



# MOUNT GAMBIER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome all to the start of the 2024 school year at Mount Gambier High School. A special welcome to new students and their families. 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.



2024 is an important year as we look to consolidate and build on the excellent work of the school in supporting students, staff and families. Much work was carried out last year including: the development of a revised Student Behaviour Support Process in consultation with the students and a new Teaching and Learning Agreement for staff to ensure students experience consistency in how they are being taught. As well we had an unrelenting focus on improving the reading comprehension of our students, which again, will be our primary focus for this year.

### COVID-19

Whilst it may feel like a long time ago, COVID-19 is still active in Mount Gambier and surrounds. Can I remind parents that if you child tests positive for COVID-19, the school must be notified and they must stay home for five days.

### Congratulations

I congratulate all 2023 Year 12 students on their results last year. We have witnessed significant improvement in achievement, this being attributed to not only the hard work and dedication of our students but the teachers as well. Details of our results can be found in the 2023 SACE Results Booklet (located at the end of this newsletter or on our website), however a special mention and congratulations must be extended to Amber Thompson as the 2023 recipient of the prestigious Elizabeth Phillips Scholarship (Dux of School) with an Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) of 95.25. This is an exceptional accomplishment and is the result of Amber's dedication to her studies.

I would also like to congratulate the significant number of students who also completed certificate level studies as part of their SACE providing them with pathways not only to university but to employment as well. I wish all our 2023 students the best of luck for the future in whatever pathway you choose.

### Attendance Expectations

Students are expected to be in class during normal school hours. This includes arriving to class by the second bell, with all appropriate learning materials. The requirements are that students remain in class at all times unless permission has been granted by the classroom teacher. Regular attendance supports relationship building with both the teacher and fellow students, whilst providing learning opportunities. Further to this, we have a duty of care requirement to fulfil and cannot do this when students choose to wilfully truant class.

Student behaviour support processes will be followed for students choosing to not be in class.

## Upcoming Events

### Senior School Meet & Greet

5pm Monday 12 February

### Interhouse Swimming

### Carnival—Wulanda

Wednesday 14 February

### Year 7 Parent Meet & Greet

6pm Thursday 15 February

### SEZ Interschool Swimming

Friday 16 February

### School Photos Catch Up Day

L1 Thursday 22 February

### Interhouse 1500m

Monday 26 February

### Interhouse Athletics Days

Thursday 29 February to

Friday 1 March

### Governing Council AGM

6pm Thursday 7 March

### Student Free Day

Friday 8 March

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

### Governing Council

Our Governing Council AGM will be held on Thursday March 7 (week 6), beginning at 6.00pm in the CLC and I would encourage parents to attend if you would like to be involved in our Governing Council for 2024.

Our Governing Council (GC) plays a very important part in school decision making. Being on the GC is one way to be involved in the partnership held between you and the school for your child's education. By being on GC you are also giving some extra time to share your interest in your own child's education and the education of all the students in this school.

The Governing Council gives advice to the Principal and specifically makes

decisions to do with: school policies; finance; fundraising; grounds and buildings; hire of facilities; sports; uniforms and dress codes; and the general safety and educational welfare of the students.

For a GC to be effective it needs to have access to the range of views held by groups of parents in a school community. Diversity is considered when raising issues and making decisions. That is why our GC membership needs to reflect the range of needs and aspirations held by parents in our school.

At each meeting, the Principal and staff make reports and always raise and respond to topics about the educational program provided at the school. The GC members who hold responsibility for various roles (e.g. Finance or canteen) share their ideas and make proposals. There is also the opportunity for members to ask questions about the school and to report the attitudes of the community.

Previous GC members have reported that they enjoy being on GC because:

- You get to have your say
- You hear what other people think
- You become well informed about what is happening
- You get to know other parents
- You get to understand how the school works
- You learn how things "fit together" at school.

