



MOUNT GAMBIER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome all to the start of the 2023 school year at Mount Gambier High School. A special welcome to new students and their families to our school. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children, and together with our staff, help make a difference with their learning, care and development. It has been great already meeting so many students and parents, and feeling very welcomed by all. I have been impressed by the positive attitude of our students, staff and the community, and feel privileged to be the principal of the school. I come to Mount Gambier with 34 years as an educator and 23 years as principal in a variety of rural, and remote schools, both large and small. For the past five years I worked as the Principal of Mark Oliphant College, a large school comprising students from birth to year 12, in the Northern Suburbs of Adelaide.

Mount Gambier High School is a special place for me having worked here some years ago. The school was responsible for providing me with the necessary skills and dispositions to pursue a role in the principalship, so the decision to come back was an easy one. In saying this, I am sure the school will provide a new set of challenges and experiences for me which I am looking forward to.

2023 is an important year as we look to consolidate and build on the excellent work of the school in supporting students, staff and families. In any organisation that is actively seeking to further improve there are always things to build upon and opportunities to explore new ways of doing things based on current research and community feedback. My initial few weeks at the school will be spent talking to staff, parents and particularly students to ascertain what it is like to be a learner at the school. This information will be used to determine not only our site direction for this year but also where we hope to be within five years. The task will then be to create the conditions for optimising the level of challenge and support that will enable those goals to be realised. Whilst there is a long journey ahead, I am buoyed by the sense of optimism from staff, students and parents in ensuring Mount Gambier High School becomes an outstanding public school, one of which our community can be suitably proud.



MGHS UNIFORM BUY, SWAP & SELL GROUP

We have recently created a Facebook group for parents/caregivers of Mount Gambier High School students to buy, swap and sell our current Lowes uniform items. This private group is monitored by Mount Gambier High School Administration and you can request to be added to the private group by scanning the QR code (to the right) with the camera app on your phone.



Upcoming Events

Interhouse Swimming Carnival—Wulanda
Wednesday 15 February
Year 7 Parent Info Night
Thursday 16 February
Interschool Swimming Carnival—Wulanda
Friday 17 February
Governing Council Information Night
6pm Monday 20 February
1500m Athletics Event
Monday 27 February
Interhouse Athletics Carnival
Thursday 2 & Friday 3 March
Year 7 Immunisations
Tuesday 7 March
Governing Council AGM & Meeting 1
6pm Thursday 9 March
Student Free Day
Friday 10 March

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LEARNING

BELONGING

RESPONSIBILITY

2023 NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome and introduce to you our new staff at Mount Gambier High School for 2023.



Back from left: Sean Tanner (Music), Swov Kutny (Maths), Michael Brooks (Senior School Wellbeing Leader), Isabelle Sneath (HASS/English) and Kym Grant (Principal).

Front from left: Chris Jordan (Design & Technologies), Kirilee Chapman (IESP Coordinator), Kamari Westland (Solutions), Carla Mottillo (HASS/English), Kahlia Egan (FLO Youth Worker).

YEAR 7 INDUCTION DAY

Our year 7 cohort began their high school journey with a staggered start and induction day last Monday. The students were involved in a range of induction activities across their scheduled subjects and Impact classes.



GOOD HYGIENE IN PE

PE Classes

For best hygiene practices it is recommended that all students participating in PE and Specialist Sports Classes change into clean, comfortable and appropriate clothing to participate in their lessons. When the lesson is finished students are asked to then change back into their Mount Gambier High School Uniform in a timely manner. Outlined below are a few facts in regards to gym clothing/trainers.

Trainers

Our feet contain the highest concentration of sweat glands, which can create a hot and sweaty environment and the ideal atmosphere for fungus and bacteria to thrive. To prevent germs harbouring in your trainers, you should allow your trainers to dry out between each use. If you exercise every day or even twice a day, you should consider having two pairs of trainers, which you alternate between. You should also always wear socks and wash them on a high wash - above 60°C - after each use. There is no hard and fast rule for when to wash trainers, if indeed they can be washed.

