

15th May 2018

2018 Dates to Remember

May

- 14-18 Parent Teacher Conversations
- 18 National Walk Safe to school day
- 18 **P/IS and 5/6T excursion—Postponed**
- 18 **Assembly: Announcers 2/3SM**
Work to show: 5/6T and K/PE
- 22 Years 3-6 Cross Country
- 23 National Simultaneous Story time
- 24 **School Photos**
- 25 Assembly: Announcers 2/3M
Work to show: 2/3SM and K Lewis
- 31 3/4Coe and Smit excursion

June

- 8 Assembly: Announcers 3/4S
Work to show: 3/4C and P/IT
- 12 Div A Cross Country Carnival
- 22 Assembly: Announcers 3/4C
Work to show: 2/3M and 3/4S
- 26 All State Cross Country (Symmons Plains)
- 27 Whole school performance "Buddies"

July

- 2-6 Growing Up Program
- 6 Assembly: Announcers 5/6T
Work to show: P/IS and 5/6B

**ASSEMBLY THIS
FRIDAY THE 18th
IN LIEU OF LAST
FRIDAY. 11:45-12.30**

**Canteen orders
carried over from last
Friday**

Dear Families,

Acknowledgments and Assistance

The weather conditions experienced in Hobart and surrounding areas overnight last Thursday were extreme and in many homes and workplaces the repair and recovery will take time, resources and resolve. Our thoughts are with those in the school and wider community who have been impacted. If you or someone you know has been affected and there is a way that we can assist (eg. furniture, clothing, food hamper collections), please contact us.

Thank you to families for your understanding of the decision to close the school on Friday. Staff members on site did an amazing job of mopping up areas and moving furniture and items to higher levels. Industrial dryers were in place by Friday afternoon, helping to dry carpets where needed over the weekend. Classrooms are all back in working order and already Paul has made a great difference with the grounds. The tennis court is currently out of bounds while work is undertaken to remove the build-up of debris. We can be thankful that the damage at school was not worse.

Parent / Teacher Conversations—Thank you to the many parents and carers who have made appointments to meet with teachers this week. We appreciate the opportunity to share information about your child's interests, strengths and progress as well as the goals they are working towards and strategies to support their learning and wellbeing. I acknowledge the time and thought teachers give to these conversations, which are an important element in reporting to parents. Bookings can still be made using the online system.

Transition to High School—Parents of Year 6 students will soon receive information and a form regarding selection of high school for next year. The High School Intention forms are to be filled out and returned to GSPS office as soon as possible. As a way of assisting senior students and family members the high schools also offer sessions to share information.

On Monday New Town High principal, Mr Dave Kilpatrick, and Year 7 students visited to talk with Year 6 boys about the opportunities available at New Town High. A similar session for Taroona High will also be offered soon and Ogilvie High recently distributed brochures to senior girls and can return for a visit. Each high school also offers information sessions for parents/carers.

Staff News—Goulburn Street is fortunate to have specialist support staff allocations to offer advice and expertise in the following areas:

School Psychologist— Mrs Andrea McCarthy - fortnightly on Wednesdays (this week)
Social Worker— Mrs Dianna Atkins - fortnightly Monday mornings (this week)
Speech Pathologist – Mrs Kare Trendall - weekly Wednesday afternoons

If you have a matter you would like to discuss with one of our specialist staff, please talk to your child's teacher or with myself to arrange a referral.

*We will have an assembly this Friday in lieu of last week. I hope to see you there,
Gay*

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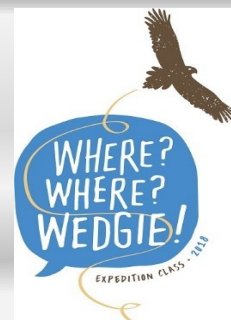
Year 3 – 6 Cross Country Carnival

Next Tuesday afternoon 22nd May from 1:40 – 2:50pm, the year 3 – 6 Cross Country Carnival will be held, starting and finishing on the school oval. Students are invited to wear House (Oak and Phoenix) coloured clothing that is suitable for running to make for a colourful and fun event. Parents are most welcome to come along and it would be great to have some volunteers to help as course marshals. Please let the office or Mrs Sullivan know if you are able to help.

Where Where Wedgie Project – 3/4 CJ and 3/4S

To extend our learning outside the classroom, we have planned an excursion to Knocklofty Reserve to participate in some hands on activities about Wedge Tailed Eagles and their life-styles.

This excursion (weather permitting) will be on Thursday 31st of May. We will be leaving school to walk to the Reserve just after 10.00 and will be returning by 2.00. The students will have their recess and lunch up at Knocklofty. Students will need to bring a coat in case of cold weather and also wear shoes suitable for walking. Parent or grandparent help would be very much appreciated. Please contact us at school if you are able to assist.



