Principal’s Report…

Athletic Sports

I would like to give a big thank you to the whole school community for your help with the Athletics on Tuesday! It was a great day and we were finished before the worst of the heat. A special thank you goes out to our parent helpers who made the day run so smoothly. I would especially like to thank Bob and Lesley Maroney, Simon Povey, Barry Struthers and Horrie Blanchett for arriving at 7:00am in the morning and helping out to 4:00pm in the afternoon. Your efforts were sensational.

The staff all put in a great effort. In particular, Janelle Harms, Kyle Hosking and Danah Clark organised this massive event and were at the grounds until late on Monday and back again before sun-up. It was a huge effort but it paid off with a great event!

And the winning house is………………come to assembly tomorrow to hear which house won the Athletic Sports and who are the Age Champions.

School Councillors

We have been asking for School Council nominations over the last few weeks. We received four applications for four positions, so I would like to announce the new school councillors to the school community.

The new parent representatives on School Council are:

- Peta Alexander
- Jane McCulloch
- Julian Cook
- Peta Diedrichs

I think they will do an excellent job, and I look forward to working with them. The staff representatives will be decided within the week.

Parent Comment

At Gray St, we are always trying to improve the outcomes for our students. We are currently in the process of getting a clear idea about what all members of the school community want out of their time here.

We would love it if you could answer the following question:

**What do you want your children to get out of their time at Gray St?**

We are happy to take responses on the school Facebook page, via email, or in writing at the front office.

Lachlan Yeates
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HOCKEY VICTORIA

Grade 3 WALT – Write a recount Hockey by Esther 3A

Friday we went to a hockey clinic and we did it down the front of the school. The instructors name was Eliza and she was very nice.

First we had to line up smallest to largest to get the right sized hockey stick. I had an aqua colour which meant it was the second smallest stick. Then we each got a ball that was white but they had painted it yellow, blue and pink. Next we got into a group. In my group was Molly, Ella, Mikey and me.

Secondly we played ‘Walk the dog’ up to the other side of the basketball court and down. After that we played ‘Rob the nest’ and we won, with eleven balls counted. Next we played hoctopus which is hockey Octopus. We next talked about the kit which has a stick, ball, singlet and a bag. Then she talked about playing hockey but I was already in demons so I couldn’t do hookin2hockey.

I was tired at the end and needed to lie down but I couldn’t as we had to work. I was happy that Eliza came and taught us skills.

WALT – Write a recount by Sam 3A

Last Friday Eliza from Hockey Victoria took 3A down to the front for a hockey lesson.

First we ordered ourselves from smallest to largest so we could have the right size hockey stick. We got a ball each and played a game of ‘walk the dog.’ Then we sorted into teams an played ‘Rob the nest’ then Eliza added some green, clean, good smelling tennis balls we had 2 rounds, we won the first round with 13 balls the and the next round we won 11 balls.

After we played ‘Rob the nest’ we had a game of hoctopus some one knocked the ball across the line.

I had to knock the hockey ball out of some people. Eliza talked about the kit of great hockey essentials. The next day we all got a note about ‘hookin2hockey’ we went back to the classroom to let the other class go to their hockey session.

My favourite part of hockey was ‘Rob the nest’ especially the nice smell of the tennis balls! I had already played hookin2hockey so I decided not to go. I liked our hockey session on Friday. I learned running with the ball and dribbling.
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

Gotcha! Cards
Bruce the Bandicoot would like to introduce our new cards that our school will be using. They are called Gotcha! cards. Students observed using one of our 3Bs will be given a Gotcha! It will get put in to a special box and if they are extra lucky, their name will get drawn out at assembly on a Friday to choose a prize.

Remember, our 3Bs are:
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be Responsible

Bruce’s Blitz
For the past fortnight, the blitz has been ‘I Do My Yard Duty’. Things are a lot easier when we work as a team and all do our part.

New Uniform
The new navy polo shirt has been so popular that we are currently unable to keep up with demand. Until all current orders are filled, the uniform shop will be closed and no further orders may be submitted into the office.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Canteen News

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Giant Easter Raffle

The Gray St Giant Easter Raffle will be held again this term.

It would be appreciated if each family could donate an Easter Egg or two for the raffle. Please send all donations to the office. The more donations the more prizes.

Raffle tickets were sent home last week.

Raffle books and money are due back to the office by Friday 18th March.

The raffle will be drawn at a special assembly on Wednesday 23rd March.