



# Melaleuca Park

PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 ISSUE 6  
26 JUNE, 2026



## COMING EVENTS

### WEEK 10

- 30 June Tuesday
  - Cam-music
  - 3P8 Hot Shots tennis 11:45
- 01 July Wednesday
  - 3P8 Learning Celebration 8:45
  - 12JP5 Learning Celebration 8:45
- 02 July Thursday
  - Rm1 Learning celebration 2:15
  - Sonya-music
- 03 July Friday
  - 6P10 Rock of Ages Musical 9:45
  - Rm7 & Rm1 Swimming 12:45
  - early dismissal 2:10

### TERM3 WEEK 1

- 20 July Monday
  - 1<sup>st</sup> day of term 3
- 21 July Tuesday
  - Cam-music
- 22 July Thursday
  - Sonya-music
- 24 July Friday
  - Room7&1 Swimming

### WEEK 2

- 28 July Tuesday
  - **Pupil Free Day- Berry Street**
- 30 July Thursday
  - Sonya-music
- 31 July Friday
  - Room7&1 Swimming

### WEEK 3

- 03 August Monday
  - Governing Council meeting 5:30pm
- 04 August Tuesday
  - Cam-music
- 06 August Thursday
  - Sonya-music
- 07 August Friday
  - Room7&1 Swimming
  - Assembly 2:40

### WEEK 4

- 12 August Wednesday
  - **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

## From the Principal

### Reports

Student reports are being finalised and will be sent home on Wednesday of Week 10. Mid year reports are a way to communicate the progress of your child's learning against the Australian Curriculum. If your child has an agreed one plan the report will indicate their progress towards individual learning goals. Please use the report to chat with your child to celebrate their growth.

### Breakfast Club

Reminder Breakfast Club is open every morning from 8.00–8.30. Please parents be aware students are not to be on site before 8am as there is no supervision or duty of care. If your child is on site between 8.00–8.30 then they must attend the breakfast club where a staff member is onsite and has duty of care of your child.

### All parents, care-providers, visitors and volunteers are expected to:

Treat all persons associated with the school with respect and courtesy;

Ensure your child/children are punctual to class;

**Sign in at the office when visiting** and volunteering at the school other than for school events;

**Show respect for students' learning by 'NOT' entering classes or interrupting learning time** without prior arrangements, **speak to staff at Front Office** on arrival;

Make appointments to obtain an interview or meeting with members of staff;  
Allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference;  
Follow school procedures governing entry and behaviour on school grounds, including any restrictions that may be imposed.

### Noodles at school

If you would like your child to have noodles at school, please send them in a thermos, pre-heated and ready to eat. For safety reasons, please do not send noodle cups or packets that require boiling water, as staff are unable to add hot water due to the risk of burns.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Early Dismissal

Term two finishes on Friday 3 July 2026 at 2.10pm.

Term three begins Monday 20 July 2026.

### Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday, 28 July 2026.** Staff will be at The Barn participating in Berry Street Education Model training and receiving important updates. This learning will support the consistent implementation of practices across our school.

*Erica Hurley*

# 150th Anniversary of the proclamation of the town of Mount Gambier



City of Mount Gambier  
*Office of the Mayor*

## TREE PLANTING EVENT - MOUNT GAMBIER RAILWAY LANDS

Students from our school took part in the City of Mount Gambier's 150th Anniversary celebrations on Monday, 25 May 2026. Selected students joined peers from other local schools in a special tree planting ceremony along the Rail Trail, with each tree representing a decade of Mount Gambier's history.



The event began with an inspiring address from the Mayor, who spoke about the rich history of Mount Gambier, followed by a presentation from Dr Richard Harris.

Dr Richard Harris is an Australian anaesthetist and cave diver renowned internationally for his pivotal role in the 2018 Thai cave rescue. In July 2018, Dr Harris was part of the expert team that saved twelve boys and their soccer coach trapped for more than two weeks in the flooded Tham Luang cave in Thailand. His medical expertise and diving skills were critical to ensuring the boys' safe extraction, and his calm leadership under pressure won admiration around the world. Dr Harris was awarded Australian of the Year in 2019, and he continues to inspire others through his remarkable story of teamwork, courage, and compassion.