Gym Clothes

Your workout clothes are a key source of germs, since they absorb your body's sweat as well as other bacteria found in the environment. Germs are more likely to harbour on polyester sports clothing, causing odour as opposed to cotton materials. When washing polyester clothes a washing temperature above 60 degrees is ideal to kill bacteria. If you practise good hygiene and opt for high-quality clothing, your gym kit should stay fresh for longer. Do not let your children share gym kits with friends - if one has a skin infection it can be passed to others. Containing items such as trainers in a separate plastic bag within your gym bag will stop harmful bacteria from spreading. You should take items out of your gym bag when you return home, ensuring everything has an opportunity to air. It would be recommended to replace your gym bag when you can no longer get it clean and fresh.

Reusable Water Bottle

Water is essential for any workout and most of us will have a re-useable bottle. However, they can be a hot spot for germs and bacteria. If you do not wash your bottle regularly, bacteria will harbour under the lid and at the bottom of the bottle. If you are using a re-useable water bottle you should wash it out daily. Bottle brushes will also help clean the inside base of the bottle and scrub around the cap. Putting the bottle in a dishwasher upside down usually kills all bacteria.

2022 YEARS 7 TO 9 ACTIVITIES WEEK

The year 7 to 9 activities week at the end of last year allowed students to engage in a variety of curriculum led activities run by faculty groups, as well as a range of excursions to finish off the year. Excursions included the Treehouse Adventure Centre, Oatmill Cinema, Kaboom Ten Pin Bowling, the Rail Lands and Aquatics Day at the Nangwarry Swimming Pool.





2023 SPORTING CARNIVALS

Swimming Carnival (week 3)

We look forward to the return of our whole school Swimming Carnival, after having to conduct modified carnivals for the last two years. Our carnival will take place on Wednesday 15 February at the Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre (outdoor 50m pool area).

Upon entry to the venue, students will be required to pay \$5.00 in cash. Students are asked to meet at Wulanda at 8.40am to ensure the carnival can commence on time. Bus students requiring transportation from Mount Gambier High School to Wulanda are asked to meet at the front bus shelter by 8.30am. Students will be dismissed from Wulanda at the conclusion of our carnival at 3.15pm unless they require transportation back to school to catch their regular bus. Bus students returning to school will leave Wulanda at 3.00pm. Students wishing to remain at Wulanda will need to exit the venue before re-entering via the main entry as community members. Entry fees will then apply.

Students will participate in a range of championship swimming events (freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and relays), as well as a number of novelty activities (Tug O War, Pool Noodle and Boogie Board relays, and Cornhole).

For our carnival, we encourage all participants and spectators to come dressed in sun-smart house colours (**Gambier - Yellow, Lake - Blue, Mount - Red and Tower - Black**) to add to the fun and atmosphere on the day.

A barbecue will be provided at a small cost: Sausages \$2.50, Hamburgers \$3.50, Veggie burgers \$4.00. Food from the Canteen will be limited and students are encouraged to bring their own food and drink for the day if they do not wish to purchase from the barbecue.

Interhouse Athletics Carnival (Week 5)

This year our Athletics Carnival will be held during week 5. On Monday 27 February during Impact/Homegroup, students will compete in the 1500m event, followed by the remaining track and field events on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 March. The carnival is another wonderful opportunity for students to get together, challenge themselves and have a fun time competing whilst trying to win the 'Ian Gould House Shield'.

There are a range of events to suit everyone from the traditional track and field events, to novelties, including sack races, tunnel ball and Tug O War. Last year Tower went back-to-back winning the 'Ian Gould Athletics Shield', so the challenge is out for another house to step up and knock them off in 2023.

Interschool Athletics (Week 8) and Adelaide Athletics (Week 10)

Last year as the host school, we were successful in winning the South East Zone Interschool Athletics Shield. This year the competition will be held at Millicent High School on Friday 24 March (week 8). Selection for this event comes from students who perform well at our Interhouse Athletics Carnival. After competing in Millicent, students then have the opportunity to travel to Adelaide for the School Sport SA Athletics Championships. This year will see us compete in division A2 on Wednesday 5 April (week 10). For both events, we will transport students to and from the locations.

