Lion’s Mad Minute

Last Friday Wilf Nitschke and Virginia Hill from Gambier City Lions Club visited our school to adjudicate the Year 5’s speaking in the Mad Minute. Wilf presented prize winners and students with participation certificates commenting that everyone spoke really well and that we have a good chance at the Grand Challenge next term.

Prize Winners
1st place – Phoebe Sneath - $15 prize
2nd place – Zeb Chant - $10 prize
3rd place – Tahnee Higgs - $5 prize
4th place – Hannah Lamb

Merit Certificates
Most Humorous – Stevie Collins
Most Expressive – Merrick Miller
Best Gesture – Kayla Ferguson
Best Opening – Hannah Lamb
Best Closing - Lara Wilson

Policeman Visit

Below are some comments from the 5/6 class. They have listed them into three categories -
P = Positive
S = Surprising
I = Interesting

P
I think it was important when he told us about how much bullying happens.

S
I don’t think it was fair when the Police Officer took the boy’s phone away and the dad was still paying $100 a month.

I
I think it was interesting when he told us about cyber safety.

By Brooklyn Jones

P
It was good that he told us so we don’t do the things.

S
I don’t think it was good when he told us about the bullying.

I
I didn’t know that so many people were mean to others.

By Tara Fosdike

P
How he explained all the types of bullying.

S
That they smash everyone’s phone once they are no longer able to access evidence that could be incriminating.

I
If your friend sends you an inappropriate picture, your phone and your friend’s phone can be taken by the Police.

By Luke Bald

IMPORTANT DATES

27th June
Governing Council Meeting
Year 6/7 Tree Planting
STEM Day Celebration
Early Dismissal at 2.15pm

2016 TERM DATES
TERM 2 - 2nd May - 8th July
TERM 3 - 25th July - 30th September
TERM 4 - 17th October - 16th December
Canteen News

The canteen would like to introduce reusable lunch order bags, in the form of ‘The Lunch Wallet’. This product is from Stickybeak’s. It is a great idea and the bonus of it, is it looks after our environment with not needing to use brown paper bags. It has a pocket area for your child’s name and class and it has a zipped up area for your order details and money. They will be available for $10.50. Remember this is a one off payment as they are reusable. We are taking pre orders this term and they will be available week 1, term 3. I hope to see many families supporting this as a way of looking out for our environment. Order forms are on the back page of the Newsletter.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

TAI CHI, CHI BALL & EMMA (Easy Moves for Active Aging) - Are you interested in the following classes? ‘The focus on strength, balance and flexibility accompanied by deep breathing’. To register your interest, please call - Port MacDonnell Community Complex on 87 383000.

BIG BOOK SALE - To be held at the Mount Gambier Library this Saturday, 2nd July from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Do you have any items to donate? We are calling to the public to drop off items to the City of Mount Gambier Library. New and used books, cds, jigsaws, dvds, magazines. All proceeds benefit the Library’s educational programs and materials that promote literacy for children, teens and adults.

YMCA CAMPING - Cockatoo Downs Adventure Camp to be held from 11th to 15th July. For more details or to book, contact Anthony Bates on 08 8406 2900 or go to - campingsa@ymca.org.au

SOUP OF THE WEEK

Potato & Leek $3.00 with garlic roll $4.00

Net Set Go

The Port MacDonnell Netball Club are looking at running the Net Set Go program in either term 3 or 4 for 2016. We are currently looking for expressions of interest from students aged 5 to 7 years, who would like to participate.

When : Each week for term 3 or 4.
Cost : $55 (includes Netball, T-shirt and Medal).
Age : 5 to 7 years.
Day : Friday nights.
Time : 4pm to 5pm.
Where : Port MacDonnell Netball Courts

Please express your interest via text message to Briodie Wilson by Friday, 1st July, 2016 on 0433 514 856. You will then be notified by text when the program will be running and how to register your child online.

Bystander Intervention Workshops

Mount Gambier

Creating Safer Communities
You are invited to participate in a Bystander Intervention Workshop and play a leadership role in preventing violence against women.
Wednesday 29th June
9.00am - 12pm OR
6.30pm - 9.30pm session

At the Presidential Inn, Jubilee Highway West. Attendance is Free.
An Information flyer is available from School Front Office.

Shooting for the Stars Morning Tea with Mrs O’Connor.
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - Circle of Security Course

We are considering running the following courses in our School Library. Please email leonie.feast18@schools.sa.edu.au to register your interest by — Monday 4th July.

Circle of Security - This course covers:

- What your child’s behaviour might mean.
- How to help your child organise their feelings.
- How to help your child feel secure in their relationships.
- How to help your child to engage more in play and learning.

This is for parents of children 6-12 years old. The six sessions of this course will provide you with the skills and strategies needed to be the parent you have always hoped to be. You will be given insight into the particular challenges and unique opportunities along the way.

Kylie Smith
Principal

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EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW

Dear Parents,

As part of our continuous school improvement we will be involved in an external school review with a review panel. The purpose of external school reviews is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools will be externally reviewed every four years.

The focus of the review is to evaluate school performance. The review panel consists of a review officer and a trained review principal. The review will occur in the first week of term 3.

We will find out the aspects of the school’s improvement that have been verified through the review processes as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- Individual interviews
- Group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- Meetings (usually governing council, staff meeting)
- Visits into classrooms

We appreciate your support and time in helping us with this external school review process.

If you would like more information, or do not want your child to be involved in this review, please contact Kylie Smith on 87 387218.

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‘Wherever you are in this moment may not be part of the plan but it is part of the journey’ - Adele Basheer

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Shooting For The Stars!

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb / Ms Beatty - TORAH STAPLES - For completing her work on time.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - LILY ROGERS - For helping younger students.
Year 2/3 - Ms Schutz - LORETAH STANLEY - For fantastic effort in Persuasive Writing.
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - ARRIELLA SMITH - For speaking with confidence at Lions Mad Minute.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - GEORGE STANLEY - For trying his best to organise and plan a fantastic exposition.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - JETT MULES - For continuing to meet deadlines in subjects.
An Enterprising Community

WANTED FOR WEEK 10

Any old or unwanted suitable items for students to make projects.

For example -
Ribbon
Rubber bands
Small pieces of wood
Plastic bottles (clean)
Hair clips
Small PVC pipe
Plastic
Elastic
Cable ties
Paper clips
String
Tie wire

Our final school day is a STEM focus day celebration with various activities delivered by classroom teachers.

Activities include construction, competitions, robotics, and a whole school STEM quiz session.

Lunch will be a sausage sizzle organised and run by Kylie Smith and student helpers. Our day will conclude with a yard clean up and ten minute assembly, followed by early dismissal at 2.15pm from the Performing Arts Centre.

IMPORTANT FRIENDLY REMINDER

It is essential that all Parents/Caregivers sign into the School Front Office when they are on school grounds for reading, meetings etc.

Your support with this is appreciated.

LUNCH ORDER WALLETS

Name ____________________________
Class ____________________________
Quantity ________________
Colour (please circle) Green  Blue  Red  Grey
Amount enclosed ________________
To be returned to the Front Office with money by: Friday, 8th July, 2016.