

GEORGE STREET FETE SAVE THIS DATE

Saturday 14th May 2016
10am—4pm

Don't wait until the end of the year to attend school fetes, try something different and diarise this "NOT TO BE MISSED" event.

ON OFFER IS:

Show Us Your Toys Boys
Market Stalls
BBQ
High Tea
Jumping Castle
Showbags, Spinning Wheel, Raffle

More events to be revealed each month.

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Newsletter # 5

21st APRIL 2016

Forthcoming Events

April

22nd—Curriculum Day (Student free)
25th—Anzac Day
26th—Anzac Service @ "The Grange" 10:30
27th—School Council
28th—Nth Hamilton Kinder visit
29th—Crazy Hair / Casual clothes day

May

**AND DON'T FORGET THIS DATE -
14TH MAY—SCHOOL FETE**



Our playgroup co-ordinators, Miss Kaylene and Miss Tracey, take time out from their busy schedule to show how much they enjoy their roles. Held every Thursday from 10am in the school library, parents are encouraged to come and see how much fun their children have. Just another activity this hidden treasure embraces.



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From the Principal's Desk



Welcome back everyone to Term 2. Students settled back into their routine quickly, which is always great to see. Our Facebook page has proven to be extremely popular with staff publishing photos of students' learning in real time. Remember I will also post important reminders when required, so please log on regularly.

Tomorrow staff will be attending a primary school in Portland to collaborate with other teachers around the topic of high reliability schools, therefore students are **NOT** required at school as this is a student free day.

Our fundraising is well underway with a massive achievement with phone-books. We had nearly every parent take ownership of an area, so thank you. Thank you also to Bec Ryan, Mel O'Brien and Wendy Vaughn for their coordination of these books.

I'd like to remind parents that our staff car-park is NOT a pick up and drop off zone for students. Students are to be dropped off outside the school close to the pathway. This is to ensure the safety of all our students.

I am extremely proud to announce that we have been invited to deliver the speech at the **ANZAC** ceremony on Monday. Tara, Ben Hall, Jarvis and Jaden have been busy practising today, so I'd like to wish them well. It is important that we remember those who fought and died fighting for the country that we know and love.

Our fete planning is well underway, with donations coming in from local community members. Our raffle is the biggest yet, with prizes of:

- 1st prize SONY 55" SMART TV
- 2nd prize Weekend for 2 at Avoca with complimentary bottle of wine upon arrival
- 3rd prize Hamper full of groceries

Raffle tickets will be coming home shortly, so please sell as many as possible. We are still seeking donations for prizes. Our students are after interactive TVs and new playground equipment. It is through all of us working together that we can make this happen, sooner rather than later.

Tina Walkeden

FRIDAY 22ND APRIL IS A STUDENT FREE DAY

ONLY 22 MORE SLEEPS UNTIL OUR FETE.

Term dates 2016

- Term 1 : 28th January — 24th March
- Term 2 : 11th April — 24th June
- Term 3 : 11th July — 16th September
- Term 4 : 3rd October — 20th December



What's happening at GSPS.

CRAZY HAIR & CASUAL CLOTHES DAY



When ? - Friday 22nd April

Cost ? - A gift or food product up to the value of \$5- which will go towards our prizes for our raffle and spinning wheel.

The spinning wheel will be spun every 30 minutes during our fete, with the raffle to be drawn at a later date.



Just a snapshot of the array of activities our students partake in.



CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Forms relating to this fund have been sent home for eligible families to complete.

This fund will assist in covering the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities so that no student misses the opportunity to join their classmates.

If you have not already done so, could you please complete the form and return to the school as soon as possible or if you require the forms, please collect from the front office.

ANZAC DAY APRIL 25TH 2016

We will be meeting at the school on Monday at 8:30am before heading to town to march in the Anzac Parade. This is now a tradition with numbers swelling over recent years as we pay tribute to the brave men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice.



April 25th—Lachlan Donhardt
April 27th—Allira Kerr