

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

This event will be held on Friday 21st November in the school grounds commencing at 11:00am. Students will need to bring:

Hat
Lunch/Snacks
Drinks
Sunscreen



Any parent, carer or volunteer who can spare time on this day from 11 am to help at certain events, would be greatly appreciated.

Students are practising daily for the sports, so please remember to send their runners and shorts/track pants.

T20 BLAST (KANGA 8'S)

This event will be held on Friday 14th November at Pedrina Park commencing at 9:45am and concluding approx. 2:00pm.

Our team will be represented by:
Mitch, Cooper, Trey, Eathen, Nick, Jye, Brooky and Jacob.

You will need to be in sports uniform for this day and need to bring:

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Tracy and Al will be in attendance all day and will also provide transport to and from the event.

HAMILTON FIRE BRIGADE—JUNIOR BRIGADE



Interested in having fun, being part of a team, developing new skills. If you are between 11–15 years old, come and join the brigade. We meet every Thursday from 6–7 pm at Hamilton Fire Station, Cox Street Hamilton. Contact Malcolm Anderson : 0439 103 239 or 5571 1070.

Jake Burger, a former GSPS student, is the 2015 school captain at Baimbridge College.

NEWS FLASH



Ice creams and icy poles can now be purchased from the school canteen each Friday during lunchtime. And all you will need is either 50c or \$1. What a bargain!!!!

WARNING TO PARENTS & CARERS

Please be aware and vigilant of the Foxtel music channels. Some of the content, both lyrically and visionally, is quite graphic.



The Bank of Melbourne continue to conduct school banking every second Wednesday. For those students currently partaking, please note next banking day is Wednesday 12th November. Any students wishing to start school banking, kindly see the representative on that date to sign up and begin saving.



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Forthcoming Events

Grade 6 students continue to visit local kindergartens.

November

November 14th—T20 Blast (Kanga 8's) at Pedrina Park
November 21st—School Athletics Day

December

December 3rd, 4th & 5th—School Camp (Port Fairy)
December 12th—Presentation Night



What a night it was. And what an amazing turn out by the families and friends of our student's as they kept us entertained all night. Cowboys, cowgirls, outlaws and gangster's all combined to celebrate the 2014 school year. Bailey, Tanisha, Lily and Jye strike a pose in readiness for the occasion.



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From the Principal's Desk



Can I say how very proud I was with our school concert, what a fantastic night it was with so many families attending. It was great to see many of you up on the dance floor. I didn't realise we had so much talent amongst our parents. Our students had been practising every day for well over a term, so well done to everyone.

In 2015, our school will be introducing 'book packs' to align ourselves with the schools in the area. We will be looking at keeping costs down as much as possible and I will keep you informed once these packs are finalised by staff as to the cost and dates for pick-up. It is felt that students will take ownership and responsibility once they pick these packs up.

As the term draws to a close I'd like to thank my staff for the dedication and sheer hard work they put in week after week to ensure we are up to date with our learning programs and our children have an exciting learning program. Term 4 is always a busy term, particularly with report writing and my staff work tirelessly for a smooth program.

We had our new prep students attend this week for transition and what a fantastic group they are. I'm looking forward to working with them next year. If you are planning on sending a child to GSPS in 2015, please contact the school as soon as possible.

With the warmer weather fast approaching, we are now in summer uniform. Please ensure your child is in correct uniform, including **BLACK SHOES**. Some of our girls are wearing dresses that are too short and this is not appropriate, therefore please take the extra time to let down a hem. We are always happy to provide second hand uniform if need be.

Also, please be vigilant for snakes as they are on the move. Please don't approach a snake, if you see one, leave it alone.

Tina Walkeden
Principal

Term Dates 2014

Term 4: 6 October—19 December

BE ON TIME EVERY TIME

A determined person is one who, when they get to the end of their rope, ties a knot and hangs on.

Joe Griffith



What's happening at GSPS.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK—WEEK 5



This week junior students listened and watched the Rainbow Fish story on YouTube. They then decorated their own foam fish with confetti. All students worked well and completed the task, each creating a wonderful, bright rainbow fish. Next week we will paint the fish with blue glitter paint and add joggle eyes. Well done Max, our Artist of the Week.

REMEMBRANCE DAY—NOVEMBER 11th



Lest we forget



November 13th—Tajhaun Wainohu

2nd Transition Day



We had a **RED** theme today. Kindergarten students were welcomed into the junior classroom to enjoy a morning of 'learning'. They were encouraged to share their **RED** items. They also participated in a variety of engaging learning tasks around our **RED** theme.

We enjoyed listening to the story Little **Red** Riding Hood, including watching the story retold on YouTube! After making Little **Red** Riding Hood and Big Bad Wolf puppets, students were able to 'act' out the story for themselves.

In Mrs Lee's basket were some very special **RED** items. Students played a memory game based on recalling what they were able to see during a 2 minute look. Please ask your child what they remembered. Developing memory skills is essential as students prepare to learn their letters and sounds next year.



Finally, what was Little **Red** Riding Hood taking over to Grandma's house? Students had a look inside her basket. What did they find? A very **RED** morning tea and it was yummy!

Please take time to talk to your child about their experiences today. We hope they felt comfortable coming into school and joining the members of the current junior class.



The next **Transition date** is **Tuesday, November 11th**. Please place this date on your calendar now!

Again if you have any concern or queries, come and talk to me. We want your child's first year of school to be successful. Make time to have a chat!

Jillian Lee
Teacher

