**Dates to Remember**

**Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May**
- Education Week

**Monday 19th May**
- Prep 2015 Parent Information Session 7.00pm – 7.30pm

**Monday 26th May to Friday 6th June**
- Grade 3 & 4 Swimming
- Divisional Cross Country
- Friday 30th May
- Grades 3 – 6
- Saving Lil & Archie Incursion
- Monday 2nd June to Friday 6 June
- Eisteddfod Week

**Monday 9th June**
- Public Holiday

**Tuesday 10th June to Friday 13th June**
- Grade 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp

**School Councillors**
- Hugh Koch
- Helen Freeman
- Jason Muldoon
- Simon McKinley
- Bonita O’Brien
- Leigh Whyte
- David Hintum
- Brigid Kelly
- Peta Alexander
- Kerrie McFadden
- Adam Taylor
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**Education Week**

**Wednesday May 21st**

**OPEN MORNING**

9.30am – 11.00am

Come and see the school at work

**SCIENCE ACTIVITY NIGHT**

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Opening Learning Area

As a part of Education Week Celebrations we will be holding a Science Activity Night.

Parents and students are invited to attend.

This will be a fun night and not to be missed!
Prep - Back in Time Day

As part of our local history unit, Prep students will go back in time tomorrow. Tables will be put into rows, blackboards and chalk will be used for writing and an abacus will be used in Maths. Old fashioned games like skipping, hopscotch and marbles will be available throughout the day. We look forward to seeing all the Prep students dressed up in their old fashioned best!

Cindy and Janelle

Star Wars Drawing Competition

To celebrate the purchase of new Star Wars books for the school library and the International Star Wars day on May 4th, the library is holding a drawing competition, open to all students at Gray Street PS.

What you need to do if you'd like to enter – Draw a picture of a Star Wars character or characters on an A3 size paper. Colour the picture. Make sure your name and grade is clearly printed on it.

The drawing must be all your own work, no tracing. Mrs Freeman will be choosing the winning drawings. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize given. Drawings will be displayed in the library and must be given to Ms Brown by Friday 30th May.

So get those pencils sharpened and start drawing your pictures! Mrs Freeman and myself are looking forward to seeing all of your fantastic artworks! Good luck and have fun……. 😊

Ms Brown.

Division Athletics results - Warrnambool

Below are the results from the recent athletics meet at Brauender Park in Warrnambool. I apologise for the delay in forwarding these to students and parents but they have only just arrived this week from the organisers. A detailed list of all placings is available on the noticeboard in the Grade 5/6 Hall. It should be noted that there are team scores tallied at the end of the day's events and Gray St finished a very creditable fifth out of 55 schools.

Anthony Hill - Sports Co-ordinator

| Victoria Jewell | 3rd place | Girls 12/13 80 metres | 15.58 |
| Victoria Jewell | 1st place | Girls 12/13 long jump | 3.62m |
| Tegan Menzel   | 3rd place | Girls 11 | 3:01.44 |
| Tegan Menzel   | 1st place | Girls 11 200m | 32.46 |
| Tegan Menzel   | 2nd place | Girls 11 long jump | 3.40m |
| Ted Koch      | 7th place | Boys 9/10 100m | 16.07 |
| Ted Koch      | 2nd place | Boys 9/10 discus | 20.96m |
| Emily Pitts   | 8th place | Girls 11 100m | 16.55 |
| Lucy Clarke   | 14th place | Girls 12/13 100m | 16.82 |
| Lucy Clarke   | 6th place | Girls 12/13 triple jump | 7.10m |
| Lucy Clarke   | 6th place | Girls 12/13 discus | 16.54m |
| Georgie Pither | 7th place | Girls 11 shot put | 5.02m |
| Jahria Ellis  | 4th place | Girls 9/10 shot put | 5.45m |
| Claire Cumming | 1st place | Girls 11 discus | 16.93m |
| Claire Cumming | 3rd place | Girls 11 triple jump | 7.81m |

Hami Hiroi/Ted Koch/Nate Krause/Will Povey - Boys 9/10 relay - 3rd place
Callum Anderson/Harry Dohle/Todd Atkins/Michell Downs - Boys 11 relay - 7th place
Tegan Menzel/Emily Pitts/Olivia Muldoon/Alera Sherry - Girls 11 relay - 3rd place.

Hamilton District Sports Association Cross Country

Congratulations to all our wonderful team of runners who participated in yesterday's Hamilton Schools' Cross Country in beautiful running conditions. Gray St sent a team of seventy children to the event and all ran to the best of their ability. It is great to see so many children really able to push themselves with their distance running and the extra lunchtime sessions with the runners' club are certainly paying off. The final results will be sent to Gray St when tabulated by each of the responsible schools in charge of the various age groups. A special congratulations to Tegan Menzel, who won the 11 year old Girls section. We also had a number of runners who received top eight placings. This means they (10/11/12/13 age groups only) will form part of the combined Hamilton team for the Division Cross Country on Wednesday, 28th May.