Berri (formerly Glossop) Exchange (Term 2, week 10)

After conducting modified exchanges due to COVID-19 restrictions over the past three years, we are keen to return to the normal format which will see our staff and students travel to the Riverland to be hosted by the Berri Regional Secondary College community in Week 10 next term. Planning between both schools is underway to determine the program and sports to be included.

The Berri Exchange is the longest running Public High Schools Exchange in Australia and requires significant support from both communities, including families willing to open their homes for travelling students. As we recommence this cultural exchange, it is a timely reminder for Mount Gambier High School families to consider billeting opportunities for next year when it is our turn to again host the exchange in Mount Gambier. More information will be provided in due course regarding the exchange with team nominations and selection trials occurring in term 2.

Kerran Wingard | Special Sports Coordinator



Mount Gambier High School

Interhouse Swimming Carnival Program

**FIRST EVENT TIMED
TO START AT 9.10am.**
(Times are a guide only –
please listen to Announcer
for marshalling of all events).

Event #	Time	Event	Record	Holder	Year
	8.30	ARRIVAL			
	8.45	HOMEGROUP ROLL CHECK & OFFICIAL WELCOME			
1	9.10	Open (Year 11 & 12) Boys Tug of War			
2	9.10	Intermediate (Year 9 & 10) Boys Tug O War			
3	9.20	Year 8 Boys Tug O War			
4	9.20	Year 7 Boys Tug O War			
5	9.20	Year 7 Girls Cornhole (9.20 – 9.30)			
6	9.30	Open (Year 11 & 12) Girls Tug of War			
7	9.30	Intermediate (Year 9 & 10) Girls Tug O War			
8	9.40	Year 8 Girls Tug O War			
9	9.40	Year 7 Girls Tug O War			
10	9.40	Year 11/12 Boys Cornhole (9.40 – 9.50)			
11	10.00	Year 7 Girls Boogie Board Relay			
12	10.00	Year 8 Girls Boogie Board Relay			
13	10.00	Year 7 Boys Cornhole (10.00 – 10.10)			
14	10.05	Intermediate (Year 9 & 10) Girls Boogie Board Relay			
15	10.05	Open (Year 11 & 12) Girls Boogie Board Relay			
16	10.10	Open (Year 11 & 12) Boys Boogie Board Relay			
17	10.10	Intermediate (Year 9 & 10) Boys Boogie Board Relay			
18	10.15	Year 8 Boys Boogie Board Relay			
19	10.15	Year 7 Boys Boogie Board Relay			
20	10.20	Year 11/12 Girls Cornhole (10.20 – 10.30)			
21	10.30	Junior (13 & 14 Year) Girls 50m Freestyle	00:30.60	Lacey Flier (Gambier)	2007
22	10.35	Junior (13 & 14 Year) Boys 50m Freestyle	00:29.81	Ian Humphries (HG)	1988
23	10.40	Intermediate (15 & 16 Year) Girls 50m Freestyle	00:31.05	Lacey Flier (Mount)	2009
24	10.40	Year 10 Girls Cornhole (10.40 – 10.50)			
25	10.45	Intermediate (15 & 16 Year) Boys 50m Freestyle	00:28.80	Nathan Steff (Lake)	2003
26	10.50	Open (19 Year) Girls 50m Freestyle	00:30.09	Andrea Kilam (HG)	1993
27	10.55	Open (19 Year) Boys 50m Freestyle	00:26.64	Brett Maxwell (Mount)	2000
28	11.00	Year 10 Boys Cornhole (11.00 – 11.10)			
29	11.10	Junior (13 & 14 Year) Girls 50m Breaststroke	00:40.88	Kellie Freeman (HG)	1990
30	11.15	Junior (13 & 14 Year) Boys 50m Breaststroke	00:40.40	Nick Collins (HG)	1993
31	11.20	Intermediate (15 & 16 Year) Girls 50m Breaststroke	00:43.44	Alice Costello (Lake)	2003
32	11.20	Year 8 Boys Cornhole (11.20 – 11.30)			
33	11.25	Intermediate (15 & 16 Year) Boys 50m Breaststroke	00:41.20	Scott Rammers (HG)	1993
34	11.30	Open (19 Year) Girls 50m Breaststroke	00:38.00	Tracey Stevens (HG)	1988
35	11.35	Open (19 Year) Boys 50m Breaststroke	00:36.11	Dylan Collins (Gambier)	2003
36	11.40	Year 8 Girls Cornhole (11.40 – 11.50)			

