Articles of Interest
HAMILTON DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION—ATHLETICS

These students will be representing George Street Primary School, next Tuesday 18th March, at the Hamilton District Schools Athletic Sports, to be held at Pedrina Park from 9:15am – 2:00pm. We wish them all the very best.

Mitchell Stone—800 mtrs, 200 mtrs, high jump, long jump, 100 mtrs
Cooper Stone—discus, hurdles, shot-put
Kayla Garton—800 mtrs, 200 mtrs, discus, hurdles, 100 mtrs
Jye Irving—200 mtrs, hurdles, 100 mtrs
Nick Powell—200 mtrs, long jump, 100 mtrs
Eathan McKenzie—shot-put, discus
Trey Smith—shot-put, discus
Jacob Sciascia—shot-put, discus
Amelia McKenzie—discus, shot-put
Jai Cunnington—800 mtrs, 200 mtrs, high jump, hurdles, 100 mtrs
Tara Bradley—discus, shot-put
Toby Saunders—shot-put, 100 mtrs
Blake Watt—shot-put, discus
Bailey Dickson—400 mtrs, high jump, discus, 100 mtrs
Xavier Geebung-Couzens—800 mtrs, 200 mtrs, discus, hurdles, 100 mtrs

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY & EASTER RAFFLE

When? - Friday 21st March
Cost? - An Easter egg which will go towards our Easter raffle to be drawn Friday 4th April.

A book of 10 raffle tickets will be sent home with this newsletter at a cost of $1- per ticket. Extra tickets will be available from the front office. Any parent, carer or volunteer who can spare time on Wednesday 26th March from 9 am to help pack the raffle prizes, would be most appreciated.

The Bank of Melbourne continue to conduct school banking every second Wednesday. For those students currently partaking, please note next banking day is Wednesday 26th March. Any students wishing to start school banking, kindly see the representative on that date to sign up and begin saving.
From the Principal’s Desk

Firstly, the school welcomes back Al who has just returned from spending a week in hospital. Thank you to everyone, particularly Kaylene, Tracy, Christie and Glenn, who covered for him on a number of occasions. It is great to see how we all pull together in times of crisis.

The Annual General Meeting for school council is being held on Wednesday March 26th. This is an open meeting and will be held just prior to the school council meeting and will start at 6:45pm. This will be a quick meeting and open to anyone that would like to either put their hand up for a position on school council or nominate and vote for someone.

The next few weeks are busy as the term draws to a close. We have students attending athletics, a football clinic with North Melbourne football players, along with parent/teacher day on Wednesday 19th March. Please note these interviews are now being held on Wednesday 19th March. A letter has gone home, if you haven’t received notification for a time please contact the classroom teacher. Children will need to be picked up at 12:00pm on this day.

We have had a very hectic week with our transition program up and running. The students from Roscoe Ave and Churchill kindergartens visited recently and, from the stories I’ve heard, everyone had a great time. I believe this program, along with the positive talk in the community, is the catalyst that has seen families enrol their children into our school for 2015. A massive effort from our transition team - so well done girls.

JUST A QUICK REMINDER: Reading, reading, reading with your child/children every night is one of the fundamentals to success. Reading is critical for every child as it improves their vocabulary, sentence structure and comprehension skills. Therefore, I’m urging every parent to spend time before bed reading with or to their child/children.

Tina Walkeden
Principal
George Street Primary School

Your attitude is either your best friend or your worst enemy, your greatest asset or your greatest liability.
John Maxwell

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What our students are working on

ARTIST OF THE WEEK—WEEK 6

Last week and this week students in the junior levels have been learning about warm and cool colours. Last week students drew a simple bird, using water points. They painted the body in warm colours and the background using cool colours. They then added salt to the background for effect.

This week students outlined their bird, then added warm coloured tissue paper and 3 feathers.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK—WEEK 7

The senior students have been learning about different elements in Art. We have been focusing on line, shape, space and colour. Last week students used cups and black paint to create circles. This week we used either warm or cool colours from our new poster paints to fill in the shapes. We focused on making our colours lighter and darker (shades and tones) with our paint and water.

Well done Brenda, our Artist of the week.

TRANSITION DAYS

Amelia, Cooper & Brenda lend a helping hand.

The multi coloured parachute always proves to be popular with our pre-school visitors. Just adds to the colour and excitement of our school.

Tara Bradley—17th March