



4th April 2018

### 2018 Dates to Remember

#### 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 3 Sleeps to the Goulburn Street Fair—**

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



Dear Families,

### **Village Green Fair – this Saturday!**

Final preparations are underway for the 2018 School Fair and the level of excitement is certainly building. We have made the switch to autumn for this biennial event, so it has come around somewhat sooner! The Village Green Fair is a major fundraiser for Goulburn Street Primary and is only possible due to the commitment of many volunteers who take on various roles and responsibilities. Co-ordinator, Bec, is being supported by a fabulous group of people who are managing stalls and/or supporting with preparations for an amazing array of activities.

After the success of previous Fairs with implementation of sustainable and environmentally friendly practices, we are again aiming to limit wastes wherever possible. This includes using recycled, reusable or compostable materials, collecting and sorting rubbish at a recycling station. Families are encouraged to car-pool, walk, ride or catch public transport to the Fair and also to bring reusable bags for purchases.

*Thank you to families who supported the 'bring a plant to school day' today. Further donations of plants can still be made leading up to the Fair.*

The Fair will run from 10:30am-2:30pm on Saturday. Bring some friends and be part of the fun!

### **Moderation / Student Free Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Students finish the term next week on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Staff will be working on the Friday. Mrs Evans and Mrs Lewis will attend a session focusing on the Early Years Learning Framework, whilst Peta and Sonia are enrolled in a workshop to support younger students.

Prep-Year 6 teachers will join with colleagues from Albuera Street Primary for the day. We will assess work samples together, to build a common understanding of the evidence required, to meet year level achievement standards and A-E ratings. Goulburn Street staff will also share features of the '6 + 1 Traits' of writing with colleagues.

During the day we will also make connections to the *General Capabilities*, which form an important element of the Australian Curriculum. The general capabilities involve the application of knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions. They are *Literacy, Numeracy, Personal & Social Capabilities, Ethical Understanding, Information Communication Technology Capability, Creative & Critical Thinking and Intercultural Understanding*. The general capabilities are evidenced, for example, in the way we act, think, create, relate to others and utilise technology.

**Please contact Lady Gowrie if you require child care for the student free day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

*Good luck to the 23 students representing Goulburn Street at the Champions Athletic Carnival tomorrow. A wonderful achievement to qualify for this event!*

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**ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK WILL BE THURSDAY THE 12th OF APRIL COMMENCING AT 11.45am.**

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Complaints have been received by both Tasmania Police and Goulburn Street Primary School in relation to parking and driver behaviour in Goulburn Street and Forest Road, surrounding our school. I draw your attention to the 'No Parking' signs around the school and advise that these areas are for brief pick up and drop off only. Vehicles may not park on yellow lines or footpaths, or over neighbouring driveways. This includes 'double-parking'.

Please help us in being respectful neighbours in the West Hobart area and, most importantly, keeping our children safe on and around the roads.

Officers from Tasmania Police will be giving specific attention to this matter in order to assist with traffic flow around the school.

Inspector Joanne Stolp

Hobart Division

Goulburn Street 'Adopt-a-Cop'



### Parent/Teacher Conversations – Week 3 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Premieres Reading Challenge:** - Coming home today is the Reading Log Booklet for the 2018 Premiers Reading Challenge. All of our students are registered and we strongly encourage them to participate. The challenge will run for 10 weeks, starting next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April. If extra Reading Logs are required throughout this period please come and see Michelle in the Library.

## School Fair April 7th 2018

- We are on the home straight and in fabulous news the weather forecast is looking good for Saturday (pew!).

Thank you so much to the many many people who have been busy behind the scenes organising, cooking, crafting, bottling, planning, promoting etc. It is definitely a team effort and a wonderful team at that!

Here are a few final ways you can help:

**LEMONS** - we need lemon donations for the pancake stall so if you have surplus on your tree please drop them in the box outside the office.

**HELPERS THURSDAY ARVO TO CARRY TABLES** - 40 x trestle tables are arriving at the school Thursday at 3pm thanks to David Schnitzer and we need some able bodies to help carry them into the hall/courtyard. If you can stick around for an extra half an hour and help with this job it would be much appreciated.

**HELPERS FRIDAY ARVO** - if you can stick around Friday afternoon from 3pm onwards we would love some help setting up clothing, bric a brac and book stalls. Many hands make light work!

