



**George Street**  
Primary School  
HAMILTON

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PRIMARY SCHOOL, HAMILTON, VICTORIA

Newsletter # 6

6th May 2016

**Forthcoming Events**

**May**

9th—Mitchell Park Kinder visit

12th—Cross Country Run

13th—Fish n Chip Lunch

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

20th—Roscoe Ave Team Teaching 11-2

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Our senior school leaders Ben Hall, Jarvis Niewand and Tara Bradley, watch on as Jaden Turner delivers his speech at the Anzac ceremony. They all spoke from the heart, with confidence and emotion, as we paid our respects and to honour the brave men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice that allows us to live as we do in this great country. You did our school proud.



**CONFIDENCE**



**PERSISTENCE**



**ORGANISATION**



**GETTING ALONG**



**RESILIENCE**

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## From the Principal's Desk

For those of you that attended the ANZAC parade on Monday, I'm sure you were as proud of our students as we were. Many of you know by now that we were invited to present the speeches. Although our students were extremely nervous, I felt that they persevered and presented their speeches beautifully. I was so incredibly proud, as was everyone here. We have had numerous phone calls to the school with people voicing their opinion on how well they spoke. Well done, Tara, Ben, Jarvis and Jaden. I must make note here that our uniforms were also commented on and how smart and well-dressed our students were. Our blazers were spoken of highly also.



On a disappointing note, it has been noted by staff that several of our parents are continuing to pick-up and drop off students from the STAFF CAR PARK. This is NOT a public thoroughfare and is NOT to be used. This is for the safety of all our students, particularly now that we have our bus. If this continues I will have no option but to chain off the drive-way. Parents can use the two courts directly connected to the school near our bicycle shed (I'm told by parents that this was always the pick-up and drop-off point.) Please respect the safety of all our students.

On a lighter note, we had our Transition visit from Hamilton North Kinder on Thursday where over 23 pre-school children visited with a number of parents. The feedback for our school was fantastic, with the parents amazed at all the change the school has been through. Word is already spreading how they loved the bright, friendly classrooms. Thank you to Ms. Stephens for all her hard work in the organisation of this visit.

Crazy Hair was held last week and for those of you following our Facebook page, you would have seen some of the wonderful colours and styles on show. Thank you to everyone for your donations and gifts. Our hampers are overflowing for some lucky raffle winners. Please promote our raffle tickets and sell, sell, sell. BUT, please let me win the SMART Sony TV.

Last night we had a number of parents visit our school as they were looking at schools to enrol their children for next year. They were very excited about the changes and all our new initiatives, so numbers for classes next year are filling quickly. If you know of anyone looking to enrol their child/children next year, get them to act now before it's too late. **DO NOT** miss this opportunity.

Tina Walkeden

**ONLY 8 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.



Along with the residents, we were well represented at the Anzac service held at "The Grange". After laying our wreath, we stood for a minutes silence as we paid our respects.



We yet again had a strong representation at the Anzac march. Everybody looked fantastic in their uniforms. Comments were heard as to how smart we looked. Well done.



## HUDSON SAYS



Now look here Milo and Snowflake, I'm the cutest pet in this school and that's the bottom line. Although you're smaller than me, cuddlier than me and don't eat as much as me, I'm not locked in a cage, I'm allowed outside and go home each night. But I want to be friends because these kids need to spread the love to all of us. So, welcome to George St and enjoy the spoiling.



How come they get a bean bag ???

My favourite song is, "I'm standing on the outside looking in." Hahaha. Enjoy your carrots !!!!



## 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.



No students this issue but found these celebs:

May 2nd—Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson (wrestler)  
 May 5th—Adele (singer)  
 May 6th—George Clooney (actor)



# 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  
Amusements for all ages  
Ice cream, spiders, banana splits  
And a whole lot more

