COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Southern Grampians Child and Family Network in Hamilton invites all interested parents to a Kindergarten and School Readiness Forum.

GOING: READY OR NOT?

WHEN: THURSDAY 15TH MAY @ 7PM
VENUE: Frances Hewitt Community Centre
2 Roberts St, Hamilton.

This session will be a forum of teachers, kinder teachers, principals, and other Early Years professionals in the area, as well as interested parents, who will address the topic of school readiness and the issues which impact on the success of a child entering school at the right stage in their development.

Any parents who are facing this decision now or in the near future are encouraged to come along and join in the forum and ask questions to guide and inform their decision.

Representatives from local schools will be in attendance and available for consultation.

For further information please contact:
Frances O’Brien on 55721847
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Bank of Melbourne continues to conduct school banking every second Wednesday. For those students currently partaking, please note next banking day is Wednesday 7th May. Any students wishing to start school banking, kindly see the representative on that date to sign up and begin saving.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Sunday 11th May 2014 is Mother’s Day. To help you celebrate and appreciate your mum’s, we are having a Mother’s Day stall on Wednesday 7th May. Assorted gifts ranging in price from 50c — $5 will be available for purchase.

Any parent, carer or volunteer who can spare time on Wednesday 7th May from 9am to help man the stall, would be most appreciated.

Brooklyn Cunnington 24th April
Lachlan Donhardt 25th April

Happy Birthday

THE SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS

Our school captains Ebony Donhardt and Cooper Stone, together with our principal Tina Walkeden, prior to the Anzac Day march in honour and respect of the brave men and women who served our country so proudly.

CONFIDENCE PERSISTENCE ORGANISATION GETTING ALONG RESILIENCE

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From the Principal’s Desk

It has been a great start to the term with students genuinely pleased to see their teachers. The first week back saw the school enrol new students. I’d like to welcome Zeek and his family to our school, plus we also had another prep enrolment for 2015. Please let others know that we are accepting enrolments for 2015 and if they’re considering this school for next year, then they will need to enrol soon.

Last Friday, Anzac Day, was a significant day for Australia, as we paid our respects to the many people who risked their lives for Australia. We held a special assembly on the Thursday for ANZAC DAY here at the school, and our 2 school captains, Cooper Stone & Ebony Donhardt presented a PowerPoint presentation on the meaning of Anzac and why we held it in high esteem. We then observed a minute silence as a mark of respect for those who gave their lives defending this great country. Our school captains also represented our school during the march in Hamilton and also placed a wreath at the Cenotaph during the service.

On the last day of term, we held a BBQ at the Hamilton Bubs & Teens market. Our aim was to be seen promoting our school and I believe we achieved this. I’d like to thank Tracy, Kaylene, Max & Al for achieving an amazing task of putting together a fantastic stall and BBQ with only 24 hours’ notice. When given such short notice, I was reluctant to ask such a task, but once again they achieved the near impossible within a few hours.

Our school is fortunate to have some wonderful parents that continue to support me with my sometimes crazy ideas and also the changes I am implementing as I place my stamp on it, but they also create avenues for fund-raising. Wendy Vaughn & Rebecca Ryan must be congratulated on the organisation of phone book deliveries throughout the Hamilton district. This brings in a considerable amount of funding to the school for the benefit of our students. Thank you also to the parents and students who assisted us in the mammoth task of delivering thousands of books.

We are fortunate, once again, to have 3 student teachers assisting in our school: Kate Bailey, Eloise Cameron and Adrian Burn. Please make them welcome and let them see what a wonderful school we have.

Principal
Tina Walkeden

What our students are working on

ARTIST OF THE WEEK—WEEK 10 (TERM 1)

This week students in Years 5 & 6 were introduced to Iris Folding. We looked at some examples from online and then discussed how to best create an Iris Folding picture. We cut out an egg shape and used this to create our Iris Folding. Well done Years 5 & 6, they looked fantastic.

Our Artist of the Week is Amelia. Amelia worked quietly on her work and showed artistic flair with her Iris creation. Well done Amelia.

What is Iris Folding?
Iris Folding is a fun and easy paper folding technique that can be used to make greeting cards on scrapbook pages, or designs can be framed and hung on a wall.

Traditional Iris Folding:
The technique originated in Holland and it is called Iris Folding because the centre of the design resembles the iris of a camera or eye.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK—WEEK 1 (TERM 2)

Our Artist of the Week is Heath. Heath worked independently on his sculpture and was willing to help others complete theirs. The Prep & Year One students used a rock, pipe cleaners and foam shapes to create their masterpiece.

Well done Hayley from Prep, our Artist of the Week. Another budding Seurat perhaps!!!!!!