Messages from the site...

Lost Property
Please be aware of the mounding pile of lost property that is accumulating in the classroom foyer area. We do go through it frequently and try to return items, but unfortunately there are still a lot of clothes and even lunch boxes which are not named. If you’re missing something, please check the lost property and ensure that all your child’s belongings are clearly named.

Early Arrivals
We have had an increase in children arriving very early in the morning. We remind you that there is NO supervision before 8.30 each morning. Children are NOT to be here before this time. We do have arrangements with a couple of families who do need to drop their children off early due to work commitments but this is pre-arranged. We are more than happy to help out families where we can, but need to ensure that your children are safe. One morning last week a group of students beat the staff to school, as they were here before 8 and I’m sure you’ll agree that this isn’t safe.

Early Departure next week
We break up for school holidays next Friday the 29th of June for a fortnight of rest and relaxation. Please be reminded that school will dismiss students early at 2.15pm on this day. Reports and Take Home Folders will be sent home as well. From all the staff, we wish you all a safe break and will see you back at school on the 16th of July.

Crazy Hair Day/Casual Day Friday 29th July
As a fundraiser, the SRC are hosting Crazy Hair Day next Friday for the last day of term. Students can also wear casual clothes. As per usual, the SRC ask for a gold coin donation which will go towards our marvellous murals.
Thank you!
The Governing Council wish to extend their belated thanks to all the volunteers who helped on Sports Day. The day ran smoothly because of such great community support. Thank you.

Mount Gambier Library
This Sunday, June 24th, the Mount Gambier Library are holding a trash and treasure market. The cost will be $10 for people wanting to set up a stall. There will be lots of fun stalls and activities for the kids. Why not go along and see if you can pick up a great bargain, or clean out those cupboards (and the kids rooms) and find some stuff to make some pocket money!!!!!
**PRESCHOOL NEWS**

I can’t believe it is nearly the end of term. Over the last few weeks the Kindy Children have been busy exploring numbers. We have been using calculators, reading number books, playing with number puzzles, playing shops and using numbers in the making area. Next week we will be celebrating the end of term with the playgroup children and families by hosting a teddy bears picnic on Tuesday morning. All preschool and playgroup children, families and teddy bears are welcome to attend.

**JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS**

The students have been working hard on their number work and the year 1s are able to count by 2s, 5s, and tens and are even able to find 4s and 3s on their 100 grids. The receptions are also able to locate 2s and are beginning to understand odd and even numbers. Well done JP class for the hard work.

**MIDDLE AND UPPER PRIMARY NEWS**

The middle and upper primary classes went on an excursion to the Mount Gambier Library and the Princess Margaret Rose Caves on Monday. We had lots of fun and learnt about the environment. Here are some photos from our trip.
**Achivers of the Week**

**Congratulations to the following winners!!**

The Pre-School Award goes to:- Archer Virtanen for creative play.
The JP Award goes to:- Lara Tasker for trying hard in all lessons.
The MP Award goes to:- Ashley Dyson for being a more independent learner.
The UP Award goes to:- Natalie Thomson for an all around great attitude.
The Japanese Award goes to:- Katie McMillan for being a great help with the murals.
Principal Awards go to:- Archer Virtanen for listening to instructions in the yard and for being a great playmate. Emilijah Nash for being a responsible leader and caring for others.

**Sports Spot** All nominations for the footy trip are in. We have 27 names and will have to draw adult names out of a hat. First seats to kids. All police check forms from the adults are required now so we can send those away asap. First fund raiser for the trip will be next Tuesday (26th) where the kids nominated to go will be holding a car wash between recess and lunch. The cost of their fabulous car washing work will be $10. Please book a time in the front office to assure you don’t miss out on this great offer.

**School Captains Report**— Ryan and Kristy

Last week on Friday the 15th we had the soccer tournament, the UP went to it, they had great fun. There were people that got outstanding effort awards and Nangwarry took out 4 our of 10. Congratulations to Jack, Ashley, Lennox and Dylan for a great effort. This week we went to the Mt Gambier library to see some endangered animals. We saw some squirrel gliders a bush stone curlew, a hairy nosed wombat and a perentie. Then we went to the Princess Margaret Rose Caves. We had fun.

**LEARNING TOGETHER PROGRAMME**

- Are you a parent or carer of babies or toddlers?
- Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9am to play, sing and socialise while our children start their learning journey!
- Free, in the Playgroup room at school. Bring some fruit to share.