Aussie Footy (Grades 5 & 6)

This year Gray St will be entering one team in the Wednesday afternoon competition. It will be for the Grade 5s and 6s and is open to boys and girls. The first round is the first week in June. The season continues into the first three weeks in term 3. The games start at 4pm and last for one hour. Gray St's home games are played on the school oval, with away matches played at other schools or Pedrina Park. Students interested in participating need to see Mr Hill for a notice.
Gardening Club

Gardening Club would like to give a big thank you to WannonWater who visited the school on Monday with some goodies for our school vegetable garden. We now have an automatic tap timer, rain gauge, hose fittings and tree watering spikes as well as a few other handy bits and pieces!

This week we are putting in our winter vegetables. Hopefully some of our students will be inspired to create a recipe with the produce we grow and enter Wannonwater's 'Water it, Grow it, Cook it, competition. See Mrs McFadden for details or look for the poster in the Open Learning area.

MLC Tennis Hot Shots – forms due back

Recently a yellow flyer with information about MLC Tennis Hot Shots Registration was sent home with our newsletter. For every child that enrols the school will receive $2 that we will use to purchase new tennis equipment. All parents need to do is complete the form and return it to school, don’t worry if you don’t have an email address, we will use a special school email address for this promotion.

We have been given an extension for registration for children to receive t-shirts but t-shirts will not be distributed until term 3.

Don’t forget Gray Street will receive $2 for every child that returns their form and is entered right up until the end of June (t-shirts just won’t be distributed until term 3) so we are hoping as many families return their forms to take advantage of both offers.

All families have to do is complete and return the form and we will enter the details to receive the $2 which will then enable us to purchase new tennis equipment for Gray Street. Children will be participating in tennis activities during their PE lessons for the remainder of this term as part of the MLC Tennis Hot Shots program.

Any queries please contact the school.

Sheree McGinley & Carolynn Murray

Hoop Time Basketball 2014

The 2014 Hamilton Hoop Time Basketball dates for early term 3 are as follows:

Juniors (grade 4) - Thursday 24th July 2014 (approx. 9.30am to 2.45pm).
Seniors (grades 5 & 6) - Monday 28th July 2014 (approx. 9.30am to 2.45pm).

Please note that Senior Hoop Time will now see all grade 5s and grade 6s attending. Junior Hoop Time will remain as grade 4s as per previous years.

We are seeking as many parent helpers on both days with coaching, scoring and team management. For a coaching role, you do not need to have a high level of knowledge about basketball, just be able to make substitutions during the game. Scoring is modified and you do not need to be experienced.

If you think you are able to assist with either day could you please indicate on the form below. Parental help is essential for the Hoop Time days to run successfully.

Sheree McGinley & Carolynn Murray

Hoop Time Basketball 2014 - Volunteers

Name:...........................................................................................................
Contact phone no:....................................................................................
Day available: Thursday 24th July / Monday 28th July
Role: Coach Scoring Team Management
RAISE MONEY BY RECYCLING

There are over 20 million mobile phones in Australia alone! The Hamilton Telstra Store would like to help your school to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. By you donating even one old, no longer needed, mobile phone you can help make a difference by reducing what goes into our landfill and help your school make money at the same time. All you have to do is hand your old Mobile Phone handset into the special box in the administration area of school and we will donate $2. Please make sure you do a FACTORY RESET on your mobile phone to ensure your personal details/photos/text messages/phone numbers are wiped off your phone.

Notices from the office

029 – Prep – Back in time school day
030 – Grade 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp (due back Thursday 29th May)

Canteen Lunch Time Specials for Terms 2 & 3

**Monday** - Hamburgers
Plain - $3.00 (Beef pattie, lettuce, Mayo, tomato sauce in a bread roll)
Deluxe - $3.50 (Beef pattie, lettuce, tomato, cheese, mayo, tomato sauce in bread roll)

**Wednesday** - Fried Rice – Small - $3.00 or Large - $5.00 (Rice, bacon, spring onions, peas, corn, egg & soy sauce)

Steamed Dim Sims are available for lunch orders only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday served with/without soy sauce – 80¢ each

Please note: That fruit salad, salad boxes, chicken burgers & sweet chilli chicken wraps will not be available again till Term 4.

Volunteer’s in canteen are desperately needed as our roster is practically empty for this coming term. It’s a service that most families use so it would be appreciated if more families could help (this includes dad’s & grandparents). It’s not hard or for any length of time, and the kids really enjoy seeing their mum etc in the canteen. The cooler months also means the volume of food required is increased. Please consider helping out and pop in and see Lyn at the canteen if you are able to assist.

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Lost Property

Please clearly label all clothing with your child’s name, especially school rugby jumpers, this will save much confusion (and money!). School bags, hats, drinks and lunch boxes should also be clearly labelled with the child’s name and class. Sometimes children are required to take off their shoes (for sport, etc.) so it is wise to have the child’s name written in each shoe.

PLEASE NAME EACH AND EVERY ARTICLE OF YOUR CHILD’S CLOTHING.

Items will remain in the lost property box until the end of each term. Unclaimed items will then go into the second hand uniform stock or given to Charity if the items are not uniform.

Fit 2 Function Group Training Session for Peter Mac Foundation

Diana Dixon is running group training sessions every Tuesday evening in the school Stadium. Sessions cost $10 a night and all money raised is being donated to The Weekend to End Women’s Cancers, benefiting the Peter Mac Cancer Centre. If you are interested in attending please leave your name at the office.