The current GC is especially keen for parents who have previously not been involved in GC, parents from various cultural groups and/or parents who have younger children in the school, to think about joining GC for the first time.

If you are interested and would like more information about the role and responsibilities of the GC please contact me. I would be more than happy to explain the important part you play as a council member in your child's life and the life of the school. Please also encourage others to join.

An expression of interest form was emailed out to parents/caregivers yesterday and can be accessed [here](#). To view the Department for Education (EDU) information regarding Governing Councils please click [here](#).

### HR News

On behalf of the Mount Gambier High School community, I would like to welcome our new teachers:

- Steph Wighton - PE, HASS and Science
- Nikki Cook - Year 11/12 Learning and Engagement Leader, and English
- Kyle Tipene - PE

I hope all of you find your time at Mount Gambier High School both rewarding and enjoyable.



## STAND LIKE STONE SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to Moo Sala Win Shwe who was recently awarded a Stand Like Stone Foundation Education Scholarship to the value of \$5,000! The scholarship will be used to assist Moo Sala with her future studies in Health Science.

Amanda Lengyel |

Public Relations Officer

## 2024 SPORT CARNIVALS

### Swimming Carnival (week 3)

This year, we are back for our annual Swimming Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 14 February at 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 sausage sizzle will also be provided (Sausages \$2.50). 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 26 February during Impact/Homegroup, students will compete in the 1500m event, followed by the remaining track and field events on Thursday 29 February and Friday 1 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 threepeat winning the 'Ian Gould Athletics Shield', so the challenge is out for another house to step up and knock them off in 2024.

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

This year the annual Interschool Athletics competition will be held at Marist Park, with Tenison Woods College hosting on Wednesday 20 March (week 8). Selection for this event comes from students who perform well at our Interhouse Athletics Carnival. After competing locally, students then have the opportunity to travel to Adelaide for the School Sport SA Athletics Championships. This year will see us compete in division B1 on Thursday 4 April (week 10). For both events, we will transport students to and from the locations.\

Abbey Duncan | Special Sports Coordinator

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# House Captains



<b>Captains</b> Brad Cowling Shelby Durbidge	<b>Vice-Captains</b> Blu Nay Say Indi Dwyer	<b>LAKE</b>
<b>Captains</b> Angus Urquart Elly Bellinger	<b>Vice-Captains</b> Hayden Lowe Joanna Andrews-Lijevic	<b>MOUNT</b>
<b>Captains</b> Sae Nay Mya Amity Sheedy	<b>Vice-Captains</b> Aaron Dally Milla Vinko	<b>TOWER</b>
<b>Captains</b> Levi Loring Stella Mobbs	<b>Vice-Captains</b> Bryce Von Stanke-Dowie Lilly Gordon	<b>GAMBIER</b>



## 2024 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES

In establishing the fees for 2024 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 2022 and 2023. This has subsequently been approved for 2024 as part of the Government's commitment to families.

The instalment amounts set out below are reflective of the reduced amount of \$370.00.

### Payment Due Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment <u>or</u> Full Amount	Friday 10 February 2024	\$130.00 <u>or</u> \$370.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment	Friday 10 March 2024	\$120.00
Final Instalment	Friday 14 April 2024	\$120.00

### Payment Methods

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

- Qkr! - Information on how to download and register on the Qkr! app is available from [www.mghs.sa.edu.au](http://www.mghs.sa.edu.au).
- 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.

### 2024 School Card Scheme

School Card offers assistance with school fees (materials and services) to eligible families. For further information, to check your eligibility or apply online, please visit the SA Gov website [here](http://www.sa.gov.au). 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

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## GOVERNING COUNCIL

### Parent Nominations

### Have a say in your child's educational journey!

The character and culture of Mount Gambier High School is built on the strength and diversity of the community behind it, and you, the parents/caregivers and families are the foundation of that community. We need you to share your ideas, skills and culture to help us build a vibrant school, where every student and their family belongs.

