Principal’s Report

By now everyone should have received a letter from School Council introducing Sandra Bourne, our new Acting Principal. Sandra and I have been conducting a thorough handover process, and we should all be ready to hit the ground running. She is very excited about coming to Gray St, and is going to be a wonderful Principal here.

This week is Eisteddfod Week, and our students have already put in some excellent performances. I am looking forward to seeing some of them myself on Thursday.

As the weather closes in, more students are being dropped off at school. The drop and go zone has been working well, but please ensure that you are in and out as quickly as possible, to help the system flow smoothly.

The grade 4-6 students went to the Carlton football clinic on Monday, and there were some great photos from the day. I even noticed a few Carlton tragic from the staff creeping out at lunchtime to help “supervise”. It was a pity the rain came down, but it was a great day.

AFL Carlton Clinic

Grades 4, 5 and 6 were lucky enough to participate in an AFL Clinic run by Carlton at Melville Oval on Monday. They were interrupted by an air ambulance helicopter and torrential rain but still had a great time and met some of the Carlton stars.

The following players were in attendance; Bryce Gibbs, Patrick Cripps, Sam Docherty, Jacob Weitering, David Cunningham, Ciaran Byrne and Zac Touhy.
2016 Camps

This year the school is holding a ‘Camp Week’, Week 4 of Term 4. If you would like to be considered as a parent helper for a school camp, please complete and return the attached form to the office by Friday 24th June.

Grade 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp – Tuesday 25th October to Friday 28th October
Grade 3 & 4 Dunkeld Camp – Wednesday 26th October to Friday 28th October
Grade 2 Port Fairy – Thursday 27th October to Friday 28th October
Grade 1 Halls Gap – Friday 28th October
Prep - TBA

Parents are encouraged to start a payment plan, please see Leesa or Maree for further information.

Art News

Students in grade 5 this week had the opportunity to paint their paper mache and plaster donuts. Some very tantalising, delicious looking iced donuts have been created and will be on display next week in the Open Learning Area.

A reminder that all students need to have an art smock for art lessons. There are still many students who don't have their own smocks. No smock = no art.

Emma Brown

Fundraising News

As part of our fundraising effort this year, we will be manning the barbeque at Woolworths on Saturday 25th June. All money raised from this barbeque will go towards the planting that will need to be completed at the front of the school.

If you are able to help out on this day, please complete and return the form below.

I, ............................................. would love to help out at the Woolworths Barbeque on Saturday 25th June at the following times:

- [ ] 9.30 – 10.30
- [ ] 10.30 – 11.30
- [ ] 11.30 – 12.30
- [ ] 12.30 – 1.30
Wet Weather

Unfortunately with all the rain, the grassed playground areas around the school have now morphed into mud pits. Until the grassed areas dry out students will not be able to play on these areas.

Children have been getting extremely muddy and the office has run out of clothes to change them into. If children are very muddy and dirty, they will have to have their parents/carer contacted for spare clothes.

Please encourage children to make the right choices about their options for play! Thank you for your assistance and understanding with this matter.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

Bruce's Blitz - 'I walk inside'.

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

Lost Property

All lost property is currently on a table in the Open Learning Area. At the end of the term all items will find a new home.

Canteen News

Term 2 & 3 specials have started. Dim Sims are available Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

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OSHClub Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School
WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM
27th June till the 8th July 2016

OSHClub SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
The Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School Holiday Program is jam-packed with EXCITING activities and AWESOME excursions.

In a safe and friendly environment
For primary school children aged 5-12 years of age
Once enrolled booking is easy! www.oshclub.com.au
or Contact OSHClub on 03 8564 9000 or the Coordinator on 0408 918 652

Fees
If you wish to claim Childcare Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Tax Rebate (CCTR) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office.

Fees are:
$55.00 to $58.38

OSHClub provides all the food for the day
Includes morning and afternoon

What does my child bring?
Children must bring a hat, sunscreen, comfortable clothes, and shoes appropriate for the weather (NO CROCS OR THONGS) as they may not be able to participate in the activities. Please note NO HAT MEANS NO OUTDOOR PLAY or excursions. STRICTLY no extra food (due to food allergies), money or children’s toys (including; bat, balls, frisbee) are to be brought to the OSHClub.

Behaviour
If a child’s behaviour seriously affects the safety and/or enjoyment of others, parents will be contacted and asked to make alternative arrangements for their children.

Cancellations
Once bookings have been received, NO refunds will be given or cancellations accepted.

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**Week One**

**Monday 27th June**
I think we will be in the Ice age today!
Yes it’s winter again and we are going to create our own Ice land and see if we can avoid the big freeze as we sip on slushy’s, make it snow and make a woolly mammoth.

**Tuesday 28th June**
Cinema “Finding Dory”
We are off to watch the movie about that friendly but forgetful blue fish who reunites with her friends. Then we will return to create our underwater world with Dory & friends! Additional cost $7.00 includes popcorn

**Wednesday 29th June**
Rio Olympics
Get dressed in your sports gear as we head to Rio for our own Mini Olympics. Test yourself as you join a country to compete in all sorts of events.

**Thursday 30th June**
Christmas in July
Today I am not sure if there will be a Santa or a sleigh but there will be plenty of Christmas games to play. Also Christmas cooking and lots of yummy Christmas treats to eat. With craft and games a plenty.

**Friday 1st July**
Doctor Who
Come ride in the tardis and travel to unknown lands and planets like Svatlos, Doo and the Asylum of the Daleks and join in many crafts and activities around Dr Who and the many characters he encounters.

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**Week Two**

**Monday 4th July**
Let’s make the birds fly today, so they can eliminate those pesky pig! First we will be off to the movies, then back for a fun filled day as we build the game and then fire the birds to regain the eggs.

Additional cost $7.00 includes popcorn

**Tuesday 5th July**
Cinema Big Friendly Giant
Come join us as we make everything BIG, before we go off to see the film about a Big Friendly Giant. Additional cost $7.00 includes popcorn

**Wednesday 6th July**
Go DRAWING MAD this July as Toowoomba invites you to come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges. Here you will meet fun characters, we will design our own wonderful heroes while defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army!

**Thursday 7th July**
Some collect it, others play it but today we will make. Join as we make everything Pokémon.

**Friday 8th July**
Warrnambool Bus Trip
You will be bowled over today as we head to Warrnambool and attempt a strike, we try our hand at Ten Pin Bowling. Additional cost $10.00
**Expression of interest to attend school camp as a parent helper**

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**What skills & experience would you bring to the camp? (eg: First Aid; Outdoor Ed, etc)**

**List any previous camps you have attended at Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School**

**Are you able to attend for the entire duration of the camp/excursion?**  YES / NO

**Do you have a current Working With Children Card?**  YES / NO

**Is there any additional information relevant to the Expression of Interest?**

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Please return completed form to the office by Friday 24th June, 2016