



# NEWSLETTER

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Principal – Stephen Jolley  
Chairperson – Tim Scanlon

## PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING INSERTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

- Student Profiles
- Year 1&2 Class insert
- District Sports Day Helpers reply slip
- Parent Teacher Interview appointment sheet
- Canberra Camp Slice fundraiser order form
- Parent Club Minutes
- Mount Gambier Library flyer
- Cartoon Camps flyer

Dear Parents,

Our internal sports day is being held tomorrow and we are looking forward to this great whole school event. All families are welcome to come along and cheer and support our students. Congratulations to the following students who will be team captains:

Boronia: Saige Perry & Isabella Lamb  
Banksia: Eliza Harding, Harry Harding & Jye Thompson  
Wattle: Harry Robinson & Levina Gruzlewski  
Bottlebrush: Estelle Paul & Hamish Paul

Final information for our Sports Day is provided at the back of this week's newsletter. The presentation at the end of the day concludes at approximately 2.30pm from which children can go home with their families, otherwise they will be supervised until 3.30pm.

Good luck to all students.

In Week 10 of this term parent teacher interviews will be held. Interviews are an important foundation of home-school partnerships and provide an excellent opportunity to discuss student progress. All families are encouraged to make a time to meet with their child's class teacher. A booking page has been sent home in today's newsletter, if the dates in Week 10 are not suitable, please feel free to make an alternative time.

Regards,

*Stephen*



Sports Day Team Captains – Hamish, Estelle, Levina, Harry R, Harry H, Eliza, Jye, Saige and Isabella.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### March

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Canberra Camp meeting, 6:30pm at Compton Hall.

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Issue 2 Book Club closing date for orders.

Heat Ups Roster – Katrina Potter.

Parent Club meeting 7pm at the South Aussie Hotel.

Canberra Camp Slice Day fundraiser.

Finance Committee meeting 6:30pm.

Governing Council meeting 7:15pm.

Harmony Day.

ICAS UNSW Assessments closing date.

Heat Ups Roster – Lyndal Johns.

Assembly 3pm.

District Sports Day.

## ATTENDANCE AND STUDENT

### ABSENCE

We request that if your child has been absent from school then a note is provided to their class teacher so that we can maintain appropriate records of student absences according to departmental requirements. In relation to family trips/holidays that are 3 days or longer, then an exemption form needs to be completed. These are available at the front office.

## DISTRICT SPORTS DAY

At District Sports Day every school is responsible for managing one event. Ours is the Long Jump for students in Years 3-7. We are looking for helpers to assist with measuring and scoring for this event. If you are able to help please complete the reply slip, included with the Newsletter, and return it to school by next Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Further information regarding the program and arrangements for this day will be sent home in the coming weeks.

## GOVERNING COUNCIL AND

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

A reminder that the next Governing Council meeting will be held on Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm. A Finance Committee meeting will be held beforehand at 6.30pm.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY REMINDER

Our next school assembly will be held on Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Mr Savage's class will be providing the comperes on this occasion.

## CANBERRA CAMP MEETING

### REMINDER

A meeting for parents of Year 6 & 7 Canberra Camp students will be held tonight at 6:30pm at the Compton Hall. Students are welcome to attend.

## CANBERRA CAMP SLICE

### FUNDRAISER

The next Slice Day is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Enclosed with this newsletter is a slice order form. All slices must be pre-ordered with order form and money returned **no later than next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

## SRC

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The SRC are running a fundraiser on the 20th March. We encourage all staff and students to wear orange clothing for a gold coin donation.

## LOST PROPERTY

A large amount of lost property has already accumulated this year. Please check the lost property basket which will be located under the shelter tomorrow during Sports Day.

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## SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

