



Gater Gazette

27th June 2019 (10)

Dates to Remember

Friday	28 th	June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
Monday	15 th	July	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	16 th	July	First Day of Term 3
Wednesday	17 th	July	Values for Life Incursion
Thursday	18 th	July	Values for Life Incursion

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

GRADE 6 ADVANCED PRESENTATION SKILLS

Last Thursday we held the Grade 6 Advanced Youth Presentation Skills Graduation Night which is always a highlight of our school year. The program is certainly challenging and requires a degree of resilience and persistence from children as they learn speech preparation and delivery techniques, accepted protocols and develop the confidence required, to give a credible and convincing presentation. The growth in students from the beginning of the program through to the Graduation evening is immense and each and every student can feel proud of their accomplishments. Congratulations Gaters and also a big thank you to Mrs Sandra DeGeest who facilitated the program and of course our teachers Miss Hartnett and Mr. Eimermacher who always provide amazing support to assist students to achieve their personal best.

WORKING BEE THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to the Lim, Salamone, Palli, Zartheva, Praveen, Connors, Parker, Owen, Short, Penney and Schwarz families who were able to attend our recent (very wet and cold) Working Bee. Lots of hands made the tasks easier and we were able to achieve a lot of small jobs including spreading tan bark, weeding garden beds, sweeping paths and clearing out the storm water pits. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

RETIREMENT

After 28 years as a teacher at Mountain Gate, Mrs. Sue Young has announced her retirement. Mrs. Young has been an outstanding classroom teacher, Leading Teacher and more recently Literacy Specialist. Students, teachers and parents have been encouraged, enriched and supported by Mrs. Young throughout her career in education and we wish her a wonderful retirement and thank her for her fabulous contribution to our Gater community.

END OF TERM

How did we get to the end of Term Two so quickly? What a brilliant term we have had - absolutely full of engaging learning experiencing and extra-curriculum activities. As a learning community we should be incredibly proud of what we are doing at Mountain Gate.

Tomorrow (Friday 28th June) is the last day of term and students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2:30pm.

School recommences on Tuesday 16th July.

On behalf of our teachers I thank you for your continued support and hope you have the opportunity to spend time with friends and family over the school holiday break.

Go Gaters – together we are better!

Cheryl Sampson

Principal



PTFA

Cadbury Chocolates

Our Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser is now being finalised. Please return your money and any unsold chocolates by tomorrow Friday 28th June.

PTFA

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

On June 14th Mountain Gate competed at the District Winter Sports Carnival. Each team played 2-3 games with the team finishing on top of their pool qualifying for the Division Finals next term. Students competed in Soccer, Netball, Teeball and AFL football with varying results. All of our students continued to represent Mountain Gate in a way which boasted good sportsmanship and a competitive spirit.

A special congratulation goes to the boys and girls soccer teams who qualified to participate at the Division finals held on 24th July as well as our Netball girls team who also finished on top of their pool and will be competing at the Division finals on 23rd July. Notices for these events will go back the first day of Term 3 and students are able to hold onto their sports top until the event. Well Done Gaters!

EMR CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 18th June Mountain Gate had 8 students compete at the Eastern Metropolitan Region Cross Country Finals. Students competing had successfully qualified from finishing in the top 12 at Division Athletics.

Our students had to face tough conditions at Yarra Glen Racecourse, with chilly temperatures and patchy spurts of rain. Our students came up against some of the largest schools in the East and held their own throughout their races with all of our students improving on their personal best times.

Each race had approximately 100 competitors and I am more than proud of how all of our students conducted themselves during the competition. Well Done Gaters!

Results

U12 3km Brodie Niven – 60 th – 11m 53s Georgia Newton 61 st – 13m 09s	U/10 2km Jett Flower – 34 th – 8m 18s Kai Barrett – 50 th – 8m 28s Samuel Penney – 62 nd - 8m 36 s
U/11 3km Brodie Wilson – 74 th - 12m 19s	Mia Burridge- 76 th – 9m 55s Leilea Cocker – 83 rd – 10m 13s

GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Friday 21st June Mountain Gate competed at the Division Girls Football Carnival. A record 26 schools competed on the day and were divided up among 5 pools. Mountain Gate was placed in a pool against Lysterfield Primary School, St. Bernadettes, Regency Park and Kent Park.

It was a cold and rainy day but it didn't dampen our girls spirit to get their hands dirty and play some tough, hard 'Gater' footy. Our first game we came up against a tall Lysterfield team where our girls tackled hard and defended well for most of the game but allowed a single goal through to have us narrowly miss out on a win 6 – 0. Kiara Wood-Dawson provided us with some outstanding tackling and hard ball gets in the loss.