GAMBIER LAKE MOUNT TOWER



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Interhouse Swimming Carnival Program

37	11.50	Open (All Ages) Girls 50m Butterfly/Sidestroke	00:31.95	Andrea Kilam (HG)	1993
38	11.55	Open (All Ages) Boys 50m Butterfly/Sidestroke	00:29.20	Josh Humphries (Tower)	2003
39	12.00	<i>Year 9 Boys Cornhole (12.00 – 12.10)</i>			
40	12.10	Junior (13 & 14 Year) Girls 50m Backstroke	00:35.08	Rhianna Peate (Gambier)	2006
41	12.15	Junior (13 & 14 Year) Boys 50m Backstroke	00:39.40	Nick Collins (HG)	1993
42	12.20	Intermediate (15 & 16 Year) Girls 50m Backstroke	00:37.14	Jessica Schleter (Mount)	1999
43	12.20	<i>Year 9 Girls Cornhole (12.20 – 12.30)</i>			
44	12.25	Intermediate (15 & 16 Year) Boys 50m Backstroke	00:33.87	Gavin Robertson (Gambier)	2005
45	12.30	Open (19 Year) Girls 50m Backstroke	00:38.40	Melanie Say (Tower)	2003
46	12.35	Open (19 Year) Boys 50m Backstroke	00:32.84	Gavin Robertson (Gambier)	2006
47	12.50	Middle School (Years 7/8/9) Girls Iron Person			
48	1.00	Middle School (Years 7/8/9) Boys Iron Person			
49	1.10	Senior School (Years 10/11/12) Girls Iron Person			
50	1.20	Senior School (Years 10/11/12) Boys Iron Person			
51	1.40	Year 7 Girls Pool Noodle Relay			
52	1.40	Year 8 Girls Pool Noodle Relay			
53	1.45	Year 7 Boys Pool Noodle Relay			
54	1.45	Year 8 Boys Pool Noodle Relay			
55	1.50	Intermediate (Year 9 & 10) Girls Pool Noodle Relay			
56	1.55	Intermediate (Year 9 & 10) Boys Pool Noodle Relay			
57	2.00	Open (Year 11 & 12) Girls Pool Noodle Relay			
58	2.05	Open (Year 11 & 12) Boys Pool Noodle Relay			
59	2.20	Junior (13 & 14 Year) Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay	02:54.20	Tower	2003
60	2.25	Junior (13 & 14 Year) Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay	02:59.95	Lake	2005
61	2.30	Intermediate (15 & 16 Year) Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay	02:44.33	Mount	2005
62	2.35	Intermediate (15 & 16 Year) Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay	02:33.60	Tower	2013
63	2.40	Open (19 Year) Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay	02:36.62	Lake	
64	2.45	Open (19 Year) Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay	02:03.90	Gambier	2003
	3.00	PRESENTATIONS			
	3.15	DISMISSAL			