**Jobe Harten, Samuel Ruwoldt and Henry Virgo** for putting in a strong effort during reading activities.

## CERTIFICATES

**Jemima Paltridge** for always being willing to include others in her play.

**Jobe Harten** for putting the effort into improving his ability to sound words out.

**Bradley Walkom** for being well organised and a good listener.

**Kurt Parker** for his hard work and improvement in Reading and Spelling.

**George Paul** for successful Visual Arts work.

**Mitchell Ruwoldt** for successful reading home work.

**Levina Gruzlewski** for always having excellent manners both in and out side the class.

**Saige Perry** for working cooperatively with all students.

## PARENT CLUB NEWS

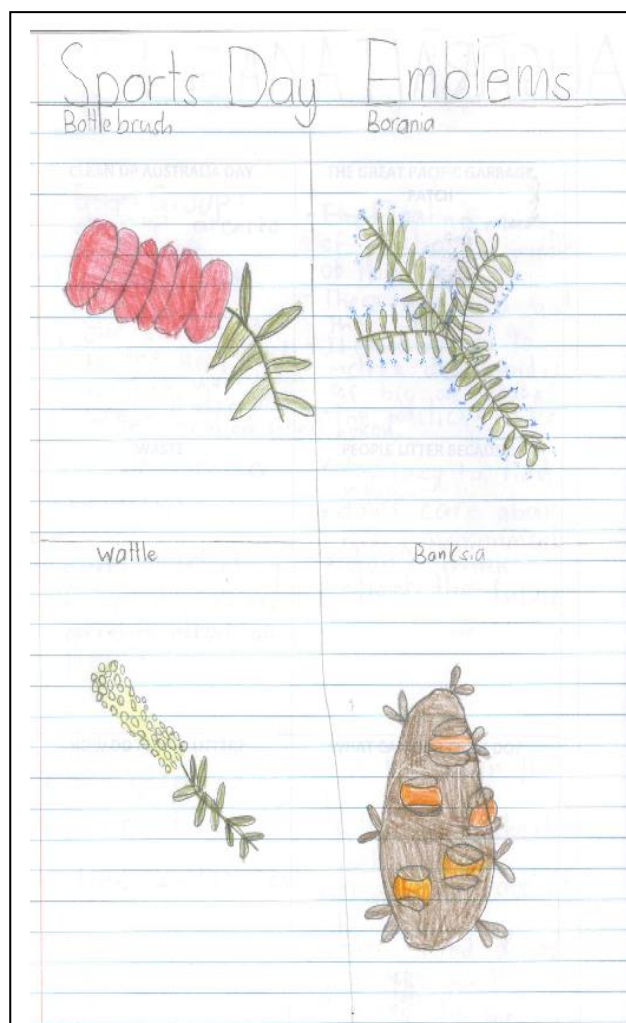
### Internal Sports Day

Parent Club will be selling Icy Poles for 40¢ and Fruit Boxes for \$1 at lunch time on Friday at our Internal Sports Day. The coffee van will also be visiting during the day.

### District Sports Day

Please remember that students need a white polo shirt with school logo and green shorts. Parent Club arrange logo monogramming each year. Tomorrow is the last day that you may leave your white shirts, clearly named, in a bag also named with correct payment (\$9.00/each) at the front office for monogramming.

**Next Meeting - Monday Night 16<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm** upstairs at the South Aussie Hotel. All welcome. This will be the first of our night meetings for the year. It has been agreed that we will hold one night meeting each term.



**Art Work by Dean – Year 3.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

You will find further information regarding the following on our Notice Board, by phone contact numbers or visiting websites provided.

**World Autism Awareness Day** – 2<sup>nd</sup> April at Inclusive Directions, 71 Suttontown Road, Mount Gambier. Contact [Belinda.Mclaren@directions.org.au](mailto:Belinda.Mclaren@directions.org.au) or 8725 0211.

**Friends of the Mount Gambier Library** – Extra homework help in 2015 yourtutor now available 3-10pm, Sunday-Friday. Library Website – [www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au](http://www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au)

**National Premier Leagues Metrostars v Adelaide City** – Round 6, Saturday 14 March, Inter Soccer Club, Casadio Park, 3pm. Curtain raiser – Charity Cup proudly supporting Beyond Blue 12:30pm. AIA Vitality Miniroos, 11am.

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# INTERNAL SPORTS DAY UPDATE FOR FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015

## Roster

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to assist on the day. Please check the roster to see when you are required. There are still a few vacant spots to fill; please let us know if you are able to help out.

## Reminders

- After morning bell, students are to go into their classrooms. Teachers will bring them out shortly afterwards to commence the day.
- Students are encouraged to wear their team colours. Please note sneakers/sandshoes must be worn at all times on Sports Day. Students will also need to bring a water bottle.
- We have planned to run cricket oval events in the morning and most other events after lunch within the school grounds.
- After the championship sprints we hold a team relay event. We are looking for keen parents who would like to form a team to race against the students. If you are interested, we will ask for parents to come forward prior to the race.
- Our presentations will conclude at approximately 2.30pm from which students can go home if their families are present, otherwise students will be supervised until 3.30pm.
- If the weather impacts on the day, normal classes will be held and a modified day will be organised for Monday afternoon on March 16<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1.30pm.
- There will be a pooled lunch under the shelter. Please provide a savoury and a sweet, enough for your family, to be shared. Food can be dropped off at the Art Room on the day. Students are to bring their own recess snack.

9.00	<b>Warm Ups</b>			
9.20	<b>Championship Sprints</b> - Mark Robinson (Starter) <b>Helpers</b> - Bec Scanlon, Naomi Mitchell, Jill Gilmore, Judy Lacey			
10.05	<b>Team Relay</b>			
10.20	<b>Recess</b>			
<b>Helpers</b>	<b>Acc. Kick</b> Dearna Laney Leighann Gamble	<b>Marathon</b> Gayle Mitchell Catherine Clark	<b>Long Throw</b> Stacey Stafford Tania Virgo	<b>Hurdles</b> Suzanne Gilbert Sandra Robinson
10.40	Rec	5-6-7	3-4	1-2
11.00	1-2	Rec	5-6-7	3-4
<b>Helpers</b>	Rebecca Opperman Deb/Kevin Burn	Lucy Innes Karen Douglas	Megan Beck Leighann Gamble	Liza Kirby <i>Helper required</i>
11.20	3-4	1-2	Rec	5-6-7
11.40	5-6-7	3-4	1-2	Rec
12.00	<b>Pooled Lunch</b>			
<b>Helpers</b>	<b>Long Jump</b> Lucy Innes <i>Helper required</i>	<b>Sprints</b> Suzanne Harding Anne Gaffney	<b>Acc. Throw</b> Naomi Mitchell Luke/Sara Harfull	<b>High Jump</b> Rebecca Opperman Bec Scanlon
12.40	Rec	5-6-7	3-4	1-2
1.00	1-2	Rec	5-6-7	3-4
<b>Helpers</b>	Stacey Stafford Michelle Storck	Liza Kirby Kylie Lamb	Anne Gaffney <i>Helper required</i>	Suzanne Harding Sandra Robinson
1.20	3-4	1-2	Rec	5-6-7
1.40	5-6-7	3-4	1-2	Rec
2.00	<b>Presentations</b>			

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