

NEWSLETTER

McDonald Park School



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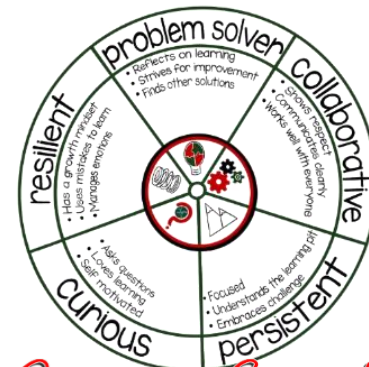
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MID YEAR REPORTS

Written reports are designed to provide a succinct snapshot of a child's learning achievements, future goals and effort applied in relation to the Australian curriculum and McPark assets.

Portfolios, learning conferences and communication between parents and teachers, assessments and feedback complete the picture. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns about your child's learning.

Grade	Word equivalent and expected percentage
A	Your child is demonstrating excellent achievement of what is expected at this year level. Approx. 10% of students are expected to gain an 'A' grade.
B	Your child is demonstrating good achievement of what is expected at this year level. Approx. 15% of students are expected to gain a 'B' grade.
C	Your child is demonstrating satisfactory achievement of what is expected at this year level. Approx. 50% of students are expected to gain a 'C' grade.
D	Your child is demonstrating partial achievement of what is expected at this year level Approx. 15 to 20% of students are expected to gain a 'D' grade.
E	Your child is demonstrating minimal achievement of what is expected at this year level. Approx. 5 to 10% of students are expected to gain an 'E' grade.



Coming Events

WEEK 8
Friday, 21 June
 Assembly

WEEK 9
SWIMMING ALL WEEK
 Rooms 1,2 year 3's
 Rooms 5 & 6
Wednesday 26 June
 Transition term 3 enrolment

Thursday, 27 June
 Transition term 3 enrolment

WEEK 10
Friday, 5 July
 Early Dismissal
 2:15pm

REPORT GRADES COMPARED TO DRIVING

A	Grand Prix Racer!	
B	Advanced driver training with extra skills.	
C	Full drivers license like most of us.	
D	A person on 'P' plates drives independently but is still learning.	
E	A person on 'L' plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.	

The South Australian Department for Education explains that:

An 'A' grade indicates that the student has shown a thorough knowledge and understanding of a topic and can apply that information in unfamiliar situations.

Typically, a 'C' grade means a student is achieving what is expected of them at that point in their learning. This is a **considerable achievement** because of the high expectations built in to the achievement standards.

An 'E' grade means the student is just beginning to work towards the achievement standard.

VISION AWARDS

Term 2, Week 6

RESPECT

Presented to	By	For
Siara M	Mrs McLean	contributing to a safe and kind class culture, by being a respectful class member
Hamish H	Mrs McLean	continuing to be a strong role model within our community and working hard to improve his learning.

THRIVING

Presented to	By	For
Aisling D	Mrs Widdison & Mrs Tilley	approaching public speaking tasks with confidence and a willingness to engage the audience with enthusiasm and clarity
Kasey W	Ms Munday & Mrs Bundy	being a resilient and hard working mathematician.
Ember B	Ms Munday & Mrs Bundy	growing in confidence and independence.
Elsie A	Mrs McLean	outstanding attitude towards learning and creating positive class culture in N5.
Anna L	Ms Mitchell	for her support of others, use of initiative and being an excellent role model.
Benji R	Ms Mitchell	for his dedication and hard work across all learning areas and for being a positive role model to others.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Presented to	By	For
Harlow D	Mrs Bisnov	for demonstrating great problem solving skills and a consistent dedication to mathematics.
Hudson F	Mrs Bisnov	tackling complex mathematical problems with enthusiasm and persistence

ENGAGEMENT

Presented to	By	For
Alanna L	Mrs Widdison & Mrs Tilley	actively participating in the design process to develop sustainable design solutions (textile bag).
Tayte M	Mrs Widdison & Mrs Tilley	demonstrating concentration and a drive to enhance drawing skills in preparation for the Art Show.
Sasha B	Ms Munday & Mrs Bundy	actively participating in all writing tasks.
Bentley W	Mrs McLean	consistently working with effort and grit, especially in mathematics.

COLLABORATION

Presented to	By	For
Kayleigh R	Mrs Bisnov	being a model of hard work and respectful collaboration to others in class.



CASUAL DAY

On Friday 14 June we had casual day. The money raised through gold coin and Qkr! donations will go towards upgrades to our school playgrounds. Thank you to everyone who contributed. The total raised on the day was **\$344.40**.



COMMUNITY NEWS



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SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY



It was good to be a part of the Lower South East SAPSASA cross country team. I came 121st out of 240 runners. It was very hard, I had to do 3000m. We had to try and do it in ten minutes. I ended up doing it in thirteen minutes.

