



Mount Nelson Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

- **Thursday, 15 August**
Gr 5-6 to Hobart College 9.30 am
School Association Meeting 7.00 pm
- **Saturday, 17 August**
Sushi Master Class
- **Wednesday, 21 Aug**
Book Week Parade 9.15 am
- **Thursday, 22 August**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **Thursday, 19 September**
Celebration Assembly 2.15 pm
- **Tuesday, 24 September**
School Swimming Carnival
- **Friday, 27 September**
Term 3 Ends

Don't forget.....

Book Week Parade

Next Wednesday, 21 August
at 9.15 am

Principal's Highlights

Last week I was lucky enough to travel to Canberra and Sydney with Rachel, Suzi and our Grade 6 students. What a time it was! Great experiences, fantastic opportunities to learn - not only about government and our country but also how to collaborate with each other to form happy working relationships. This was a challenging task when we were together 24 hours a day!

We were very proud of how our students behaved in many different situations and it was wonderful to hear people who came into contact with our group, consistently complimenting our students on their manners, respectful listening and thoughtful questions.

On my arrival back at school on Monday morning I was presented with some amazing reuse of waste creations. This concept, enthusiastically introduced to our school by Mrs Anderson has allowed our students to work with their parents and to be creative as they begin to recognise waste as a resource. Thank you to Mrs Anderson for her inspiration and to everyone who participated.

Peter Walker, Principal

School Executive - Student Voice

Last week our Grade 6 class was in Canberra and Sydney for our annual camp. Our class really enjoyed all the sites and events, especially the Wild Ropes course in Sydney! We had many different learning opportunities, learning about our democracy and the way our government works.

I would like to thank Rachel, Mrs Gillespie and Mr Walker who took us on this remarkable trip. I would also like to thank teachers, parents and the Mount Nelson community for organising and supporting all the fundraisers for our trip.

Harry, Grade 6, School Executive



Grade 1W & 2A visit to the Marine Discovery Centre



On 31 July Grade 1W and Grade 2A visited the Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbridge. The children are learning that water is an important resource for the Earth by researching habitats in the Derwent and understanding how living things are part of larger systems. It was a 'hands on' day with opportunities to touch marine life, feed the sharks and look at plankton under a microscope. The children had a wonderful time and came away with an appreciation of how fragile our oceans and marine animals are. Our Waste Wise Wednesday is one way we can help by reducing plastic waste!





Waste-wise Challenge

Wow! What amazing creations have been made out of everyday throw-able items.

Waste is indeed a great resource - come and have a look!

Our corridor is lined with everything from periscopes to castles and all you can imagine in between. The judging is going to be super tricky.

This week Grade 2A and the Green Team will have a go at picking 2 winners. We will ask a few of our staff to help.

Thank you to all the students who entered the waste-wise challenge! A lot of effort has gone into these creations. We would also like to thank all the parents who helped their children make their creations. A big thank you to Mrs Anderson and her class for organising the whole thing.

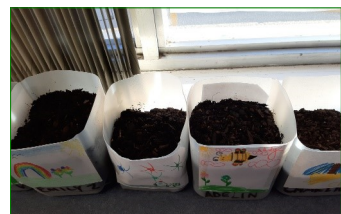
We really appreciate it and we hope you all had fun making your creations.

The Green Team



Prep-I Morris Histories

Children in Prep-I Morris have begun to share their individual histories with their class. We are learning lots about each other. We learned that Maia comes from America and that she loves to go to Boston and that Luke is from China and he loves to play sport.



Hockey in Physical Education

During Physical Education this week, Mick came to teach students some things about hockey. We learnt about how to control the ball and we did a relay race called donuts. Mick is from Hockey Tasmania and he taught us a lot about how to improve our hockey skills. Thank you Mick!



This year's Schools Triathlon Challenge will be held at Bellerive Beach on **Thursday, 6 December.**

Entries will open soon with more information from Mr West in the coming weeks, so it's time to start thinking about whether you want to take up the challenge as part of a team or as an individual.



