Thursday 25th April
ANZAC Day

Monday 29th April to
Friday 10th May
Swimming Gr 1 & 2

Tuesday 30th April to
Friday 3rd May
Grade 5 & 6 Camp
Kangaroobie

Tuesday 7th May
Cross Country

Tuesday 14th May
Gr 3 & 5 Naplan

Wednesday 15th May
Gr 3 & 5 Naplan
District Cross Country

Thursday 16th May
Gr 3 & 5 Naplan

Prep 2014
Discovery Morning &
Parent Information Session

Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School is offering an
opportunity for children entering Prep in 2014 to
familiarise themselves with the Prep environment
by holding a ‘Discovery Morning’. Children will
participate in a number of activities planned by
Prep Teachers Janelle Harms and Cindy Dorman
throughout the morning.

Parents may leave their children and return for
the Information Session starting at 11.30am.

WHEN: Tuesday 7th May, 2013
WHERE: Open Learning Area
(enter off Kennedy Street)
TIME: 9.30am—11.30am

All parents are invited to attend a Parent
Information session, including a school tour.

11.30am to 12.30pm

RSVP

Please contact the School if your child will be
attending the ‘Discovery Morning’ on 5571 9295 or
email - dorman.leesa.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

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I am very excited to be able to tell you about a special event that has been organised by one of our parents Sam Milne who has a daughter Cadell in Grade Two. Sam spoke at our Parent Reps meeting earlier this year about the Music Room acknowledging that the outside is going through a great make over by a group of volunteer Dads but her concern was regarding the inside décor of the room. She spoke of an idea to organise a fundraiser with music as its focus to raise money for a makeover of the inside of the Music room. Sam has now made the idea a reality. She has organised Phil Holmes dad of Charley in Grade 1 to donate his time to perform at the Blue Malt Café function room kindly donated by Afton and Kate Barber parents of Lachlan in Grade 2 on Saturday 18th May at 8pm. This will be a great opportunity not only to raise funds but to have some fun as well. Helen Freeman

Music Room “Make-Over”
Fundraising Night.

Please support our quest to give our music room a long overdue make-over. Set aside May 18, get some friends together and come to “Blue Malt Cafe” (Lachlan’s mum & dad’s cafe) and enjoy a night of entertainment with “Phil Holmes” (Charley’s dad) doing what he does best!

Tickets will be available at the school office from Friday 26th April

Cost-$25.00 includes a light supper.

Where/When- Blue Malt Function Room, Saturday May 18 from 8pm.

Drinks available to be purchased from the bar.

An opportunity for a night out, catching up with friends, listening to great music, enjoying the odd beverage in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

For those who are interested in getting a table together for dinner
Before hand please contact Blue Malt on 55719111 for bookings.

A raffle will also be drawn on the night. Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office.

Some suggestions may include bottles of wine, handmade jewellery/craft, cosmetics, vouchers, giftware.

A night not to be missed, so purchase your tickets to avoid disappointment!!!
Photography Competitions for Students in Grades 2 to 6

This year there are two photography competitions that you may wish to enter. Usually we have photography lessons before we enter these competitions but this year they will not be possible. I have the relevant information on each competition and if you are interested in taking part I will have the sheets at the Office for you. These sheets are important if you wish to take part as they have all the necessary information.

The first competition is free with great prizes to be won. It is being run by the State Emergency Service and the photos will be collected from the school on Monday 6th May. The topic is water. You will need to take the photo in your own time, print it and bring it to the Office by Wednesday, 1st May so that I can mount them ready to be collected.

The second competition is the one we usually enter and is run by the Lions Club. It has 6 categories and you can enter any or all of them but there is an entry fee of $3.00 per photo. You will need to take the photo in your own time, print it and bring it with the entry money and the entry form in a clearly marked envelope (name of child and amount of money enclosed) to the Office by Wednesday 22nd May so that I can mount them and take them to the Lions Building on Thursday 30th May. Because the mounting of the photos takes such a long time I will be unable to accept any photos after Wednesday 22nd May.

Thanks,
Sandra Jacobson

Volunteers – URGENT

More volunteers are required for the Canteen and Meals on Wheels roster. Without more volunteers, these activities will not be able to go ahead.

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

Email Addresses

The newsletter has been emailed to all parents that have supplied their email addresses to school. If you do not receive the newsletter today, please let Leesa in the office know.

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please leave your email address at the office.

Thanks

Safeway Earn & Learn

Safeway will be running the Earn and Learn promotion in 2013. Stickers will be available from Safeway from Monday 8th April, so please start collecting!!

Reminders

Grade 1 & 2 Swimming

Swimming for students in grades 1 & 2 will start on Monday 29th April and continue until Friday 10th May.

All students in grades 1 & 2 will need to wear their sports uniform for these two weeks.

There are still many children that have not returned the permission notice or payment. These notices will need to be received in the office by FRIDAY 26TH APRIL by 11.00am. Students that have not returned notices and payment will be unable to participate in the swimming program.

Thank you

Grade 5 & 6 Camp Kangaroobie

A reminder that students in grade 5 & 6 will be heading off on camp on Tuesday 30th April. The buses will be leaving at 9.00am sharp. Students will return on Friday 3rd May at 4.00pm.

Grade 5 Transition Day

All grade 5 students are participating in a transition day at Baimbridge College on Friday 26th April. All grade 5 students are to meet Ms Brimble and Ms Ferrier at Baimbridge College West Campus at 8.50am. Students are to wear their sport uniform.

University of NSW & Australian Maths Competition

Notices were sent out last Thursday with information in regard to the University of NSW and the Australian Maths Competition for students in grades 3 to grades 6.

If you would like your child to participate please return the relevant form and payment to the office by Friday 26th April 2013.

Canteen Roster

Friday 26th April
10.45 – 1.00 – Tracey Barnes
12.00 – 2.00 – Lynne Millard

Monday 29th April
Sam Milne
Wednesday 1st May
Helper Required
Friday 3rd May
10.45 – 1.00 – Becky Blanchett
12.00 – 2.00 – Kerry Price