Parker L

When we went to SAPSASA cross country my Dad said that we didn't come here to lose and I used that as motivation and it's about having fun and I sure did. The sand slowed everyone down, you've got to go around it but I could not. I saw Benji and Judd and I had no idea where we were running but then I saw the flags. When we started the race I was almost dead last but most of the people slowed down on the sand so I sprinted over the sand. I didn't make it that far. I finished the race in 8.34 minutes and came 90th out of 180 runners. I had a lot of fun.

Cruz C

On the 7th of June I was in Adelaide for the SAPSASA cross country. My race was at 11:15am so when we got there it was like one hour until my race. I was feeling a tiny bit nervous. When we got marshalled I wasn't nervous one bit, I just wanted to have fun but also beat my place last year which was 44th. I was ready to beat it.

The siren sounded and we started running. Half way I was fine but near the end I was feeling tired but kept pushing myself. When I finished I found out that I had come top twenty. I was proud of myself.

Benji R

The experience I had representing the Lower South East for SAPSASA cross country was a very exciting and fun one. I was not expecting to go up to Oak Bank but I did well in Naracoorte so that meant that I got to.

I had been waiting a while so I was nervous but once the race started I just enjoyed it. There were lots of girls participating and they were all kind and encouraging. I came 77th with 120 girls behind me. I was very happy and glad that I got to be a part of this.

Alexis B

I didn't have the greatest time at SAPSASA cross country because we had got a message to say that I had to go to one tent, when we got there we were sent to a different one. By the time we got all the way back I had missed the start of the eleven year old girls' race. I could have raced with the eleven year old boys but I didn't want to. I ended up racing in with the ten year olds. I still had fun. My Mum said that I would be fine and she was right.

Zahalia C



Lions Mad Minute



This is an initiative by the Lions Club which aims to develop young people's confidence when speaking to a group. It is an impromptu speaking competition for year 5 students across the region, where they talk to an audience on a randomly selected topic for 1 minute. Last week we had our school competition, which was judged by Lions club members, to see who would be representing our school in the Grand Challenge next Tuesday at Mount Gambier High School.

Congratulations goes to

Paiton Paech, Baden Dihm and Charlotte Green.

ART SHOW Elements



Libraries SA
Firstival July 1 - 31

Mount Gambier Library
 program of events

Try

something

new.



For a state-wide list of events and to book tickets visit firstival.com.au



Your First Introduction to Woolstore Brewery

Tuesday 2 July at 6:00pm

Woolstore Brewery brews fresh local beer on site right in the heart of Mount Gambier. They are family and dog friendly, and love to welcome locals and tourists alike. Join us for an introduction to their brewery and learn all there is to beer.

Bookings essential.

Play Your First Game of Pool

Sunday 7 July at 11:00am

Join the Mount Gambier 8 Ball Association as they teach you how to play pool utilising Mount Gambier Library's pool table.

Bookings not required.

Attend Your First School Holiday Activity

8 - 21 July

Book into one of our school holiday activities for the first time.

Activities include: learn to speak robot, sensory play, robot wars, and many more!

Take Your First Tour of Your Hometown (CBD)

Wednesday 10 July at 10:00am

Travel back in time with our fun and informative walking tour around the heart of Mount Gambier. The tour highlights stories of our local people, historic buildings and natural wonders.

Tour duration is one hour following footpaths along flat terrain.

Bookings essential.

Meet Your First Curator

Wednesday 10 July at 1:00pm

The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

Riddoch Curator Chris Clements will take visitors on a tour through the gallery, giving an introduction to the works and artists on show.

Bookings essential.

Teddy's First Sleepover

Thursday 11 July

Drop off your teddy and let them sleepover at the library! Collect them on Friday 12 July and have them show you all of their fun memories from the night.

Bookings not required.

Paint Your First Watercolour

Friday 12 July at 6:00pm

Try your first watercolour painting at sip and paint – learn the basics of watercolours with a free glass of champagne.

Bookings essential.

Take Your First Tour of Your Hometown (Church Hill)

Sunday 21 July at 10:00am

Travel along Penola Road and trace the social changes of our city over the last 150 years. From a pub with five-star stables, to a church with no pews, hear the story of the great wombat war through to the proclamation of the one-time worst night club in Australia.

Tour duration is one hour following footpaths along flat terrain.

Bookings essential.

Make Your First Macrame Creation

Tuesday 23 July at 2:00pm

Join our local volunteer as she guides you on the basics of macrame.

All materials supplied.

Bookings essential.

Strum Your First Ukulele

Thursday 25 July at 2:00pm

Join us for an introduction to the ukulele. By the end of the lesson you will know how to play a song!

Bookings essential.

