Principals Report

Welcome back to Term 4. Thank you to staff, students and the parent community for the warm welcome extended to me this week as Acting Principal whilst Helen is on leave.

The calendar of events for the term is very full and the focus over the next few weeks will be the Country Fair only 16 days away. Yesterday you would have received the Country Fair Bulletin advertising the upcoming Country Fair Country Clothes Dress Day this Friday (October 9th).

Enjoy the week ahead,
Debra Martinich

Country Fair Working Bees 10th and 17th October

To ensure the success of the Country Fair we are calling on all parents and members of the school community for your assistance in two working bees in October.

10th October – this Saturday
The first working bee will be held at the Gustus Families property Hamilton-Port Fairy Road, Hamilton
This working bee will be to help bag up mulch and sheep manure for the Country Fair and importantly we will be needing help to deliver pre ordered mulch throughout Hamilton. Anyone who has a tipping trailer and willing to help deliver around town we would be most grateful.

We are currently lacking at least two trailers to assist with the growing orders of mulch
All members of the family are most welcome to join us
We will make a 9am start and expect to be well and truly done by 12pm.
We will organise a free coffee from the Roxburgh coffee van at 9.45am for all those attending and Fallon has offered to do egg and bacon rolls too!
Bring a shovel and dig in for the morning

Please contact the office (55719295) or Hugh Koch 0409797446 and leave your name if you are able to assist and to get the address.

Saturday 17th October
This working bee, a week out from the fair, will get the school ready for our biggest day of the year.
We will need help in several areas including:
• Trimming and pruning branches
• Filling sand pits
• Finishing new long jump pit
• Washing walls
• Washing asphalt areas
• Weeding and mulching gardens
• Sweeping and general tidy

Please bring brooms, blowers, high pressure washers, shovels, rakes and gardening forks to assist. Working bee commences at 9am. We will organise a free coffee from the Roxburgh coffee van at 9.45am for all those attending
News from Bruce the Bandicoot...

This week's blitz: Morning Duties

Bruce says, "At school, each class has a list of jobs that the teacher expects the students to complete so that they are ready to learn as soon as the bell goes; unpacking their bags, putting books and belongings in the right spot and handing in notes or lunch orders.

At home it can also help to get everyone out the door on time if we have a clear list of what we expect our kids to do and what we will do; the trick is then to stick to it. If you make the lunch but expect your child to put it in their bag and they don’t do it - let the forgotten lunch stay there. Avoid always covering up their mistakes by dropping off forgotten items, this only teaches them that Mum or Dad will always rescue them so they really don’t have to develop responsibility; and your mornings will continue to be crazy!"

Country Fair Casual Dress Days

Friday 9th October – Country Clothes
Friday 16th October – Casual Dress

Students are invited to wear country casual clothes and bring items that can be used for prizes at the Country Fair instead of a monetary donation. Items could include:

- Blocks of Chocolate
- Bags of Freddo Frogs/small chocolate bars etc
- Bags of Lollipops
- Loom Bands
- Bottles of bubble mixture
- Items for the Haunted House:
- Black plastic table cloths
- Spider webs (pull apart Halloween stuff)
- Glow sticks
- Battery operated candles
- Toy Skulls, spiders, Halloween knick-knacks

Notices Sent Home (Notices can be found on the school website)

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Skoolbag App – New to Android

To ensure effective communication with parents and the wider community of Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School we have trialled the Skoolbag App.

After a successful trial period the Skoolbag App is now available to android users. This App provides the opportunity to see at a glance if events have been updated or cancelled via a push notification. Parents can notify the school of a student absence straight away via the App. It also includes information links such as our schools newsletter, news, an events calendar, cancellations, school notices, school information, absence forms and school documents.

Instructions on how to install Skoolbag on your smartphone are available from the office.
Uniform

Don’t forget to pack your hat – no hat no play!!
Hats are available from the office $10 each

Just in - Navy blue polo shirts
- Short Sleeve - $24
- Long Sleeve - $26

Will You Be With Us Next Year?

It’s that time of year when we are trying to formulate classes for next year so it is extremely important that we know whether students will be with us again in 2016 or not. If you are planning to move to another school next year, please make sure you let the office or classroom teacher know as soon as possible.

School Photos

School photos and family photos were handed out last term.