**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/>

If you don't have a job and would like something to do on fair day please contact Rebecca at [queenripsnort@hotmail.com](mailto:queenripsnort@hotmail.com)

**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!!



### CRAFT BEE

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



### Raffle for School Fair

Many great prizes have been donated. Books were sent home last week and should be returned to the office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of April. Thank you to the many businesses who have kindly and generously donated prizes. Thank you for your support.

## 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

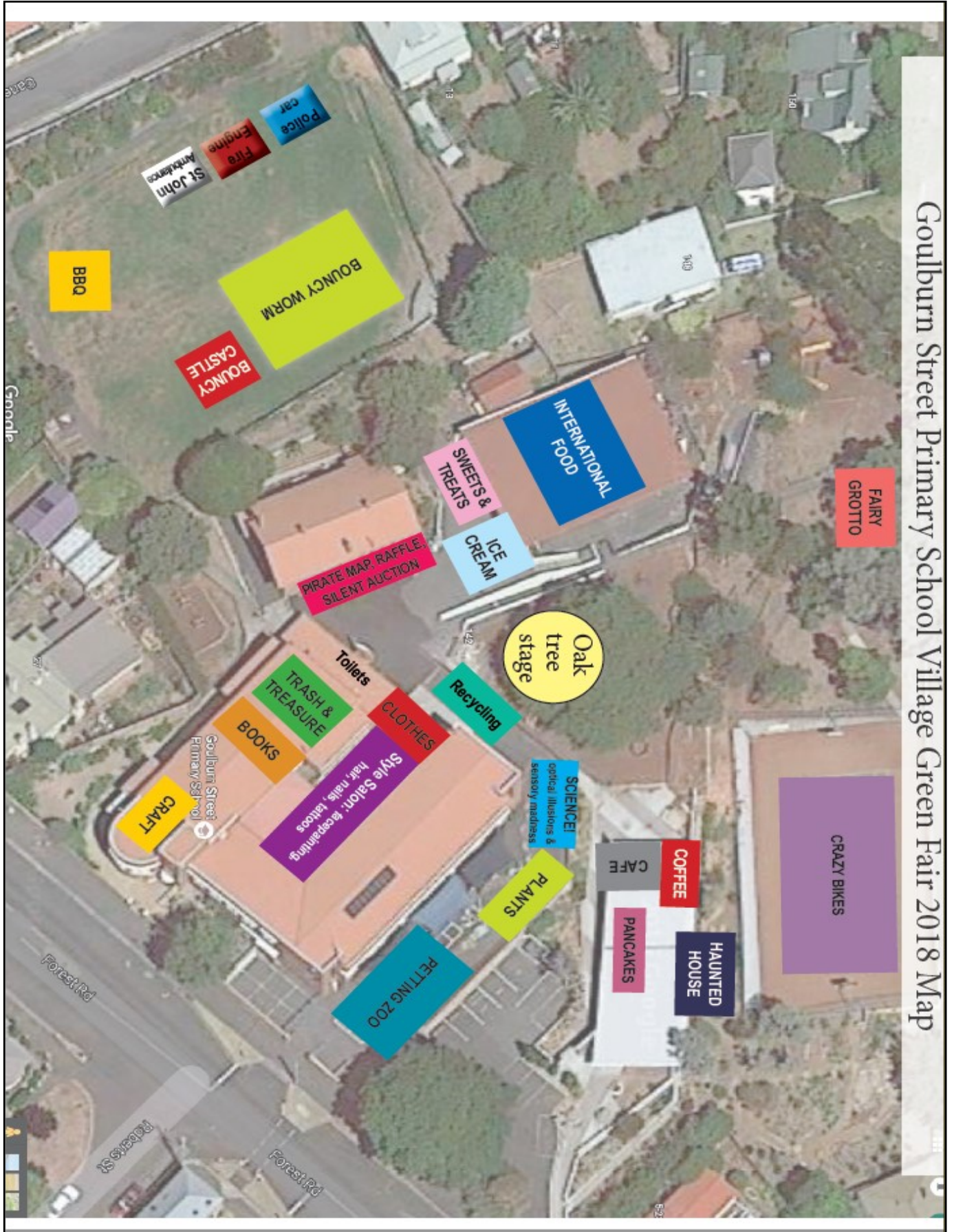
\$5 undiluted = 1 litre makes 10 litres

### 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**



# Goulburn Street Primary School Village Green Fair 2018 Map



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