

## Dates to Remember

Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	May	Working Bee 2.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	June	Division Cross Country
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	June	PTFA meeting
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	June	School Photo Day
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Curriculum Day – Report Writing Day</b>
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	June	Grade 5 & 6 Winter Sports #2
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	June	Values for Life Incursion
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	June	Values for Life Incursion
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	June	EMR Cross Country
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	June	School Council
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	June	Grade 6 Advanced Presentation Skills Graduation Night
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	June	Girls Footy
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	June	Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings begin this week
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	June	Girls Footy
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### WORKING BEE

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee have organized a working bee for tomorrow (Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 2.30pm.) There is lots of general tidying up, weeding, pruning and mulching to accomplish so come when you can, leave when you must! Your help will be most appreciated.

### STUDENT VOICE

We want our students to tell us what they think!

Over the past two weeks we have conducted the Department of Education Student Attitudes to School Survey with our Years 4, 5 & 6 students to find out what our students think of our school. The survey is anonymous and online. Students answer questions about what they think about their safety, learning, motivation, programs, teachers and friends.

This DET survey is independent of our school and is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience at school. The results are aggregated for each question and anonymous and usually released to schools in August. We review the data carefully as it enables us to plan for teaching, programming and activities with greater insight and understanding. This is an excellent example of student voice in action.

### CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder to all parents and guardians that **Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>** is the Assessment and Reporting Curriculum Day for staff and **students will not be required at school.** Parent/Student/Teacher meetings to discuss student progress as reflected in Semester One reports are scheduled for the last week of term. More information will be sent home about this later.



By the way, did you hear the great news? The Gater Cross Country Team came home district champions last week. The first time in 20 years! What a brilliant team effort... *together we are better indeed!*

Go Gaters

**Cheryl Sampson**

Principal

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## PTFA

### Cadbury Chocolates

Our Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser is underway. All boxes consisted of a mixture of 60 chocolates. Each item is \$1.00, totaling \$60 for the full box of chocolates. Once all chocolates are sold, please send the money to the office in the enclosed named envelope. If you are unable to sell all of the chocolates, simply return the money and any unsold chocolates to the office. Additional boxes are available at the office for those who want to sell more.

If you sell a full box of chocolates and return the money by next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, families will go into the draw to receive a \$25 voucher from a local trader. We have 4 vouchers to give away.

### Wine Tour

Our Wine Tour for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June is now fully booked. Thank you to the parents who have paid in full. If you only paid a deposit, full payment is due by next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

PTFA

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## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March Mountain Gate sent a team of 60 students to the District Cross Country Carnival. After narrowly finishing Runners up last year the 'Gaters' were keen to go one better in 2019.

The day started off with heavy rain making the course wet and slippery for our students but that wasn't enough to dampen our spirits. By the time the first race, the U/10 Girls came around, the rain had stopped and our students were ready to go. Our under 10 cohort got Mountain Gate off to an amazing start with 19/20 competitors earning points for the school and an incredible 10 students qualified for the division carnival by finishing in the top 20.

The Under 11's were the next group of students to compete, also keeping the points flowing with plenty of students finishing within the top 80.

To finish off the day we were confident our U/12 runners would continue to compete hard to help assist us to victory. With Locky Isaac (6<sup>th</sup>), Brodie Niven (12<sup>th</sup>) and Georgia Newton (2<sup>nd</sup>) all earning big points, it was all but certain that Mountain Gate would be the Cross Country Champions for 2019.

Well done to all of our students, staff and parents who assisted with the day and good luck to our 18 students who will be competing at the Division Cross country on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Qualifiers	
Jett Flower 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayden Brady 9 <sup>th</sup>
Kai Barret 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evelyn Zwarts 10 <sup>th</sup>
Samuel Penney 6 <sup>th</sup>	Brodie Wilson 8 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Johnson 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ryder Thomson 17 <sup>th</sup>
Harry Johnston 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jett Falzon 18 <sup>th</sup>
Leilea Cocker 5 <sup>th</sup>	Locky Isaac 6 <sup>th</sup>
Mia Burrige 6 <sup>th</sup>	Brodie Niven 12 <sup>th</sup>
Marlie Moloney 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jarred Darren 21 <sup>st</sup>
	Georgia Newton 2 <sup>nd</sup>



## WINTER SPORTS

Unfortunately due to unpredictable weather the first day of Winter Sports was cancelled. We will continue to proceed with the second day of Winter Sport which will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Some venues have changed for the second day and are as follows –

AFL – Lewis Park

Soccer – Guy Turner Reserve

Teeball – Gilbert Park

Netball – Knox Regional Netball Centre

We will have our fingers and toes crossed for good weather!

## FOOTY TIPPING

As we approach the halfway point of the season there is a tight tussle at the top of the ladder -

1. T and Dad 61
2. Kickett Long to Hird 60
3. Stealthy Jeff 0007 60
4. Cichowicz Family 60
5. Bencey and the Boy 58

Sam Dennett  
P.E. Teacher

## HEAD LICE

The school has been informed of a number of cases of head lice across all levels of the school. Please take the time to check your child's hair with conditioner (instructions below) then treat the hair if required.

**Step 1-** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

**Step 2-** Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

**Step 3-** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

**Step 4-** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

**Step 5-** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times.

School Policy states that once a child has been treated for headlice, on returning to school they must visit the sick bay to have their hair re-checked.

