

MOUNT NELSON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

- **Thursday, 23 May**
Gr 5-6 Big IT day at Hutchins
Grades 1-3 to TSO Concert
- **Tuesday, 28 May**
School Cross Country 11.00 am
- **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
- **Monday, 10 June**
Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- **Tuesday, 11 June**
Interschool Cross Country
- **Thursday, 13 June**
School Association Meeting 7.00 pm
- **Friday, 14 June**
School Disco
- **Monday, 17 June**
Gr 2-3s to Monster Bird Workshop
- **Wednesday, 26 June**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **Friday, 5 July**
Term 2 Ends

Term 3

- **Saturday, 27 July**
Quiz and Curry Night

Taroona High School Open Day

Wednesday 29 - Friday 30 May

School Musical Week

Monday 1 - Thursday 4 July

Evening Performances on

Wednesday, 3 and
Thursday, 4 July

Principal's Highlights

NAPLAN testing finishes up this week for our Grade 3 and 5 students. These results are used with lots of other ways we collect data such as making observations, moderated tasks, pre and post inquiry work samples and through spending time talking with students. Although we spend time analysing the NAPLAN data, as it provides useful information about our strengths and areas of improvement in literacy and numeracy, at Mount Nelson Primary we want to ensure that our students are flourishing in all aspects of their lives.

One of the things I noticed this week in conversation with our grade 3 and 5 students was the number of students who in reflecting on the testing noticed and named up the ways, as Self-managers they were: challenging themselves; could talk about strategies they used to be persistent and keep going even when the "thinking got hard"; noted they needed to be resourceful and try different strategies if the first one didn't work and they could also name up strategies used to stay on task and stay focussed. Let me be clear that these dispositions can be acquired through other instructional frameworks, however, by being explicit in inquiry focused instruction, our kids have been able to transfer these wonderful assets and dispositions across learning areas. What a great learning community!

Catherine Grace, Acting Principal



On Friday we celebrated the retirement of Bob Quilliam and farewelled him with a special morning tea in the staff room. Bob has been a valued member of our team for the past 11 years! Well done Bob!! We will miss you.

School Executive - Student Voice

On Election Day we held a food stall just outside the school entrance. We sold sausages, burgers, cakes, Bob Brownies, Jaqui Lambingtons, Wilkie Wonka Bars and many more delicious treats. We raised around \$2,200 that will go towards a new Kiosk. We had a great time and are so pleased with the money we raised!

Emily Grade 5-6, School Executive

Grade 1 Winter and Grade 2 Anderson Excursion to The Channel Museum and Dru Point Park at Margate



I found out that they had wardrobes. They were made out of wood. There was a mirror to look at. There was a telephone. It was inside a box you had to dial the numbers to talk to someone. There was a radio to listen to. You had to press the buttons to change the channels. Alex Grade 1



I found out that they use nets to catch crayfish. I also learnt that they used ink for writing. They went to school and had small pots of ink. They sorted the apples into good and bad apples. The bad ones were used for juice the good ones for food. The church had lots of chairs. They had different types of pianos. They made different sounds. They put the hot water bottles in the bed. The hot water bottle was warming up the bed. Lars Grade 1



Grade 1W and Grade 2A would like to thank the volunteers of The Channel Museum at Margate. The Museum displays show the importance of History, the connections we have to our local area and how family life has changed over time. Please visit with your families- it is fascinating!



School Cross Country

Next Tuesday, 28 May, Starting at 11.00 am

Parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

Parent Help Appreciated



Book Launch:
Juno Jones,
Word Ninja
(Kate Gordon)
The Hobart
Bookshop,
3.00pm,
Sunday, 26 May

Duty of Care, School Hours

A reminder to Parents and Carers that our teaching staff have duty of care from 8.30 am until 3.00 pm. **Children should not arrive in the classroom before 8.30 am and should be collected promptly at 3.00 pm.**

Before and After School Care is available for those parents who need to drop their children at school earlier than 8.30 am or collect them later than 3.00 pm. This is provided by Lady Gowrie Child Care Services. Please contact them on 6230 6806 for more information or to make a booking.

School Association News

Well done and thank you to everyone who supported our Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall. There was a great atmosphere here at the Mount Nelson Polling Booth with lots of kids and parents lending a hand where needed on our Cake Stall and BBQ. Together we raised \$2200 which is a super effort for our little school! Thankyou to everyone for your baking, volunteering and positive attitudes! This year, we aim to raise \$10,000 for a new outdoor kiosk to replace the old Cow Shed along with some lunchtime seating - what a great start this is!

See you all at the Quiz and Curry Night on Saturday, 27 July! *Hannah Challis*

WARNING: CRIME ALERT

Cattle Rustlers have stolen the Cow Shed.....

All jokes aside, you may have noticed the little shed (affectionately known as the Cow Shed) above the oval has been removed. This shed was used as a shop during the soccer season to raise money for the School Association. The School Association are currently drawing up plans to convert the current bike shed into a new multi-function culinary precinct (a kitchen). We see this project as an opportunity to bring people together to build something that will benefit not just the school, but the broader school community of Mount Nelson.

This is where you come in..... Yes we are going to need volunteers. We will be needing all sorts of things: your support, ideas, trade skills (do you know a plumber or an electrician?), labour, paint, kitchen equipment (are you renovating? Don't throw it out!). We'll need building materials (cladding, plaster, timber, electrical). Still can't help? How about cooking a BBQ or making some soup for a working bee? **ANYTHING!**

Sponsorship, does your company want to contribute, or do you know of one that would? Would you be happy to go and ask them? The School Association is fundraising hard to get this done but all support is welcomed and appreciated.

