Forthcoming Events

**August**
- Thu 8th: Circus Information meeting Parents welcome, 4:00pm
- Tue 13th: Pie Orders due back
- Wed 14th: P/1 Fire brigade excursion 9:15pm
  - Finance meeting 6:30pm
  - School Council meeting 7:00pm
- Wed 28th: Fathers Day Stall

**September**
- Sat 15th: Bus Trip to Highpoint Melbourne
- Thurs 19th: Circus Performance Concert

**November**
- Wed 13th: 15th Sovereign Hill Camp

This week Labor candidate for Wannon, Michael Barling called to have a chat with our Principal Tina Walkeden to have a look around our fantastic school. His comments were encouraging. He was particularly impressed with our grounds and resources.
Wow, what a week it has been. Sometimes we need to stop, take a breath and just enjoy the moment and I’ve certainly reminded myself of that this week. Firstly I’d like to thank one of our past parents, Max Keen, who has worked tirelessly with us to ensure we achieve our priorities and new focus. I’d also like to acknowledge one of our staff members, Tracy, as she faces a challenging time ahead. I’m certain I have the community behind me wishing her a speedy recovery.

Our swimming program is coming to a close and I know the students have enjoyed this and we certainly look forward to working with HILAC next year. I’m proud of the way our students conducted themselves outside the school setting. Their manners were exemplary.

I’d like to remind all parents, caregivers and friends about the circus, coming to town, on the last week of this term. This event is an exciting time for George Street as we provide opportunities to our students that are unique and varied in nature. We are seeking parental input, so please come along to the school tonight at 4pm if you can provide assistance.

WORKING BEE

As you may be aware, we are currently bringing the school grounds back to their former, well maintained look, therefore any assistance with this would be greatly appreciated. We are particularly seeking assistance with gardening, painting and guidance with new chain-link fencing at the front of the gardens. If any parents are willing to be part of a working bee one weekend please make contact with the school and I can organise a day and time. I would of course supply the BBQ.

Thank you to all parents who have assisted us with improving our dress code regarding uniform. I’d like to remind some parents again, that it is important for a child’s uniform to be clean and neatly pressed as this leads to high self-esteem. I’d also like to remind parents that uniform needs to be the school’s official uniform, as this has the logo. Black shoes are also a requirement. I will be contacting parents next term regarding this as it is important that we are all in this together to ensure we belong as a team.

Tina Walkeden
Principal
George Street Primary School
Events fundraiser

Order forms for family pies from Kings Bakery are at the office.

Please sell as many pies as you can, as this money all goes back into your child's education here at George Street.

All orders and money to be at the office by Tuesday 13th August. Delivery will be Wednesday 21st August at the school.

Friday Fruit sponsored by Aldi.

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

We had a surprise visit from “George”. He will be popping up quite often around the traps. So keep your eyes open.

Jade and Ebony, take time to reflect on their learning and discuss life.

Below Kaylene admires our hallway, which looks fantastic, thanks Al.
This week Yr. 2/3/4 made “Dream Catchers”. We looked at the history of Dream Catchers and learnt a little about them before we created their own.

They used paper plates, wool, beads and feathers.

Students used large needles to weave the wool. Priah is leading the way in Art!

Well done Priah 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.