Forthcoming Events

August
Wed 28th  Fathers Day Stall

September
Wed 4th  Book Club due
Sat 15th  Bus Trip to Highpoint Melbourne
Thurs 19th  Circus Performance Concert

November
Wed 13th  15th Sovereign Hill Camp

Mitchell & “George” read to the children at Roscoe Avenue Children’s Centre.
This week the Prep /1 Grade have been studying ‘Circle of Friends’ after rumours spread about a possible abduction, which thankfully was, just a rumour. As part of their class discussions students were asked to complete their circle of people they can trust in the community. Can you please remember to return your child’s circle of hand with corrections if need be.

This week the school has been a beehive of activity, with prominent community members visiting our school. On Tuesday we formed a partnership with the Bank of Melbourne, which will see our students conducting research on behalf of the bank and then taking their findings back to the bank. The bank are also taking our students through the importance of setting goals /targets and saving towards those goals. I’m interested in parent feedback on student banking, as I’d also like for our students to set up and maintain their own bank account, where the Bank of Melbourne comes out fortnightly with a portable teller. Students will be able to bank fortnightly with funds ranging from 50c to a few dollars. These accounts charge no banking fees and yet students are able to earn interest.

We also had a visit by the Mayor of Hamilton, Mr Albert Calvano, today. Mr Calvano visited all our classrooms, chatting with students. Our students certainly made a positive impression, as he congratulated us on the learning that was occurring, along with our students friendly, but well- mannered approach.

Our Grade 5 /6 students will be assisting us during visits to our local kindergartens over the following weeks, particularly with reading. Two students, Mitchell and Ebony visited Roscoe Child Centre on Tuesday and read to a group of students, so a big thank you to those students. Opportunities such as this give students a real purpose to their learning.

Just another reminder to all parents, that as of Term 4, I will be contacting parents of students out of school uniform. If you are unsure of the uniform, please do not hesitate to contact me. If there are any difficulties, again contact the school and we can set up a plan. Our uniform is the plain red top with the school logo, black trousers or tartan skirt for the girls and plain black shoes. Again, thank you to everyone who has followed our policy.

Staff have been busy planning our circus day at the end of term, so please remind family and friends of this special event as we are encouraging as many people as possible to attend. This is a great way to showcase our school to the wider community.

If any parent/carer has their food handling certificate, could you please let the school know?

Tina Walkeden
Principal
George Street Primary School
Friday Fruit sponsored by Aldi.

Class awards from Mrs Mibus

5/6 Science
Ky Ratana-Gilbert
Trey Smith
Mitchell Stone

P/1 Art
Oscar Hall

5/6 Art
Blake Donhardt

Term Dates
Term 1: 29 January to 28 March
Term 2: 15 April to 28 June
Term 3: 15 July to 20 September
Term 4: 7 October to 20 December

George Street Chef’s Brooklyn & Hayden cook up a storm.

Lisa from The Bank of Melbourne, met with our students Mitchell and Ebony. More exciting news to come.

Ebony reads to a group of children from Roscoe Avenue Centre.
Today 2/3/4 used soft drink bottles, calico, fabric, crayons, goggle eyes, and bits and pieces (for hair) to create a clown. Amelia worked well during our art session!

Well done Amelia, Our Artist of the Week!

George street fundraising committee.

Highpoint shopping trip Melbourne
Saturday 14 September
Cost $35.
Leaves coles car park 7am
Return approx 10pm
$20 deposit to be paid at office
Pay full by 30 August

Please support this fun activity, as all proceeds go directly back into your child’s education.

Art Room—Could we please have some empty tissue boxes.