Forthcoming Events

Grade 6 students continue to visit local kindergartens

September

September 17th—Cultural Awareness Day
September 17th—School Council Meeting (3:50pm)
September 18th—Whole school excursion
September 19th—End of term 3 2:30 finish.

The Bank of Melbourne continue to conduct school banking every second Wednesday. For those students currently partaking, please note next banking day is Wednesday 8th October. Any students wishing to start school banking, kindly see the representative on that date to sign up and begin saving.

Interested in playing cricket??
Southern Pumas Cricket Club is looking for new players to join the under 14 team for the upcoming 2014/15 season. Any enquiries to Andrew O'Connor on 0403 484 287.

Bank of Melbourne

Registrations are essential. Please contact The Frances Hewett Community Centre on 5551 8450 or email fhcc@wdhs.net

Our updated policies are in the office for everyone to view and are also available via the school’s website—www.georgestham-ps.vic.edu.au

Winners are grinners and yet again George Street Primary School produced its share of winners. A recent Father’s Day competition, in which students told us why their dad is special, saw (l-r) Blake, Cooper, Zoe-Leigh, Tara, Chloe, Kayla, Casey, Amelia, Toby and Brooklyn all be judged as having submitted prize winning entries. Congratulations to you all, your families, especially dad, are very proud and appreciative of your achievement.
**From the Principal’s Desk**

I’m going to start by saying how very proud I am of our students. They have been developing their visual diaries for their Student Led Interviews for weeks now and many of them started practising their presentation early this term. Although they’d been rehearsing, this didn’t stop the nerves from kicking in once parents sat opposite them, however they did themselves proud. I know I speak on behalf of parents, teachers and students when I say, what an amazing job they did.

Thank you for all those parents that turned up for their children’s interview. This goes such a long way to building confidence and ownership in their learning journey. It also sends a strong message to our students that all their hard work is valued and recognised when a family member attends. I’d like to thank my wonderful staff for their sheer hard work and dedication towards these interviews. Once again they’ve come on board, spending hours working alongside students to ensure their interviews were successful.

Next Friday is the LAST DAY of term and we finish, as always, at 2:30pm, however prior to this we will be having a special assembly where we will be viewing our presentations. All parents and family members are welcome to attend. Please however, indicate whether or not you will be attending and we will ensure there are enough chairs for adults.

I am currently working on classes and budgets for 2015, therefore if you are aware of anyone who is interested in attending our school for 2015 then please ask them to make contact ASAP, as I’m going to limit our class sizes, but I do need to start this planning within the next few weeks.

Also on another note, I will be having a meeting with someone from the Department regarding before and after school care. If you know of anyone that would be interested in their child /children attending before and after school care, can you please indicate on the attached slip and return to me ASAP. (They don’t have to attend this school to come to this program if their parents work)

As this is the last newsletter before the end of term I’d like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Tina Walkeden
Principal

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**BE ON TIME EVERY TIME**

They who are good at making excuses, are seldom good for anything else.

Benjamin Franklin

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**Term Dates 2014**

Term 3: 14 July—19 September

Term 4: 6 October—19 December

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**Miss Azzopardi’s class**

Read all about it, read all about it.
As part of our sustainability studies this term, we visited the local newspaper, The Spectator. In the week leading up to our visit, we made a class list of all the questions we wanted to ask, like: “Do you recycle newspapers?” and “Do you still use typewriters?”

On Friday 5th September we were ready. We had our journalists, who were ready with clipboards and armed with questions, and our photographer ready with camera to document our trip.

The walk to “The Spec” was long but worth it. We learnt a lot of new and amazing things and even given a copy of tomorrow’s paper hot off the press.

When we got back, the classroom was a buzz of conversation about our trip. We can’t wait for the reporters to type up their reports so the school can see and read our journalists and photographers cover.

Our own award winning photographer, Ben Hall, was showing his skills to the staff as he took charge of the camera. Some of his fine work is featured below.

Rumour has it that the Spec photographer’s are having sleepless nights.

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**Mrs Field’s class**

And the curried sausages were a just reward. Smelt sensational and tasted awesome. If they keep this up, we may see a familiar face or two on Masterchef!!!

Zeek and Zoe-Leigh tend to our vegies after our recent mild weather. Without water they may not survive. Good work team.

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Nick Powell—14th September
Lily Dickson—15th September
Blake Watt—15th September
Eathen McKenzie—29th September
Jonathon Dennis—2nd October
Max Cottier—9th October

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**Happy Birthday**