Our second match we continued to grind our way through tough conditions against St. Bernadettes with Georgia Newton, Laura Giles and Leilea Cocker working tirelessly through the midfield. After a really tight arm-wrestle St Bernadettes managed to score a single point defeating us 1- 0.

After 2 tough losses changes were made as we put Maddie Block, Lilly Young and Marlie Moloney as added numbers into our Midfield. Maddie provided an amazing run from the midfield delivering the ball into our forward line as we registered our first goal of the game. Forwards Teisha Banfield, Trista Campbell and Tiarna Handley worked hard to keep the ball in our forward line with our first goal of the day coming from a holding the man free kick paid to Trista Campbell. We defeated Regency Park 8 – 0.

With a win on the board our girls were keen to taste success again especially against Kent Park. With added oomph in the midfield our girls were eager to continue our good fortune. In a game that was largely played in Kent Parks forward line our backs led by Chloe Vethecan, Emily Bishop, Emily Gray and Zoe Hunter held off Kent Parks relentless attack on goal. With less than a minute remaining the girls produced their best passage of play with a mark by Leilea Cocker who delivered to Georgia Newton who kicked us a match winning point in the dying seconds as we won 1 – 0.

After finishing 2-2 in our pool games we were hopeful that we had done enough to finish in the top 2 by percentage by a tie between Kent Park and St Bernadettes meant we finished 4th in the pool and missing out on finals.

Our girls played a consolation match against Belgrave South which we drew 6 – 6 thanks to a goal from Lilly Young.

Thank you to all the parents who came down and showed their support and to Mrs. Banfield who helped as assistant coach throughout the day.

SENIOR HOOPTIME

Trials have been underway for our Grade 5/6 students as they prepare for the Senior Hooptime competition to be held at Dandenong Stadium on 25th July. Notices for this event will go home on the first day of Term 3 and it is important that notices come back as soon as possible. We will require parent helpers to assist with our teams on the day and I would love to see you there. An expression of interest will be available on the notice if you are interested in coaching or scoring. Remember no experience is necessary. Thank you.

Sam Dennett
P.E. Teacher

STUDENT BANKING

A reminder that Student Banking for July will be on the first Wednesday of Term 3 - 17th July 2019.

Judith Ingram
Banking Coordinator

REPORT OF THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRADUATION NIGHT ON 20th JUNE 2019

Congratulations to all the year 6 students who graduated from the Advanced Presentation Skills Youth Leadership Course on Thursday 20th June. All students impressed their teachers and families with a very high standard of Prepared Speeches, Off the Cuff Speeches and Evaluations. The Audio Visual presentations were also of a very high standard and perfectly timed.

50 students were awarded certificates of completion on the night. Trophies were awarded to:

	Best Speech	Best Off the Cuff Speaker	Best Evaluator	Most Improved
6H	Laura Giles	Levi Bramley	Brodie Wilson	Kiara Wood-Dawson
6E	Mahta Moradiamani	Zoe Hunter	Jared Darren	Emily Gray

Laura's speech was called "Does Gender Matter?" and was 100% memorized. Mahta's speech was "My Autobiography", and incorporated all of the skills we had been practicing in class including eye contact, use of props, gestures and vocal variety.

Special thanks to both the Master of Ceremonies, Johan Baroni and Lucy Mactaggart for their fine efforts, and to the Off the Cuff Presenters, Benjamin McDonald and Chloe Vethecan for their excellent work. This year the students entertained us by solving the rubix cube puzzle in less than 60 seconds, by telling some very funny jokes and by reciting a poetry piece called "Sister Stephanie and the Gang". These certainly added to the mood of the meetings.

A very big thank you to Miss Hartnett, Mr Eimermacher and Mrs Blick who encouraged and supported the students work and helped make the evening a success. The graduation reflected the hard work and growth over the eight week period, with confident, passionate speeches and also great use of humor. Congratulations to all of our Gater's brave efforts in controlling their nervousness, giving generously of themselves and demonstrating their resilience and persistence.

Mrs Sampson and two audience members (Joel's Dad and Tim's Dad) responded to "Off the Cuff" questions. We thank you for your participation.

Thank you for my beautiful flowers. The team efforts of the students and teachers alike was much appreciated. I have enjoyed being entertained with many interesting stories. I hope all participants enjoyed the whole experience as much as I did. You certainly did yourselves, your families and your school proud.

In finishing, I would just like to thank all the families for their support of their students, the school and this program. I hope that this training stands all students in good stead for their future.

