Stem Day

On STEM Day we did a School Quiz and it was fun. We also had to make a transport thing out of recycled materials.

Matilda Coe

We went to the library to make things out of wood and recycled materials. We had to make something that travelled. Koby and I made a plane.

Rowan Millard

We went and saw Grant Fensom and his machine that combined grass clippings and chainsaw dust. It turns wet matter into dry matter.

Kai Gilmore

On Friday we had a Quiz. There were 8 teams. I was in Miss Beatty’s team. It was fun. Our team got all the questions right.

Naite Fox

IMPORTANT DATES

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MORE IMPORTANT DATES TO BE CONFIRMED NEXT WEEK
Welcome back to everyone, especially the new families to Term 3!

Thank you to families that ordered the Lunch wallets. I am waiting delivery on these. As soon as they come in, I will send them home with your child. For those that didn’t get an order in, don’t worry, there will be extra wallets available for purchase at the School Front Office.

It’s back ! Slice Drive !

I know it’s been awhile since we have had a slice drive, but wait no more. Order forms and slice details will go home with next week’s Newsletter.

With this cold weather continuing, soup will be available again this term starting next week. Look for the weekly flavour in next week’s Newsletter.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDICTION WORKSHOP - The University of South Australia, Mount Gambier Campus, Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West, SAPOL and the Limestone Coast Drug Action Team invite you to a Free 2 day alcohol and drug addiction workshop, facilitated by ‘Turning Point’, Alcohol & Drug Centre Melbourne.

Further information is available from the School Front Office or mountgambier.enquiries@unisa.edu.au

White Ribbon

2015 there were 158 victims of family and domestic-related homicide in Australia, accounting for over a third (38%) of total homicide victims recorded by police nationally.

“These women are not just statistics. They are mums, sisters, granddaughters, aunt and friends. Their deaths are tragic and impact everyone. These were women who contributed to their communities, and their families. They had every right to be safe, loved and have a future.”

Rosie Batty, 2015 Australian of the year.

7,740 victims of family and domestic violence related assault in South Australia, which is 456 victims per 100,000 people.

In South Australia there were three times as many victims of FDV-related assault (5,926 victims) compared to males (1,815 victims). Females were almost six times more likely (4,490 victims) than males (816 victims) to have experienced victimisation within an intimate partner relationship.

30% of victims (2,331) of FDV-related assault in South Australia are between the ages of 25 and 34 years.

White Ribbon Night is 29th July 2016. If you see any events happening please support them. Change is not only possible but necessary for our families, communities and workplaces to be free from violence and abuse.

Many women and their children are not safe in their own homes. To some that sounds incredulous but to around 1.4 million Australian women who are or have been in an abusive relationship it is very real.

Liam McAdam is a 19 year old from Brisbane who won the Kumho Tyres V8 Touring Car Series in 2015 and has the White Ribbon on his car.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

This term we will have a focus on School Pride, particularly in relationship to school uniform and respectful behaviours. Please support us by implementing the following process. If your child is not in school uniform - the school will supply a clean, second hand item for your child to wear. It would be appreciated if you could return the item washed, once the clothing is no longer needed. Uniform fosters a sense of belonging, pride and respect. Please assist us in working as a team to make our school great.

If you need support in acquiring uniform items, contact the school front office on 87387218.
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 ASAP.

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

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.

Breakfast Club is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Year 10 Girls at Redgum Country

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2017.

Contact your local DECD preschool for more information www.decd.sa.gov.au/pcs

‘Let today hold a little space to find the song in your heart to dance to the beat of your own drum’.  
- Adele Basheer
Keep your kids smiling   SA Dental Service

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment !
Mount Gambier Dental Clinic
Phone: 8721 1633

Reception / Year 1 class
When I grow up I want to be a ....

Dancer - Irah Labadan
Policeman - Nate McKinnon
Aeroplane Driver - Joshua
Policeman - Taj Wilson
Policeman - Taj Ma
Farmer - Lachlan Paltridge
Ballerina - Taya Vandepeer

He’s the MAN !

After a successful term of our pilot program “He’s the Man” concluding, the Year 9/10 boys celebrated their achievements and also had some time to reflect on the program they had been a part of.

As part of the celebration and bringing the key idea of looking after themselves and developing their self-esteem the students were provided with the opportunity to get dressed for a formal occasion at Ed Harry and then visit Betts, for shoes to complement their chosen attire.

To say that the boys enjoyed such an opportunity would be an understatement and I think you will agree that they all looked very “dapper” !