Principal’s Report

The weather is getting colder, but staff and students are displaying a great deal of grace in dealing with the change. The nice weather has helped the building work out the front of the school continue to plan and we are currently estimating that the works will be completed at the end of week 2, Term 3. The new area is going to look amazing! To add the finishing touches, we will be holding a big working bee in Term 3 to get all the planting done and get the whole area looking amazing. Watch this space!

Students did a great job at the Eisteddfod and it was a pleasure to see them perform. In particular, I would like to congratulate the choir, who received a number of awards. Pictured below: Choir Captains; Sophie Taylor, Ella Thompson & Millie Clark (absent: Jude MacKenzie)

The canteen needs every volunteer we can find to ensure smooth operating. We currently have no volunteers for Friday, so if there is anyone out there who can help out, please come forward. Lyn has spent the last few weeks pulling in her family members to help out, but this is not a sustainable solution. Any assistance will be appreciated.

I would like to recognise the huge amount of learning which has occurred this semester. I have been reading over all student reports and it has been great to read about the improvements our students have made, particularly the Preps! Congratulations to all students and the parents who help them.

Last Day Term 2 - Casual Dress Day - Gold Coin Donation

On the last day of term 2 (Friday 24th June) we will be holding a Casual Dress day with all money being donated to State Schools Relief. Each year State Schools’ Relief (SSR) helps 1 in 60 Victorian students with uniforms and footwear for school.

Last Day Term 2 Dismissal – 2.30pm
Eisteddfod Results

On Thursday 9th June the Hamilton (Gray Street) Primary School Choir performed at the Hamilton Eisteddfod. It was a great experience for all involved, and a privilege to listen to and perform in front of choirs from other primary schools in the area. Our choir performed five songs in three categories - The Choral Championship, Sacred and Carol, and The Folk Song Contest. In the first category we received an Honourable Mention, and in the other two we received second prize in both. These were great rewards for the hard work put in by our choir. Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported our students as they worked hard towards this achievement and thank you to our wonderful students!

Mrs Garland & Mr Hayes

String Players

On Wednesday 15th June the school string players, Tessa Kelly, Siana Jacobson, Sophie Taylor, Isobel Mecham and Molly Mecham performed at the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship. They played the pieces they performed at the Eisteddfod which were four solos, two duets and a quintet. At the end they received a gift to spend on the school's Music Department.

Written by: Sophie Taylor (Junior Music Captain), Tessa Kelly and Siana Jacobson
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. **(Please note the change of date for the Grade 1 Halls Gap Trip)**

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 – Thursday 27th October**
Prep - TBA

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

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/carers 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 follow teacher instructions’.

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

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.

Funraising Barbeque

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
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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Hoop Time Basketball 2016

Just a reminder that the 2016 Hamilton Hoop Time Basketball dates for early term 3 are as follows:

Juniors All Grade 4’s - **Thursday 21st July** 2016 (approx. 9.30am to 2.45pm).
Seniors All Grade 6’s - **Monday 25th July** 2016 (approx. 9.30am to 2.45pm).

Permission notes for these days (which all grade 4’s and all grade 6’s will attend) will be sent home the first week back of term 3. Payment of $11.00 and signed Permission slips will need to be back by the end of that week.

We are still seeking parent helpers on both days to coach, score and team manage. At this stage we have not been able to fill all of these roles. For coaching, 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. Any helpers over the age of 18 years will require a current Working with Children Check.

If 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 2016

Hoop Time Basketball 2016 – Helper note

Parent Name: .......................................................................................... Contact phone no: ........................................................................

Day available: Thursday 21st July (Grade 4s)   Monday 25th July (Grade 6s)

Role: Coach   Scoring   Team Management
Expression of interest to attend school camp as a parent helper

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**Camp:**

**Dates:**

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/exursion? **YES** / **NO**

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

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

Please return completed form to the office by Friday 24th June, 2016
SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIBRARY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

Come and Join With

Hamilton Library & CFA

for one hour of NEW
Fun Games
Story Time
Craft Activities

for pre-school and primary school aged children

When: Wednesday 29th June @ 10:00
Where: Hamilton Library
Theme: Winter fire safety!

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CFA
WINTER FIRE SAFETY

Wednesday 29th June @10.00am in the Library

FUN & LEARNING GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Movie/Craft
Thursday 30th June @ 1.15pm
Cinema Foyer
Have some fantastic fun creating your very own Dory Lantern
PLUS
SPECIAL SHOWING OF “FINDING DORY” @ 2PM

“Finding Dory” reunites Dory with friends Nemo and Marlin on a search for answers about her past. What can she remember? Who are her parents? And where did she learn to speak Whale?
Rated PG – 1hr 43min

Cost: $8.50 per person
Limited tickets available.
Purchase at the Library before Wednesday 29th June

Glitzy Glass Gems
Tuesday 5th July @ 11am
Library Meeting Room

Turn your art work into a fridge magnet or a note holder.
Join us for this fun, free Glitzy Glass Gems workshop and give it a go.

Bookings are essential as this workshop is limited to 20 people.