Principal’s Report

Last Thursday our school swimming team consisting of Chella Biggin, Tess Dempsey, Grace Diedrichs, Lily McLeod and Tegan Menzel represented Gray St at the Division Swimming Meet at Hughan Park. They all had a great day, Chella will be competing in her butterfly event and will join Lily, Tess and Tegan in the girls under 11 relay tomorrow in Warrnambool at the next level of the competition. All the best!

I am very excited to be able to tell you that the refurbishment of the Music Room is now complete with the carpet being laid on Tuesday. A reminder that this was all made possible by a fundraiser held last year organised by Sam Mlne who has a daughter Cadell in Grade 3, Phil Holmes dad of Charley in Grade 2 who donated his time to perform at the Blue Malt Café function room kindly donated by Afton and Kate Barber parents of Lachlan in Grade 3 and Vaughn in Prep.

Last night, we had a very productive initial Country Fair meeting, with lots of great ideas to start the planning. We have attached a form that we would like you to fill in to let us know your ideas and how you may be able to assist to make the Fair the biggest and the best in the Western District in 2014.

Enjoy your weekend.

Helen

GIANT EASTER RAFFLE

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

Raffle tickets have been sent home with the eldest student in the family today. Tickets are great value at 50¢ each.

Raffle books and money are due back to the office by Friday 28th March.

The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 4th April.
Last week Raymond J entertained us with his funny jokes and poems. He taught us a poem.

Hello little worm
crawling on your belly
Would you like to come inside and see what's on the telly?

Library News ....

We have new comic books and magazines for students to read in the library during their library lesson or lunchtime. These comic books and magazines are to be kept in the library, so everyone can enjoy them. We also have some new cushions for the students to relax and read on. Reggie and Tessa are pictured with the new comics and cushions. New games are also in the library for students to play with while in the library. Patrick, Xavier and Shakira are pictured with the new games.

If you have any old comic books, cushions or games at home which you would like to donate to the school library, please bring them to the artroom.

Many thanks, Emma Brown.

Artclub News

Every Wednesday during lunchtime, the artroom is open to all students who would like to create some artwork. Students are free to experiment with different mediums and activities for enjoyment and free expression. Pictured here are some of the grade 5 boys who regularly attend artclub. It's a great opportunity for students to communicate their ideas visually in a friendly, social environment.

Just a reminder to all past "Artists of the Week", could you please return the art bag you received for the week (we still have 3 missing). Thank you if you already have. :)

Many thanks, Emma Brown.
2014 COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday 25th October 2014 - Volunteering Slip
“Count me in on assisting at the Fete”

*Please return this slip by next Wednesday by placing it in the FETE box provided in the office or email dorman.leesa.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or call the office on 5571 9295*

Name: _____________________________________

Child’s Name            Grade


Email address: __________________________________________________________

Ph (H): ___________________ (W) __________________ (M) ___________________

I/we can Coordinator or assist with the coordination of the following:

☐ PR/Marketing
☐ Sponsorship /Service/Business Donation
☐ Outside Market Stall Holders
☐ School Food & Beverides
☐ Maintenance/Ground Crew
☐ External Food & Beveridge
☐ First Aid/Lost Child/Info Tent
☐ Grade Stalls (Overall Coordinator)

I/we can help with

☐ Coordinating a Grade Stall
☐ Being a stall helper
☐ Service/Business Donation (please specify) _________________________________

☐ OTHER areas for helpers (please tick your choice)

☐ SET-UP (Friday before the fete)
☐ SET-UP (Saturday Morning before the fete)
☐ CLEAN UP (Saturday after the fete)

OTHER (if you have any suggestions for new and varied stalls that will help with the success of the fete, please specify).

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Volunteers – URGENT

Children love to have their parents and grandparents involved in their school. It isn’t always possible to have a weekly commitment to the school all the time, but the canteen and meals on wheels rosters are areas where a small time occasionally is appreciated and manageable.

If you are able to volunteer to work in the Canteen or to help with Meals on wheels, please contact Leesa in the office.

New Uniform

The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesdays from 8.30 to 4.00p.m.

Lost Property

Please ensure you clearly name all of your children’s belongings with their full name (initials or first names only make it very difficult for items to be identified and returned to their owner).

This year all lost property handed in to the office throughout the week will be put on display at Friday morning assembly. Items not collected by the end of assembly will be disposed of at the end of the day. We already have a number of unnamed items in the lost property box and the term has only just started! If you are missing something please come and look in the lost property box which is located in the office foyer.

Many thanks, the lost property fairy.

Junior Netball

Fees must be paid before round 3 and are to be paid to the registration officer at Pedrina Park on Saturday morning.

Canteen - Specials for Term 1

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Available Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Salad Boxes $3.00 –
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, beetroot, pineapple, cheese & dressing
Egg Salad (as above) with hardboiled egg - $3.50
Ham Salad (as above) with sliced ham - $3.50
Chicken Salad (as above) with diced chicken - $4.00

Fruit Salad (diced fresh fruit) $3.00

Easter Workshop

Easter Workshop will be held at the Hamilton Uniting Church on Wednesday 2nd April from 3.30 -5.00. Learn some of the Easter story through play and craft activities. Cost $4 per student or $10 per family, which includes afternoon tea on arrival. Numbers will be limited to 15. To secure a place please contact Uniting Church [ ph 55 724881], email –unitinghamilton113@bigpond.com or phone Heather MacLean 55722961 by Friday 28th March.