Our AGM and first meeting will be held on Thursday 7 March.

Upon receipt of your Expression of Interest, you will be contacted and provided further information regarding the nomination process and membership requirements. The nomination process must be completed prior to the AGM.



Please complete the Expression of Interest Form by scanning the QR Code

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## SENIOR SCHOOL WELCOME

It has been a positive start to 2024 for our senior students. Our core focus has been to promote positive relationships, the importance of attendance, striving to achieve your personal best and nothing happens without effort. The senior team along with 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 for all, no matter what pathway a student may be considering.

Our year 10 homegroup program is focused on Career Exploration in semester 1 and our year 11 students are beginning their Research Project journey.

### As a Reminder

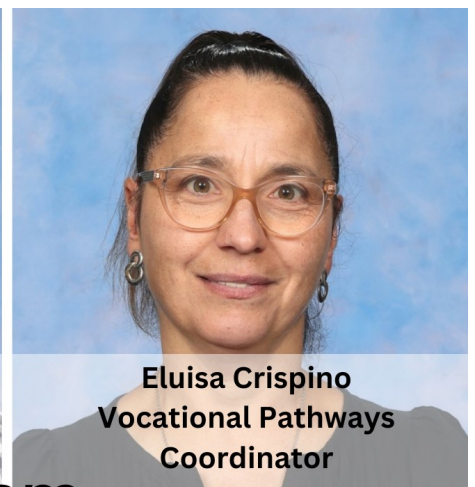
Year 12 students have study lessons when they are not in subject classes. The purpose of study lessons is for students to complete assessment work, undertake test/exam preparation, revise subject content and prepare for upcoming lessons. Students are reminded that when arriving or leaving the school grounds for home study they are using the Sign In/Out computer located on the Study Floor to meet duty of care obligations.

Year 11 students are expected to be onsite at all times and have access to the Study Floor during break times. Vocational Pathway students must utilise the Study Floor or Collaborative Learning Centre (CLC) for their study lessons.

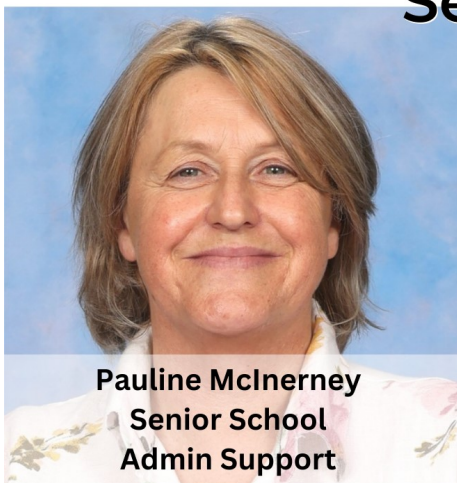
The senior team would like to invite year 11 and 12 families to a 'Meet n Greet' evening on Monday 12 February at 5pm in the CLC. This is an informal opportunity for families to touch base with key senior staff and ask any questions they may have at this time. As always, if you have questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the senior team.

2024 promises to be a busy and exciting year as we see our students grow and flourish into young adults in our society.

Samantha Brown | Head of Senior School



## Senior School Team





## YEAR 12 INDUCATION DAY

Our year 12s began day 1 of 2024 with a focus on the key aspects to help them with being successful in Year 12. In the morning students were taken through key information, reminders and expectations to set the scene for their final year of schooling. This included the importance of attendance, attitude and effort linked with our school motto 'nil absque labore' - nothing without effort. Students then broke into three focus sessions: Time Management, Wellbeing and Team Building, where they had the opportunity to learn about a variety of strategies to support them with the demands of year 12.

After lunch it was fantastic to see our year 12s join with the year 7s to introduce and build their understanding of House novelty activities they will participate in for Athletics Day. Not only was there great competition but some wonderful connections made with both staff and students.