Afterwards, students helped mulch around the newly planted trees, discussing their significance and hopeful growth in the coming years. The excitement continued as we watched Council staff carefully place tree guards around each tree to ensure their protection.



To finish, everyone enjoyed special biscuits marking the 150th tree planting, and our student leaders were proudly presented with a commemorative plaque for our school. It was a meaningful day, connecting us all to Mount Gambier's past, present, and vibrant future.

Our school was proud to research and contribute information about our assigned decade (1896-1906) for a commemorative plaque, which will be installed at our tree in the coming months. This unique event provided our students with the chance to celebrate Mount Gambier's rich heritage and play a part in shaping the city's future.

# Dream Big Afternoon Tea



## Excellence Awards

### **Manaia Lockwood**

for working hard and making fantastic progress in both literacy and numeracy. Great work Manaia!

### **Linken Bodmer**

Linken is becoming an increasingly engaged class member. He participates in literacy intervention and has had huge growth in his knowledge of sounds. Linken is showing that he is able to take turns and share class resources during discovery time.

### **Dominic Finch**

this Term you have begun to participate more in your learning. You are growing your confidence in joining in with group activities and are even starting to produce some great work with help from your teachers and SSOs. Well done, Dom - keep up the amazing work!

### **Levi Ellis**

Our class has selected you because of your positive communication, such as during running you were encouraging others who were being challenged. Thank you, Levi, for being a great classmate.

### **Alick Paterson**

You represented our school with pride at the bowling carnival. You showed great focus and skill along with great sportsmanship by helping others and showing a healthy competitive spirit.

## Principals Afternoon Tea

### **Ned Jackson**

Ned it has been amazing to see you joining in with circle time this term - choosing a Bear card and telling us how you are feeling. Well done Ned!

### **Firat Ibrahim**

You have a positive attitude to learning and always try your best. Dream big Firat and keep up the great work!

### **Charles Cruz**

You are always doing the right thing. You are kind to others and you always give any task a go. We love your persistence with tasks!

### **Zaya Lavia**

You always bring a positive attitude to your learning every day. You listen carefully, ask questions, and persist. Keep dreaming big - we believe in you and know you will achieve amazing things!

### **Jenny Tun**

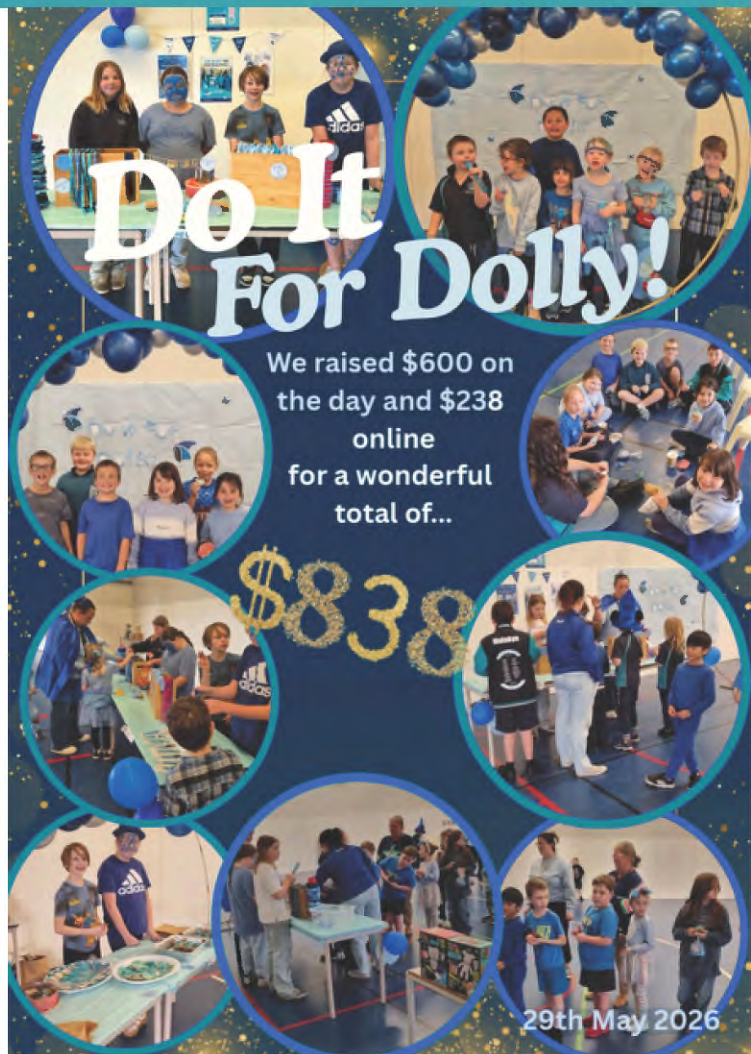
Jenny consistently demonstrates what it means to Dream Big in our classroom. She always strives to do her best, follows classroom expectations, and remains focused and on task during learning time. Jenny is a positive role model who engages respectfully with her peers and contributes positively to our classroom community. Her dedication, responsibility, and positive attitude towards learning make her a deserving recipient of this award. Congratulations, Jenny!

