Principal’s Report

For the start of the year, all students have been involved in the ‘Learning to Learn’ Program which aims at developing a positive classroom and school climate where students feel safe and secure and willingly take risks in their learning. The whole school work through in their classes Who am I? What makes a good learner, classroom and school? and Individual goal setting. As part of the School Wide Positive Behaviours Support (SWPBS) the focus has been on and will continue to be a focus the ‘Three B’s’ Being Safe, Being Responsible and Being Respectful. The ‘Three B’s is something you will see, hear and learn about this year. As part of the program each class developed their own theme for ‘growing and learning’ and these are now on display with photos of each student in the class in the Open Learning Area. In some cases classes have individual student goals displayed as well. The display is fabulous so if you are up at school or passing by come in and have a look.

Lunch time Activities have started this week, this is a fantastic initiative that gives all students the opportunity to join in a number of activities during lunchtime. The teachers volunteer their time to run these extra activities which is wonderful.

Chess Club with Mrs Harms and Running Club with Mr Hill will happen in Term 2 and 3.

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Last year we trialled holding the School House Swimming Sports in Term Four. The reasons for the change were: traditionally Term 1 is a very busy term with the transition to a new class for all students, a new teacher, new class mates and grade expectations, Athletics Sports and training and the possibility of severe weather. Due to the success of the move we will now continue to hold the Swimming sports in Term 4.

The Department asks schools to remind parents at the beginning of each school year that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs; and reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers.

Just a final reminder regards our Meet and Greet meetings on Monday night; we have had replies from the majority of our families but if you haven’t replied as yet please do not hesitate to contact Leesa at the Office.

Looking forward to catching up with you all at the Family Picnic tomorrow night at the Botanical Gardens.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Helen

CURRICULUM DAY
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL
Teachers and students would like to invite you and your family to the **Gray St Family Picnic**

**Friday 13th February**

5.30pm – 7.00pm

**BYO everything**

**At the Botanical Gardens**

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**Prep Days Off**

Prep students do not attend school on the following days in February:

- **Wednesday 18th February 2015**
- **Wednesday 25th February 2015**

**Drop & go Zones**

Some helpful tips when picking your child/children up from the Drop & Go Zone:

- **Remind your children in the morning that you will be picking them up in the afternoon from the Drop & Go Zone** (especially the young ones – they usually need a reminder each time) and to get to the drop and go zone area straight after school. Please also remind your children that they are to remain at the Drop & Go Zone and wait for you. They are **not** to drop their bag and then go off to play.
- **It is best not to enter the Drop and Go zone until the bell has rung and your child has had time to get to the Drop & Go Zone.** This means entering the ‘Drop and Go zone’ after 3.30pm. Cars arriving early will be asked to leave the Zone after two minutes, if their child is not there.
- **NO PARKING in the Drop & Go Zone.** Cars will be asked to move on after 2 minutes if their child is not ready to be picked up.
- **Do Not** park in the zone and walk away from your car
- If your child is not ready for collection, drive around the block to re-join the queue or find a legal place to park.
- Think about timing your trip to avoid the busiest times
- Always obey the school zone speed limit of 40km/h
- Park only where parking is permitted
- **In the mornings the same rules apply** – parents/carers are to remain in their car while children get out of the car. If you need to assist/walk your child to class, please park your car in a different area.

At Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School, parents, students and teachers have a common goal—to make sure that students can travel to and from school in the safest possible way.

**Using the School Crossing**

When using the school crossings, please remember to wait behind the white line until the Crossing Supervisor has blown the whistle.

**Notices Sent Home This Week (Notices can be found on the school website)**

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Canteen News

Term 1 Monday Special

*Chicken Burger (the lot) - $3.50 - Bread roll, chicken burger, lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot & special sauce.
*Plain - $3.00 - Bread roll, chicken burger, lettuce & special sauce

Term 1 Wednesday Special

*Chicken Twister - $3.50 - Crumbed Chicken Strips, Salad & special sauce, served in a wrap
Salad Boxes (available every day) - Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, beetroot, pineapple, cheese & dressing - $3.50
Egg Salad (as above) with hardboiled egg - $4.00
Ham Salad (as above) with sliced Ham - $4.00
Chicken Salad (as above) with diced Chicken - $4.50

Canteen Roster

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PRICE INCREASE: Milo Scoop Shakes - $2.80
(sorry for inconvience, price increase after 2015 Price List Printed)

Hamilton Junior Netball 2015

Congratulations to all our netball teams on such a great start to the season last Saturday.

Games start at 9.30am sharp and we ask players to arrive at the courts by 9.15am in order to be ready. Each week’s draw and results are published in the Saturday edition of the Hamilton Spectator.

Fees are due and payable to the Hamilton Junior Netball Association by the third round otherwise children will not be allowed to take the court. The netball office will be open to allow payments to be made and Medical Forms to be returned. All players, parents and spectators are bound by Codes of Conduct and it is important that everyone attending is aware of these Codes.

Costs: Juniors & modified $90.00 or $130 (for both seasons)
VNA: $ 45 HNA: $10 GAME FEES: First Round $35, Second Round $40

All fee enquiries are to be directed to Nicole Smyth nicoleandmick1@bigpond.com or Shauna Beattie sbeattie@monivae.vic.edu.au.

Netball 2015
Sheree McGinley & Carolynn Murray

PRE LOVED POP UP SHOP
Function Room at Blue Malt Restaurant
Friday 13th February
4pm – 9pm
All proceeds go to sponsoring Robyn Hatherell in the 'Walk to End Women's Cancer'

Scouts Australia
Victorian Branch
Glenelg River District
Hamilton Scout Group
PO Box 310
Hamilton 3300

Come and try Scouts
Cubs—6:30 to 8:00 Tuesday nights (8-10yo)
Scouts—7:00 to 9:00 Wednesday nights (10-14yo)
Venturers—7:00 to 9:00 Monday nights (14-17yo)

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