

McDonald Park School

NEWSLETTER

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GENEROSITY - RESPECT - HONESTY - LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
Swimming lessons rooms T1 & T6 Artist in residence 19/03 Governing council meeting 21/03 Ride2School day 21/03 Harmony Day	Swimming lessons rooms T1 & T6 3 way conferences 29/03 Assembly, 2.30pm	3 way conferences

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Our artist in residence, Deb Rogers, began art lessons with students last week. Classes are focusing on a variety of artists including Nakyama, Frank Stella, Margaret Olley, Silvio Apponyi, Victor Vasarely, Mark Grot jan, Banksy, Olga Soby and Anh Do.

Students were involved in background research before Deb arrived and have been involved in learning techniques and skills linked with their chosen artist. Limestone sculpting, still life painting, portraiture, optical illusions and abstract designs are some of the artistic experiences students are focusing on. We look forward to a vibrant, unique, dynamic range of works being shown at our Art Show in term two.

Payments for this artist in residence experience are due by the end of week seven, 15 March. Please return consent forms and money to the front office as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

Art Show Committee



You are invited to

McDonald Park School

2019 Art Show

A culmination of our work with our artist in residence Deborah Rogers

When: Wednesday, 1 May
5.30pm to 7.00pm

Where: school gym

Cost: gold coin donation (per adult)

Governing Council will be selling
 sausages - \$2.50 each
 drinks - \$2.00 each

Great prizes to be won in our Mother's Day raffle on the night



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RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

This year our school is holding **Ride2School Day** on Thursday, 21 March (week eight). The Ride2School initiative is encouraging and enabling physical activity for young Australians. Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active every day has significantly dropped. Today, levels of physical activity are at an all time low. In the 1970s, eight out of ten students rode or walked to school. Today, that number has dropped to just two out of ten.

Mrs Morgan will start the Ride2School Day at the reserve on the corner of Houston Drive and Oakridge Crescent at 8.00am.

There will be pick up zones along the way, but students can join in anywhere along the way.

8.15am Don McDonnell Reserve
8.30am North Terrace
(opposite the Conroe shops)

The same route will be taken on the way home from school. Younger students will need to be met by an adult before they are free to go.

3.30pm leave school
3.45pm North Terrace
4.00pm Don McDonnell Reserve
4.15pm corner of Houston Drive and Oakridge Crescent



Parent helpers will be needed and much appreciated for the ride to and from school.

COFFEE WITH A COP



On Thursday, 7 March, five of the student leaders went to the Market Place for 'Coffee with a Cop'. We interviewed Sergeant Andy Stott about some questions from other students in the school community. Some questions we asked were:

How can kids keep themselves safe online?

By not adding lots of information about yourself in your social media bio.

Sergeant Andy Stott also recommended the birthday test. The birthday test is a test when you go through your social media friends list and see who you would say happy birthday to and if you wouldn't say happy birthday you shouldn't be friends with them.

If it is an emergency call 000, if you just need the police call 131 444.



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A poster for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. It features a speech bubble with the text "National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence" and the date "15 March 2019". Below this, it says "CASUAL DAY" in large letters, followed by "Friday, 15 March" and "- gold coin donation -". It also mentions "SRC are raising money for the Bully Zero Foundation" and provides the website "www.bullyzero.org.au". At the bottom is the Bully Zero logo, which is a hand with the words "BULLY ZERO" written on it.

SRC are holding a casual day tomorrow to raise money for the Bully Zero Foundation who increase awareness, provide resources for schools and information about all forms of bullying.

SRC would like to apologise for the late notice as they have only had two meetings, but they would like to raise awareness about bullying and how to help and believe this is too good an opportunity to miss.

<https://bullyzero.org.au>

SPORTS CAPTAINS

Our primary students have had their say, democracy at work. Year 6 and year 7 students wrote speeches outlining their goals for the new 2019 sports captains and vice captain roles. They detailed their leadership skills, passion for fairness on and off the sporting arena and explained how they were going to support our students develop a positive and fair mindset during physical activity. They presented their speeches to their house teams and votes were cast. All nominees were of a high standard and the votes were very close, well done to all. We would like to congratulate our McDonald Park School Sports Captains for 2019:

Captains

McDonald: Jasmine M, Connor G
Watson: Samantha H, Harry H
Lindner: Belle M, Jack S
Cunningham: Indie M, Jamison B

Vice Captains

McDonald: Georgia G, Toby G
Watson: Felicity K, Tex T
Lindner: Jordan D, Jace M
Cunningham: Giaan F, Connor R



HARMONY DAY THURSDAY, 21 MARCH

WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE!

Please note this is not a casual day, wear something orange as part of your school uniform.



