Well Done Lukas

Last Friday Lukas Egger competed at the regional Tennis Competition held in Geelong.

With tough competition, Lukas narrowly missed out on a place at the State Competition, finishing a highly commendable second place.

Well done Lukas for a great personal achievement.

Next Friday Tessa Kohn is heading down to Melbourne for the State Swimming Championships, we wish her all the very best.

Pictured Left: Lukas Egger

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Only one more week left of a very busy, productive term. Daylight savings coming to an end this weekend is a clear indication of just how fast the year is marching on. We have had a busy week with the senior students completing the athletics events that couldn’t be held the previous week due to the weather at Hamilton College on Tuesday. The District Athletics Team has now been finalised with Gray St having considerable representation for the meet to be held next Tuesday in Warrnambool. We wish all the competitors the very best of luck.

On Wednesday all students attended a performance by Lewis Parter. Lewis is an aboriginal performer born in Bowen, North Queensland. His heritage is of the central Queensland Daranbal people whose language is Birra Gubba. Lewis shared with the students the importance of having good values in a simple and entertaining manner. The students also learned valuable information about the indigenous way of life, language and appreciation of wildlife.

We have had an overwhelming response for the supply of Easter eggs for our annual Easter Raffle. A huge thank you to all our families for supplying the eggs and of course selling a record amount of tickets. Everyone is looking forward to the big ‘Easter Raffle’ draw at tomorrow mornings assembly. A final total of the money raised and a list of major prize winners including the family who sold the most tickets will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Finally, our first ‘Vacation Care’ offer for the April school holidays has been a great success, with places filling up fast. So if you are thinking of booking students in please do it as soon as possible using the contact details in this newsletter. Again, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work that Linda Grant has done and continues to do ensuring the high quality Out of School Hours Care program that is in operation at the school.

Enjoy your week ahead.
Helen
HEAD LICE

There have been a few reported cases of head lice this week. Please check your child’s hair thoroughly. For further information on treatment please contact Leesa in the office or visit www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice.

LIBRARY NEWS

Do you have any unwanted children’s books in good order?

Are these books just sitting on a shelf needing a new home?

The Gray Street Primary School Library would love to have any good quality second hand books that you no longer want!

These books can be picture books or junior non fiction books or junior chapter books.

These books can be left at the office.
Thank you and I look forward to seeing our library grow

ALEX – Library Technician.

OSHC News

Vacation Care bookings now open

Vacation Care is set to be loads of fun this school holidays. Bookings are open and filling up quickly. Check out our exciting program and return your booking form to the school office as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

You can collect an Outside School Hours Care Information package and Vacation care booking form from the school office or download them from the website at www.hamiltonps-grayst.vic.edu.au and then go to Parent Information or email Linda Grant at swsustainability@yahoo.com.au and request the forms.

Help to fill in forms

Linda Grant is available by appointment at school to answer questions and help fill in enrolment and booking forms. Leave your name and number at the school office and Linda will call you back or call Linda on 0417 522 039 to make a time.

NOTICES DUE IN TO THE OFFICE BY TOMORROW FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

- Grade 5 & 6 Camp Deposit
- Grade 2 & 4 Swimming
ZONE ATHLETICS SPORTS

On Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March over 50 students were to go Pedrina Park to compete in the District Athletics Sports against children from other schools around Hamilton. Unfortunately it rained and was postponed until Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th}. Unfortunately it rained again, however it went ahead and the kids had a great time.

Due to the rain the hurdles and High jump could not run safely so they were rescheduled and the kids competed on Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th}. All children were very successful and should be proud of their results. There were some students who were 1\textsuperscript{st} or 2\textsuperscript{nd} in track events and 1\textsuperscript{st} in field events who have now progressed to the Division, which will be held in Warrnambool next Tuesday. A total of 30 athletes have progressed.

Age champions were also decided with 4 students putting in an outstanding effort. Well done Louis, Georgia, Olivia and Nikki. Jakob Greaves set a new District record in the 80 hurdles.