### **Athena Finch**

You have worked hard this term towards achieving your goals. You always remember to try your best and put lots of effort into your learning.

### **Hailie Brodie**

Hailie, you continue to push towards your dreams with impressive determination and positivity. This term, you have demonstrated outstanding resilience, even when faced with challenges or tasks that may have seemed difficult at first. Instead of giving up, you have shown a willingness to step outside your comfort zone, take on feedback, and use it constructively to improve. Your positive attitude towards learning and growth is inspiring to others, and it is clear you are dedicated to achieving your goals. Keep believing in yourself and striving for greatness—your hard work and perseverance are paving the way for your future success.



3P8 Halls Gap Zoo excursion



On Tuesday the 26th May the year 3 class went on an excursion to Halls Gap Zoo to learn more about Australian Animals. We got up early and went on the bus at 7am. We saw some monkeys, dingos, otters, crocodile, alligator, meerkat, wallaby, rhino, pig nose turtle, blue lobster, cheetah, giraffe, emu, wombat and some deer's which we got to pat and feed them. My favourite animal was the red panda because he's sleepy like me. I like seeing all the animals, feeding the deer and seeing the interesting Grampians mountains.  
Written by Emily B

**THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.**

# Choosing a Gratitude Mindset

## SHIFT FROM 'I HAVE TO' TO 'I GET TO'

A simple change in language from 'I have to do this' to 'I get to do this' can change our whole perspective on life and daily tasks. When we adopt the 'I get to' mindset as a gratitude practice, it helps us focus on the positive aspects of our lives and the opportunities we often take for granted.

## HOW CAN YOUR FAMILY PRACTICE THIS TOGETHER?

Here are some examples to get you started:

- I get to wash the dishes.
- I get to make breakfast for my family.
- I get to walk the dog and spend time outside.

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Try to replace 'I have to' with 'I get to' in your conversations this week. Notice how it changes your perspective, and discuss as a family how it feels to focus on gratitude in everyday tasks.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:

LESSON 4 SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS

Bucket filling Jenny



How did it feel reading the message from others?

It made me <sup>feel</sup> happy and good that reading message makes me really happy.

What did it feel like writing the message to others?

It felt good to write message to other people that were kind and had manners.

How can a small compliment change a person's day?

It can because a small compliment can change a person day by saying that they are kind of writing a small letter that is a compliment.

LESSON 4 SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS

Bucket filling Casey



How did it feel reading the message from others?

I felt, happy, enthusiasm, and grateful.

What did it feel like writing the message to others?

It didn't just feel ~~boring~~, it felt like bringing joy to others.

How can a small compliment change a person's day?

a small compliment isn't just a note, its words that turned into love.

LESSON 4 SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS

Bucket filling Del



How did it feel reading the message from others?

felt loved, fuzzy, warm and grateful

What did it feel like writing the message to others?

I felt happy and excited writing messages.

How can a small compliment change a person's day?

It can change someone's day by making them happy and not blue or sad.

LESSON 4 SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS

Bucket filling IsyB



How did it feel reading the message from others?

When I read the messages from people I felt grateful.