If you would like to be involved (in any way) then please contact Andrew (Sully) Sullivan on 0408 131 204 or email aksullivan@fishfocusconsulting.com.au

Let's Boosie!

Mount Nelson Primary

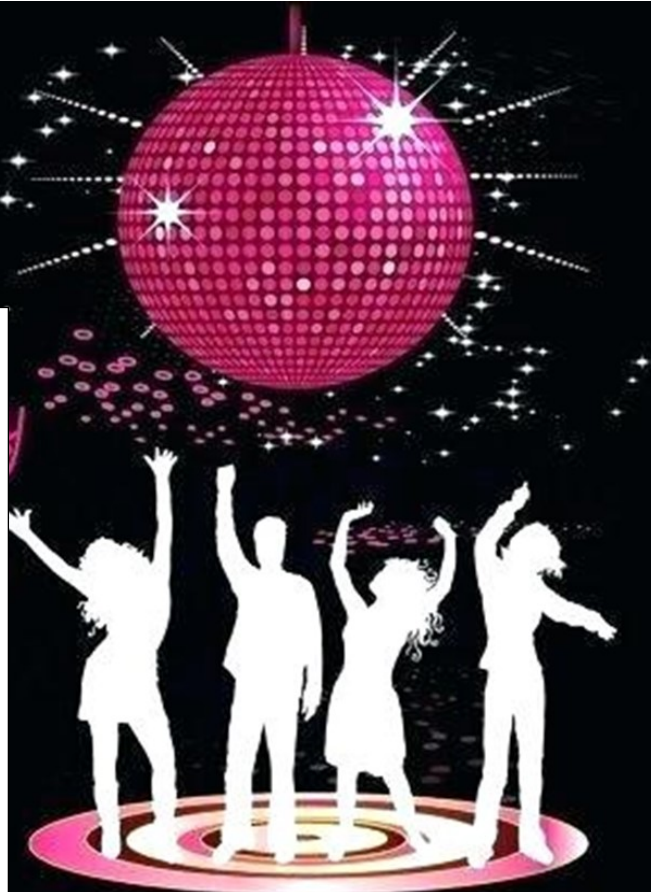
Pink & Black Disco

Friday, 14th June

Kinder - Gr 2 4 - 5.30 pm

Gr 3 - 6 5 - 6.30 pm

Tickets \$5 each on QKR





Masquerade the Musical

This year the musical will be held in our school hall, due to the Hobart College Theatre being totally refurbished this year. Our performances for the community will be on the evenings of Wednesday, 3 July and Thursday, 4 July. Tickets will be available later this term.

Maximus Musicus Meets the Orchestra

This Thursday, 23 May all year 1, 2 and 3 students will be travelling to the Federation Concert Hall to see and hear the concert 'Maximus Musicus Visits the Orchestra'. This concert, performed by the TSO tells the story of a mouse called Maximus who finds himself in a concert hall after getting lost. He learns about many instruments in the orchestra and how they make music together. All students have been preparing for the concert by listening to and learning about some of the music which will be played in the concert.

As an added bonus, students in Prep, year 1 and 2 had the opportunity to meet a TSO musician this Wednesday at school. The second trumpet player, David Khafagi shared with the students some trumpet tunes and information about being a professional orchestral musician. Students also asked David some questions about what they would like to know about the TSO and being a professional musician.

Suzi Gillespie

School Calendar

One of our parents, Helen Latham has very kindly produced a 2 page School Wall Calendar with Dates to Remember (where known) for the remainder of the year. Copies are available from outside the school office for anyone who would like to take one.

Telstra Grant Thank you

Thank you for buying us new books to read. We are enjoying them and it makes home reading more exciting. Our reading is improving every week! We appreciate your efforts to help us. *Grade 1 Students*



New Home Readers have been purchased for all our Early Years Classes using the Telstra Early Years Grant, secured for us through the efforts of our School Association. Thank you to Telstra and to our School Association.

City to Casino Fun Run

On the weekend Mount Nelson Primary School participated in the 47th City to Casino Fun Run. We had 65 participants, including parents and students from Kinder to Grade 6. Everyone had lots of fun and did really well. *Darcy Grade 6*



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

World MS Day fundraiser

Thursday 30 of May

**HOT CHOCOLATES
NEXT THURSDAY!**



Our school is supporting
World Multiple Sclerosis
Day with a Hot Chocolate stall at recess.
Come to the canteen and get a delicious hot
chocolate with a marshmallow for \$2.00

All the funds raised will go
towards MS research at the
Menzies Institute for Medical
Research.



Eco-friendly * Reusable * Non-toxic

Handmade using 100% cotton, beeswax,
jojoba oil, pine resin.

Packs of three. 1 x large (45cm x 28cm) 2 x
small (28cm x 25cm)

Only \$20!

Available for purchase on QKR.

Thank you, Grade 6.



**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

**TAROONA
HIGH
SCHOOL**

OPEN DAY

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



Remember to keep collecting
and sending in your
Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers



Fridays
9.00 to 10.30 am
In the Hall
During Term Time

Community Notice Board

- **Saver Plus** Could \$500 help you with school costs?
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