CHAMPIONS

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Results:

200m: 1st Emily Goodman, 2nd Danielle Van Kalken, 3rd Georgia Clarke
11 yrs: Ben Annett, 2nd Jack Malseed, 3rd Scott Nippress
10 yrs: Luke Barnes, 2nd Louis Beaton, 3rd Lawson Prendergast
9 yrs: Lawson Prendergast, 2nd Emily Goodman, 3rd Scott Nippress

100m: 1st Emily Goodman, 2nd Danielle Van Kalken, 3rd Georgia Clarke
11 yrs: Scott Nippress, 2nd Louis Beaton, 3rd Olivia Moore
10 yrs: Luke Barnes, 2nd Louis Beaton, 3rd Olivia Moore
9 yrs: Harry McPherson, 2nd Emily Goodman, 3rd Scott Nippress

Triple Jump: 1st Trent Stevens, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Barns
12 yrs: Ben Annett, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Jalen Walsh
11 yrs: Luke Barnes, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Olivia Moore
10 yrs: Luke Barnes, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Olivia Moore
9 yrs: Scott Nippress, 2nd Harry McPherson, 3rd Scott Nippress

High Jump: 1st Tom Scott, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Luke Barnes
12 yrs: Tom Scott, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Luke Barnes
11 yrs: Luke Barnes, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Olivia Moore
10 yrs: Luke Barnes, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Olivia Moore
9 yrs: Scott Nippress, 2nd Harry McPherson, 3rd Scott Nippress

Shot Put: 1st Jack Malseed, 2nd Jalen Walsh, 3rd Danielle Van Kalken
12 yrs: Jack Malseed, 2nd Jalen Walsh, 3rd Danielle Van Kalken
11 yrs: Isaiah Silcock, 2nd Georgia Clarke, 3rd Danielle Van Kalken
10 yrs: Jack Malseed, 2nd Jalen Walsh, 3rd Danielle Van Kalken
9 yrs: Jack Malseed, 2nd Harry McPherson, 3rd Danielle Van Kalken

80m Hurdles: 1st Bailey Webb, 2nd Danielle Van Kalken, 3rd Emily Goodman
12 yrs: Harry McPherson, 2nd Danielle Van Kalken, 3rd Emily Goodman
11 yrs: Jakob Greaves NR, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Sophie Duncan
10 yrs: Louis Beaton, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Scott Nippress
9 yrs: Harry McPherson, 2nd Danielle Van Kalken, 3rd Scott Nippress

12 yrs: Jessica Hunt, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Luke Barnes
11 yrs: Luke Barnes, 2nd Scott Nippress, 3rd Olivia Moore
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Discus: 1st Danielle Van Kalken, 2nd Victoria Jewell, 3rd Jack Malseed
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9 yrs: Danielle Van Kalken, 2nd Victoria Jewell, 3rd Jack Malseed

400m: 1st Carter Prendergast, 2nd Elliot McLean
12 yrs: Carter Prendergast, 2nd Elliot McLean
11 yrs: Ben Annett, 2nd Jalen Walsh
10 yrs: Louis Beaton, 2nd Tessa Kohn
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800m: 1st Carter Prendergast, 2nd Elliot McLean
12 yrs: Carter Prendergast, 2nd Elliot McLean
11 yrs: Ben Annett, 2nd Jalen Walsh
10 yrs: Louis Beaton, 2nd Tessa Kohn
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We also had a great result in the relays with the winners going onto Warrnambool from under 10 up.

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Well done all students for their effort and achievements on the day and once again their excellent behaviour. Also thank you to Mrs McGinley, Mrs Speed and all teachers for putting up with all the extra disruptions to your classes.

Dean Kilpatrick
Sports Coordinator

**Junior Netball News**

**HAMTILON JUNIOR NETBALL DRAW – ROUND 7 2\textsuperscript{ND} APRIL 2011**

Please note the starting time of 9.00am

**UNDER 12**

Court 3  
Gray Street Kangaroos v St Mary’s Red

Court 4  
Gray Street Echidnas v North Hamilton

**UNDER 10**

Court 7  
Gray St Wallabies v College Sapphires

Court 9  
Gray St Emus v North Hamilton

**PATIENT IN CASUAL CLOTHES DAY”**

To support the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal the Social Service Committee is holding a “Patient in Casual Clothes Day” on the last day of term - Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} April.

Students that wish to participate in the “Patient in Casual Clothes Day” are asked to make a gold coin donation which will be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital Schools for the Kids.

Students are asked to wear casual clothes along with “Patient” attire - sling, bandage, bandaid, crutches etc.

Thank you for your support.
Social Service Committee
We’d love you to join the Good Friday Appeal Schools for the Kids and help improve the diagnosis and treatment of major eye disorders in Victorian children.

Schools for the Kids replaces the paper-driven ‘school envelope campaign’ with a once-a-year Online Donation Facility tailored to your school that is quick and simple to use and environmentally friendly.

For the first time in the 80 year history of the Good Friday Appeal, Victorian Schools will be able to fundraise directly towards the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment to improve the lives of our children.