Old Records – Events no longer conducted					
		15 Year Girls 50m Freestyle	00:30.91	Rhianna Peate (Gambier)	2007
		15 Year Boys 50m Freestyle	00:29.01	Brett Maxwell (Mount)	1998
		15 Year Girls 50m Breaststroke	00:42.66	Rhianna Peate (Gambier)	2007
		15 Year Boys 50m Breaststroke	00:36.00	Bradley Wilson-Smith (HG)	1987
		15 Year Girls 50m Backstroke	00:35.24	Rhianna Peate (Gambier)	2007
		15 Year Boys 50m Backstroke	00:35.04	Gavin Robertson (Gambier)	2004
		15 Year Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay	02:45.68	Mount	2008
		15 Year Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay	02:36.71	Tower	2014

GAMBIER LAKE MOUNT TOWER

INTRODUCING MICHAEL BROOKS



I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself and what I do at Mount Gambier High School. My name is Michael Brooks and I come from Keith Area School where I was an Assistant Principal. Although I am a Health and Physical Education teacher by trade, at Mount Gambier High School I have stepped into the Senior School

Wellbeing Leader/SACE Coordinator and Flexible Learning Options Coordinator (FLO) roles. I am grateful to be part of the Mount Gambier High School community and look forward to developing relationships and having quality conversations with students and families regarding wellbeing, FLO or SACE.

Sport and mental wellbeing are passions of mine and this year, my objective is to work with staff, SRC and the wellbeing team to organise and initiate sport-based programs that can enhance the general wellbeing and dispositions of our students and staff. As a school, if our wellbeing and mindset can improve, so too will our achievement and overall culture. If the opportunity arises, please do not hesitate to contact me for a chat. I look forward to the exciting possibilities that 2023 will bring at Mount Gambier High School.

Michael Brooks | Senior School Wellbeing Leader

OFFICE OPENING *Hours*

Please be advised that during 2023 our Front and Student Offices will be open to the public between the hours of 8.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, during school terms.

If you are unable to pop in during those times, please contact the school to make alternative arrangements.

Thank you

2023 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as house leaders for 2023 at our first House Meetings this week. We wish them success in their leadership roles.

HOUSE	CAPTAIN	VICE-CAPTAIN
GAMBIER	Levi Loring	Bryce Von Stanke-Dowie
	Jordy Heraper	Brooke Moulden
LAKE	Brad Cowling	Dom McDonald
	Lauran Norman	Evie Sealey
MOUNT	Will Von-Stanke	Charlie Lockwood
	Kate Wright	Alice Tentye
TOWER	Shar Say La	Fionn Graney
	Milla Vinko	Chelsea Owen



COLLABORATIVE LEARNING CENTRE *Opening Hours*

The Mount Gambier High School Collaborative Learning Centre is open during school days between 8.00am to 4.00pm and 8.00am to 5.00pm Thursdays for Homework Club for students to use as a quiet study space.

Students are encouraged to make use of this space to keep up to date with homework and assignments.

SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION

It has been an enthusiastic start to 2023. Our core focus has been to promote positive relationships, striving to achieve your personal best and nothing happens without effort. The senior team, subject and homegroup teachers are working with students to help them set up and develop good routines and organisational habits that will lead to positive learning outcomes and success in their subjects.

Reminders

Year 12 students have uncommitted lessons when they are not in subject lessons. The purpose of uncommitted lessons is for students to complete assessment work, revise subject content and prepare for upcoming lessons. The senior team is currently working on the documentation regarding home study for 2023 and information will be sent to families in the near future.

Please be aware the best place for students to park is the carpark at the western end of the school. Please be reminded that there is a 15 minute time limit at all times on Brownes Road and students are encourage to park in the allocated school car park.

The senior team would like to invite Year 11 and 12 families to a 'Meet n Greet' event on Wednesday 22 February at 5pm in the Collaborative Learning Centre (CLC), nibbles will be provided This is an informal opportunity for families to touch base with key senior staff and ask any questions they may have at this time. As always, if you have questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the senior team.

