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In Maths, the Junior Class have been learning about the months of the year.

We made a birthday garden wall and practised our learning on the Targeting Maths app.

Here we have the before and after shots, and note the proud looks.



- 1st January—Oscar Hall & Max Nickolai
- 6th January—Jasmine Powell
- 11th January—George Marsh
- 23rd January—Zac Keating
- 24th January—Makayla Stewart
- 25th January—Tamika O'Brien
- 27th January—Connor McGennisken
- 2nd February—Onyx Bryce
- 6th February—Zayne Annett
- 12th February—Matilda Lacey
- 15th February—Kaden Cunnington
- 23rd February—Sway Hitchcock



# George Street

PRIMARY SCHOOL, HAMILTON, VICTORIA

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**Forthcoming Events**

**February**

13th—Western Bulldogs Football Clinic 12:30 Pedrina Pk

14th—Free BBQ lunch for all students

23rd—Kinder Network Meeting at GSPS.

**March**

13th—Labour Day (Pupil free)



The wait is finally over for our prep class as they commence their education journey. They are Back row (l-r) Kora, Chloe, Onyx, Jez, Araki and Awa. Middle row (l-r) Lachie, Consie, Kaleb, Sway and Scarlett. Front row (l-r) Connor, Meihana, Fatiha and Zac. Under the leadership of Mrs. Stephens, they can look forward to a fun filled year. Good luck everyone and have a fantastic year.



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## From the Principal's Desk



What a brilliant start to the school year we had. I'd like to welcome back existing families, but also new families to the school. There were too many to mention in this newsletter, but welcome to GSPS.

### BBQ LUNCH

As many of you know, here at George Street we have expectations that we expect all students to follow. BUT, we also believe in rewarding our students for excellent behaviour. We are offering a free BBQ lunch tomorrow to all of our students. Students will have the choice of a sausage or hamburger in bread. PLEASE NOTE: they will be expected to bring other snacks, such as fruit, yoghurt...

### CAMPS

You will have received your child's camp notice last. If your child was away please see the classroom teacher for your notice. Although these camps take place later in the year, we have organised some pretty spectacular events, therefore it's important that payment plans are in place. For those that are in receipt of the CAMPS excursion fund, \$100.00 will go towards camps and \$25.00 towards swimming.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Please note school council elections are on again this year. We have a number of places up for election for 2017. If you'd like to nominate yourself, or a friend for school council, please pop in and pick up election forms from the front office (in plastic pockets hanging up).

### BOOK PACKS

Thank you to everyone who picked up their child's book pack early. These packs went out in the first week, so a massive effort. This meant children were well prepared and ready for their learning. What a terrific example we set our young leaders of the future.

### SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please take note that our staff car park is NOT for picking up or dropping off your child. Children are notorious for running across a road or car park without stopping to think or look. These parks are for staff and visitors only. Please drop your child at the entrance to the school where there is a pathway for children. There are other options at the back entrance to the school also.

### SCHOOL BUSES

Please contact the office and complete our bus forms if you wish your child to be on our school bus pick up and drop off service. Although this is a not for profit service, a fee is charged to keep these buses in operation to cover costs of insurance, running costs, registration, tyres, etc. etc.

Tina Walkeden

#### Term dates 2017

**Term 1 : 31st January—31st March**  
**Term 2 : 18th April—30th June**  
**Term 3 : 17th July—22nd September**  
**Term 4 : 9th October—22nd December**



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What a fantastic start to 2017. This year our Senior Room has been exploring a range of weekly Math and English games to warm up our brains before lessons. From practising our punctuation with Kung Fu to Jenga multiplication. The seniors cannot wait to try new games and look forward to another year of learning discoveries.



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The Middle School, after a few days getting back into routine and getting to know our new students, have bounded straight into some impressive learning.

In writing so far, we have written accounts about our school holidays and our weekends, and it has been fantastic to learn more about each and every student. In Maths meanwhile, we have been learning about odd and even numbers and partitioning, ordering and rearranging numbers up to tens of thousands.

In our elective subjects, we have been completing practice for the regional athletics in PE, learning about the earth and its rotation in science and about Australian history, in particular indigenous connection to land in our Humanities unit.

A welcome back to all students and a special welcome to our new students for 2017.