What did it feel like writing the message to others?

When I wrote the message I felt kind.

How can a small compliment change a person's day?

It can make someone feel better about themselves.

## Simultaneous Story Time



The National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) for 2026 has already taken place. In Mount Gambier, the celebration was held at the Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre, in partnership with the Mount Gambier Library.

- Date & Time: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 12:00 pm (ACST), with pre-reading activities starting from 10:30 am.
- The Book: Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller by Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd, and Jake A. Minton.
- GHS showed off some soccer skills while the children waited til the show began



## Resilience Project

The Year 4/5 class have been working through The Resilience Project curriculum and have had a recent focus on kindness. They each decorated a kindness cup and then wrote kind messages for one another and popped them in the cup. The messages were shared as a group and the smiles were wonderful to see! The children then answered some reflection questions about the activity and how it made them feel. The Resilience project curriculum fits in beautifully with our school values in particular 'Be Kind'.

## Reconciliation Week project

As part of our work on Reconciliation, we like to create a display that stays for the year. As this year's theme was All In, we decided to have each member of the school, children and staff to create their own balloon to join together to represent our commitment as a school to Reconciliation. The children have loved looking for their face and the faces of their educators and friends. Come and have a look in the cabinet near the Breezeway door.

Georgia Ryan and Rachel Beavis - Aboriginal Education



# LIONS MAD MINUTE



### Mad Minute Public Speaking Event

On Wednesday the 9th June 2026, students from Melaleuca Park Primary School participated in our exciting Mad Minute public speaking challenge. In this event, each student drew a topic at random and had just a minute to speak passionately and persuasively, arguing their point of view in front of their peers.

The topics varied widely, from 'Favourite Wild Animal' and 'Why Homework Should Be Banned' to debates about 'Skateboards on Footpaths' and 'Best School Lunches'. Students were encouraged to use their creativity, build strong arguments, and share personal experiences to keep their audience engaged.

#### What were the judges looking for?

Judges focused on: clear arguments, good structure, use of topic-specific language, strong delivery (eye contact, voice, pace), audience engagement, and speaking confidently for the full minute.

Students could also earn special awards such as Most Informative, Most Humorous, Bravery Award, and prizes for Best Opening or Closing.

Congratulations to all who took part with such enthusiasm—you should be proud of your efforts on stage and your growing confidence in public speaking!

## Year 6 Winners

These students will progress to the Grand Challenge on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at Mount Gambier Highschool.



Sophie Parsons - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Memphis Schriber - 1<sup>st</sup> Place



Hailie Brodie - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

# LIONS MAD MINUTE

## Year 4 Winners



Casey Barrett - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Katie Pratt - 1<sup>st</sup> Place



Issy Brodie - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

### Other awards presented for:

#### Year 4/5 Winners:

- Sophie - Best Opening
- Biancca - Most Humorous
- Poppie - Bravery
- Casey - Most Informative

#### Year 6 Winners:

- Sophie - Best Close
- Memphis - Most Humorous
- Hailie - Best Gestures
- Jaxon - Most Informative
- Mac King Jr - Best Opening
- Haylee - Bravery



## Variety 10-pin bowling



Player	Game 1	Game 2
COEN	96	88
SOPHIE	80	105
HAILIE	67	94
JAXON	75	74

Team	Game 1	Game 2
Team 8	318	361
	0	0
	318	361

# Bowling Carnival



Player	Game 1	Game 2
ALICK	95	78
ER	92	78
PEYTON	74	108
LILLY	79	87

Team	Game 1	Game 2
Team 7	340	351
	0	0



## Basketball skills with the Pioneers



The Pioneers came to our school for 6 weeks teaching the students in each class basic Basketball skills. This is Room 1 enjoying their time with the Pioneer instructors. Thank you, Pioneers.





# PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

**Melaleuca Park**  
KINDERGARTEN

**Is your child turning 4 before  
1 May 2027?**

Did you know we can offer an extended transition process at Melaleuca Park Kindergarten starting in Term 3, 2026.

Call into Kindy and meet our wonderful staffing team to chat about how we can best support your child.