Goulburn Street Fair—A fantastic result financially on top of an amazing day that highlighted the collaborative and positive spirit of our school community.

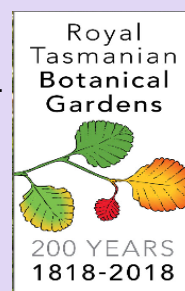
Just over \$12,500 was raised on the day. Well done and a big Thank You to all who helped on the day and with the organisation of the fair. How the funds spent will be decided at the next School Association meeting.

A small amount of cash was found on the day and this has not been claimed so was added into the overall amount raised.

5/6Tymms and P/IStrohfeld Excursion—As part of the Gardens 200th celebration, 5/6T and buddy class P/IS are Friday the 18th of May. Students will travel to the gar-burn Street at 9.30am and returning to school by need to wear full school uniform, bring ap-weather conditions (coat, hat etc) as well Parent help would be appreciated so if Tymms or Mrs Strohfeld. Thank you

Royal Tasmanian Botanical planning a trip to visit on dens by bus leaving Goul-lunch time. Students will propriate clothing for the as some morning tea and a drink. you are available please contact Mrs

POSTPONED



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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Australian Maths Competition

Students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to participate in the Australian Maths Competition again this year. Students are asked to solve thirty problems in 60 minutes. The problems get progressively more difficult with students of all standards finding a point of challenge.

The competition date is *Thursday 9th August* when participating students will attempt the same tasks, on the same day in about 40 countries. Goulburn Street students will sit the paper in a room together.

The aims of the Competition are three-fold:

1. To highlight the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject
2. To give students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics
3. To provide resources for the classroom and general discussion

The cost is \$6.50 per student to register.

If you are in Year 3-6 and are interested, please fill out the form below and return to the office by May 25th.

Mrs J Sullivan
Program Manager

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I give permission for to participate in the Australian Maths Competition.

Enclosed is \$6.50

Signed: Date. / / 2018.

I 2 3 Magic – Parent Workshops

The School Association is investigating the possibility of co-sponsoring the popular **I 2 3 Magic** workshops for parents. The sessions are interactive and enlightening with two experienced facilitators providing valuable information and key strategies which support adults to recognise and manage different behaviours. This year the sessions will be held over two consecutive weeks, **Wednesday 30th May and Wednesday 6th June, from 6:00-9:00pm.**

Those who have participated in previous years have found the sessions to be extremely valuable as well as a chance to connect with others. We realise this is a big commitment by parents and it is also a significant cost to the school and School Association so we ask that those keen to participate complete and return the expression of interest form below by Friday 11th May.

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I 2 3 Magic – Parent Workshops – Expression of Interest

I hereby register my interest in attending the **I 2 3 Magic Parent Workshops** on Wednesday 30th May and 6th June, from 6:00-9:00pm.

In registering my interest I agree to pay \$10.00 for my personal copy of the course booklet, which will be distributed at the first session.

Signed: Date: / / 2018.

'123 Magic & Emotion® Coaching'

a practical course for parents and carers of 2-12 year olds

Over two evenings this six hour Parenting**Plus** course will help you develop some very important understandings and useful skills that can be implemented immediately:

- how to sort behaviour
- how to manage challenging and testing behaviours
- how to strengthen your relationship with your child
- how empathy can be used to develop your child's emotional intelligence
- choosing your strategy, the three choices.

Course dates: Wednesdays 30 May and 6 June
6pm - 9pm

Venue: Goulburn Street PS Staff Room

Cost: \$10 for 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Workbook

To enrol: Register and pay for workbook at the school office or phone 62341884

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Gai Bath and Maxine Lowry have presented this course to over a thousand parents. Both are trained teachers and counsellors, with considerable experience and expertise as course facilitators!

Gai currently works as a counsellor at a local primary school. Maxine is a registered celebrant with experience as a master trainer for 'Parentshop', training other practitioners in the delivery of parenting courses in Queensland, NSW, Victoria and Tasmania.

Both are passionate about helping parents with this most important role, and guarantee that you **WILL** leave the training with important new insights into your children's behaviour and respectful management strategies.

What Parents Have Said About The Course

'very worthwhile'.....'not long enough'..... 'excellent and knowledgeable presenters'..... 'every parent should do this course'..... 'so much great information'.....
'You gave us the framework and the skills to be parents more confidently, and it's made a huge difference to the way we approach conflict. Our family life is much calmer now...mostly!!' 'You delivered the course with genuine insight and empathy, and with humour',..... 'I plead you never stop delivering the training, the next generation need to have these skills to succeed' 'It changed our lives!'

Sponsored by Goulburn Street School Association and the school

www.parentingplus.net.au