



MOUNT NELSON
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Issue 1 8 May 2019

Dates to Remember

Term 2

- **Thursday, 9 May** 7.00 pm
School Association Meeting & AGM
- **Tuesday, 14 May**
NAPLAN testing begins
- **Wednesday, 15 May**
Gr 1W & 2A to Channel Museum
- **Saturday, 18 May**
Election Day Cake Stall & BBQ
- **Sunday, 19 May**
City to Casino Fun Run
- **Tuesday, 23 May**
Gr 5-6 Big IT day at Hutchins
Grades 1-3 to TSO Concert
- **Friday, 24 May**
NAPLAN testing finishes
- **Wednesday, 29 May**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **Thursday, 30 May**
World MS Day, **Dress in Red**
- **Wednesday, 5 June**
Kinders and Preps to TSO Concert
- **Wednesday, 26 June**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **Friday, 5 July**
Term 2 Ends

**Taroona High School
Open Day
Wed 29 - Fri 30 May**

**School Musical
Mon 1 - Thu 4 July**

Principal's Highlights

Our community is amazing. Its strength and supportive nature is an attribute of which we can all be very proud. At times of challenge and times of opportunities we have parents and community members step up and make a difference. Examples are the renaming of our school canteen with the sign above the door and the love that it represents, the management of 103 children into soccer teams with coaches and registrations all organised by Mary and team and our Democracy BBQs. Thank you so much to each and every one of our community members who work to ensure our Mount Nelson community is so special. *Peter Walker*

School Executive - Student Voice

On Saturday, 4 May we held an Election Day Fundraiser at Mount Nelson Primary School. We were selling sausages, baked goods and hamburgers. Lots of people volunteered to help sell and organize the sausage sizzle. We raised \$1,123.85. The money we raised will go to help the Grade 6s go to Sydney and Canberra. Thank you for participating and buying some baked goods or a sausage. *Charlotte, Grade 5-6, School Executive*



Kinder Echidnas enjoyed a visit from Marco, Hugo C's dad, who is a Policeman. He told us all about how police officers help us.



TAROONA
HIGH
SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 29th
THURSDAY 30th
FRIDAY 31st of MAY
9.00am, 10.00am & 11.30am

 TAROONA
HIGH
SCHOOL
Enriching lives through learning

Our school will be
celebrating
**World Multiple
Sclerosis Day**
on Thursday, 30 May.



Come dressed in red,
bring a gold coin donation
and enjoy a
hot chocolate
at recess time.



Easter Donation to the Royal Hobart Hospital

Thankyou to everyone who supported our
Easter Raffle. With so many eggs donated,
our Grade 6 students decided it would be
nice to donate a basket of eggs to the Royal
Hobart Hospital. The big basket was
delivered just before the school holidays.



Kinder Echidnas Celebrating Children's Day as celebrated in Turkey



Kinder Echidnas have been
learning about Children's Day.
Alisa's mum, Gulum came in and
taught us about this special day
which is celebrated in Turkey.
We learned that the motto for
Children's Day is "Peace at
home, peace in the world".
We made flags and marble art
and Gulum brought T-shirts for
us all to honour this special day
in her country.

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 over a two week period from 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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Thank you, Grade 6.

School Association News



School Association Election Day Cake Stall



Saturday, 18 May 2019

The Mount Nelson Primary School Association is asking all parents and friends to consider baking some delicious goodies to donate to our cake stall for the

2019 Federal Election on May 18th.

Labels and plates will be sent home with students in the next week.

Your generosity is appreciated.

Donations will need to be clearly labelled, with all ingredients listed and left in the school hall on Friday, 17 May 2019.

If you are able to volunteer some time on the day with our stall or if you're handy with a barbeque, please contact

Jaymie Barwick on 0448 814 634.



Can You Help? Election Day Fundraiser Saturday, 18 May 2019

The School Association is currently fundraising to build a new outdoor BBQ area and kiosk to replace our retired 'cowshed' and we need your help!

Can you spare an hour on Saturday, 18 May to help at our Democratic Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall Fundraiser?

There will be a sign up sheet on the notice board for those who can help. Older children are encouraged to participate too – it's a great opportunity for them to help out their school!

Next School Association Meeting and AGM

**This Thursday, 9th May at 7pm
in the staffroom**

All welcome to attend

Nomination Forms available outside the office.

Thinking about getting an Entertainment Membership this year? Well now is the time to do so with great early bird offers! Follow this link and support Mount Nelson Primary School now.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/24023e4>



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Order forms with todays Newsletter

Our next Celebration Assembly
will be held on
Wednesday, 29 May at 2.15 pm
In the Hall
All Welcome

Community Notice Board

- **Get Into Hockey Program**, Wednesdays, 5-6 pm, Hockey Skills Program for 6-12 years. Enquiries to tbarry@hockeytasmania.com.au
- **Coder College Term 2 Courses**
visit:: codercollege.com.au
- **Aussie Hoops Term 2 Program**
Visit: www.hobartbasketball.com.au
- **Saver Plus** Could \$500 help you with school costs?
Ph: 1300 610 355

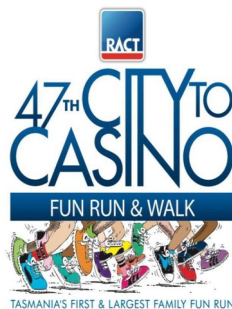


Fridays
9.00 to 10.30 am
In the Hall
During Term Time



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

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019



Sunday, 19 May 2019

Those students and parents who have entered, please meet Mary and the team at the start line in Salamanca Place on Sunday, 19 May. Students, wear your school uniform. If you have any questions please Email Mary:

almarydickins@gmail.com



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Monday Night Classes:

Kids KickStart Karate 6:00-7:00pm

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It is time to start collecting stickers.

Fill in the sticker sheets with the stickers you receive when shopping at Woolworths. Then either place them in the box in the main corridor or the front foyer at school, or in the Mount Nelson

Primary School box at your local supermarket. Ask your friends and family to collect stickers for us too and lets earn as many rewards as we can to earn new equipment for our school. Sticker sheets are being sent home to each family today. These can be photocopied or you can collect more sheets from the main corridor at school.

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