For more information call 088723 5513 or email [dl.6534.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.6534.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)



**ENROL NOW**

Complete a registration of interest form at:



*Also offering Occasional Care, Play Group and Kindy options for 3 year olds.*





**MONDAY 6 JULY TO SUNDAY 19 JULY: GIANT GAMES** FREE – ALL AGES

**During opening hours @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Drop by the Library for school holiday excitement and challenge family and friends to some super-sized games! Bookings not required.

**MONDAY 6 JULY TO SUNDAY 19 JULY: POSTER CREATION STATION** FREE – AGES 7+

**During opening hours @ The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre**  
Be inspired by 50 years of NAIDOC posters and create your own for a cause close to your heart. Using a mixture of collage and illustration and design, the Poster Creation Station has everything you need to make a great poster. Take it home or leave it on display at the Riddoch. A free DIY activity for the school holidays.

**MONDAY 6 JULY TO SUNDAY 12 JULY: TOASTY TEDDY BEARS CRAFT** FREE – ALL AGES

**During opening hours @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Get warm and cosy picking your colours and practising your weaving to make the perfect paper teddy bear jumpers. Drop-in DIY craft, bookings not required.

**MONDAY 6 JULY: CRAFT YOUR FIRST SCRAPBOOK PAGE** FREE – ALL AGES

**10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Bring along a favourite photo and design and decorate a special page to capture a favourite memory. A fun, creative session perfect for beginners - no experience needed! Bookings not required.

**MONDAY 6 JULY: GALAXY JARS** FREE – AGES 7+

**2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Create your own magical galaxy to take home! This fun and creative craft uses cotton, paints, and glitter to design a swirling mini universe full of colour and sparkle. Bookings essential.

**FRIDAY 10 JULY: VIBE CHECK** FREE – AGES 12+

**3:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Escape the chilly July weather and enjoy a free drink and nibbles at Chapter Seventy Two Cafe. Sit down with a hot chocolate and a board game or challenge someone to a game of pool in the library youth area. Run in collaboration with headspace Mount Gambier. Drop-in session, bookings not required.

**SATURDAY 11 JULY: WIN YOUR FIRST TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT** FREE – AGES 7 TO 12

**10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
From up-and-coming players to casual enthusiasts, this exciting tournament welcomes all skill levels. Hosted in partnership with Mount Gambier Table Tennis Club. Bookings essential.

**MONDAY 13 JULY TO SUNDAY 19 JULY: PAPER PLATE ANIMALS** FREE – ALL AGES

**During opening hours @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Collect a paper plate and transform it into a colourful animal using a variety of craft materials, and your imagination! Drop in DIY activity, bookings not required.

**MONDAY 13 JULY: KEYRING CRITTERS** FREE – AGES 5+

**10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Twist, bend and thread to create a critter using pipe cleaners and beads. Bookings not required.

**MONDAY 13 JULY: STRING PULL CREATIONS** FREE – AGES 8+

**2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Get creative with this easy and fun string art session! Design and create your own unique flower artwork using colourful string and simple techniques. Bookings essential.

**TUESDAY 14 JULY: EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS** FREE – UNDER 7'S

**BABY BOUNCE**  
**11:00am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
In this session we encourage face-to-face play between parents and babies/toddlers, lots of laughing, giggling, and singing. Suitable for ages 0 to 18 months. Bookings not required.

**STORYTIME**  
**11:30am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Little Bee is on a search across Australia for new friends, will you recognise any of the places they visit? Join us for Storytime as we read Down the Bush Track, Little Bee by Sarah Jane Lightfoot. Bookings not required.

**TUESDAY 14 JULY: 3D PRINTING** FREE – AGES 7+

**Drop-in session between 2:00pm and 4:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Using TinkerCad, choose a design or build a unique creation. It will then be printed for collection at a later date. Note: parental supervision required throughout the session. Bookings not required.

**WEDNESDAY 15 JULY: LITTLE BITES OF BLISS** FREE – AGES 5+

**10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Mix, roll, and create delicious bite-sized snacks to eat now or take home and enjoy! Bookings essential.

**TUESDAY 7 JULY: EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS** FREE – UNDER 7'S

**BABY BOUNCE**  
**11:00am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
In this session we encourage face-to-face play between parents and babies/toddlers, lots of laughing, giggling, and singing. Suitable for ages 0 to 18 months. Bookings not required.