YEAR 6/7 CRESWICK CAMP

A reminder to parents that payment for year 6/7 camp is **due in full by Friday, 29 March.**



VISION AWARDS TERM 1, WEEK 5

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COLLABORATION

Presented to	By	For
Nash N	Mrs Cooper	Making sure all members in his team have an equal say during group discussion.
Daniel F	Miss Hutchinson & Miss Watson	Being an inclusive class member who has been role modelling how to treat others.
Oliver M	Mrs Boylan & Miss Watson	Working collaboratively during maths lessons by actively assisting classmates in a positive and supportive way.
Jamison H	Mr Bigg	Helping another student to feel safe and comfortable at school.

RESEPECT

Presented to	By	For
Benji C	Mrs Wilson & Mrs Fox	Benji thinks about others and how he can help them. He has a kind heart.
Maddison R	Mrs McCracken & Mrs Fox	Being a role model to others by showing kindness, compassion and helping others.
Ava E	Mrs Spencer & Ms Bundy	Including others, making them feel special and making new friends within our class.
Alexis B	Ms Huitema & Ms Bundy	Always being respectful towards others in the classroom.
Sienna E	Mrs Dempsey	Showing constant respectful behaviour during learning time and having a successful start to the year.
Abbey M	Mrs Boylan & Miss Watson	Being respectful to all classmates, demonstrating willingness to work collaboratively across a variety of situations.
Jazz C	Ms Mitchell	Jazz is so well mannered, which sets a wonderful example to her peers. Jazz tries her best at all times.
Holly A	Ms Mitchell	Holly listens attentively and displays great patience and tolerance. Holly tries her best at all times.

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THRIVING

Presented to	By	For
Kade J	Mrs Pitkin & Mrs Fox	Displaying independence and responsibility as he has settled smoothly into school routines. We are so proud of you Kade!
Bailee C	Mrs Cooper	Using a growth mindset to complete set tasks.
Lily M	Miss Hutchinson	It is clear Lily is thriving to become a better learner and extend her thinking.
Alyssa F	Mr Bigg	Thriving in all subject areas so far this year.

ENGAGEMENT

Presented to	By	For
Aisling D	Mrs Wilson & Mrs Fox	Aisling loves sharing her knowledge with others and is a positive and engaged member of our class.
Skyla L-R	Mrs Pitkin & Mrs Fox	Displaying an enthusiasm for learning. Skyla is always keen to share her thoughts during class discussions.
Jensen D	Mrs McCracken & Mrs Fox	Displaying a willingness to attempt all learning opportunities with a positive mindset.
Beau M	Mrs Spencer & Ms Bundy	Showing high levels of concentration and focus during new learning activities.
Blake P	Ms Huitema & Ms Bundy	His excellent growth mindset and his persistence with all learning tasks.
Jayven J	Mrs Dew	His positive attitude towards our worded mathematics problems.
Harrison B	Mrs Demspey	Continually persisting through challenging learning and engaging in all tasks.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Presented to	By	For
Chelcy K	Mrs Dew	Working so hard with her learning her brain hurts.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Looking for Under 12 Boys & Girls Football Players

If you're born between 2007 and 2011 and love footy there is plenty of opportunity to have fun and develop your game with the North Gambier Tigers.

Trainings start Wednesday 13 March, 4.30pm at Vansittart Park.

Please contact our president via text to register your interest or to find out more details, Luke Norman 0477 348 791.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Are you aged between 7 and 8 and would like to play netball? Lakes Netball Club is currently looking for players for the 2019 season.



If this sounds like you, please contact Scott Martin, 0417 832 330.

We are also looking for netballers interested in playing A or B grade for the 2019 season.

EAST GAMBIER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Commencement of trainings from 6 March 2019

All new and existing players welcome (turning 8 and up)
Wednesday training times

4.30pm to 5.30pm

U12D's ages 7 turning 8 and 8 turning 9

U12C's ages 9 turning 10

U12B's ages 10 turning 11

4.50pm to 6.00pm

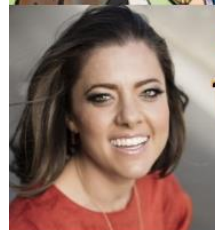
U12A's ages 11 turning 12

5.00pm to 6.30pm

U14's ages turning 14 in 2019



SPORTS VOUCHER REGISTERED CLUB
Enquiries to Nathan Stratford 0427 979 238



**THE KIDS GONE COUNTRY
CHILDREN'S SHOW**

AMBER LAWRENCE

30th March DOORS OPEN AT 10.30 - SHOW STARTS AT 11AM

**TICKETS: \$10 EACH FAMILY OF 4: \$35
PRE PURCHASE TICKETS NOW ON SALE**



NORTH GAMBIER FOOTBALL CLUB OPTUS PRESENTS FRINGE MOUNT GAMBIER

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