Welcome back to another exciting and busy term at Gray St.

To show their appreciation of our place in the history and future of the Gallipoli Oaks story the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) have asked to have the first Gallipoli Oak planted at Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School in the presence of the Preps, now in Grade 2, who helped launch the project nearly two years ago at the beautiful Murndal property. The Gallipoli Oak Commemoration Ceremony will begin at 11.30 a.m. down at the front of the school and will be attended by a number of special guests.

This afternoon our students in Years 3 & 4 attended a special musical performance by Andy Rigby's Fascinating World of Music as part of the Southern Grampians Promenade of Sacred Music Festival. Andy uses a wide variety of instruments to introduce many different musical cultures from around the world, including African, South American and Celtic. He has made many of the instruments himself, including harps, marimbas, flutes and percussion. From all reports it was entertaining and a great learning opportunity focusing on rhythm, different cultures and how instruments work.

Again we have had a very successful Out of School Hours Care program attended by school age children from many schools in Hamilton operate over the holidays. We had a number of children of various ages attend and engage in the many activities that were offered. Congratulations to Rosemary and the team for the outstanding job they are doing.

The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 5 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Training. In 2014, over 98% of Victorian government schools participated in the survey. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school.

Students in Year 5 and 6 will participate in this year's survey on Monday 27th April. The survey only takes 15 -20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Finally thank you to Matt Kelly, Bob Moroney, Graeme Devereux and Mrs. McFadden and the Gardening Club for their great effort cleaning up the front of the school in preparation for tomorrow's ceremony.

Enjoy the week ahead.
Helen
ANZAC

ANZAC Badges will be on sale from Monday. Student Voice Leaders – Lily O’Brien and Chella Biggin will visit classrooms on Monday with the badges. If you would like your child to purchase a badge/item please send the correct money in a clearly marked envelope to school with your child.

$2 – Badge  
$3 – Wrist Band  
$4 – Bag Tag  
$5 – Slouch Hat Badge

Please mark the envelope as follows:

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Giant Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all our Easter Raffle Winners. Pictured below – the first 8 winners.

Casual Clothes/Patient for a Day/RCH Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone for dressing up as patients for the day to help raise money for the RCH Appeal. We raised $622.85. Well Done Everyone!!

Warrnambool Athletics

Gray St was disappointed that the Division (Warrnambool) athletics was postponed at late notice, and apologise for any inconvenience this caused families who had made arrangements to attend on the day. It seems this was due to a problem with another District (not Hamilton!) completing their athletics programs on time at the end of last term because of weather and so were unable to select a team. Early indications for a replacement date are in September, which will at least be a good hit-out leading up to the next level of competition (Greater Western Region athletics) on Friday, 16th October. All selected athletes will still form the team to attend the new date in September once it is finalised.

Cross Country

The Gray St cross-country will take place at Lake Hamilton at 2.20pm Wednesday, 6th May for all students in Grades 3 to 6. The children start in the area of the playground at the end of Rippon Road and each age group are spaced 75 meters apart. The youngest age group run 2000m and the older age groups run 2225m. Medals will be awarded for the winners of each age group and ribbons given to major placegetters. The finishing line is in the boatshed area on the Gray St side of the Lake.

The following Tuesday (12th May) will see the running of the Hamilton District cross-country, also at Lake Hamilton, from 2.20pm. This event is for our selected runners; that is those who finished in the top eight places at the Gray St event and also those runners who demonstrated the ability to run the entire course and wish to enter. The senior age groups (11s and 12s) run 3000m and the younger age groups (9s and 10s) run 2000m. This event awards ribbons to the top eight placegetters and acts as a selection trial for the Division cross-country held later in May.
Maths Problem Solving

A math student interviewed 50 students. 41 said they like Vegemite sandwiches, 35 liked cheese sandwiches and 30 liked both on their sandwiches. How many students liked neither?

News from the Artroom

Next term in the artroom we will be starting with a multicultural theme. We will be using wool for weaving, smooth river stones for painting and recycled items for construction. If you have any coloured wool, old egg cartons, or can collect hand-sized smooth stones for painting, we would appreciate them being donated to the artroom.

Many thanks, Emma Brown ☺

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

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Spare notices are also available from the office.

Canteen News - Term 2 & 3 Specials

**Monday** - Pasta (spiral) & Bolognaise sauce, Small- $3.00 & Large - $5.00  (20c extra grated tasty cheese on top)
**Wednesday** - Fried Rice, Small -$3.00 or Large -$5.00
(Not available till week 2, Term 2)

Also available for lunch orders Term 2 (Mon, Wed, & Fri.)
Steamed Dim Sims -90c (with or without soy sauce, no extra charge)

Available recess & lunch from Canteen window
Cup of Soup Chicken “lots of noodles” - $2.00
Warm Milo - $1.50

Recess, from canteen window – party pies, egg & bacon tarts, mini pizza, ham & cheese croissants.
* Please remember no hot food for sale at lunch time from canteen window, only through lunch order bags

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Junior Tennis Pennant Term 2

There is a great opportunity for junior tennis players in Hamilton for this term.
Junior Tennis @ The Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club
Coaching all levels Tuesday nights
Competition Wednesday 4 - 5.30pm
Orange 7years+ green balls, 9 years+ yellow balls to more advanced students. Catering for all standards.
Please contact - info@warrnambooltennis.com.au or phone 55626539 to register.
We will require some parental helpers with scoring and generally helping the children through the matches.
Get on board a great new opportunity in Hamilton!
Galaxy of Stars Concert

- Lindsay Butler
- Saza Leigh
- Greg Bain
- Peggy Gilcrest & the Butler Showband

Hamilton Anglican Church Hall
Thursday 7th May – 7.30p,
Adults $20 Children $5 (under 10 free)
Booking and Info – Kevin 5571 9807

NAB Hamilton Auskick will commence at Pedrina Park on Saturday 18th April at 9:00am concluding Saturday 20th June 2015. There will be no Auskick sessions on Anzac Day Saturday 25 April or the Queen’s Birthday weekend Saturday 6th June.

Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register. All registrations must be online. The cost is $75.00 plus credit card fees. All participants that register and pay online before Monday 20th April 2015 are eligible for the AFL Gameday Club Connect offer of four free tickets to selected AFL games. Auskick packs will be delivered to your home addresses and no packs will be distributed at Pedrina Park.

NAB Hamilton Auskick

Hosted by Community Church
Station St, Hamilton

Thursdays
7.30-9pm
23rd April - 25th June
10 week course
$25 ($15 concession)
includes workbook & supper

To Book In Or For More
Information Ring
Megan Bartlett on (04) 830 073 or
Rodger Garland on 03 731 809

To Book 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

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- stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing, fighting, yelling etc.
- start to do things parents want children to do
- develop children’s emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort out different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.

Date: 1st, 16th, 23rd June, 2015 – 3 Week Program
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Venue: Centacare 142 Thack St, Warnambool
Cost: $60 ($50 Workbook)
(sorry, no child care available)

Bookings required — phone Mara on 5559 3000.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

Managing

A Parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments.

Community Sessions

- Great interaction between parents
- Easy to follow strategies
- More confidence

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Ages 15+ treatment programmes

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