High Tea at the Customs House was a huge success!

Thank you to Emma and Grant Fensom for all their hard work in making this fundraiser run smoothly.

Thank you to Annette Perryman for the Mother of Pearl wine.

Helpers on the day - Lisa Gavin, Natalie Misic, Elba Pearson and Anne Fensom.

Theresa Moulden for making posters and tickets.

A total of $711.00 was raised, bringing our fundraising total to $5186.00!

Our goal is to reach $10,000 for the upgrade of the student toilets.

Everyone is welcome to look at our progressive tally in the School Front Office.

Thank you to everyone that brought tickets and supported this event.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REMINDER - THE SCHOOL YARD IS UNSUPERVISED UNTIL 8.30AM IN THE MORNING AND AFTER 3.30PM IN THE AFTERNOON.

STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE OR AFTER THESE TIMES.

PLEASE CONTACT KYLIE SMITH IF YOU NEED TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER.
HELPING PARENTS TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILD’S LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT - Friday, 16th September, 12.15pm - 3.30pm. Dress Circle - Main Corner, 1 Bay Road, Mount Gambier. This half day event will be delivered by Andrew Fuller and will provide educators and parents with - Strategies to strengthen relationships to make connections and have a voice to advocate for children and support tools to best empower children to learn at every age and stage. Limited spaces are available. To register, please contact Caroline Hill - 87 245337 or 0457 841 818. RSVP - 14th September, 2016. An information flyer is available from the School Front Office.

DIVE RIGHT IN - Mount Gambier Swimming Club are currently offering a free four week trial for anyone who would like to come along and train with the club, whether you like to swim for fun, fitness or to improve stroke techniques. New membership for new members : Annual membership is now available for 7 years olds for free and 8 year olds for half price. Introductory membership is also available for swimmers under the age of 12 at the great value of $50 for the season. ‘It’s great to swim with a mate’ come and try sessions (pool entry $5.50) on Thursday 15th and Thursday 22nd September, 6-7 at Swimskool. To register or for more information, contact Kate 0400 170 948.

A huge thank you to everyone that ordered slices. Slices should be finished this week. I will ring you when your order is ready for collection. It would be appreciated if they can be collected within 24 hours.

Thank you to everyone that ordered a Lunch wallet. We have a few spares available if you missed out. They are $10.50 each.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager
This week’s Shooting For The Stars!

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb / Ms Beatty - ASHA ATCHISON - For passing her blue sight words.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - MIA SPEHR - Working hard on graphing activities in Maths.
Year 2/3 - Ms Schutz - KAI GILMORE - For outstanding Spelling results.
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - REIDAN MCLENNAN - Great reading and for becoming a more independent learner.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - NATHAN HEINRICH - Working collaboratively during the STEM lesson.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - JOSH KAIN - For working hard on all tasks without disrupting anyone.

Materials and Service Charges 2016

School fees for 2016 are now overdue. Please make arrangements to complete your payments as soon as possible. School fees do not have to be paid in a lump sum but they do need to be paid. If you are struggling to pay your fees please do not hesitate in contacting myself or Kylie Smith to arrange a manageable plan before your debt becomes unmanageable and out of control.

We have several payment options which include: By cash, cheque, credit or debit card at the front office or over the phone, please quote your expiry date and your 3 digit verification code, online by Direct Credit into the school bank account, please contact the front office for details, or by Direct Debit by Instalments, where you give the school the authority to debit your bank account or credit card for an agreed amount of money each week, fortnight or month. Many families have found this option to be an easy, hassle free way to reduce their debt. If you are interested in this form of payment please contact me for the relevant forms.

School Card needs to be applied for each year. If you believe that you will qualify for school card, forms are available from the Front Office. If a school card form is not received, then we presume that you will be paying full fees.

Materials and Service Charges are legally recoverable, all overdue fees for 2015 will be taken to Governing Council to commence debt recovery.

Statements will be sent home this week. If you have any queries, please phone me on 87387218.

Hope Bliss Finance Officer
On Wednesday, 17th August, the 2/3 Science class, (with our R-1 friends), had a guest speaker, Vanessa Feebairn (NRM Education Officer), and a great mate of our teacher, present some information on growing our own veggies with minimal impacts to the environment!

We spoke about compost, beneficial insects, organic farming, food miles and the general benefits of growing your own food!

We were lucky to make our own pots and plant our own magic bean!

We will be looking at growing our own veggie patch at Allendale East in the coming months.

If you can be of assistance, please contact Kerrin Blott at School.

WINNERS - DRESS UP COMPETITION

R-2 GIRL Asha Atchison Character : Elsa
R-2 BOY Lincoln Bowd Character : Football player
3-5 GIRL Grace Jacob Character : Farmer
3-5 BOY Keilghe Kilsby Character : Man from Snowy River
6-12 GIRL Ashton Jones Character : Farmer Girl
6-12 BOY George Stanley Character : Old Lady who swallowed a mozzie

‘The Princess & The Bean’ - The School Musical
An information flyer has been included with today’s Newsletter. Spare copies available from the Front Office.