This Wednesday, our Performing Arts Class will perform the original musical of ‘The Princess & The Bean’ at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre.

Also featuring musical numbers by the R-7 classes, it is shaping up to be one of the best shows to date.

Tickets are available now (Box Office and online) - Don’t miss out.

$15.00 for the 7pm show.

Students will attend a matinee performance at 12pm on Wednesday. Please note: This is closed to the public.

Additional details have been sent home previously.

Please contact the School Front Office if you have any queries.

April Hague
Katherine Miller

EARLY DISMISAL THIS FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER AT 2.15PM FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE.
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY BREAK!

WE WILL BE HAVING A SCHOOL WORKING BEE ON SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER FROM 9.00AM TO 12NOON.
DUTIES INCLUDE: GARDENING, SWEEPING, SPRING CLEANING OF MATHS RESOURCE ROOM.
YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.

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2016 TERM DATES
TERM 3 - 25th July - 30th September
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Canteen News

**IMPORTANT !**
**NO CANTEEN THIS WEDNESDAY**

The canteen will not be open this Wednesday, due to the School Musical Rehearsal in Mount Gambier.
Please ensure your children have packed recess and lunch.

There may be limited supply of some food items on Friday due to the holiday break coming up.
I will do my best to supply all orders with the food that has been ordered.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

**PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY COMPLEX** - Computer classes - Expression of Interest. Basic email, web search and word. If interested, please contact us on - 87 383000. Email - pmcc@dgrant.sa.gov.au

**BLESSING OF THE FLEET** - The Port MacDonnell Tourist Association invite the community to attend the Blessing of the Fleet on 30th September, 2016 at 5.30pm at the jetty.

**MUSICALLY SPEAKING** - with Josh Lynagh and Bianca Hendy at the Mount Gambier Library on Thursday, 13th October from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Feeling inspired? Whether it's a song or even a poem, then this song writing workshop is for you. Come and express yourself through words and music! Plus, there'll be free food. Spaces are limited. For bookings, contact Terasa Nearmy at the Library on 87 212540. For 12 years +

**BLOOD SERVICE** - The Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting - Mount Gambier Bowls Club rooms, 172 Commercial street West for four days from Tuesday, 4th October to Friday, 7th October at various times. Please phone 131495 to make an appointment and for further information.

**DISCO IN THE MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY** - Friday, 30th September. From 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Tickets $6.00. Ages 8-12 years old. Pizza and drinks provided. Fully supervised ‘lock in’ event. Please pre-purchase your tickets at the Mount Gambier Police Station.

**OUT OF THE BLUE** - On the 30th September, the Mount Gambier Uniting Church will providing an evening of entertainment and information with the use of a Health Play drama ‘Out of the Blue’, a community forum, with a panel of experts from the areas of mental health and suicide with skills in both prevention and post-vention care. There will also be resources available from local and national service providers. Come and enjoy a bbq together, watch the play and participate in a community forum on suicide and mental health - This is a creative way for us to open up and start conversations with our mates, friends, families, strangers! From 6.00pm to 9.00pm. http://www.healthplay.com.au/out-of-the-blue/

‘Almost 100 per cent’ of violent offenders were subject to violence in childhood, according to an ABC report.

The community outrage over the stories of abuse at the [Don Dale Youth Detention Centre](http://www.dondale.gov.au) has prompted child advocates to issue a warning that violence in some homes is far worse.

They have called for all corporal punishment by parents to be outlawed, as it is in 47 other countries. But parents who smack their children as a form of discipline have described the move as absurd.

Siyavash Doostkhah, from the Youth Affairs Network of Queensland, said corporal punishment at home should be just as unacceptable as that in the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre.

"We've got a level of violence that goes throughout the community, and one of the places in our view that that starts is at home," he said.

Mr Doostkhah said the research had clearly shown "that there's a direct correlation between things like corporal punishment and domestic violence, for instance."
"Almost 100 per cent of violent offenders in adult prisoners were subjected to violence in their childhood," he said.

He said he wanted laws to be put in place banning parents from hitting their children.
Who likes getting dirty? Kids do!

As part of our community nursery project Nature Glenelg Trust runs four community workshops per year on topics relating to plant conservation. Generally aimed at adults, this time we are targeting a different audience: primary school aged children. The workshop is suitable for a range of ages, and will interest students with a passion for the environment, science, or those who enjoy nature craft and/or simply playing with mud!

