

# George Street Primary School HAMILTON

## Forthcoming Events

### October

Mon 21st North Hamilton Kinder visit  
 Fri 25th World Teachers Day  
 Mon 28th Book Club due  
 Wed 30th Finance Meeting 1:45 School Council meeting 7:00pm

### November

Tues 5th Cup Day Holiday  
 Wed 6th & Tues 12th Transition Day  
 Wed 13th -15th Sovereign Hill Camp

### December

Fri 6th Zoo excursion Melbourne  
 Fri 13th Presentation Night/Disco  
 Fri 20th End of Term

17th October, 2013



*George Street opened its doors to all kindergartens this week. Here Jade is helping Demyx with using shapes.*



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The Keys to Success

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## From the Principal's Desk

**F**irstly, I must start by thanking a number of people who are helping us to turn George Street Primary School into the first school of choice for parents. Warren Hall, for turning the lawns into a showpiece for our visitors this week, Annette Trahair for the wonderful floral display that we have proudly placed in our foyer and I need to thank staff for their contribution this week to our kindergarten visits. Angela Field, Kaylene Kerr and Merrilyn McCallum.

What a successful week it has been, with many inquiries from parents stemming from these visits. The positive feedback has been an inspiration to staff and this feedback will go back out into the community. Well done, to everyone involved. I'd also like to again, thank Allen Walkeden for his ongoing support to the school. Many of you are aware he volunteers his time to cleaning up our grounds and small maintenance work around the school.

Our planning of the camp to Sovereign Hill is well underway, with all the activities booked. Please ensure your payments are up to date. The final payment is due Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember, we have pre-paid these activities and often, if cancelled we forfeit a deposit.

Staff are continuing their assessment of students, so please ensure your child /children are on time to school as any lateness often causes delays to their learning. If there are any issues or concern regarding your child's progress please contact the classroom teacher prior to the report timeline.

Our partnership with the Bank of Melbourne continues, particularly with our Grade 5 /6 students. Our students are able to open their own bank account with them and banking will occur each week, however parents need to see me to sign a banking form. This is such a great initiative and teaches our students such important life skills. I encourage all parents to encourage their child.

*Tina Walkeden*

*Principal*

*George Street Primary School*



### **Reminders:**

- Camp payments, medical forms & student declarations are now due back.
- Last chance to order DVD's for circus performance \$5

### **Term Dates 2013**

Term 4: 7 October to 20 December

### **Terms Dates 2014**

Term 1: 28 January to 4 April

Term 2: 22 April to 27 June

Term 3: 14 July to 19 September

Term 4: 6 October to 19 December



*Kaylene helping out with our visitors from the kindergarten.*



*Teacher Nick, reads to our Kindergarten visitors.*



*Jack and Chloe make some interesting shapes with their clay.*

*Year 5/6 have been looking at electric circuits this week in science. They made a number of circuits using switches, lights, a fan and a resistor.*

*Cordel and Nick experiment with circuits.*



*Jo and Ben enjoy working with clay in their Art session.*



*Cooper and Daniel working well in Art.*