**STORYTIME**  
**11:30am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Mama Duck is asleep, but her little ducklings are wide awake. What adventures can they have before Mama Duck realises they are missing? Join us for Storytime as we read Quietly... Quietly... QUACK! by Jonty Howley. Bookings not required.

**TUESDAY 7 JULY: 3D PRINTING** FREE – AGES 7+

**Drop-in session between 2:00pm and 4:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Using TinkerCad, choose a design or build a unique creation, then print it for collection at a later date. Note: parental supervision required throughout the session. Bookings not required.

**TUESDAY 7 JULY: SHRINKIE TAGS FOR NAIDOC WEEK** \$5 – AGES 8+

**2:00pm to 3:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre**  
Colour and create shrinkie bag tags designed by First Nation's artist Kerri-Ann Taggart. Take it home as a keyring, a luggage tag or even a necklace pendant. Bookings essential.

**WEDNESDAY 8 JULY: MOUNT GAMBIER/BERRIN: NAIDOC WEEK 2026 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES** FREE – ALL AGES

**9:00am to 12:00pm @ Harness Racing Club, Mount Gambier Showgrounds**  
With a host of fun activities to keep the whole family entertained, free food and drink available. Presented by Aboriginal Family Support Services with the support of local community organisations.

**WEDNESDAY 8 JULY: UNEARTH YOUR FIRST DINOSAUR** FREE – AGES 8+

**2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Dig, dig, dig, search for the bones and piece your prehistoric discovery back together! Dress for mess. Bookings essential.

**THURSDAY 9 JULY: TEDDY BEAR PICNIC** FREE – UNDER 7'S

**10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Bring your favourite teddy along and join us in the Children's Cave for a Teddy Bear Picnic with craft, games, songs and stories. Bookings not required.

**THURSDAY 9 JULY: YOUTH CRAFTERNOON** FREE – AGES 12+

**Drop-in session between 3:00pm and 5:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Whether you're a pro with skills to share, or taking your first steps into the craft world, this is the perfect chance to get crafty in a fun and easy way. Bring your work-in-progress from home or take up something new on the day with a helping hand in session. Bookings not required.

**FRIDAY 10 JULY: CARD COLLAGE** \$10 – AGES 8+

**11:00am @ The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre**  
Design your own deck of cards. Make them unique and personal with mixed media. All materials supplied. Bookings essential.

**WEDNESDAY 15 JULY: FOAM PRINT MAKING** \$10 – AGES 8+

**2:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre**  
Designing imprints with foam we will layer and print your own designs onto art paper. Create a custom one-of-a-kind artwork as a gift or to hang on display. All materials supplied. Bookings essential.

**THURSDAY 16 JULY: EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS** FREE – UNDER 5'S

**CONNECT AND PLAY**  
**10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Connect with your child and other families through interactive play. Each week, we will provide a range of play based activities suitable to ages zero to five, followed by some group songs and parachute! Bookings not required. This program supports the Words Grow Minds campaign.

**THURSDAY 16 JULY: CAST IN BLUE'S BIRTHDAY** FREE – ALL AGES

**11:30am @ The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre**  
Join us for cake and song as we celebrate Cast In Blue's first birthday! Bookings not required.

**THURSDAY 16 JULY: HEIST NIGHT** FREE – AGES 15 TO 25

**6:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Grab your night vision goggles and your grappling hook! Because a double agent just offered you insider information! Decide your code name and scope out your exit strategy. If you've ever wondered if bypassing a laser grid or sneaking past security is as easy as it looks in the movies, this is your chance to find out. Competing in teams of three. Bookings essential.

**FRIDAY 17 JULY: PASS THE PICTURE** \$5 – AGES 8+

**11:00am @ The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre**  
A conversation in picture. Respond to each other's work to create a unique storyline. A fun and interactive way to create art. All materials supplied. Bookings essential.

