

Dates to Remember

Friday	22 nd	June	Girls Footy
Friday	22 nd	June	Working Bee – 2.30pm start
Monday	25 th	June	Parent/Teacher Meetings commence
Friday	29 th	June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
Monday	16 th	July	Curriculum Day/Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	17 th	July	Students start Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

PREP 2019 ENROLMENT

Increasingly parents are choosing our school and we are getting a large number of enquiries and enrolments. We won't be in a position to accept every enrolment so it is essential that we have local children and siblings enrolled.

If you are currently a member of our school community and have a child ready to commence school next year (2019) we would appreciate you enrolling before the end of this term please.

UPDATE INFORMATION

A reminder that in the report envelopes that go home next week there will also be a copy of the family details we have on our records at school. Maintaining accurate records of things such as parent contact numbers and emergency contact numbers is extremely important. It is also important for us to accurately record changes to occupation and working arrangements for each family as this helps to determine the funding each year we receive from the Department. Please update these records and return to school as soon as possible.

TERM HIGHLIGHTS

What a brilliant term we have had. Absolutely full of engaging learning experiencing and extra-curriculum activities. Highlights include:

- GATEWays program
- Footsteps Dance for Foundation & Grade 1
- District Athletics, Cross Country and Winter Sport
- Advanced Presentation Skills for Grade 6
- School House Cross Country
- Excursions to the Shrine, the Recycle & Sustainability Centre
- Grade 2 Gymnastics
- NAPLAN
- Former Gaters doing Work Experience
- Tribes – ‘What’s a Worry?’
- Student Attitudes to School Survey
- Science Incursions & Secondary School visits
- Professional learning and Professional Practice Days for teachers
- Open Night & Parent Teacher Meetings
- and the PTFA Biggest Morning Tea!



Phew – no wonder we need a holiday! Have a fabulous two week Winter Break and I look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for Term 3.

Cheryl Sampson
Principal

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Last week a note was sent home to families regarding voluntary payments. Thank you to all the families who have already paid a voluntary contribution to the school. They are greatly appreciated and go towards maintaining and enhancing the quality programs, student equipment and facilities we have here at Mountain Gate. We always try to keep our costs to a minimum and currently it equates to about \$1.00 a day that's pretty good value. So if you are able to and have not already contributed, we would greatly appreciate a contribution by the end of term please.

REMINDERS

Parent Teacher Meetings – next week
Curriculum Day - First day of Term 3, Monday July 16th
Last day of Term – Friday 29th June 2.30pm dismissal

REPORT OF THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRADUATION NIGHT ON 7TH JUNE

Congratulations to all the year 6 students who graduated from the Advanced Presentation Skills Youth Leadership Course on Thursday 7th 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.

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

	Best Speech	Best Off the Cuff Speaker	Best Evaluator	Most Improved
6G	Kirsten Penney	Jake Meerten	Amelia Hodgman	Samantha Blythe
6E	Samantha Cheng	Jayden Rashleigh-Walton	Lola Allain	Luke Couch

Kirsten's speech was called "Not all Athletes wear Shoes" and was 100% memorized and delivered **in front** of the lectern, not behind it. Samantha's speech was "A Chance to Learn at School", and after hearing this speech we all appreciate how lucky we are to be able to go to and complete primary school education while many children do not have this opportunity.

Special thanks to both the Master of Ceremonies, Freya Bell and Jayden Rashleigh-Walton for their fine efforts, and to the Off the Cuff Presenters, Riley Northcott and Lachlan Tilley for their excellent work. This year the students voted to sing to entertain us and we were impressed with their renditions of "Perfect" by Ed Sheeran and "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars. The beautiful voices of the students certainly added to the mood of the meetings.

A very big thank you to Mrs Gibbs and Mr Eimermacher 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 (Mr Allain and Mrs Bell) responded to "Off the Cuff" questions. We thank you for your participation.

Thank you for my beautiful gift. The team efforts of the students and teachers alike were 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 am humbled to know that over the years I have now graduated up to five siblings from the same family. I hope that this training stands all students in good stead for their future.

Sandra de Geest
Advanced Presentation Skills

STUDENT BANKING NEWS

Please note: There will be **no** student banking next week (last week of Term 2).
Have a wonderful holiday.