Participants will learn about native wildflowers and create their own seed balls by hand, which they can take home to water and watch grow.

Seedballs for kids!
Thursday 13 Oct, 9:30 am – 11 am
Vansittart Park, Mount Gambier

For more information and to book, please contact Rose: 0437 597 685, rose.thompson@ngt.org.au.

MILO CRICKET - Starts Monday Afternoon, Term 4 / Week 2 on 24th October, 2016. Detailed information will be sent home in a flyer this week and advertised on Skoolbag.

Quiz Night! Saturday 29th October!
Doors and Bar open at 6pm for a 6.30pm sharp start.
At the Port MacDonnell Golf Club, Elizabeth Street.

Entry $10 per person. Get a table together, 8 people per table.
Bar open / BYO platters.
Tickets available from: AEA School, Port Mac Community Complex, Birdie Blue, Mount Gambier. Lots of prizes, Auctions, raffles.

Governing Council Fundraiser - Raising funds for toilet upgrades.

DON’T FORGET!
TERM 4 IS
NO HAT, NO PLAY!
Please remember to pack a hat for your child to wear.

A copy of our School Uniform Policy is included with today’s Newsletter.

You are cordially invited to our Pink Ribbon Event. Join the Breast Cancer Foundation and the McGrath Foundation for a high tea and afternoon with friends. Please join us to support this cause - Victoria Hotel, Port MacDonnell. Wednesday 26th October, 2016 - 12.30pm. $5 entry. Including - informal talk by breast care nurse. Raffles, stalls and wine tasting. Many thanks to all the local businesses who have helped support this event.

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FREE ACTIVITIES AT THE PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY COMPLEX

BECOME A MASTER CHEF! Wednesdays 11am - 1pm
Week 1 - create, cook and eat pizzas
Week 2 - create, cook and eat savoury muffins
Phone the PMCC on 87 383000 to book your place.

STORY TIME, DANCE AND CRAFT SESSIONS will be still held as normal at 10.30am on Tuesday’s.

MOUNT GAMBIER SPRING SHOW
21st & 22nd OCTOBER

Attractions include: Xtreme motorbike trials, circus elements, free mini golf, free photo booth and much more!

Ticketing prices: Adults $16, Children (5-16 years) $8, Family $38.

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This week’s Shooting For The Stars!

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb / Ms Beatty - KANISHA MILLER - Great dancing and listening in musical practice.

Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - LILLIAN CARTER - Settling in well and learning routines quickly.

Year 2/3 - Ms Schutz - BREE RIDDING - Being a supportive and helpful class member.

Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - JACOB SPEHR - Increased confidence in his own ability and improved work ethic.

Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - HOLLY WATSON - For being a supportive and helpful class member and always striving to do her best in history lessons.

Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - IMOGEN JACOB - For trying hard with percentages and always asking for help to clarify understanding.

Always striving
An Enterprising Community

Limestone Coast Services Directory
Need a service?
Use the Limestone Coast Services Directory to connect with services in the South-East
www.limestone.servicesdirectory.org.au

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Job well done to Tia, Koby, Kyle and Baylan in Millicent at the 1st AJKU South Australian Teams non-contact Karate Tournament.

These students did a fantastic job for each of their teams.

Recent Sports Results

Mackenzie Millard and Tamzyn Ailey played in the Intruders Netball Team and won the Under 13A grand final game in a nail biter.
Montanna Millard played in the 15A’s game and they won the grand final.
Montanna & Mackenzie Millard won League Best & Fairest trophies in their grades.
Montanna won the Nunan Award for most votes polled in junior grades.
Montanna won her club Best & Fairest.
Mackenzie won her club Best & Fairest and was Best on Court in Grand Final

Trent Ebejer, James Bald, Zak Glynn and Keagan Feast were all part of the Senior Colts MSE Premiership team.
Baylan Kurzman and Jett Mules - Kalangadoo, were both a part of the Junior Colts MSE Premiership team.
Alex Ridding - South Gambier won the Grand Final under 13’s against Millicent. Alex won Best on Ground.

Congratulations to all these students!

Please email leonie.feast18@schools.sa.edu.au if your child competes in sports, dancing, BMX, or has achieved something special you’d like to share. Photos and write ups are welcome.

‘Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new’ - Albert Einstein - German Physicist