



20th February 2018

### 2018 Dates to Remember

#### February

- 21 Parent Info Session /Sausage Sizzle
- 26 Year 3-6 Athletic House Trials
- 27 Haunted House Meeting 7.00pm

#### March

- 1 Year 3-6 Athletic Carnival—Domain
- 7 3/4 Classes excursion—Molesworth
- 8 Kinder parent greet night 6.30-8pm
- 21 ECE Carnival
- 26 School Association AGM

#### April

- 5 Champions Athletic Carnival
- 7 School Fair

#### 2018 TERM DATES

- Term 1** 7th Feb—12th April
- Easter—** 30 March —3rd April
- Term 2** 30th April—6th July
- Term 3** 23rd July-28th September
- Term 4** 15th October-20th December

#### Student Free Days

- 13th April
- 23rd July
- 26th October

#### Haunted House Meeting—

**Mrs Tymms will be holding a meeting in the Phoenix Building at 7.00pm on Tuesday the 27th of February for anyone interested in helping out with the Haunted House for this years fair. All Welcome.**



Dear Families,

#### Visitors and Volunteers

Goulburn Street Primary is incredibly fortunate to have an active and supportive school community. We regularly have visitors sharing their knowledge and expertise as well as family members volunteering to assist in classrooms, on excursions and with special events. It is a requirement that all employees and volunteers in schools have a current 'Working With Vulnerable People' card. If you are not on the WWVP register we encourage you to apply for a card so that you are able to contribute to events and programs throughout the year. Forms are available online, at <http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/workingwithchildren>

#### Road Safety

Forest Road and Goulburn Street can be quite busy, especially at the beginning and end of the school day. Modelling for your child the procedure for safely crossing the roads is important and this may well involve walking that little bit further to use the flagged areas, which have been positioned in the sites deemed safest for crossing. Motorists are also reminded to be aware of those using our crossings to ensure pedestrians are safe.

#### Reminders

- GSPS is a *Move Well Eat Well* school – promoting healthy eating choices (including a 'fruit & veg break' during class time), drinking water and regular physical activity
- Please avoid nut based products in your child's lunch box as we have a number of children with severe allergies
- Orders and payments for lunch order are placed on Thursday morning in readiness for Friday deliveries. Menus are available from the office or school website <https://goulburnstreetprimary.education.tas.edu.au/>
- Over-the counter sales of selected items from the canteen during lunchtimes is provided by the Year 5 students as part of their leadership responsibilities and service to school
- Children with a medical condition are required to supply an updated medical plan to the school each year, especially those with *Anaphylaxis* and *Asthma*. Any medications to be administered will need an *Administration of Medication Authorisation* form (available from the office or website) completed and signed by carers or a doctor
- GSPS is a *SunSmart* school and this requires children to wear sunsafe hats (eg. broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style) during Term 1 and Term 4
- School Banking days are on Thursday

- An evening to welcome new parents/carers, hosted by the School Association will be held on Thursday the 8th March from 6.30pm until 8.00pm in the Phoenix room.

*I hope to see you at the Information Session / Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday afternoon (3:15-5:00pm)*

Regards,  
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## School Fair April 7th 2018

**Donations Drop Off**—We are now accepting donations of good quality bric a brac ( eg. homewares, toys, games etc.), clothing and books. You can drop them off at the school anytime that the school hall is free and place them neatly on the stage area. To make it easier for sorting we ask you to place bric a brac against the back wall, clothes to the left and books to the right.

**Craft, Plants and Pickles**—We need plenty of gorgeous craft items to sell at our ever popular craft stall so please get knitting, sewing, sculpting, threading and creating, and we will get you to drop your goodies off at the school office next month. Also, get planting green stuff for the plant stall ( plants that will be appropriate for people to plant in autumn), as well as bottling, pickling and jamming all that summer produce.

**Signs**—Do you have a house in a prominent location? Would you be willing to have a fair sign on your front fence? Then please get in contact with Rebecca [queenripsnort@hotmail.com](mailto:queenripsnort@hotmail.com) to arrange.

**Volunteers**—We will be needing plenty of people power on the day of the fair so if you can donate a few hours of your time to help with setting up, serving on a stall or packing up then please drop organiser Rebecca Thomson a message [queenripsnort@hotmail.com](mailto:queenripsnort@hotmail.com) Thank you

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**Easter Raffle**—With Easter just around the corner we will again be holding our Easter Raffle which contributes to our fundraising. Participating families are asked to send along an Easter treat for the raffle which are then made into many small prizes. Participating families are asked to sell 10 raffle tickets to family and friends. The tickets are only 50 cents each (\$5.00 per book). Books will be coming home today and need to be returned by Friday, March 23. Any books not sold should be returned to the office.



### Year 3 – 6 Athletic House Trials

Our Athletic House trials, including selection of Year 6 House Captains will be held next Monday afternoon, 26<sup>th</sup> March from 1:30 – 3pm. Students will be involved in trials for the 100 and 200m events for entry into appropriate divisions for the Athletic Carnival to be held also next week on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at the Domain Athletics Centre, 9:30am – 12noon. The carnival includes track and field events with the popular novelty events a highlight. It would be great to see students at the carnival wear their house team coloured clothing that is suitable for running. Hats are required, with water bottle and a healthy snack for morning tea. Students will be bussed to and from the event.



Parents and carers are most welcome to come along, with assistance being appreciated for both these events. If you are available, please let Mrs Sullivan or the office know.

### Vocabulary Folders

At the end of last year some students took home their 'Vocabulary Folder' to share with family members. We encourage these to be returned to school so that further samples can be added during 2018 and beyond, helping to show your child's progress and also ensuring folders are fully utilised.



**Boys and Girls**

Love AFL football?  
Join the Hobart Tigers Auskick program  
Commencing Tuesday April 10, 4pm  
For more info: Phil Geason (0411 454 315)  
Or register online:  
[www.hobartfc.com.au/auskickreg](http://www.hobartfc.com.au/auskickreg)



**ATTENTION  
BOYS & GIRLS  
ALL AGE GROUPS**

Love AFL Footy?  
Join the HOBART TIGERS  
"COME & TRY"

Each Tues commencing 27 Feb, 4pm  
At Campbell Street Primary School  
**FUN & AFFORDABLE FOOTY**  
**REGISTRATION FEE ONLY \$66**  
Ph: Russell Cripps (0408 493 145) or  
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