Principal’s Report

Cannot quite believe we are now in September and the end of Term Three is fast approaching.

This week we have seen and heard many students busily rehearsing for the auditions for this year’s ‘Gray St’s Got Talent’ It never ceases to amaze me the talent of the students we have and the confidence and enthusiasm they show in preparation for this special annual event. We are all looking forward to the final which will be held on Monday 14th September at 2 p.m. in the Stadium, parents and friends are most welcome.

The Hon Christopher Pyne MP, the Minister for Education and Training, has recently announced the release of a free app for parents packed with tips and inspiring ways to be more involved in their child’s learning. It’s for all ages, from the high chair to high school, and it gives you:

- tips and hints
- relevant information tailored to your child’s age
- fun and easy ways to stimulate learning

Download Learning Potential for free from learningpotential.gov.au

Today we had a visit from a very special group of 3 Year Old Kinder Kids attending our first ‘School Discovery Morning’ They had lots of fun and made a great gift for Father’s day to take home.

Tomorrow we welcome back all our kinder kids for the final Prep Discovery Afternoon which will have a Science focus.

A reminder that Monday is a pupil free day; the teachers will be heading down to visit Footscray North Primary School and are looking forward to a very worthwhile opportunity. The focus of the visit will be on the whole school approach to the teaching of reading further enhancing the way we teach reading at Gray St. We will also be looking at their team structure across the school, their implementation of ICT and the assessment and reporting strategies they are currently using.

Again all the hard work has been done for you. No more scratching your head for ideas. A selection of fabulous gifts have arrived to make this Father’s Day a day to remember. The stall will take place tomorrow, straight after assembly. So please don’t forget to send some money, with your child, if you would like them to purchase a gift. Gifts range from $3- $10 .Thank you again to our great group of fundraising parents for working so hard to ensure that all students had the opportunity to purchase a gift.

Finally, I would like to wish all our great dad’s at Gray St a very happy Father’s Day and I hope that on Sunday you are justly spoilt for the day.

Enjoy the week ahead.
Helen

The Magic Garden
Matilda Brook 1B

Once in the garden, there were magic mushrooms. There in the mushrooms were Smurfs and fairies. The mushrooms were rainbow mushrooms and that’s why they are called magic mushrooms. The whole garden was rainbow. That’s because the fairies have magic. The next day, in the garden, it was doing fine but in a little while the Smurfs came to the garden and destroyed the garden to pieces. When they left the garden, it was ruined. So they left the garden and set off to find the Smurfs. When they got to a dark cave one of the fairies said, “I think it is the Smurf’s cave”

‘Let’s go in it” said another fairy.

So they went in the dark cave. When they saw the Smurfs they ran away and when they got back to the garden it was fixed. But nothing was rainbow, so they made everything in the garden rainbow.
**Trip to Melbourne**

I went to Melbourne, I saw the Lion King. Also I went on a tram to my hotel, my hotel was number 8. I stayed there overnight. On Sunday I went to the meeting for two hours. I came back on Monday. I slept in the car all the way back.

*Cairo Cullinane PB*

**Father’s Day Stall – Tomorrow - Friday 4th September**

Fathers’ Day Stall will take place tomorrow. Don’t forget to send some money. **Gifts range from $3- $10**

**News from Bruce the Bandicoot...**

This week’s blitz is – we move safely
We can all help people move safely by making sure we keep our belongings neat and tidy. When we keep our bags on their hooks and our walkways clear of rubbish it makes it easy for others to move safely, throughout our school.

**In The Artroom.......**

We are certainly counting down to the Country Fair in the artroom! Students from every class have been painting, decorating and gluing on all sorts of beads and jewels to their class chair.

**Each class chair will be decorated by every student in that class and then auctioned off at the Country Fair as the class artwork.**

So keep your eye on the progress of the chairs in the Open Learning Centre and start saving!! No doubt there will be some fierce bidding competition again this year for each class’ decorated chair.

*Ms Brown*
3 Year Old Kinder Kids
School Discovery Morning
Hoop Time Basketball Regional Finals 2015

Following the Hamilton Hoop Time carnival in July, our Grade 6 All Star Girls and All Star Boys have qualified for the Regional Final Days in Hamilton on Tuesday 10th November 2015. We see this as a great opportunity for our All Star players to compete against schools from other regional towns and possibly qualify for the State Grand Finals in November in Dandenong.

We will be seeking assistance from parents for coaching scoring and supervising on the day. Notes will be sent out closer to the date but if you are interested please contact us at school.

Carolynn Murray & Sheree McGinley
Hoop Time 2015

JUNIOR NETBALL 2015 Grade 3-6

Hamilton Junior Netball Season 2 commences in Term 4. The HJNA has provided the following details:

Season 2: Saturday 10th October – Saturday 5th December 2015
Finals: 28th November and 5th December
Age Groups: Under 10 Under 12 Under 14 OPEN

Cost for Juniors:
VNA: $47 (VNA only needs to be paid once for the 2015 calendar year)
HNA: $10 GAME FEES: $35
TOTAL: $92 (if played and registered for season 1 cost is $45)

We will be sending notes home to students who are interested in playing netball in term 4 and we will be seeking volunteers to coach and be team managers. Each team entered is required to provide an umpire and we are hoping that any parents or even older siblings, with some knowledge of netball, might help us out this season with umpiring.

All fee enquiries are to be directed to Nicole Smyth nicoleandmick1@bigpond.com.

Netball 2015
Sheree McGinley & Carolynn Murray

Footy Lunch Day

On Friday 11th September the canteen is holding a special Footy Lunch Day.

Reminders

Monday 7th September is a student free day
Grade 3 & 4 Camp forms and payment are due to the office by Friday 4th September

Canteen News

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Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be Respectful

OSHClub Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School

Spring Holiday Program

Monday 21st September to 1st October 2015

42 Gray Street, Hamilton

Book to avoid disappointment
Enrol by going to www.oshclub.com.au

You choose what you want to do!

THEN COME AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN WITH OTHER CHILDREN AND STAFF WHILE MAKING LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS

Week One

Monday 21st
Springtime

Tuesday 22nd
Ordinary

Wednesday 23rd
Come from far we celebrate the
Indigenous culture

Thursday 24th
English Medieval Day

Friday 25th
Bus Trip To Warrnambool

Week Two

Monday 28th
Windy Monday

Tuesday 29th
Pinball

Wednesday 30th
Cranky Bear Day

Thursday 1st
Footy Day

Friday 2nd
AFL Public Holiday
INTENSIVE HOLIDAY
PRIVATE SWIM PROGRAM

Dates:
- 21-25 September
- 28 Sept - 1 Oct
3 weeks - 4 days only
- 5 x 30 minute lessons
- 1:1 student/instructor ratio
- $195.00 per program

To register, please contact pool schools, or RNLA reception.

TERM 4, 2015
SWIM AND SURVIVE ENROLMENTS
OPEN 20 SEPTEMBER 2015

Assessments (for students over 3 years, not currently in lessons):
- Saturday 12 September 10am - noon
- Monday 14 September 4 - 6pm

Cost: Pool Entry

Assessment is only valid for Term 4, 2015

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY SEPT 24™

POM POM PETS
Come and create your own fuzzy pet
Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

TUESDAY SEPT 29™

FUNKY FOOD TREATS
Come and create your own yummy funky food treats
Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Where: Hamilton Community House
19 Sedgewick Street Hamilton
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Call Debra on: 5571 - 9780

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