In the afternoon session students had a Meet-Greet-Teach-Repeat session, you could say a speed teacher lesson where each class met briefly with their teacher.

At the end of the day students were left with a few points to consider:

- A good beginning makes a big difference.
- Stay positive, believe in yourself, don't lose confidence in your own abilities especially when challenges arise.
- Use your support networks and don't leave it too long to talk to someone. You are most important.

Feedback from students on the day included:

- "It gave me the information I need to feel motivated and ready for my senior year".
- "The day provided me with many useful tools and introduced me to my support group!"

We look forward to seeing our Year 12 cohort work towards achieving successful outcomes in 2024.

Samantha Brown | Head of Senior School





## 2023 ACTIVITIES WEEK



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### Year 7 Meet and Greet Night Thursday 15 February

6pm Collaborative Learning Centre	6.30pm Classroom Session
<p><b>Kathryn Sutton   Head of Middle School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MGHS Middle School</li> </ul> <p><b>Kym Grant   Principal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MGHS direction</li> </ul> <p><b>Hanna Persello   Governing Council Chairperson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2024 Parent Representatives/Nominations Process</li> </ul> <p><b>Alice Collison   Wellbeing Leader</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing Support at MGHS</li> <li>Learner Wellbeing – Wellbeing Team and wellbeing self-referrals</li> </ul> <p><b>Jess Magarey   Year 7/8 Learning and Engagement Leader</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMPACT Program</li> <li>Peer Support program</li> <li>Introduction of 2024 Year 7 Homegroup Teachers and class locations</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions &amp; Answers</b></p> <p>Families to make their way to Homegroup classrooms by 6.30pm</p>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting Up for Success Program – CARE/Code of Conduct/Values</li> <li>Ready to Learn – Materials and equipment, organisation, laptops and emotional readiness</li> <li>Mobile Phones Expectations</li> <li>Uniform Policy</li> <li>Attendance</li> <li>Learner Wellbeing</li> <li>Daymap – Registering and accessing the portal</li> <li>Parent/Teacher Interviews – Week 1, Term 2 (Bookings through Daymap)</li> <li>Canteen</li> <li>Other news</li> <li>Solutions/Global Perspectives information</li> </ul>

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## MOUNT GAMBIER HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

### TERM 1 THURSDAY SPECIALS

<b>Week 1</b> Thursday 1 February	<b><u>SUSHI</u></b> Two Servings of sushi rolls with your choice of Fillings. Teriyaki Chicken   Tuna & Cucumber   Cucumber & Avocado	\$5.00
<b>Week 2</b> Thursday 8 February		
<b>Week 3</b> Thursday 15 February	<b><u>TACO'S</u></b> Two taco's served either deconstructed (with tortillas) or in soft pockets. Includes Mince, Corn, Tomato and cheese.	\$5.00
<b>Week 4</b> Thursday 22 February		
<b>Week 5</b> Thursday 29 February	<b><u>FRIED RICE</u></b> One portioned serving of your standard Fried Rice.	\$5.00
<b>Week 6</b> Thursday 7 March		
<b>Week 7</b> Thursday 14 March	<b><u>VIETNAMESE COLD ROLLS</u></b> Two servings of Cold Rolls in a rice paper wrap. Includes Bean sprouts, noodles and carrots. Choice of vegetarian or with Satay chicken for an additional \$1.00.	\$4.00
<b>Week 8</b> Thursday 21 March		
<b>Week 9</b> Thursday 28 March	<b><u>PIZZA</u></b> Your choice of pizza topping cooked on a Turkish pizza bread base. Vegetarian   Hawaiian   Chicken & Capsicum	\$5.00
<b>Week 10</b> Thursday 4 April		