There were special photos taken. If you would like to order any of these please go on at www.leadingimage.com.au and use the Shootkey: Y8LC6QK9 These photo are $10 each.

The special photos are on display in the office area.

Canteen News

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What’s on the Menu for Term 4

Salad boxes have returned
Plain Salad  $3.50
Egg Salad or Ham Salad  $4.00
Chicken Salad  $4.50

Salad includes: - lettuce, tomato, cheese, pineapple, beetroot, cucumber, grated carrot, & mayonnaise.

We also now have, small bread rolls & wraps, as these take less filling than large ones they will be the same price as sandwiches. (Large ones add 50c So please specify when ordering) Please note the salad filling is the same as salad boxes, without the pineapple & beetroot.

Specials for term 4

Monday – Chicken Burger Regular- $3.50 (the lot) - $3.00 (plain)
  Mini Chicken Burger  $2.50 (plain only)
Wednesday- Chicken Twister  -$3.50
  Mini Chicken Twister  -$2.50

(Chicken strips, salad& special mayonnaise in a wrap)

Please note: pasta bolognaise, fried rice, dim sims, cup of soup & warm milo are no longer available.

This Friday 9th Oct. Lunch: Hot Dogs are available -$2.50
Three Peaks Festival

What was previously known as "Discover Dunkeld - Market in the Park", has this year been reinvented and rebranded as "Three Peaks Festival". To be held on SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER from 10am till 4pm the day will be filled with activities for every member of the family.

Come along to our community event; eat, drink and soak up some live music in a relaxed atmosphere, with performances from Phil Holmes, Since Tuesday, The McIntyre Brothers and Nancie Schipper.

Stroll around the markets that showcase some of the best products and produce the Grampians region has to offer. The children will be entertained with a large range of activities for all ages, such as jumping castles and animal farm (some free activities, wristbands available for $5). The adults can unwind and sample some of the best boutique wine and beer or lunch from one of our many food vendors.

We hope you can join in the festivities in the park as well as admiring the works of 'Lost in Sculpture' at the Community Centre and on Salt Creek and be captivated by the chainsaw sculptor at the Saw mill. "Meet you in the park......"

Milo In2Cricket Program

The St.Andrew's Cricket Club will once again be running the Milo In2Cricket Program for season 2015. Grade Prep to Grade 2 - Introductory cricket program. Grade 3’s & 4’s - Skill Sessions and more game based Activities.

If you want to register for this year's program you can register & pay on-line at www.playcricket.com.au (just type in postcode and register through St.Andrews Cricket Club). Cost is $75 which includes a cricket pack.

The program will run for 8 weeks starting Sunday the 1st November 2015 at 11a.m at Pedrina Park.. Any questions please contact Matt on 0403 491505 or mattntania@bigpond.com

Want to get your kids into tennis?

Professional tennis coaching will be available in Term 4 at
The Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club

With award winning coaches of Tennis Australia’s
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, children from 5 years can learn the game with modified courts, balls and racquets.

An extensive program will also be available for older beginners and accomplished players.

Interested?

Call 5562 6539
Once Only Opening of “DUNROE”
the Country Garden of Leigh and Geoff Coggins
2039 Hamilton Port Fairy Rd., Boyack North (10km south of Hamilton Southyards)
Sunday 18th October 2015 11am – 3.30pm
$10 per adult. Children free
All proceeds to the development of Hamilton Botanic Gardens

Explore the vegetable garden (wicking & no till beds), the orchard, the gravel garden, the gardens and lawns.
Stalls & Plant Sales Lunch & Refreshments

Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch (supported by the Dunkeld Museum) presents
Looking through the Lens
150 Years of Dunkeld and District Pictorial History
Historical photographs on display from the 1860’s onwards
(from the Dunkeld Museum’s collection of over 2,500 photographs)
Venue: Memorial Hall, Dunkeld Community Centre

Exhibition Opening Night
Friday 23 October @ 7.00pm
Tickets: Adults $20.00 and Children $10.00, including light refreshments and drinks.
Purchase tickets from Terrance Nicholson on 5913 3303 or Wendy Williams on 5917 2288.

OPEN DAILY from 10.00am – 4.00pm
Saturday 24 October to Sunday 1 November 2015

DAILY ENTRY*
Adults $10.00
Students $3.00

(*Concession rates available for Seniors, bus tours or groups)

Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be Respectful