**FRIDAY 17 JULY: LEGO AND SPHERO PLAY ZONE** FREE – ALL AGES

**2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library**  
Build, create, and explore with LEGO in a relaxed, hands-on environment, or dive into robotics using Sphero to experiment, play, and discover what your bot can do. Please bring smart device with Sphero Edu App downloaded for use with Sphero. Bookings not required.

**IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE**

- Bookings open Monday 29 June 2026.
- Bookings can be made by contacting the individual venue as below or scan the QR code
- Our school holiday sessions are very popular and usually book out. If you have booked in and can no longer attend please call to cancel so another child can enjoy.
- Parents and guardians must remain with children under the age of 12 during sessions.



Mount Gambier Library  
6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier | Phone 08 8721 2540  
publiclibrary@mountgambier.sa.gov.au | mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library

The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre  
1 Bay Road, Mount Gambier | Phone 08 8721 2563  
riddoch@mountgambier.sa.gov.au | theriddoch.com.au



**POPOP  
INFLATABLE  
PLAYGROUND  
MOUNT GAMBIER**

**Sunday July 12 to Friday July 17  
10am to 5.30pm**



**GIANT SLIDE, JUMPING CASTLES, OBSTACLES and LASER TAG**

**Prices**

**4 years & younger \$15      5 years & older \$20**

(includes booking fees)

**SESSIONS CAN ALSO BE PAID FOR AT THE DOOR**

**Sessions are up to 120 minutes**

**10am to 12noon, 12noon to 2pm, 2pm to 4pm and \*3.30pm to 5.30pm**

**SPECIAL SESSIONS Monday July 13 & Thursday July 16, 5.30pm to 7.30pm**

**WULANDA Recreation & Convention Centre  
7 Margaret St Mt Gambier**

[www.inflatableplayground.com.au](http://www.inflatableplayground.com.au)

**Phone; 0427 505 893**

\* 3.30pm to 5.30pm overlaps 2pm to 4pm July 13 to July 16

MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Term 3: 21 July to 24 September 2026**

**STEM CLUB  
BODY EXPLORERS:  
THE SCIENCE OF YOU**

**Tuesdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

Ever wondered what makes your body move, think, and grow? It's time to find out! In STEM this term, become real-life scientists as we dive into the fascinating world of the human body. Suitable for ages 8 to 12. Bookings essential.



**MINECRAFT CLUB  
A WORLD OF BLOCKS!**

**Wednesdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

Join our Minecraft Club and dive into a world of creativity, adventure, and teamwork! Whether you choose to design structures, explore new biomes, or take on the Ender Dragon, it's up to you. Suitable for ages 7+. Bookings essential.



**LEGO FAN CLUB  
LEGO TECHNICS**

**Thursdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

LEGO builders will take on exciting hands-on challenges using LEGO® Technic boxes, designed to develop problem-solving and engineering skills. All LEGO provided, just bring your imagination! Suitable for ages 6+. Bookings not required.



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Mount Gambier

6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier  
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**EWENS PONDS ENCOUNTERS  
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2026**

**Tues 7 July  
2pm  
Ranger Talk  
Colouring in  
Competition**



**Mon to Tues  
6 - 7 July  
Twisty  
Turtle**



**Wed to Thurs  
8 - 9 July  
Slippery  
Eels**



**Wed 8 July  
10:30am  
Underwater  
Mini Worlds  
BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



**Fri to Sun  
10 - 12 July  
Woven Pond  
Creatures**



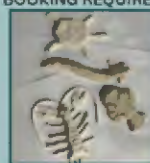
**Mon to Tues  
13 - 14 July  
Recycled  
Reptiles**



**Wed to Thurs  
15 - 16 July  
Rockin' Pond  
Pets**



**Wed 15 July  
10:30am  
Play with  
Clay  
BOOKING REQUIRED**



**Fri 17 July  
10:30am  
Watercolour  
Wonders  
BOOKING REQUIRED**



**Fri to Sun  
17 - 19 July  
Crayfish  
Creating**



Port MacDonnell Community Complex  
For more information, please call 8738 3000  
Or email [pmcc@dcgrant.sa.gov.au](mailto:pmcc@dcgrant.sa.gov.au)

**Opening Hours:**  
Monday - Friday 9am-5pm  
Saturday, Sunday: 11am-3pm