\* Available via the QKR! App \*





## MOUNT GAMBIER HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN – 2024 PRICE LIST

Breakfast Items – available from 8.20am	
Hashbrowns	\$1.50
Egg & Bacon Muffin	\$3.00
Egg & Bacon Muffin with cheese	\$3.50
Sandwiches/salads <small>inc butter &amp; dressing (mayo/ranch/french/coleslaw)</small> Choose from the following: Wrap/Roll/Sandwich/Tub	
Meat/Cheese/Salad	\$5.00
Meat/Cheese	\$4.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese/Salad	\$4.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
Vegemite/Peanut Butter	\$2.00
Filling/salad options: Meat – Chicken/Ham/Tuna Salads – lettuce/carrot/tomato/cucumber/beetroot/ gherkin/onion/cheese <i>- Toasted sandwiches available at no extra cost -</i>	
Hot Foods	
Penne bolognese/carbonara/vegetarian*	\$4.50
Lasagne*	\$4.50
Baked Potato with meat & cheese* ( <small>Bol/Ham/Mex/Yiros</small> )	\$5.00
Baked Potato with cheese - no meat* ( <small>potato toppings: sour cream/slaw/beet/pine</small> )	\$4.00
Wedges plain	\$3.00
Wedges & gravy/sour cream	\$3.80
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Pie – O.K Pie Shop	\$5.50
Chicken strips	\$1.60ea or 3 for \$4.50
Chicken nuggets	3 for \$2.00 6 for \$4.00 9 for \$6.00
Hot Dog plain	\$3.00
Hot Dog with cheese	\$3.80
Potato Cake	\$1.50
<i>- Sauce \$0.20 extra (additional sauce sachet \$0.30ea) -</i>	
Chicken Sub (chick/lettuce/tom/carrot roll)	\$4.00
Chicken Schnitz & gravy roll	\$4.00
Beef Burger (with cheese/onion/sauce)	\$5.00
Vegie Burger (with cheese/egg/sauce)	\$4.50
Chicken Burger (with lettuce/mayo)	\$4.50
<i>- Salad on burgers an extra \$1.00 -</i>	
Pizza singles – Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00
Lamb Yiros (lettuce/cucumber/ garlic sauce)	\$4.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Cheesy Garlic Bread	\$1.80
Soup (Pumpkin/Chick & Corn) <small>Term 2 &amp; 3 only</small>	\$2.00

Other	
Fresh Fruit (seasonal)	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit Salad tub	\$3.00
Fresh Fruit Salad tub + yoghurt	\$4.00
Snack tub	\$3.00
Snack tub & dip	\$4.00
Tangy tomato noodles*	\$2.50
Yoghurt Sm	\$1.50
Yoghurt Lg	\$2.50
Berry Yoghurt	\$3.50
Drinks	
Bottled water 600ml	\$2.00
Bottled water 1lt/750ml	\$3.00
Juice Pop Top 250ml	\$2.50
Nippy's Juice 350ml	\$4.00
Classic Milk 300-375ml	\$3.50
Nippy's L/Life Milk 375ml	\$3.50
Feel Good Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$3.50
Farmers Union Milk 600ml Coffee	\$5.00
Oak Milk 600ml	\$5.00
Iced Tea 500ml	\$5.00
Hot Tea/Coffee/Milo	\$1.50
Ice Creams	
Paddle Pop/Swing	\$3.00
Icy Twist/Swing	\$3.00
Cyclone	\$3.00
Quelch & Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Callipo (mini)	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$3.50
Drumstick (when available)	\$3.50
Cakes	
Apple/Carrot/Choc/Banana	\$1.50

\* Fork Included

**Special Dietary Requests:** Should you require any gluten free or vegetarian foods, please see the Canteen staff who will be able to assist.

**Specials:** Please check Daymap or the blackboard on the window for specials.

**Qkr Ordering:** Please order via the Qkr app by 9am each morning.

**Other orders:** Please order and pay at the Canteen prior to Lesson 1 or at morning recess. Please write your name on the bag and when required eg. recess or lunch. Ordering guarantees you will get what you want.

