

## YEAR 5/6 -MISS MCMILLAN

This week, in the senior class, students have been focusing on upleveling their narrative writing to meet marking criteria for NAPLAN and their Cold Writes at the end of the week. They have been working hard to ensure that their narrative texts are well structured with grammatically correct sentences and expanding the vocabulary they use in their writing.

In Mathematics, students have revisited division. They have been using strategies to solve division problems, including the short division algorithm. They have also been working on creating and solving word problems, deciding which of the four operations they need to use for them.

**Grade 5/6 problem:** Mary buys 6 boxes of chocolates to gift her friends. She hands over \$100 to the cashier. How much did each box cost if she receives \$1 in change?



## ICT - MR BARKER

In ICT, junior students have continued looking at how iPads may meet a purpose such as typing, taking photos and browsing the internet. Senior students have been investigating how certain devices are connected to digital systems to enable extra functions. The seniors have also investigated how different types of data may be transferred and what the main components of a computer are.



## ICE CREAMS & ZOOPER DOOPERS

We are selling choc coated ice creams (\$2) and Zooper Doopers (\$1) every day whilst the weather is hot and fine. These treats are being sold at the stadium from 12:45. All proceeds will go towards a fund raiser to be decided by the students under the guidance of the student leadership group. Suggestions will be welcomed before a decision is made.

## CHILD SAFE

We are committed to the health, wellbeing and safety of children and young people and have a zero tolerance to abuse. Contact the school for further information. Everyone has the right to feel safe and protected. It is up to us as a community to keep our children safe. If you suspect abuse of a child or young person, please report to Child Protection 1800175599

## OUR VISION

George Street Primary Schools' vision is to provide every student with an education to succeed in the 21st century, where students embrace ownership of their learning to achieve challenging educational goals that will enable them to be successful, creative, healthy and responsible citizens.



Hello families,

My name is Elly Goding and I am the new Leading Teacher and Year 2 classroom teacher at George Street Primary School. I am so excited and honoured to be part of your school community. I have had such a warm welcome already and have been lucky enough to meet many of you in my first few weeks. I am new to Hamilton and I have loved exploring this beautiful town while the weather is warm.

I look forward to working with the leadership team to continue to grow and improve our school; working collaboratively to ensure every student is having the best, positive and supported learning experience each day. I am passionate about the wellbeing, health and safety of our students. It is important children are equipped with tools and strategies from a young age to overcome challenges and thrive in everyday life. I am eager to help build resilience and positive mindsets among our students.

We have had a fantastic start to the year, students are settling into their new classrooms and routines very well. We have introduced the new Traffic Lights Go system and have already seen students receive gold star certificates and ice cream tokens. I look forward to continuing to build relationships with the George Street community and seeing what 2023 brings.

