



27th February 2018

2018 Dates to Remember

February

27 Haunted House Meeting 7.00pm

March

1 Year 3-6 Athletic Carnival—Domain
7 3/4 Classes excursion—Molesworth
8 Kinder and new parent greet night
6.30-8pm
21 EC Carnival (Kinder-Year 2)
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 tonight for anyone interested in helping out with the Haunted House for this years fair. All Welcome.



Dear Families,

Specialist Support Staff

Goulburn Street Primary is fortunate to have specialised support services available for students and families. These services may be initiated by parents or teachers through a referral and consent form that parents/carers and teachers complete.

In 2018 the support team for GSPS will be:

School Psychologist – Andrea McCarthy Wednesday fortnightly (here this week) – full day on site

Speech Pathologists – Kare Trendell - Wednesdays (this term in the mornings) for assessments and therapy sessions

Social Worker – Dianna Atkins Mondays – one day per month

The knowledge and expertise our support team brings to Goulburn Street is significant. Please talk to your child's teacher or come to the office if you would like more information about one of the services above.

Goulburn Street School Association- The high number of sausages ordered for last Wednesday's sizzle was an early indication of how many family members to expect for the *Information Session*. We sincerely thank parents and carers for taking the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher, helping to become familiar with routines and programs for the year ahead. The courtyard was a popular place to visit for a sizzling sausage and a chat. Thank you to School Association members and staff who assisted with preparations and the cooking and serving on the day.

AGM and nominations- Throughout the year the School Association helps with fundraising and social events for our school community as well as contributing to policies and procedures. We welcome all parents / carers to be part of the School Association and encourage you to attend meetings, contribute ideas and support different ventures during the year. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 26th of March in the staffroom, beginning at 7:00pm. Nominations for committee members and office bearers can be made leading up to the AGM. Nomination forms available from the office .

Welcome Evening/Social Event -On the evening of *Thursday 8th March* the School Association is hosting an event in the Phoenix Building to provide an opportunity for parents/carers new to our school community to meet other adults in a social setting. We hope many will be able to join us from 6:30-8:00pm. Please contact the school office for further information or to RSVP.

Election Day Fundraiser—Goulburn Street Primary will be an official polling site on Saturday for the state election. Such an event usually brings hundreds of people through the school doors. In recent years the School Association has added to the traditional cake stall by also offering high quality coffee and delicious egg-n-bacon rolls. Each family will receive a plate and bag today and we hope that you are able to support this fundraiser by contributing to the cake stall. Cakes, slices, biscuits, jams and relishes all sell well! Please indicate the ingredients used for potential buyers on the slips included with the plate & bag. Items can be brought to school on Friday or Saturday if you are an early voter here at GSPS. In addition if you are able to assist by helping on the cake stall for 20-30 minutes, please contact the office with your preferred time.

I'm looking forward to the Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival at the Domain on Thursday, a great day for participation, effort and fun!
Gay

2018 House Captains/ 3/6 Athletic CarnivalThursday 1st March

We congratulate all those students who yesterday nominated for the role of 2018 Oak and Phoenix House Captain. All nominees scripted and presented fantastic speeches to the year 3 – 6 students in their respective house teams at yesterday's house trials, making the decision a difficult one for their team. Well done to the following students who were chosen by their peers:

Oak House Captains: Monique Schnitzer and Lockie Fox

Vice Captains: Freya Stone and Jude Sawford

Phoenix House Captains: Rafi Cameron and Oliver Crawford

Vice Captains: Sophie Corrigan and Abhidev Lohchab

We look forward to their support and leadership this Thursday at the Year 3 -6 Athletic Carnival 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.



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 have been sent home and can be returned with money by Friday, March 23. Any tickets not sold should also be returned to the office.



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it's*

CRAFT TIME!

The famous GSPS fair is fast approaching!
The craft stall would dearly love your handmade donations.
Please bring your
knitted, stitched, glued, carved, constructed, sculpted,
folded, printed, re-purposed, or other amazing creative wares
to the office.

Check the Goulburn Street Creatives Facebook group for inspiration:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1742962719281282/>

Contact: Bree 0477 677 789 with questions or ideas!

4/5 Smit and 3/4Coe Team Building Excursion: Wednesday 7 March

(Please arrive at school by 8.45am as we will leave at 9am. We will be back at GSPS by 2.45 pm.)

