From the Office

Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School are seeking expressions of interest to purchase their existing playground equipment located at 42 Gray St, Hamilton. Expressions of interest close at 5pm on Thursday 11th September 2014.

The equipment will be offered in 3 lots:

Lot 1 - Circuit play equipment
Lot 2 – Chain bridge, slide and pole unit and hanging unit
Lot 3 – Slide, climbing wall and stepping stone unit.

The equipment will be removed this weekend from their footings. Successful bidders must remove equipment by Sunday 14th September.

No reserve price on equipment. Those interested are encouraged to make a confidential expression of interest either by email or by directly writing to school.

To provide your expression of interest or to organise an inspection of the equipment please contact:

Leesa Dorman
Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School
42 Gray Street
Hamilton 3300
Phone: 5571 9295
Or dorman.leesa.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Father’s Day Stall – Tomorrow Friday 5th September

This year 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. No need to bring in any gifts for the stall. The stall will take place Tomorrow, Friday 5th September, straight after assembly.

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

Thank you to Jackson’s dad, Leigh Whyte, for putting the goal posts up on the oval last weekend.
In The Artroom......

Over the past couple of weeks in the artroom, students have participated in a variety of activities ranging from Origami, paper collage and experimental printing with acrylic paints. Students used feathers, cotton buds and balls, pom poms, gum nuts, cotton spools, pipe cleaners, rollers and brushes to create colourful textured artworks with acrylic paints. We made houses, animals and paper planes with Origami techniques and created pictures using paper only with collage techniques. Pictured here are some of the students in action.

If you have any spare egg cartons, CLEAN meat trays, yogurt containers or ice cream containers could you please bring them along to the artroom.

Many thanks, Emma Brown

DROP AND GO ZONE

Some helpful tips when picking your child/children up from the Drop & Go Zone;

- Remind your children in the morning that you will be picking them up in the afternoon from the Drop & Go Zone (especially the young ones – they usually need a reminder each time) and to get to the drop and go zone area straight after school. Please also remind your children that they are to remain at the Drop & Go Zone and wait for you. They are not to drop their bag and then go off to play.
- It is best not to enter the Drop and Go zone until the bell has rung and your child has had time to get to the Drop & Go Zone. This means entering the ‘Drop and Go zone’ after 3.30pm. Cars arriving early will be asked to leave the Zone after two minutes, if their child is not there.
- NO PARKING in the Drop & Go Zone. Cars will be asked to move on after 2 minutes if their child is not ready to be picked up.
- Do Not park in the zone and walk away from your car
- If your child is not ready for collection, drive around the block to re-join the queue or find a legal place to park.
- Think about timing your trip to avoid the busiest times
- Always obey the school zone speed limit of 40km/h
- Park only where parking is permitted
- In the mornings the same rules apply – parents/carers are to remain in their car while children get out of the car. If you need to assist/walk your child to class, please park your car in a different area.

At Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School, parents, students and teachers have a common goal—to make sure that students can travel to and from school in the safest possible way.

Maths Problem Solving Challenge

Work together as a family to solve this maths challenge. Look for the solution in next week's newsletter!

Last week's Answer: there were two possible answers to last week's problem

1. \[9+8+7+65+4+3+2+1 = 99 \rightarrow 7 \text{ addition signs.}\]
2. \[9+8+7+6+5+43+21 = 99 \rightarrow 6 \text{ addition signs.}\]

This week's problem is:

A man has to be at work by 9:00 a.m. and it takes him 15 minutes to get dressed, 20 minutes to eat and 35 minutes to walk to work. What time should he get up?
Southern Grampians Interschool Chess Tournament 2014

On Thursday Gray Street hosted the ‘Chess Kids’ Southern Grampians Interschool Chess Tournament. There were 69 students competing from 9 different schools from around the district, including Hamilton and Alexandra College, Baimbridge College, Cavendish Primary School, Casterton Primary School, Hamilton North Primary School, Good Shepherd College (Primary), Dunkeld Consolidated Primary School, Tarrington Primary School and Gray Street Primary School. The students showed fabulous sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed the day playing 7 games each and picking up various tips from David Cordover, the ‘Chess Kids’ arbiter.

Well done to our team Liam Gellert, Michael Brown, Milla Rossouw, Saxon Cowling, Harry Clark, Declan Eales, Tess Dempsey, Tenisha Ellis and Angus Harms.

Gray Street finished 6th overall. Congratulations also to Angus who came second in the individual championship.

Results:

School: 1st Good Shepherd College (Primary), 2nd Baimbridge College, 3rd Hamilton and Alexandra College
Individual: 1st Fraser Diprose (Hamilton and Alexandra College), 2nd Angus Harms (Gray Street), 3rd Jonathon Rentsch (Good Shepherd)

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Premiers’ Reading Challenge checklists are to be returned to the office tomorrow for verification and for logging on to the website.

Special Footy Lunch – Last day of Term

Friday 19th September the Canteen will be holding a special Footy Lunch. Order forms were sent home with all students today. Order forms and money must be returned to school by Friday 12th September.

Footy Colours Casual Dress Day – Last day of Term

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER – FOOTY DRESS UP DAY
Gold Coin Donation - Wear the colours of your favourite football team
2.30PM DISMISSAL

Canteen Roster

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You are invited to attend the Baimbridge College production of Disney's Beauty & the Beast on Thursday 4th, Friday 5th and Saturday 6th September at the PAC. Curtains open 7.30 pm sharp. Tickets are on sale on the night or from the East Campus until Friday afternoon. Family (2ad 2 kids) $45, Adult $25, Student & children $12, Aged Concession $15. Kids are welcome to have their photo taken with the cast afterwards and encouraged to dress up.

Where you at? Fitness

There is no one giant step that does it, it's a lot of little steps.

Hamilton's only Running Club that provides training in a friendly, encouraging and self-paced environment.

Do you want to:
- Learn to run
- Improve your running skills
- Just want to improve your fitness
- Join a group of like-minded people
- Be able to run in safety
- Join group sessions that are self-paced
- HAVE FUN

Sessions starting:
- Tuesdays 6:00pm
- Thursdays 6:15am
- Saturdays 7:00am

More session times available short.

Cost: $15 per session
Concession/Groups: $13
Introductory offer pay for 10 sessions get the 11th FREE

For session details please email or text me

Contact: Debbie Fisher 0439 310 032 or email fitness018@gmail.com

"It's not a Bed of Roses, but it's the most incredible thing you'll ever do."

- Tracey Jones
Foster Carer

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A REAL challenge for REAL people!