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## PHOTO CATCH UP DAY

Students that missed Tuesday's School Photos will have the opportunity to have their school photo taken as part of the Catch Up Day on Thursday 22 February. MSP Photography will return to the school during lesson 1 on this day and classroom teachers will send students across to the Drama space during this time to have their photos taken.

Online ordering for individual student photo packs will remain open until midnight, Thursday 22 February.

If your child will be absent again on this day please contact MSP Photography on 8724 9466 to arrange a time with Frank Monger at their Mount Gambier studio.

Amanda Lengyel | Public Relations Officer

## STUDENT & FRONT OFFICES 2024 Opening Hours

Please be advised that during 2024 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.

## TERM 1 SPORTS CALENDAR

<b>Interhouse Swimming Carnival</b> Wulanda Recreation Convention Centre	Week 3 – Wednesday 14 February
<b>SEZ Interschool Swimming</b> Wulanda Recreation & Convention Centre	Week 3 – Friday 16 February
<b>Athletics Carnival House Meetings</b> (10:25 start – during IMPACT)	Week 4 – Monday 19 February
<b>Interhouse Athletics 1500m</b> (10.30am – 1.00pm)	Week 5 – Monday 26 February
<b>Interhouse Athletics Carnival</b>	Week 5 – Thursday 29 February & Friday 1 March
<b>SEZ Interschool Athletics</b> Marist Park—hosted by Tenison Woods College	Week 8 – Wednesday 20 March
<b>SAPSASA Athletics</b> Hosted by Mount Gambier High School	Week 8 – Friday 22 March
SEZ Individual Stableford & Team Ambrose Golf	Week 10 – TBC
<b>SSSA Athletics Championships</b> Adelaide	Week 10 – Thursday 4 April
<b>Statewide 11/12 Futsal Competition</b>	Week 11- TBC
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	





## CLASS OF 2023

Mount Gambier High School congratulates the Class of 2023 on their wonderful SACE results.

Our students have shown a strong sense of dedication, perseverance and commitment towards achieving goals and embracing opportunities. We are very proud of all our students and acknowledge there are many individual success stories of personal bests and individual growth that lie behind the results, including those who have gained apprenticeships, traineeships or employment throughout the year, as well as those who have utilised Vocational Education and Training to complete their studies.

A special mention and congratulations must be extended to Amber Thompson as the 2023 recipient of the prestigious Elizabeth Phillips Scholarship (Dux of School) with an Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) of 95.25. This is an exceptional accomplishment and is the result of Amber's dedication to her studies.

We would like to thank the supportive community behind every student, their parents/caregivers, family and friends, teachers and support staff. Through this collective hard work, effort and commitment, students have been supported to achieve their best and ensure their success in the future.

To the Class of 2023, we wish you all the best for what lies ahead for your future endeavours. May your future be full of wonderful experiences and amazing opportunities.

The following information acknowledges the achievements of the students from the 'Class of 2023'.

**Kym Grant**  
Principal

**Samantha Brown**  
Senior School Assistant Principal

## Some statistics and achievements

- 12.5% of the eligible cohort achieved an ATAR of 80 or above (top 20% of the state).
- 43% of students achieved one or more A grades.
- Amber McCleave received a Merit in Digital Communication Solutions (a merit is the highest subject achievement possible).
- 95% of students achieved a C- grade or higher.
- 100% pass rate for students who completed the Research Project.
- 78% of our EALD (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) students achieved SACE completion, some in addition to completing a VET qualification and all five that were eligible achieved an ATAR.
- Our ATSI (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders) student successfully completed their SACE studies and achieved an ATAR.
- Our Modified SACE student successfully achieved SACE completion.
- 20% of students used Vocational Education and Training (VET) to help them complete their SACE studies and 39% of students also studied VET while undertaking their SACE studies.
- 93.7% of students successfully completed their SACE Certificate.