Samantha Brown | Senior School Assistant Principal



TERM 4 YEAR 12 FINAL EXAMS TIMETABLE

Week	Date	Morning Session (9 AM)	Afternoon Session (1:30 PM)
4	Monday 6 November	Mathematical Methods (130 minutes)	General Mathematics (130 minutes)
	Tuesday 8 November		Chemistry (130 minutes)
	Wednesday 9 November		Essential Mathematics (130 minutes)
	Thursday 10 November		
	Friday 11 November	Biology (130 minutes)	
5	Monday 14 November	English Literary Studies (100 minutes)	
	Tuesday 15 November	Psychology (130 minutes)	
	Wednesday 16 November	Specialist Mathematics (130minutes)	

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES

In establishing the fees for 2023 both the Finance Advisory Committee and Governing Council are sensitive to the fact that some families may require assistance in meeting this commitment and therefore we are once again offering an instalment plan together with a variety of payment options.

Materials and Services Rebate

In 2022 the Malinauskas Labor Government made a commitment to eligible South Australian families with school-age children to receive a \$100.00 rebate on their public school's Materials and Services Charge for each child for the next two school years (2022 and 2023).

Accordingly, a credit note for \$100.00 has been raised and was enclosed with your statement. The instalment amounts set out below are reflective of the reduced amount of \$370.00.

Payment Due Dates

1 st Instalment <u>or</u> Full Amount	Friday, 17 February 2023	\$130.00 <u>or</u> \$370.00
2 nd Instalment	Friday, 17 March 2023	\$120.00
Final Instalment	Friday, 14 April 2023	\$120.00

Payment Methods

Payment of the above fees can be made using one of the following options:

- Online (BPoint) - Information on how to pay online can be found via the school's website.
- Qkr! - Information on how to download and register on the Qkr! app can be found over the page.
- Direct Credit - Payments can be made to the Mount Gambier High School bank account: BSB 065-504, Account Number 10392015 (please ensure you include your family code in the payment reference).
- By Post - Cheque or credit card payment accepted by completing the details at the bottom of the invoice and posting to Brownes Road, Mount Gambier SA 5290.
- In Person - Cash, cheque or credit card payment accepted at the Student Office.

Should you require alternative payment arrangements, please contact the Finance Manager or Business Manager on 8721 0200 to discuss.

2023 School Card Scheme

School Card offers assistance with school fees (materials and services) to eligible families. For further information or to check your eligibility or apply online, please visit www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard. Alternatively please visit the Student Office for assistance (please bring your Health Care Card with you).

Please note: A School Card form is required to be completed for each family, each year, regardless of the previous year's status. If a form has been completed at a primary school for younger students, a form is also required to be completed at Mount Gambier High School for secondary students.

Belinda Roughana | Finance Manager

Steph McIntosh | Business Manager

Please note the following Pupil Free Days approved by Governing Council for the 2023 school year:

2023 MGHS
Pupil Free Days

Term 1: Friday 10 March
Term 2: Tuesday 13 June
Term 3: Monday 28 August
Term 4: Friday 10 November

SCHOOL EXCURSION PERMISSIONS & PAYMENTS NOW ON QKR!

We are now accepting digital excursion form paperwork via the Qkr! app. Qkr! can be downloaded for free through Google Play or the Apple Store. Once you have set up your Qkr! profile you can access school excursion forms and payments by selecting Mount Gambier High School > School Payments > Excursions/Activities and selecting the excursion from this menu. Please refer to the hard copy excursion paperwork sent home with students when looking up the name of the excursion.

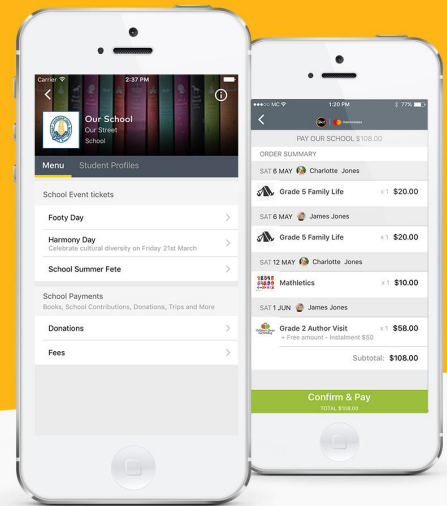
Further instructions for QKR are below for your reference.

