

GRADUATION/PRESENTATION NIGHT

As a farewell/celebration for our grade 6ers, there will be a dinner held for them on Wednesday 17th December in the school library. Dinner will commence at 5:30pm followed by presentations/speeches at 6:30pm. Any family members wishing to attend the presentation, should be at the school by 6:30. This will be followed by a disco in the stadium for all students to attend.

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.



On behalf of all students and staff at George Street Primary School, a very big thank you to our abovementioned sponsor, who supplied drinks, medals and water bottles for our athletics day. Much appreciated.

Also special thanks to Barry Francis for their kind donation of a lawn mower and brush cutter. This allows us to keep our grounds in excellent condition for our students to enjoy.



The Bank of Melbourne continue to conduct school banking every second Wednesday. For those students currently partaking, please note next banking day is Wednesday 26th 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

December

December 3rd, 4th & 5th—School Camp (Port Fairy)
December 17th—School Council Meeting/Dinner
December 17th—Graduation Dinner/Presentation Night/Disco
December 18th—School BBQ/end of year party
December 19th—School's out 2:30. Woohoo. See you in 2015.



Our T20Bash team are ready for all comers at the recent event which saw us competing against schools from the surrounding area. The team of (l-r) Brooklyn, Cooper, Eathen, Jye, Trey(c), Nick, Mitch and Jacob were very competitive and played every game in the right spirit. They all gave their very best and had lots of fun—most important at this stage of their young lives.

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From the Principal's Desk



A big thank you to all those parents who braved the warm weather on Friday to attend our sport's day. Unfortunately I manned the office that day, so only managed to get away in bursts to cheer on our budding athletes. This day, as you can imagine, took weeks of planning, so a big thank you to Mrs Angela Field for all her hard work in making the day the success it was. Thank you also to staff who assisted her on the day. Great teamwork again.

Just a quick reminder that our school camp is next week, so please ensure that all payments and paperwork have been finalised well in advance of leaving on the 3rd.

Also, we have a small number of families with outstanding school fees. At George Street Primary, we pride ourselves on maintaining low school fees and selling school uniform at cost price to ensure affordability for everyone. Unfortunately no schooling is for free and fees enable us to provide programs at a heavily reduced price or in some instances, free. We often subsidise camps, excursions and incursions to keep the cost down. Unfortunately we still have outstanding fees stemming back a couple of years from a small number of families. As a small school relying on those fees, we ask that prompt payment is made as soon as possible, particularly if you have a child leaving at the end of 2014.

As I've mentioned previously, School Council passed a motion to gradually introduce school blazers for our students. These blazers do need to be ordered as we have managed to find a supplier in Sydney that is heavily discounted. The school will supply the logo, but please let office staff know if you wish to order for 2015. Also, our book packs are currently underway with the suppliers. A notice will go home as soon as we have a confirmed price on these packs. These packs will be handed out to students who have paid, on the first day back in 2015.

We are currently planning for events next year. If you have a brilliant idea for fund raising, then we would love to hear it.

Tina Walkeden
Principal

Term Dates 2014

Term 4: 6 October—19 December

BE ON TIME EVERY TIME

Admit your failures quickly and humbly. The people already know when you've erred, but they'll appreciate your right spirit.

John Maxwell



What's happening at GSPS.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK—WEEK 6



By exploring clay, children learn what clay can/cannot do. This begins with the children touching, rolling, pinching and forming the clay.

The students each received a small lump of clay and were asked to find out about it. I suggested poking, pulling, rolling, marking marks on it and in it, pinching, attaching more clay and texturing it. Students made a sphere, cube, coil pot, pinch pot and an item of free choice. They could use match sticks and icy pole sticks to make patterns on their pinch pot.

Well done Cooper, our Artist of the Week.

Cooper made a person during free time at the end of the lesson.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK—WEEK 7



This week students in the junior class have been continuing their work on 'sea creatures'. They decorated some colour defusing, sea life shapes with food dye using an eye dropper. They then finished their work from last week, decorating a fish with 'scale shaped' pieces of paper. This was to continue on with

our work based on the picture story book "The Rainbow Fish".

Well done Zoe, our Artist of the Week.



November 19th—Ben Garton
December 5th—Zoe Urquhart

ACTION FROM T2OBLAST



As you can see from the pictures, there are some fine styles amongst our boys. The boys all give a special thanks to Darcy who umpired our first two games and also to Tracy, yes Tracy, who took over. And like a true mum she made sure the boys spoke nicely and used their manners. For example, "Excuse me Tracy, I believe that was caught, what do you think???"