## Students who achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank in the 90s were:

NAME	ATAR
Amber Thompson	95.25
Alice Tentye	90.70

## Students who achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank over 80 were:

NAME	ATAR
Zarly Jones	86.50
Kin Ser Oo	85.50
Coco Mackereth	85.45
Meg White	84.80
Amber McCleave	83.90
Cooper Sneddon	80.55



## The following student achieved A grades in 5 subjects in 2023

- Alice Tentye: English, General Mathematics, Physical Education, Psychology and Research Project B

## The following student achieved A grades in 4 subjects in 2023

- Zarly Jones : English Literary Studies, General Mathematics, Psychology and Research Project B

## The following students achieved A grades in 3 subjects in 2023

- Kin Ser Oo: General Mathematics, Outdoor Education and Research Project B
- Jamaica Smith: Child Studies, General Mathematics and Research Project B
- Amber Thompson: English Literary Studies, General Mathematics and Research Project B (Photography and Child Studies in 2022)

## The following students achieved A grades in 2 subjects in 2023

- Kate Dyson: Child Studies and English
- Charlotte Hann: Society and Culture and General Mathematics (Dance in 2022)
- Coco Mackereth: Child Studies and Research Project B  
(also studied University subjects in Health and Nutrition)
- Amber McCleave: Digital Communication Solutions and Research Project B
- Hannah McDonald: Child Studies and Food and Hospitality
- Chelsea Owen: Child Studies and Society and Culture
- Tahlia Reed: Outdoor Education and Child Studies
- Meg White: English and Research Project B
- Kate Wright: General Mathematics and Research Project B

## Below is a snapshot of all the subjects where A grades were achieved

### Child Studies

- Meg Dodemaide
- Kate Dyson
- Kaitlyn Legray
- Coco Mackereth
- Hannah McDonald
- Moo Sala Win Shwe
- Lauran Norman
- Chelsea Owen
- Lovely Raful
- Tahlia Reed
- Jamaica Smith
- Kate Winterfield

### Dance

- Evie Sealey

### Digital Communication

#### Solutions

- Amber McCleave (Merit)

#### English Literary Studies

- Zarly Jones
- Amber Thompson

#### English

- Kate Dyson
- Alice Tentye
- Meg White

#### Food and Hospitality

- Hannah McDonald

#### Information Processing and Publishing

- Chloe Dureya
- Kayla Ferguson

- Lauran Norman

### General Mathematics

- Charlotte Hann
- Zarly Jones
- Kin Ser Oo
- Jamaica Smith
- Alice Tentye
- Amber Thompson
- Kate Wright

### Outdoor Education

- Kin Ser Oo
- Tahlia Reed
- Seh Eh Moo Say

### Physical Education

- Alice Tentye

## Psychology

- Zarly Jones
- Alice Tentye

## Research Project B

- Stevi Clayton
- Zarly Jones
- Coco Mackereth
- Amber McCleave
- Jessica McDonald
- Kin Ser Oo
- Zoe Phelan
- Jamaica Smith
- Alice Tentye
- Amber Thompson
- Meg White
- Kate Wright

## Society and Culture

- Charlotte Hann
- Chelsea Owen
- Cooper Sneddon

## Workplace Practices

- Imogen Horbury

**We also acknowledge students from our Class of 2023 who gained employment, undertook further education, Apprenticeships and Traineeships during 2023 and/or received Vocational Training Awards.**

- Riley Booth
- Halle Boulton
- Tyla Brooks
- Charlie Carson
- Stevie Collins
- Mia Doody
- Bec Duivenvoorde
- Kate Dyson
- Deegan Habner
- Emma Jackson
- Xander Minchell
- Brooke Moulden
- Hsi Hsi Poe
- Emily Peacock
- Bella Shaughnessy
- Leila Tedham
- Cody Williams
- Emma Wilson
- Declan Wright

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**ATAR recipients over 70**