Student Office Team

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

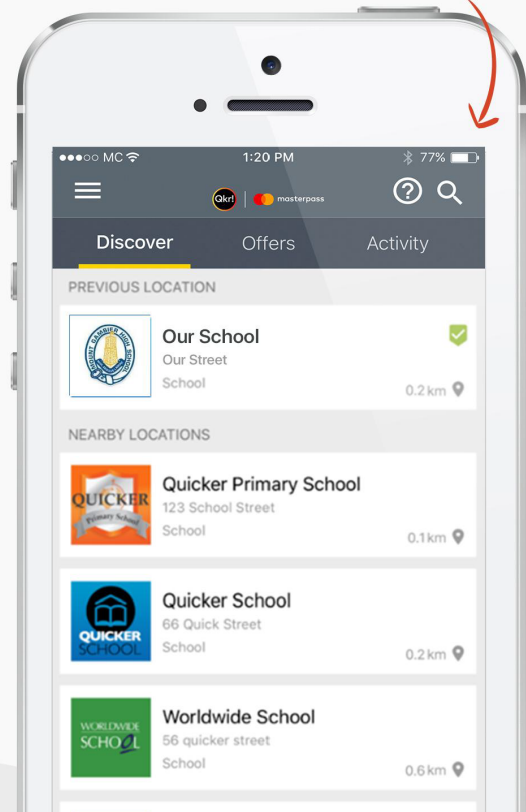
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

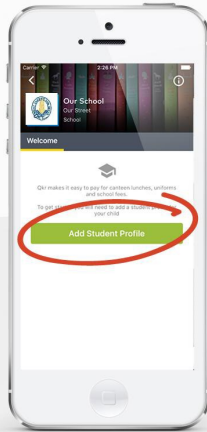




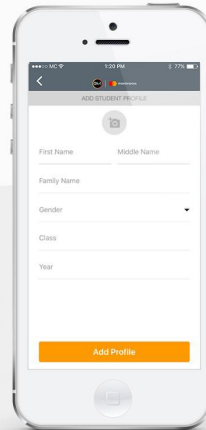
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

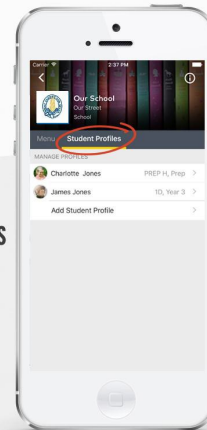
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Add each
child's details

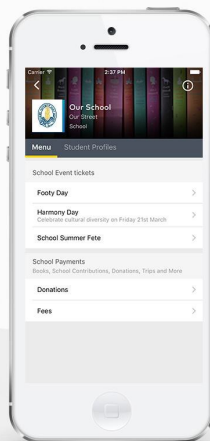


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

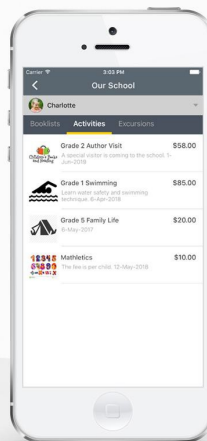


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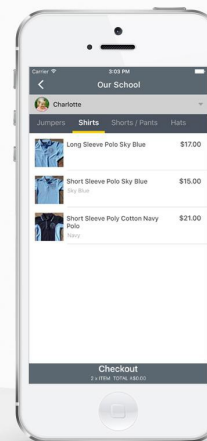
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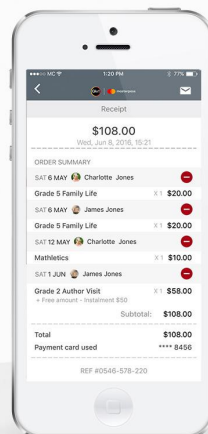
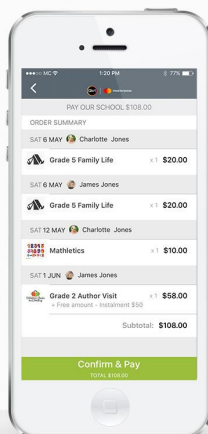
Select your items



Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.