Our Chess Team had a wonderful day at the Hutchins School on Tuesday. We played some fantastic chess against several experienced teams in Primary School - Division B Competition at the Interschool Regional Chess Championship. Our team finished in second place. This is an outstanding result for a first time team entry! Thank you to Clare Liang for helping out on the day. Well done team!



Fun at LIL

Our Launching into Learning children have been reading 'The Gruffalo' and creating their own!

Young Archies Exhibition 2019

Portraits will be exhibited at the School of Creative Arts UTAS, Hunter Street, Hobart from Thursday, 5 to Sunday, 15 September. Students and their families are welcome to attend the awards presentation on Sunday, 8 September at 11.00 am. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each category. Category winners will be notified by 4 September.

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 5.45 pm

Saturday: 10.00 am - 4.45 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:45 pm

Congratulations to the Mount Nelson Chess Club Team



Grade 6 Sydney/Canberra Trip Reflections

I was definitely challenged (mentally) by the high ropes course. The middle was very difficult and so most people were afraid, that includes me. I overcame my fear by staying calm and remembering how safe it is.

David



I used adaptability when we went to the Olympic swimming pool instead of Bondi. It turned out that it was a great pool and I was very thankful that we went there instead of the windy beach. I learnt that being adaptable pays off. I also cared. I cared by helping when people weren't feeling their best. When I help someone it makes me feel better about myself and the person I care for feels better about themselves. The trip made me realise how important caring is.

Katerina

My most powerful learning moment on the Sydney/Canberra trip was our visit to The War Memorial and learning about the soldiers who died. It was sad seeing how many of them died. What made it so powerful is knowing that they died fighting for their own country.

Josh



While we were away, we had a lot of opportunities to use our school values and the learning assets. Communication was a very important one for me. One of the main reasons we have the Sydney/Canberra trip is to get to know each other better. I communicated by asking questions, then listening with the intent to understand when having conversations with people. By doing this, you can benefit in many ways, like forming new friendships and talking to people you might not usually talk to.

Emily

Parliament House enlightened and educated me on a topic I normally don't find enthralling. A shock of adrenalin bubbled up inside me as I saw the Senate and the House of Representatives for the first time. Seeing something in person is so much more exhilarating than watching the glowing lights of a TV. Parliament House left me wanting to know more about the government and the ways democracy affects our lives.

Amelie

Next Celebration Assembly
Thursday, 22 August at 2.15 pm
In the Hall
All Welcome

Musical Costumes
Please return all musical costumes to
the office or to Mrs Gillespie ASAP.
Thank you.

- Community Notice Board**
- **2019 Hobart Fun Run**, Sunday, 15 September. Visit: www.hobartfunrun.org.au
 - **NetSetGo Netball**, 21 September - 9 November 2019. Book online at <https://netsetgo.asn.au/>
 - **RYCT Tackers Sailing Courses**
30 Sept -19 Dec 2019
Visit: www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers



Launching into Learning
for 0-4 year olds
and their parents
Tuesdays
9.00 am - 10.30 am
in our Kindergarten Classroom

Australia Government PACER Program

Our Grade 6 students were very lucky to go on an education tour of our National Capital last week. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributes funding of \$200 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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Book Week Parade

Our much loved, Annual Book Week Parade will be held on
Wednesday, 21 August at 9.15 am

On this day children dress up as a character from a book and bring the book with them to the parade. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch the parade in the hall at 9.15 am. Please note, this is a non Kinder day. However Kinder children and their parents are very welcome to join us at 9.15 am. The parade will take place in the hall and will finish at approximately 10.45 am.

A photo backdrop will be set up in the Library, which you may come and use to take photos before 9.00 am. We look forward to seeing the costumes the children come up with this year and to celebrating books! *Joanne Carnaby*



Thank you to all those who have signed up to our new communication app, SZapp. We are now receiving absence notifications through SZapp and it's working really well so please try it!

Absence Reminder

A reminder to parents that **all absences must be reported to the school office by 9 am**. This can be done by SZapp, Phone, SMS or in person at the school office. Thank you.

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