

# George Street Primary School

News Bulletin Week 4 3/2/2017

## Calendar of Events Term 1 2017

### Week 4

21/2/2017 School Council  
nomination forms in by 4pm

22/2/2017

- Grade 6 Transition  
(Bainbridge)

### Week 5 27/2/2017

- Kinder visits begin
- 29/2/2017 Hocky Clinic
- 29/2/2017 Foundation  
(prep) attend  
Wednesdays

### Week 7

- 13/3/2017 LABOUR  
DAY holiday

16/3/2017

- District athletics

### Week 8

- 22/3/2017 Parent  
Information 1-7pm

### Week 9

- 29/3/2017 School  
Council meeting 4pm
- 31/3/2017 Term 1 ENDS  
2.30 finish

Principal: Tina Walkeden  
School Council President:  
Barbara Hall



## Message from the Principal

### BBQ LUNCH

Students were thrilled when we surprised them last week with a BBQ lunch. Although we attempt to instil a healthy eating program, we also recognise that it's important to work towards treats and it's these delights that we love and work for. Well done to our students on a fantastic start to the school year.

### Healthy Eating

Following on from my previous comments it is important that we recognise healthy options on a regular basis. We ask that you think about what goes into your child /children's lunch boxes. Please also be mindful of packaging. It's great to see so many of our parents now purchasing the divider lunchboxes to minimize rubbish. Please, no chips, sweet biscuits. Think about rice crackers, cheese, dips, fresh vegetables and dips, natural yoghurt instead of chocolate custards etc.

### UNIFORM & SCHOOL SHOES

I'd like to thank our parents for working with us on our strict uniform policy. We are proud of our uniform and particularly proud of how smart our children are out in the community. This includes black school shoes. We also have been fortunate to pick up a **range of school shoes on special**, but these are in limited sizes. Please contact the school for more information.

### EXPECTATIONS

It is an expectation (Government) that students attend school every day and arrive on time, ready for learning. This year we are aiming for **100% attendance**. Please work with us on improving our attendance rates. If your child is sick, please provide a medical certificate to the child's teacher. It is important that we teach our children important work values.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017

As mentioned in the newsletter last week and the special letter that was sent home, there are a number of vacancies for 2017 that have opened up for School Council (parent member category) therefore if you are interested in becoming part of school council, please either pick up a self-nomination form, or you can nominate another parent if they wish to form part of council, from the general office. Nominations **MUST BE IN** by tomorrow (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4pm. If there are more nominations than vacancies a ballot will be held.

### TRANSITION DAY Bainbridge

Just a quick reminder that Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February is transition day at Bainbridge with an information evening being held on the same day.

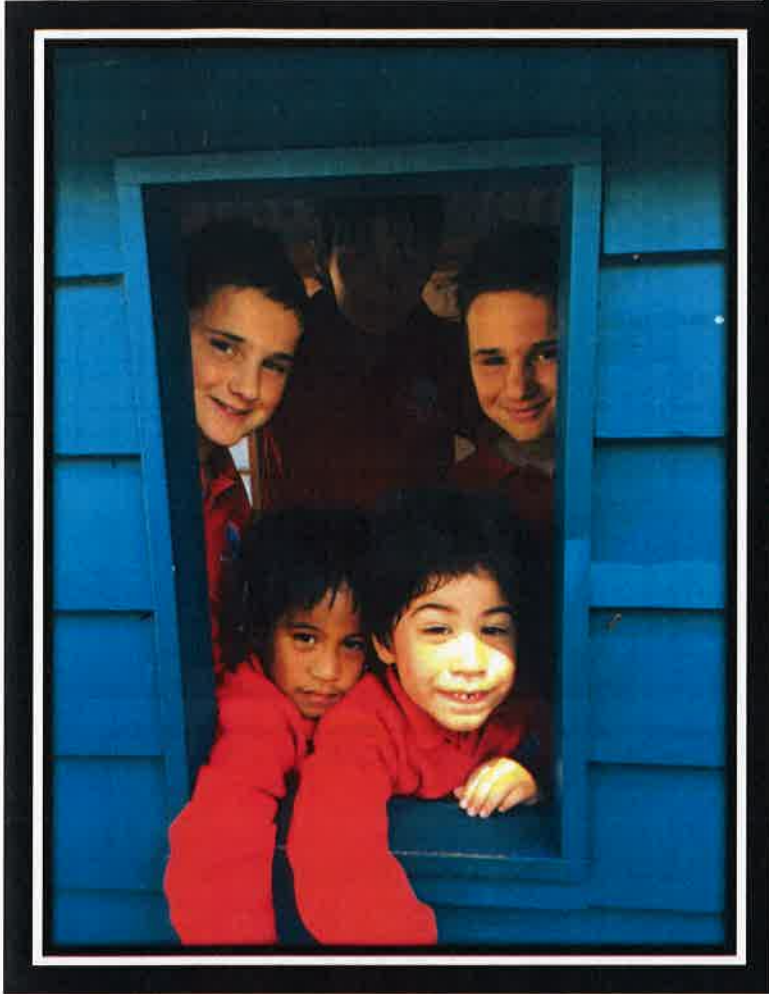
### SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2017

Makayla Stewart & Jarvis Niewand

Lily Dickson & Ben Hall

## Buddying Up

As part of our Positive Education program students across levels have been paired up with a partner to build confidence, leadership and communication across the school. Once a month they catch up for a formal class session where they share activities based around the keys to success and our newly introduced CHAMP model.



Enjoying time with our buddies