## Stars of the Week



Week Ending - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Grade FD	Brandon Nasr & Maria Yasir	Grade 3B	Bryce Hunter
Grade FJ	Bentley Tyler	Grade 3F	Yini Chin
Grade FV	Peyton Duggin	Grade 3P	Connor Wood-Dawson
Grade 1H	Nakoa Beswick	Grade 4H	Kai Barrett
Grade 1M	Brayden McIntyre	Grade 4S	Jack Cannard
Grade 1W	Olivia Smithells	Grade 5B	Emily Joy
Grade 2B	Daniel Sazama	Grade 5H	Will Pile
Grade 2M	Chanelle Phraphone	Grade 6E	Tiarnna Handley
Grade 2R	Alannah Barker	Grade 6H	Liam Ogle
ART	Grade FV	P.E.	Grade 1W
MUSIC	Grade 1M	LIBRARY	

## Stars of the Week



Week Ending - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Grade FD	Morrison Brett	Grade 3B	Benji Burridge
Grade FJ	Aarshiya Bajaj	Grade 3F	Kiara Toogood
Grade FV	Michael Van Leeuwen	Grade 3P	Cam Smith
Grade 1H	Elisa Lee	Grade 4H	Tamara Smith
Grade 1M	Campbell Atkins	Grade 4S	Nathan Wang
Grade 1W	Lily Hopkins	Grade 5B	Kyah Fischer
Grade 2B	Archer Booker	Grade 5H	Jaimey Bent
Grade 2M	Zara Cardamone	Grade 6E	Gemma Lister
Grade 2R	Taylor Considine	Grade 6H	Lucinda Short
ART	Grade 1W	P.E.	Grade 6E
MUSIC	Grade FV	LIBRARY	

Mountain Gate Primary School  
**GATER Gardening**



**Friday 31st May 2019**  
**2.30pm to 5pm**



Pruning & Weeding



Planting



Sweeping



General tidy-up

**We really need one hour of your help to keep our grounds looking great.**  
It would be fabulous if could please join us!

It's easy - just come a bit earlier and give us a hand for a while before school pickup or stay after pick-up and help for as long as you can manage.

Everyone is welcome and the more hands we have, the quicker the work is completed!

We would love to know in advance if you can attend, so please return the form below to the office and of course please come on the day, even if you forget to RSVP.

If you want to bring gloves and gardening equipment feel free to do so, however we do have plenty that we can provide as well.

We will meet at the creek area near the office block.

Thank you.  
Cheryl Sampson and the Building & Grounds Committee



I / We are happy to give a hand for an hour (or so) in the garden  
on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHOOLPIX** will be here next **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

- Dress:** Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines  
**Hair:** Neat and swept off face  
**Online Orders:** To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au). Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. *You do not need to return the order form if you order online.*  
**Remember:** All orders placed online before midnight on photography day will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.  
**Manual Orders:** Complete your order form and return with payment to school on photography day.  
**Sibling Orders:** For a special photo of your children together order online by **8am** on photography day. Alternatively collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Only siblings that place an order will be photographed.

If you have any questions call SchoolPix on 1300 766 055 or email [help@schoolpix.com.au](mailto:help@schoolpix.com.au)

## This Week at School

*'Our school vision is to actively involve students in inspiring learning experiences so that they embrace their futures as optimistic, contributing members of their local and global communities.'*

### HANDS ON SCIENCE





Life Skills  
 Creative Time  
 New Experiences  
 Construction & Manipulative Play  
 Outdoor Play Time  
 Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
 or call 1300 105 343

## A Week in Outside School Hours Care OSHC phone: 9758-0531

National Reconciliation Week

Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander Cultures

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated in Australia every year between May 27 and June 3, marking the anniversary of the 1967 referendum and the anniversary of the historic Mabo decision.

In Before and After School Care, the children have been learning and celebrating aboriginal and Torres Strait islander culture, while having lots of fun and sharing ideas along the way.

Here are a few of the activities planned for next week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Club Footy Tipping Weave turtles 2019 Banner	Homework Club Hand Art 2019 Banner	Necklace making Pita Pocket pizza 2019 Banner	Hummingbird cupcakes 2019 Banner	Chocolate Biscuits Doll Making 2019 Banner

**Program Details:** To find out more about our programs, view fees or to register your child with Camp Australia visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and use the school finder on our homepage to search for your school.

**Meet the Team:** We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand in the program. If you would rather talk to our friendly Customer Care Team you can call them on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – except for National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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# WONDERS

## OF THE WORLD

School Holiday Programs



Passports at the ready, this season Holiday Club is taking you on a journey around the world. Wonders of the World brings to you a vast array of fun, interesting and educational activities aimed at putting the 'holiday' back into Holiday Club! We've got dance parties, huge sports events, cooking classes, arts & crafts, cultural excursions & heaps more. So get yourself travel ready and join us on a journey of a lifetime.



**SCRATCH & DISCOVER**  
Craft your own scratch map!



**PLANET PROTECTORS**  
Recycle old paper into a piece of art!



**CLAY BAZAAR**  
Roll, mould and shape your own creations!



**SLEEK SKYLINES**  
Light up the room with custom city skylines!



**MOVIE MADNESS**  
The Secret Life of Pets 2



**AND HEAPS MORE**



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