



27th March 2018

2018 Dates to Remember

March

29 Easter Raffle Draw

April

4 Craft Session 3.00-5.00

4 Bring a Plant to School

5 Champions Athletic Carnival

7 School Fair

12 Assembly (Thursday) 5/6B Announce
Work to show P/IS AND 3/4C

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

Contact Lady Gowrie if care is needed on any of these student free days

Only 11 Sleeps to the Goulburn Street Fair—

See all the fair news on page 3 and 4 of this Newsletter.



Dear Families,

Diversity and Belonging

Harmony Week celebrations last week included buddy classes getting together to help foster relationships between students outside their peer group. Over the year bonds are formed between the buddies that are often remembered in years to come. The Harmony Week message of 'everyone belongs' promotes acceptance and an understanding of diversity, regardless of cultures, backgrounds, beliefs, social standing or appearance. To celebrate the diversity within our community every student and staff member is creating a 'rock fish' based on the book 'There's only one you!' The uniquely painted rocks will form a mural, depicting a 'school of fish' and representing the message of individuals together forming a whole community. The fish continue to be created and our aim is to have the mural ready for the Fair.

As part of an inclusive approach to teaching, GSPS staff consider the academic, social, emotional and behavioural requirements of students. Making adjustments for individual needs is an ongoing priority. We work with DoE support staff and outside agencies to develop our understandings and our capacity to provide appropriate strategies, approaches and programs to best support all students and families within our community.

Gratitude in Action

The Leadership Camp-over last week, allowed our Year 6 students to spend extended time off-site at kunanyi / Mount Wellington and Knocklofty Reserve. Our senior students embraced the outdoor experiences offered in these local settings. It was extremely rewarding to hear and see examples of students showing gratitude. This included many students openly appreciating the beauty of the bush, views over Hobart and an amazing sunrise in the morning, as well as expressing their thanks to the adults who assisted during the camp-over in a range of ways.

Being appreciative and thankful about the positive things in our lives, through a genuine 'thank you' or by sharing something that brings us joy, can be uplifting for those around us as well as for ourselves. On that note, I extend my sincere appreciation to the parents and members of staff who contributed to the camp-over, helping to make it a memorable time for our senior students. We will continue to build on the collaboration and learning that the camp-over experience offered.

Parent/Teacher Conversations – Week 2 of Term 2

Conversations between parents/carers and teachers are an important element in supporting children at school as well as being part of the reporting process. Parent/Teacher Conversations will take place in the week beginning Monday 14th May. These discussions offer an opportunity for information to be shared as part of supporting each student's learning and wellbeing.

Once again we will use the **online booking system** enabling parents/carers to book times through the website <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and entering the code **sw8cs** If you require assistance or access to the online system please contact the school office.

Thank you to everyone who assisted and supported at the EC Carnival last week. A wonderful event organised by Mrs Sullivan and Mr Hutchins for our younger students. Congratulations to the Interschool Athletics Team on their efforts and success at the Division C carnival.

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2/3 UNIT NEWS

The 2/3 unit will be creating a "treasure map" for the school fair. Fair-goers will have the opportunity to buy a square on the map hoping to find the hidden treasure! The children in this unit are asked to bring along gourmet kitchen items to go in a hamper for the overall prize.

On the 10th of April the 2/3 unit will celebrate the work they have completed on the book Lennie the Legend. In true country style of the 1930's we will make our own butter (this will be part of a science experiment), our own jam and scones and we will have a picnic on the school oval. The children are encouraged to wear 1930's style clothing for this day. Our school day will also be based around the formal lessons and play of the 1930's.

Parent help would be greatly appreciated for making the scones and the jam. Please let Miss Mitchell, Miss Shepherd or Mrs Moore know if you are able to help.

Division C Athletic Carnival

What an amazing day our school athletic team had last Tuesday. After being promoted to Division C for this year, we were again victorious. A wonderful achievement, made even more special by the way our students presented themselves on the day both in sporting behaviour and on the track! The 'Arctic hour' that our athletes took in their stride was also impressive! Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who supported the team and special thanks to Michael Hansson and Jim Bryan for being our volunteer parent officials.