2022 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Pre Orders Now Open

Orders are still being taken for our 2022 School Magazine which will be delivered middle of this year.

The School Magazine is a fantastic memento of the many exciting events and activities from the school year and is a great way to look back over your student's achievements and experiences in future years to come.

If you wish to purchase a 2022 School Magazine for \$18.00 (inc GST) please see below payment methods:

- Cash or card in person/card over the phone through the Student Office
- QKR App – under School Payments tab
- Online payment - <https://www.mghs.sa.edu.au/html/payment-bpoint.html>

The 2022 School Magazine will be available for collection between terms 2 and 3, 2023.

WANT TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN 2023?

Then, the Australian Army Cadets may be for you!

Activities include:

- Weekend Camps
- Fieldcraft
- Weapons Handling
- Teamwork
- Leadership Skills
- Week Long Annual Field Exercise

To join:

- Open to Females and Males
- You must be 12 but turning 13 years old in 2023
- Not older than 17 years of age

Interested?

- Come along to our **Come n Try Night** on the 3rd of March from 7-9pm.
- Parents are encouraged to attend.
- Sausage sizzle/drinks available for purchase.
- Location: Army Depot, Shepherdson Road, Mount Gambier
- To register your interest, please email: 48armycadetunit@gmail.com
- More info? www.armycadets.gov.au



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TERM 1 SPORTING CALENDAR

As we all know, being actively involved in extra-curricular activities makes school a much more enjoyable place to be and it contributes significantly to the social, emotional and physical well-being of all participants. I would encourage all students to take advantage of the sporting opportunities presented at Mount Gambier High School and get actively involved in this area of our school. Below is a copy of the Term 1 Sports Calendar. Please make yourself familiar with key whole-school dates (in yellow) and any other events which may be of interest.

Students wishing to represent Mount Gambier High School in School Sport SA Statewide and local South East Zone competitions can nominate via Daymap. In the lead up to these competitions, students are provided with a digital link via Daymap to nominate. Students must ensure they know their LearnLink email address (firstname.surname###@schools.sa.edu.au) and password to do so. Nominating for teams does not mean students are automatically selected, with students having to adhere to the School Code of Conduct prior to team selection.

Swimming Carnival House Meetings & House Captain Elections (during IMPACT)	Week 2 - Monday 6 February
Interhouse Swimming Carnival - Wulanda	Week 3 - Wednesday 15 February
SEZ Interschool Swimming - Wulanda	Week 3 - Friday 17 February
Athletics Carnival House Meetings (1.05pm start - during Lesson 3)	Week 4 - Tuesday 21 February
SEZ Year 11/12 Boys & Girls Tennis - Olympic Park	Week 4 - Tuesday 21 February
SEZ Year 11/12 Boys T20 Cricket	Week 4 - Thursday 23 February
Interhouse Athletics 1500m (10.30am - 1.00pm)	Week 5 - Monday 27 February
Interhouse Athletics Carnival	Week 5 - Thurs day 2 & Fri day 3 March
SEZ Interschool Athletics - Hosted by Millicent HS	Week 8 - Friday 24 March
SEZ Individual Stableford Golf & Come N Try Golf	Week 9 - Tuesday 28 March
SAPSASA Athletics - Hosted by MGHS	Week 9 - Wednesday 29 March
Year 7-12 Henley HS Hockey Exchange - Blue Lake Sports Park	Week 10 - Monday 3 April
SSSA Athletics Championships - Adelaide	Week 10 - Wednesday 5 April
Year 11/12 Boys & Girls Touch - Round 1 (Penola)	Week 11 - Wednesday 12 April
Please Note: Dates are subject to change.	
Students wishing to nominate for teams must do so by accessing the online form via the Daymap bulletin.	
SEZ: South East Zone SSSA: School Sport South Australia	