Experience Your First VR Armchair Travel

Saturday 27 July at 10:00am

Tuesday 30 July at 3:00pm

Immerse yourself in the world of Virtual Reality and travel anywhere you like, in the comfort of our armchair!

Bookings essential.

The CEO Express - Bus Tour

Wednesday 31 July at 10:00am

Hop on board the CEO Express for a guided tour of the city with your host, City of Mount Gambier CEO Sarah Philpott.

Tour time - approx 1 hour, with morning tea to follow.

Bookings essential.

POPOP
**INFLATABLE
 PLAYGROUND**
 MOUNT GAMBIER

**Monday July 15 to Sunday July 21
 10am to 5.30pm**



Slides



**Mount Gambier Showgrounds Pavilion,
 1 Pick Ave, Mt Gambier**

**For more information go to:
www.inflatableplayground.com.au
 Phone; 0427 505 893**

SESSIONS CAN BE PAID FOR AT THE DOOR

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care | 8 - 19 July

IN-HOUSE PROVISION	FULL FEE	\$65.00	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$9.75-32.50
	FULL FEE	\$85.00	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$12.75-72.50



WEEK 1

Monday
8 July

In-House

Science Experiment Day



Get ready for a day of discovery and excitement where we experiment and immerse ourselves into the magical world of science.

Outcomes: 2, 4, 5

Tuesday
9 July

In-House

Minute to Win It



Come join our minute to win it challenges. Test your skills and see if you have what it takes to beat the clock.

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3

Wednesday
10 July

Excursion

Ten Pin Bowling



We are off to Kaboom for a fun and exciting game of bowling. Can you get a spare or even a strike?

Depart: 9:00am
Return: 1:00pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Thursday
11 July

In-House

Making Day



A day of construction and building activities. Bring your imagination and problem-solving skills.

Outcomes: 1, 4, 5

Friday
12 July

Excursion

Dress Up Day and Face



Come in your favourite dress up or costume. We will have a special guest coming to paint our faces to complete your look.

Start: 10:00am
Finish: 1:00pm

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

WEEK 2

Monday
15 July

In-House

Old School Games



Step back in time and discover the joy of old school games, like hopscotch, skipping and board games.

Outcomes: 2, 3, 4

Tuesday
16 July

In-House

Multicultural Taste Testing



Come celebrate different cultures through taste-testing different foods.

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Wednesday
17 July

In-House

Decorate a Plate



Design and decorate your very own plate to take home. You could make it for yourself or give it to some one special as a gift!

Outcomes: 1, 4, 5

Thursday
18 July

Excursion

Movies



We are off to the Oatmill Cinema.

Depart: 9:30am
Return: 1:00pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Friday
19 July

In-House

Disco Day



Wear your most colourful and funkiest, disco outfit and get ready to bring your best dance moves!

Outcomes: 3, 4, 5

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

McDonald Park OSHC



Important information

What is included

Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided. Programmed activities including excursions, incursions and in-house activities.

What to bring

Please bring recess, lunch, brain food, and a water bottle everyday unless otherwise stated on the program.

Fees and cancellations

All bookings must be received by Monday 24 June to avoid a \$3 casual fee. Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the date of the requested care to avoid payment. By making a booking you are agreeing to pay the fees through your direct debit account in addition to normal OSHC bookings. Please review our terms and conditions online for our fee and policy information.

Excursions

Please make sure you arrive at the service at least 30 minutes before the bus departure. Please make sure you sign the Excursion Authorisation when you sign your children into OSHC for that day. While bus drivers in SA are exempt from ensuring passengers under 16 years are restrained. YMCA will make every effort to ensure the safety of all children by using seatbelts that are supplied and be guided by our policies and transport risk assessments.

Sun Smart Policy

Sun Smart guidelines are followed so please ensure children are in appropriate clothing and no singlets or thongs. Sunscreen is provided but if your child is sensitive to sunscreen, please bring your own.

Things to remember

Please note that we are a nut-aware service and ask that you do not bring food that contain nut products. Handheld electronics and smart watches are not permitted at the centre. We welcome feedback and suggestions at any time, please see your centre staff. Programmed activities are subject to change.

Operational hours

OSHC will be open from 6:30am - 6:00pm, please sign in and out between these times.

Daily fees

In-house: \$65
CCS Reduced fee: \$9.75 - \$32.50

Excursion and Incursion: \$85
CCS Reduced fee: \$12.75 - \$72.50

Learning outcomes:



OUTCOME 1

Children and young people have a strong sense of identity



OUTCOME 2

Children and young people are connected & contribute to their world



OUTCOME 3

Children and young people have a strong sense of wellbeing



OUTCOME 4

Children and young people are confident and involved learners



OUTCOME 5

Children and young people are effective communicators



Book your session via the Xplor Home App

Visit sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC for more information