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## Forthcoming Events

<b>November</b>	
Tues 5th	Cup Day Holiday
Wed 6th & Tues 12th	Transition Day
Wed 13th -15th	Sovereign Hill Camp
<b>December</b>	
Fri 6th	Zoo excursion Melbourne
Fri 13th	Presentation Night/Disco
Fri 20th	End of Term

**31st October, 2013**



Read all about it,  
Martians are  
landing.....

Xavier has the  
scoop on this event.  
He proudly displays  
his newspaper  
article. Xavier & Al  
are investigating  
circular burn marks  
on our oval.



**CONFIDENCE**



**PERSISTENCE**



**ORGANISATION**



**GETTING ALONG**



**RESILIENCE**

**The Keys to Success**

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## From the Principal's Desk

**F**irstly, I'd like to welcome back our Business Manager Glenda, who has returned from cruising New Caledonia. She certainly looks well rested and I'm sure she's glad to be back. We also welcome back Gail Holmes next week, who has been on long service leave these last few weeks. We are all looking forward to having Gail back, but of course our relief teacher Mrs Karen Kent will be sadly missed.

Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers' Day. This is such an important day, because without our highly qualified staff we wouldn't have such successful NAPLAN results and so much creativity in lesson planning. Staff often have a thankless job, with many hours of work completed at home, because as any teacher will tell you, 'there just isn't enough hours in the day.' Staff did have a special morning tea, but I'd like to formally thank staff for their sheer dedication and hard work, particularly as they often complete extra duties at school.

Our kindergarten visits were a complete success. These visits were aimed at promoting the wonderful things happening at the school. It is through positive interactions and word of mouth where we really make a difference.

Staff are busy completing reports at present, however they are also planning their timetables for next year, along with lots of programs and activities for lunchtime and after school activities. If there are any parents willing to donate some time to the school to take children through an activity or craft making session, then please contact the school.

Can I please remind parents to drop their child /children off in the car-park at the front of the school, as close as possible to the entrance and not the grassed area on the driveway, as we have had a couple of instances where this has caused congestion when one or more cars have attempted to drop children off and reverse back. This is also a danger to our children who play and walk in the area.

A quick reminder to our parents that Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November is a student free day, due to it being a public holiday (Melbourne Cup Day). If any of you are having a bet on the cup, then I wish you luck. Hopefully most of you are relaxing with a day off from work.

*Tina Walkeden*

*Principal*

*George Street Primary School*

### Reminders:

- **Camp payments, medical forms & student declarations are NOW due back.**
- DVD's for circus are at the office for collection.
- Zoo payments
- Bank of Melbourne account forms

### 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

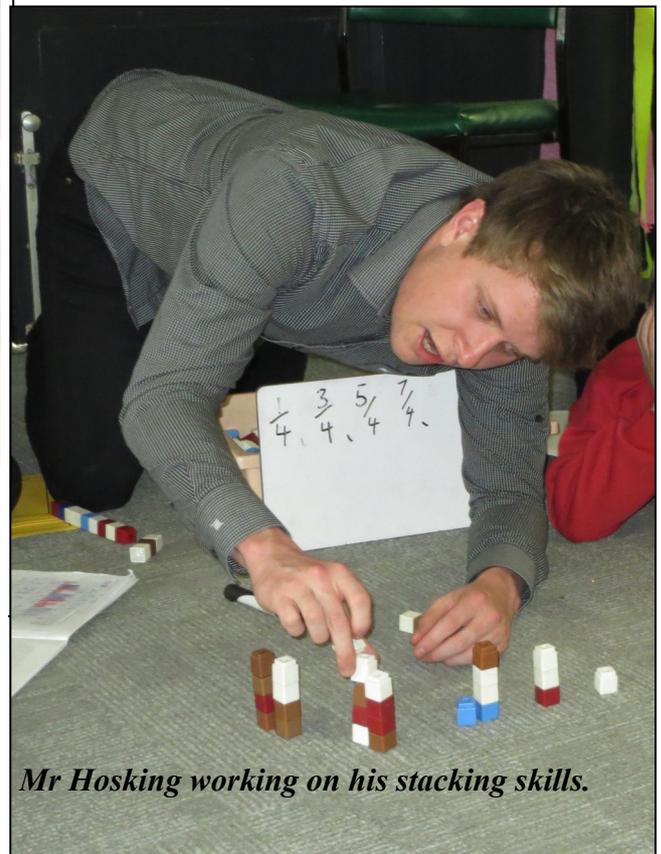
Term 3: 14 July to 19 September

Term 4: 6 October to 19 December

*Zoe & Jonathan show their skills talking to students, with palm cards.*



*Cordel proudly displays his clay art work.*



*Mr Hosking working on his stacking skills.*

George Street Primary School Welcomes Parents





**Artist of the Week 23/10/13**

This week Years 2-6 continued their unit on clay. They made 2D & 3D faces and then an animal of their choice. They also made an item of free choice to take home.

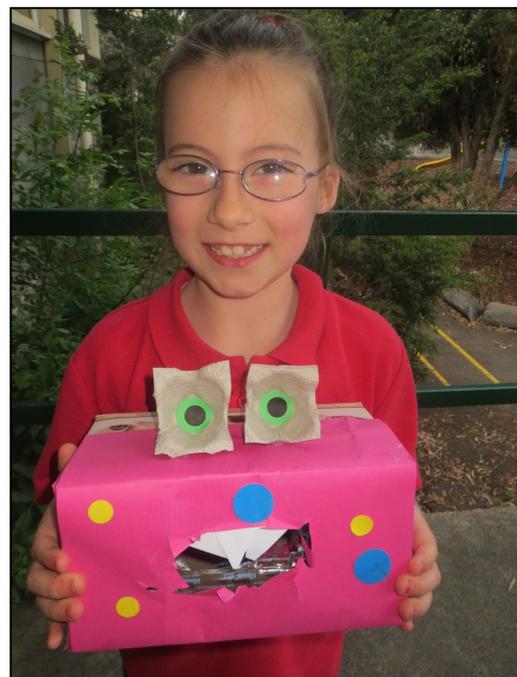
Well done Mitchell, Our Artist of the Week!



**Artist of the Week 30/10/13**

This week in Art P/1 students made 'Monsters' using tissue boxes, egg cartons, cardboard and stickers. They worked on their own and helped each other complete their monster.

Well done Tanisha, Our Artist of the Week!



**Friday Fruit sponsored by Aldi.**