In 2011, the Royal Children’s Hospital has identified equipment needed for the new and soon-to-be-opened hospital that will dramatically improve the diagnosis and treatment of children with eye disorders. And we invite your school community to be part of this exciting fundraising campaign.

Schools for the Kids is hoping to raise $230,000 to purchase two new state-of-the-art machines - an Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) Machine which has revolutionised the study of the retina and optic nerve, providing more accurate diagnoses of eye disorders and diseases and an Electrophysiology Machine which offers the latest in computerised analysis of visual function particularly in children who are intellectually disabled.

Your support will help children like Lewis, a 9 year old Melbourne school boy who has been a patient in the Royal Children’s Hospital Ophthalmology department for the past 5 years. Fundraising for Schools for the Kids means that many children like Lewis will soon benefit from the purchase of this ground-breaking equipment.

If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause please go to our very own fundraising page. Simply go to http://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/hamilton_primary_school

The Good Friday Appeal team
www.goodfridayappeal.com.au

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Art news

The Super 2B class constructed their robots out of recycled materials. They managed to make and paint their robots in two sessions. Super Effort.

Michael and Emily with their robots.

Get Creative, Caterina
Fundraising - Term 1

FROZEN TUBES $1 every Friday

GIANT EASTER RAFFLE
DRAWN TOMORROW Friday 1st April.

Next Meeting - Monday 2nd May 7pm in the staff room - ALL WELCOME.

Mothers Day Stall

We are looking for donations of items to sell at our annual Mother’s Day Stall. This is loved by the students - an opportunity to purchase something special for their Mum by themselves! We wrap the items then try to give every child the opportunity to purchase an item to the max. value of $5 as a surprise for Mother’s Day.

As term 2 starts on Wednesday 27th April, it would be appreciated if donations could be dropped off next week. All students that drop off donations next week will be rewarded with a 'snake' lolly.

We would appreciate all donations to be dropped into the office before Friday 8th April.

If you are able to help wrap the Mothers’ Day gifts please meet in the canteen after assembly on Friday.

BULBS – Bulb orders were handed out yesterday.
EASTER WORKSHOP

Easter Workshop will be held at the Hamilton Uniting Church on Monday 4th April at 3.30 -5.00. Learn some of the Easter story through play and crafts. Cost $4 per child. Please register by Friday 1 April by ringing Heather MacLean on 55722961 or Jan at the Hamilton Uniting Church on 55724881 or email: unitinghamilton@datafast.net.au

PIANO LESSONS

I'm a new piano teacher in Hamilton, I am qualified to teach beginners (from inexperienced or preliminary grade to grade 3) in Grand Piano or Keyboard. Cost is $15 per 30 minute lesson.

For more information please contact Nellie Patterson on 0429 495 315 or email: nellie.patterson@hotmail.com

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK - CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERY

CFA urges all Victorian residents to change their smoke alarm batteries when they change their clocks back for the end of Daylight Saving on Sunday, April 3.

"Many people don’t realise that we lose our sense of smell when we go to sleep. A smoke alarm is your electronic nose which will alert you if there is smoke from a fire," said Sharon Linke, CFA Community Education Coordinator, Barwon South West.

"While many of our brigades and staff do a lot of great work behind the scenes, it’s really everyone’s responsibility to make sure their friends and family remember to change their smoke alarm battery."

Sharon added, "Working smoke alarms can save lives. When you think about it like that a nine volt battery is pretty cheap!"

Quick facts:
- Smoke alarms are compulsory in every home.
- It is the legal responsibility of all owners and landlords to install working smoke alarms

All smoke alarms:
- Must contain a battery
- Need to be tested regularly
- Need to be replaced after 10 yrs

Testing and cleaning:
- Monthly: Test by pressing the test button with a broom handle
- Yearly: Vacuum around your smoke alarm vents
- Yearly: Replace your nine volt battery each year at the end of daylight saving.

For more information about smoke alarms contact: Sharon Linke, CFA Community Education Coordinator 03 555 11513 or visit www.changeyourbattery.com.au

LITTLE ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER

Want to kick off the school holidays in a fun way? Come to the preview of Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Rodrick Rules. Be one of the first in Australia to watch it! HAMILTON LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB will be previewing this movie at the Hamilton Cinema on Friday 8th April, at 4:00 pm for a 4:30 pm start. All tickets are $15 and include movie ticket, cup of popcorn, bag of lollies and a pop top or water.

Tickets are available now from Kymahn Walter 0412 279 559 or Tania Hill 0400 083 237.