Judith Ingram
Banking Coordinator

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Entertainment Book

Dear families,
Don't forget we have entertainment books for sale at the office. These are great value @ \$70. The vouchers in these books are valid from 1st June 2018. If you purchase a digital membership the school also receives a commission from this sale if you enter the code 1883b22. Visit www.entbook.com.au/1883b22

Your friends and family may also buy a digital membership online and, if they use the above login, our school will receive the commission. For all enquiries contact Cindy Stewart on 0412 677 474 or call into the school office.

Thanks for your support.
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Stars of the Week



Week Ending - 7th June 2018

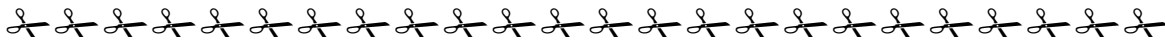
Grade FH	Iris Qiu	Grade 3B	Zarli Eagle
Grade FJ	Asher Kumm	Grade 3F	Rori Driscoll
Grade FV	Piper Cuthbert-Scott	Grade 3P	Harry Johnston
Grade 1H	Landon Goodall	Grade 4H	Harjot Singh
Grade 1M	Mael Benjamin	Grade 4S	Emily Joy
Grade 1R	Josh Grigg	Grade 5D	Hayden Bence
Grade 2B	Olivia Mason	Grade 5H	Sienna Reese
Grade 2H	Melissa Pokhrel	Grade 6E	Daniella Blackwood
Grade 2M	Hailey Hunt	Grade 6G	James Goldfarb
ART	Grade 6G	P.E.	Grade 3F
MUSIC	Grade 3P	LIBRARY	

Stars of the Week



Week Ending - 14th June 2018

Grade FH	Angela Li	Grade 3B	Seyara Kulasooriya
Grade FJ	Tegan Vaitkus	Grade 3F	Alice Picanco
Grade FV	Ellie Hammond	Grade 3P	Kaiden Fa'avae
Grade 1H	Jack Hughes	Grade 4H	Ollie Pargaliti
Grade 1M	Lauren Sandford	Grade 4S	Lily Guyatt-Harkins
Grade 1R	Beau Beasley	Grade 5D	Tiarnna Handley
Grade 2B	Riley Johnson	Grade 5H	Cindy Zou
Grade 2H	Jai Dhaliwal	Grade 6E	Jay Rashleigh-Walton
Grade 2M	Bryce Hunter	Grade 6G	Riley Northcott
ART	Grade 3P	P.E.	Grade 1H
MUSIC	Grade 4S	LIBRARY	



Twilight Working Bee

I / We will be attending the Twilight Working Bee on Friday 22nd June 2018.

Name _____ Phone _____

Child's Name and Class _____

Number of persons attending: Adults _____ Children _____

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.'

ADVANCED PRESENTATION SKILLS





OSHC TIMES

Mountain Gate Primary School OSHC - 9758-0531

OSHC Times: **BSC - 7.00am – 8.45am Monday – Friday**
 ASC – 3.30pm – 6.00pm Monday – Friday

Hello Parents and children,

In the last few weeks the children have been working on the environment and how we can help to reduce pollution. This week we are working on winter. We are doing snowflakes, snowmen, snow globes and snow scenes.

Next week is the end of term and in BSC children will receive their star awards and leadership certificates. In ASC we commence at 2.30pm until 6.00pm.

Parents please don't forget our Holiday Clubs. There should be one close to you. Just call or go online at www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Regards Franca & Samantha

Before using our program register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campastralia.com.au Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online. You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

Emergency and Same Day Bookings

To ensure we have the correct staff:children ratio of 1:15 could you please book your child/children in prior to the day of care. If this isn't possible please contact Franca at BSC prior to 8.45am on the day of care. If you need to book care after this time please contact Camp Australia Head Office who will know the staff ratio for the session you require and organise an assistant for the session. The Department of Education (DEECD) has very strict guidelines on staff: children ratio. Also please leave a message on our answering machine so we are aware you child/children will be attending and chase them up if they forget to attend.

Non Attendance of child/children booked for the session

Please leave a message on our answering machine if your child/children won't be attending as we require under our Duty of Care to account for all children booked in.

Permanent and Casual (Not same day bookings)

All other bookings via Camp Australia
Our answering machine is on 24/7 no matter what day or time so you can leave us a message.

