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Forthcoming Events

**June**
- Wed 26th Report go home
- Fri 28th End of Term 2

**July**
- Mon 15th Return to school

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This week, we are able to announce the provisional appointment of Tina Walkeden as our new Principal for George Street Primary School, awaiting the two week appeals process to conclude. She will commence in the role on the first day of term 3 and I am sure that the school community will give her a warm welcome on her first day, as I was when I commenced here at the start of this term.

Our teachers have made wonderful use of their planning days for the next stage of the Empowering Local Schools Numeracy Project, with Jillian Lee and Gail Holmes attending a professional learning day in Melbourne tomorrow in their leadership roles of Literacy and Numeracy. The links that we have made with the other 2 primary schools have proven to be invaluable. Kyle Hosking and Angela Field participated in a morning on Tuesday to observe a Grade 5/6 teacher in Gray Street Primary School – a wonderful shared learning experience for all involved.

The Prep/1 Grade is doing some beautiful artwork to create visual learning prompts to support their learning in length – an amazingly colourful “Short and Tall Garden” is displayed along the wall just outside the classroom. Their focus yesterday was “Which giraffe is tallest?” Mrs Jillian Lee has also begun the mid-year Mathematics assessments with the “I can do Maths” program.

Grade 2/3/4 have finally finished reading “Charlotte’s Web” and Mrs Gail Holmes managed to not cry this time when Charlotte died. Now they are moving onto watching the movie of Charlotte’s Web and then comparing the novel with the movie to assess the students in AusVELs for Reading and Viewing.

Grade 5/6 has been working on Problem Solving in Mathematics, practising using the right operation to solve a problem. Their Literacy focus has been on personal recount writing with the girls writing about their recent trip to Melbourne to see the musical “Legally Blonde”.

Our cultural performance with Cartoonist, Richard Galbraith, was a resounding success, with lovely displays in the Prep/1 room of his cartoons where the students produced their own cartoon artwork to be put into their profile books. All classes were mesmerised with the talent and creativity of his cartoon drawings and his ability to teach the students how to create their own. It was truly lovely to see our students so totally engaged.

Semester 1 Reports are being distributed to students next Wednesday, 26 June to come home.
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Nominees are:

Year 5/6—Nicole Saunders/Mitchell Stone
Year 3/4—Holly Brotherston/Kaden Cunnington
Prep 1/2—Lily Dickson/Casey Thomas

The Aussie of the month who displays excellent skills in “Getting along”:

Casey Thomas

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**Citizenship Awards**

Tyler Watt—picking up papers/helping fellow students
Ace McKenzie—helping a younger student
Jonathen Dennis - helped with crossing flags
Priah Ratana-Sciascia—picking up papers
Cooper Stone—emptying bins
Alandra Stone—picking up wrappers

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**Term Dates**

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Term 3: 15 July to 20 September
Term 4: 7 October to 20 December

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