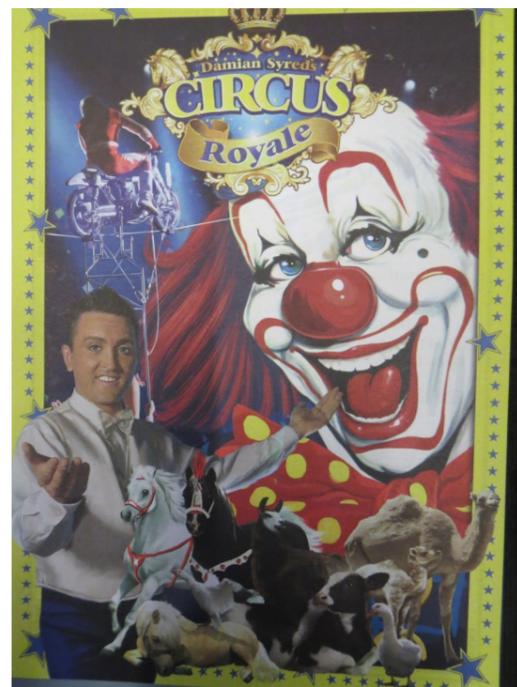


FOR SALE

2 pair size 6 black gabardine school pants—\$12.00 each.  
Excellent condition. Never worn.  
Please contact office.



ROLL UP,  
ROLL UP.  
The circus is coming to town. See the attached brochure for all details. A great opportunity for some family time under the Big Top.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM FOR SALE

Polo shirts sizes 6,8 & 10—\$5- each.  
School dresses sizes 6 & 8—\$5- each  
Dry & Cozy jackets size 10—\$20- each

All in excellent condition.



**Remember when you believed in anything and everything?**

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children's ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 \$50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/childsvq>

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652



The Bank of Melbourne continue to conduct school banking every second Wednesday. For those students currently partaking, please note next banking day is Wednesday 4th June. Any students wishing to start school banking, kindly see the representative on that date to sign up and begin saving.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL, HAMILTON, VICTORIA

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Forthcoming Events

June

Grade 6 students continue visiting local kindergartens  
June 9th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
June 10th Book Club due



Racing royalty came to GSPS this week, with the presence of 1992 Melbourne Cup winner Subzero. School captains, Ebony & Cooper, together with "Subbie", all smile for the camera. He was even able to answer questions the students asked. I wonder who his girlfriend is—maybe a great DIVA!



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## From the Principal's Desk



Wow, what a fantastic couple of weeks we have had here at George St. Our students continuously amaze me with their levels of enthusiasm, regardless of how tired they feel. For Education Week, last week, we held a Science Day, where students conducted a wide range of scientific experiments throughout the day after forming a hypothesis (prediction) on what they thought might happen. During these experiments students discussed the language of science and wrote up their findings.

We also had a very important visitor to the school on Monday 26th. Subzero, a retired race-horse from Melbourne, popped into the school to meet and greet with the students. He proved to be extremely popular with everyone, responding to questions with lots of nods.

As winter closes in, our weather is becoming increasingly cooler and unpredictable, therefore it is now the time to wear WINTER school uniform, which means that summer dresses or shorts are no longer suitable to be worn until Term 4. Winter skirts or plain black trousers are to be worn. Also, scarves must be plain black or dark green. I'm asking that everyone supports the school in this as we are continuing to raise the profile of our school.

Can I please remind parents that **IT IS NOT OK TO BE AWAY**. This is a Departmental policy, not a school rule. As I've mentioned in previous newsletters, students are expected to be at school unless ill. The Department is becoming increasingly more vigilant in checking student data-bases for high absenteeism, but on the other end, it isn't okay to send a child into school visibly unwell.

Finally I'd like to thank all my staff, for supporting me and for their dedication and enthusiasm regardless of what challenges come up. My crazy idea of having a day dedicated to science and a variety of experiments was taken on board, discussed and planned with rigor and passion. I'd particularly like to thank Mrs Mibus for all her hard work in making the day a success.

**Tina Walkeden**  
Principal

**BE ON TIME EVERY TIME**

If you think you can,  
you can. And if you  
think you can't, you're  
right.

Mary Kay Ash

### Term Dates 2014

Term 2: 22 April—27 June  
Term 3: 14 July—19 September  
Term 4: 6 October—19 December



## What our students are working on.

### ARTIST OF THE WEEK—WEEK 4



Well done Bailey, our Artist of the Week. Bailey worked well creating his Picasso inspired piece of art. He followed instructions and gave 110% to the task. A great

### Mrs Mibus's Class



This week, student's have been learning about Pablo Picasso.

### **1881 – 1973**

Picasso was a Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, stage designer, poet and playwright who spent most of his adult life in France.

He developed the art term "Cubism". In Cubist artwork, objects are analysed, broken up and reassembled in an abstracted form—instead of depicting objects from one viewpoint, the artists depicts the subject from a multitude of viewpoints to represent the subject in a greater context.



This is a painting by Picasso showing "cubism".

### Mrs Lee's Class



Students in our junior classroom, have discovered that area is the space inside a shape. They covered the shape with building blocks and then discussed what they had learnt.



Jack said "It took 12 students to cover the triangle". So to prove his point he invited Demyx, Heath, DJ, George, Lachlan, Hayley, Tiffany, Oscar, Jaden, Max and Lincon into his triangle. Nice work Jack.



### Healthy breakfast

Good to see so many students taking part on this day. Nobody went hungry. Word has it the catering staff were kept busy.

### ARTIST OF THE WEEK—WEEK 5



This week students have been learning about the artist Monet. We researched information and looked up art works on the ipads before learning about his technique. We used sponges to paint with and explored mixing different paints to achieve a desired effect.

Well done Jasmine, our Artist of the Week. Jasmine listened to instructions and worked well on her Monet inspired piece of work.



Jacob Sciascia—11th June