the **Tmag Children's Festival program** being held in the April School Holidays can be found at the link below. https://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/learning_and_discovery/about_learning_and_discovery/childrens_festival
Our Grade 2-3C class will have their beautiful 'Earth Time' banner displayed at TMAG during the festival from 12 - 17 April, 2019.
- **Total Tennis Tuition Tennis Coaching Holiday Clinics** For Enrolment or Information email: grant@totaltennis.com.au
- **Hockey Tasmania School Holiday Clinics** Thursday, 18 April. To Register visit: <http://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/Junior-Zone/School-Holiday-Program>

School Photo Enquiries

These have been sent home to those who ordered them. If you have any queries please contact the photographers direct. MSP Photography Ph: 6231 5880

Working With Vulnerable Children Card
Reminder to check your Expiry Date
and update as required.

Starts on 1 May 2019 - 1st Week of Term 2



**Get ready to
Earn & Learn**

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