Following on from the success of the day it is of no surprise that *exactly* half our team has now qualified to participate in the Champions Athletic Carnival to be held next Thursday 5th April. We wish the following 23 students the very best of luck as they challenge themselves against the other qualifiers in their respective events:

Monique Schnitzer, Lockie Fox, Huon Oh Marris, Alan Morley, Kaitlyn Fox, Rhys Arnott, Rosie Arnold, Bruno Stock, Jace Ling, Olive Turk, Matthew McCormack, Ashleigh Clarkson, Evie Holloway, Lola Latham, Lucy Mauafu, Xavier Stone, Oscar Goddard, Riley Bearman, Josh Vautin, Yves Sant, Ryan Stolp, Harry Stolp, Henry Vautin.



For sale - Worm Juice and Vegetables

on Friday afternoons

2.45– 3.00 (Students from Mr Smit's class will sell outside)

Worm Juice/Worm Tea/ Worm Wee/Liquid Gold

\$2 diluted = 2 litres

\$5 undiluted = 1 litre makes 10 litres

Vegetables (from \$2)

** All proceeds will return to the school vegetable garden.

Benefits of Worm Juice

- * It's the Best Fertiliser you can use (Natural or Otherwise)
- * It Makes Your Veggies Grow Huge
- * It's a Natural Insect Repellent
- * It's a Sustainable Way to Eliminate Waste



School Fair April 7th 2018 - Less Than 2 Weeks To Go!

A couple of stalls are still looking for some people to do a shift on fair day, specifically we are after a few people to take gold coin donations at the Animal Petting Zoo (you get to hang out with cute, furry little animals!) and we also need people to help with packing up after the fair. If you can assist please email queenripsnort@hotmail.com

Any craft donations can be dropped off at the school office as of now so that the craft stall manager Bree Taylor can start consolidating and organising all your crafty goods.

2nd hand stall - 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.

PROMOTE! Please tell or invite your friends, family and networks to come to the school fair! We have a FB event so if you are on social media please invite friends to it and share it widely.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2036255253316940/> Bec

BOOK STALL—Last week for book donations. Please no magazines.

Plant Stall :

Just wondering if there is anyone (GSPS students included of course!) who would be happy to give a short 10 to 30 minute talk on a topic related to gardening and permaculture at the Plant Stall.



We are hoping to run a couple of talks for people to attend by gold coin donation. Examples of topics could include raising chickens, growing the best tomatoes or garlic, dry stonewalling, espalier techniques, pruning your fruit trees, building a pond, installing drip irrigation systems.....So far we possibly have beekeeping and worm farm or composting. Will keep you posted!!

BRING A PLANT TO SCHOOL DAY!!

Also, please mark WED April 4th in your calendars to bring your plant/plants, seeds, bulbs to school for the plant stall. Plants can be placed in the courtyard. If you need any trays/punnets or pots, feel free to let me know. Thanks! Sarah— 0421301135



City of **HOBART**

The Hobart City Council have kindly donated 20 bean bags for use at our school fair. A covered ute or van is needed to pick up the bean bags from the HCC on Friday before the fair and return them on Monday. If there is anyone out there with a van or covered ute and you are able to assist please let the office know. Thank you.

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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!





2018 Junior Soccer—Hobart United
Registration forms for 2018 are available from the office. Please complete forms and return to Hobart United. Thank you.

CRAFT BEE

Bree will be holding a craft bee for the fair in the school hall on Wednesday April 4 from 3.00pm until 5.00pm. Please come along and bring your ideas for craft items with you. Thank you



Busking at the Fair Saturday 7th April

Could all children who are interested in busking at the Fair, please see Mrs Ovens to register your name. Busking can go from 11.50 through to 12.30 on Fair day. Students please check you have:

- permission from parents
- rehearsed your item adequately
- confidence to perform to an audience
- let Mrs Ovens know about any extra gear you might need



Raffle for School Fair -As part of the school fair on April 7th, Grade 3/4CM have been busily writing letters asking local businesses for prizes for a raffle. Many great prizes have been donated. With the newsletter today, you will find a raffle book with 10 tickets, it would be great if these could please be sold before the fair. All tickets and money will need to be returned to school by Friday 6th of April. Thank you to the many businesses who have kindly and generously donated prizes. Thank you for your support.

FOOD COURT—The food court at the school fair is once again seeking donations of home-grown produce to star in our dishes. All vegies and herbs are welcome! Lemons would be great too. Anything you can spare would be greatly appreciated and can be left on the verandah at 119 Goulburn St in the week leading up to the fair. We are also seeking some extra helpers on the stall. Please message Jared 0409316256 or Megan 0400135296 to volunteer. Many thanks!!