Sandra de Geest
Advanced Presentation Skills

Stars of the Week



Week Ending – 6th June 2019

Grade FD	Cedric Reyes	Grade 3B	Mitch Rossiter
Grade FJ	Kaley Charnook	Grade 3F	Melissa Pokhrel
Grade FV	Harper Falzon	Grade 3P	Issy Koster
Grade 1H	Archer Moffitt	Grade 4H	Leilea Cocker
Grade 1M	William Komac	Grade 4S	Kaiden Fa'avae
Grade 1W	Avelynn Tan	Grade 5B	Kai Gibbons
Grade 2B	Kisali Vaz Gundawardena	Grade 5H	Mason Connor
Grade 2M	Miguel Cruz	Grade 6E	Locky Isaac
Grade 2R	Ruby Arnott	Grade 6H	Brodie Niven
ART	Grade 6E	P.E.	Grade 2M
MUSIC	Grade 6E	LIBRARY	

Stars of the Week



Week Ending – 14th June 2019


Grade FD	Olivia Reid	Grade 3B	Jayden Tran
Grade FJ	Jaxon Helfer	Grade 3F	Jai Dhaliwal
Grade FV	Jackson Pascale	Grade 3P	Lucas Joy
Grade 1H	Darsh Shah	Grade 4H	Tiri Allain
Grade 1M	Emily Reid	Grade 4S	Seyara Kulasooriya
Grade 1W	Amelia Cao	Grade 5B	Aniket Kamalapurkar
Grade 2B	Elliot Bodor	Grade 5H	Mia Fleming
Grade 2M	Jasper Mangco	Grade 6E	Jasmine Meerten
Grade 2R	Jack Hughes	Grade 6H	Kiara Wood-Dawson
ART	Grade 3P	P.E.	Grade 2B
MUSIC	Grade 5B	LIBRARY	

Stars of the Week



Week Ending – 21st June 2019

Grade FD	Amelia Kerr-O'Neill	Grade 3B	Addison Dauncey
Grade FJ	Isabella Spadaro	Grade 3F	Laura Fitzpatrick
Grade FV	Will Beasley	Grade 3P	Blake Phillips
Grade 1H	Jacob Toogood	Grade 4H	Doris Wang
Grade 1M	Tiana Mento	Grade 4S	Isabella Fodor
Grade 1W	Amaya Anderson	Grade 5B	
Grade 2B	Jordan McArdle	Grade 5H	
Grade 2M	Niamh Ni Coileain	Grade 6E	Whole Class
Grade 2R	Fraser Short	Grade 6H	Lucy Mactaggart & Chloe Vethecan
ART	Grade 5B	P.E.	Grade 2R
MUSIC	Grade 6H	LIBRARY	






WONDERS OF THE WORLD

School Holiday Programs

Can you believe there's only one week until school holidays?!

One of the most important pillars in building Holiday Club programs are our family feedback surveys at the end of each season. We heard everybody loud and clear, and this season we're bringing to you more cooking activities, outdoor sports festivals and music & dancing events.

Every service has a unique program, so jump online or just have a chat to your Coordinator to find out more about yours.

With only a week to go before our Winter season kicks off, now's the time to book.

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

You can also call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at **Wonders of the World**.

The Camp Australia Team

To find locations near you and to book, visit www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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



To find a location near you and to book, visit:
campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs
 Government subsidies available for eligible families



Mountain Gate Primary School Fees

Before Care Times: 07:00 AM – 08:45 AM

After Care Times: 03:30 PM – 06:00 PM

Permanent Fees

These apply when multiple bookings are placed. You can review the minimum for each booking below. These accounts give different families options to choose from. But for all families our advice is to always book in advance.

Gold Schedule

For parents with irregular schedules that need to make changes often and at the last minute.

Before Care:
\$29.48

After Care:
\$38.38

Cancellations: +2 hour(s) before session

Minimum 2 booking(s) per year**

Silver Schedule

For parents that want minimal changes to their current situation other than increased flexibility.

Before Care:
\$26.98

After Care:
\$35.88

Cancellations: +7 day(s) before session (To avoid session fee)

Minimum 2 booking(s) per year**

Blue Schedule

For parents with a regular schedule looking to access cost savings.

Before Care:
\$23.31

After Care:
\$31.49

Cancellations will incur session fee

Minimum 40 booking(s) per year*

*The minimum number of bookings must be met for each child and each care type (Before School Care and After School Care) that are being used. If the child attends more than one School, the minimum number of bookings must be met per School as well. Minimum bookings are based on the number of weeks left in the school year.

Casual Fees

For parents who need care every so often.

Before Care
\$31.98

After Care
\$40.88

- > Casual rates apply when permanent booking minimum is not met.
- > Cancellations: +7 days before session.

Annual Enrolment Fee \$25*
Pro rata

Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at www.campastralia.com.au
Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 24/7 on 1300 105 343

