Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training

‘All volunteers who provide ongoing assistance with education and care sites and settings must be provided with the RAN EC induction.’ (Excursions, camps, breakfast club, special lunches, reading, in class support, library, homework club, pedal prix, coaching, Governing Council etc)
We are offering a training session on MONDAY 4th MAY, IN THE HUB 9am-11am.
Please register your name with the Front Office if wishing to attend.
For volunteers who did the RAN training with Chris Morrison last year, the certificate is valid for 3 years. The Front Office needs a copy of this certificate on file.

Whether you are a grandparent, parenting with a partner, a sole parent, a blended or foster family Toolbox has something to offer you. It is a strategy based program and a great way to get new ideas, meet other parents and get access to some great ideas. If you are looking for practical strategies, inspiration, encouragement and insight then a Toolbox Parenting Group is for you!

We are seeking names of school families interested in the 'Toolbox Parenting' program. The group will meet once a week for 2 hours over 6 weeks. Dates to be confirmed for next term and there is no cost involved.

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Please tick the appropriate boxes and return to the Front Office

Important Dates

Children arrive from 8.40am
Brekkie Club
Assemblies on ‘even weeks’
Wed 1st April
Fri 3rd April
Monday 6th
Friday 10th
Term 2
Mondays and Wednesdays 8.15am-8.45am
2.30pm-3.15pm
School Photos
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Term 1 ends at 2.15pm
Monday 27th April

Pupil Free Day
Friday 8th May
Counsellor’s Corner
We are looking for parent helpers to support our teachers and students. This might include making play dough / wacky sacks / anxiety kit resources. The times will be Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm - 3.15pm and Thursdays from 9am-11am. If we don’t already have your name, please let the Front Office staff know if interested or Rosalie Hunt.

It would be great to get our parents together, have a cuppa, chat and give great support for teachers at the same time.

Thanks to everyone who has offered to help and given me their name via our face book page.

All classes across the school implement ‘Play Is the Way’. If you want help to work through issues with your child, feel free to chat to your child’s class teacher as we are trying to use a common language across the school and finding it a successful way of approaching inappropriate behaviour.

- Right thing or wrong thing?
- Strong decision or weak decision?
- Are your feelings in charge of actions or is your thinking in charge?
- Running away from a problem or dealing with it?
- Who’s the boss of your thinking?

“Hugs can do great amounts of good, especially for children.”
Princess Dianna

News From Pangula
Pangula Mannamurna Inc will again be utilising the Community Hub in Term 2. We will be working with young Indigenous boys, focusing on Dreamtime and specifically Boandik creation stories.

We hope that the group will learn more about their culture and increase their connection to the community. We will be using art, storytelling and hopefully a bit of dancing to become more acquainted with the characters in the stories.

This program is also an opportunity to introduce methods of communication other than speech to young people. As adults we know we need a range of tools to be able to deal with life’s challenges.

For children, art works particularly well as a non-threatening means of expression and reflection. Research supports art therapy as an effective tool for helping children and young people to regulate their sometimes difficult emotions. So if you hear some strange noises coming from the HUB it may well be us!

Simone Badenoch, School Counsellor
Attendance

Ring the school on the day your child is absent on 87252824

- Text on the day, 0400327509
- Inbox our face book page Mt Gambier North R-7 School
- Send a note to school

Congratulations Paul and Pam Telfer on the safe arrival of a beautiful daughter, Hannah Frances. We all look forward to a visit at the school soon.

School Photos

Forms have been sent home for school photos which will be taken on Wednesday 1st April starting at 9am.

PLEASE SEND YOUR FORM AND MONEY BACK ANYTIME BEFORE THE PHOTO DAY. YOU MUST HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY IN THE ENVELOPE. NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is up and running in the 'Unit' on both Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Your children will be served a selection of cereals, toasts and fruit along with a cup of hot milo. There is no charge. It is really important that all children have breakfast at the start of the school day. - This sets the children up for good learning.

Inna Tucker

The 'Celebration of Life' concert held last Sunday at the Cave Gardens raised an amazing $3,000. Several schools in this area are holding special fund raising events this week and their total will be added to the trust fund.

Thank you everyone for your support.
TERM 2 SCHOOL SPORT

Child's name: _______________________________ Year: ________ Class: ______________

Please register my child for  ☐ Soccer  Years 3/4/5 only

Payment  ☐ $5.00 first child  ☐ $3.50 subsequent children/school card

I am willing to coach Soccer  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Parent Name: __________________      Signature _______________