The students will be participating in team building activities at the Molesworth Environment Centre. They will be engaged in a number of cooperative problem solving activities. These challenges are designed to extend problem solving skills, while also incorporating teamwork. The students work in small groups to complete the activities in a set amount of time.

Please bring a cut lunch and snacks for recess and breaks plus your water bottles. Students need to wear school uniform and bring along a sunhat and jacket to cater for different weather conditions. Please bring medication (if applicable).

Parent help would be appreciated. Please contact Mr Smit and Mrs Coe if you are able to assist.



School Fair April 7th 2018

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

Donations Drop Off— Keep dropping off your 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.

Sponsorship - if you belong to, or know a business who would like to donate a prize, voucher, resource or their time for the school fair then please let Rebecca know at queenripsnort@hotmail.com

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.

Thank you,
Bec

Plant Stall : Just a reminder to prepare your plants/seeds to donate to the fair garden stall!

Ideas for plants and seeds to prepare NOW:

Pot the seeds of: Spinach, Kale, Broccoli, Rainbow Chard and Coriander

Collect seeds of: Tomatoes, Zucchini, Pumpkin and Cucumber

Divide and label bulbs, irises.

Divide and pot: Mints and any other herbs, strawberries.

Pot: Succulents (if you are able to pot the succulents into a quaint unwanted teacup, teapot, glass jar, kid's or grownup's gumboot/Blundstone/sneaker that would be lovely!)

I have lots and lots of garden pots of all shapes and sizes - so if anyone needs a pot feel free to contact me.

Please label all plants!

I will put out a message in the last week before the fair for a "bring a plant to school day". This will be when you can bring in the plants/seeds you have prepared, or, if you are not the gardening type, perhaps a small plant or punnet of seedlings from a local nursery would be possible - the veggies listed above are good ones for this time of year.

If you preparing plants now, it would be great if you could send me a text or email with what you have for the stall.

Thanks everyone!!

Sarah Tan (Harper Curry in 2/3 SM's mum)
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Combating Fruit Fly

The discovery of Fruit Fly in parts of Tasmania has significant impact. All Tasmanians have been asked to take action to help reduce the likelihood of the fruit fly spreading. Leftovers (pips, peel, cores etc) from 'host fruits' are not to be composted and instead are to be placed in double bags before being put in landfill waste bins. Host fruits include apples, stone fruits, berries and vegetable fruits such as tomatoes.

We realise the double-bagging and disposing of fruit leftovers goes against the new habits of sorting wastes that we have been trying to create at GSPS. The fruit fly free status of our island state is critical for agricultural and economic reasons and we want to be able to do our best to stop the spread.

Visiting Authors – George Ivanoff and Tim Harris

On Friday 2nd March from 1.30-3.00, Australian authors George Ivanoff and Tim Harris will be talking to the students from grades 2-6 in our school hall. George has written more than 100 books including the interactive series "You Choose" and the "Other Worlds" series. Tim, a primary school teacher, has written an exciting new series, Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables. Both authors will share stories about their writing and books. If students would like to purchase books to be signed by either of these authors, please complete the order form below and return to the school office by Thursday 1st March, 3.00pm. Books can be paid for by cash or eftpos at the presentation (parents are welcome to attend and organise payment). Thank you Area 52 for organising this event.



Tim Harris and George Ivanoff are coming to Goulburn Street Primary School on Friday 2nd March

ORDER NOW TO GET YOUR BOOKS SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR!

Name : _____

Class : _____

School : _____

Teacher : _____

ISBN	Author	Title	Price	Order	Total :
9780143785859	Tim Harris	Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables	\$14.99		
9780143785873	Tim Harris	Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables : Fight Back	\$14.99		
9780143786191	George Ivanoff	Other Worlds : Perfect World	\$14.99		
9780143786214	George Ivanoff	Other Worlds : Perfect Beast	\$14.99		
		You Choose Flip Me!			
9780857989536	George Ivanoff	The Treasure of Dead Man's Cave / Mayhem at Magic School	\$19.99		
9780857989550	George Ivanoff	Maze of Doom / The Haunting of Spook House	\$19.99		
9780143784029	George Ivanoff	Night of the Creepy Carnival / Alien Invaders from Beyond the Stars	\$19.99		
9780143784036	George Ivanoff	Super Sports Spectacular / Trapped in the Games Grid	\$19.99		
9780143790556	George Ivanoff	Extreme Machine Challenge / In the Realm of Dragons	\$19.99		
9780143790563	George Ivanoff	Creepy Crawly Chaos / City of Robots	\$19.99		

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