



29th May 2018

2018 Dates to Remember

May

- 30 **Magic 123 Parent Workshop**
- 31 3/4Coe and Smit excursion

June

- 1 5/6T and PIS excursion
- 1 5/6 Unit excursion
- 6 **Magic 123 Parent Workshop**
- 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

Dear Families,

Strengths on Show

Last Wednesday, at 11:00am, schools across Australia recognised *Simultaneous Storytime*. Students and staff of Goulburn Street Primary gathered in the hall for a special presentation of "Hickory Dickory Dash", the chosen book for 2018. Year 6 Reading Ambassadors, supported by Mrs Coe, took up the challenge of bringing the book to life through a fabulous role play. All in the hall were entertained by the performance, which captured the possible story behind a well-known nursery rhyme of similar name!

Audience members identified the strengths of persistence and love demonstrated by the mother mouse, the main character. They also recognised that the Reading Ambassadors drew on their strengths of creativity, courage, teamwork, persistence and organisation to prepare and present the play. Thank you Hugo, Monique, Mark, Lockie, Oliver, Matilda, Sophie and Rafi as well as Rudy and Claudia who stepped in at short notice to assist.

Strengths were also evident during the *Cross Country* carnival for Year 3-6 students. Running is not everyone's preferred activity and it was great to see students having a go and representing their House, *Oak* or *Phoenix*. Strengths on show included:

- **effort** (to train prior and to give their best on the day)
- **pride** (in their achievement)
- **honesty** (declaring if they had accidentally missed part of the course)
- **planning** (pacing themselves and sticking to their race plan)
- **fairness** (encouraging and congratulating others)
- **resilience** (continuing after a slip/fall or to finish)

Staff Update

Physical Education lessons on Wednesdays this term have been taught by Mr Ryan Sullivan, replacing Mr Hutchins who is working fulltime at another school. This will be Mr Sullivan's last week as Mrs Rechelle Blyth commences her contract on 6th June until the end of the year. We are grateful that Ryan has been available each Wednesday to offer stability and the experience of a specialist PE teacher for our younger students over this time. Rechelle, also a specialist PE teacher, is looking forward to joining the GSPS community and the opportunity to utilise her skills and expertise.

Jeanette Boulter who has been with us in the role of Teacher Assistant and in the office will be finishing on Friday. Emma Jo Davies will fill the Teacher Assistant role.

As May draws to a close I am making final preparations for the Hardie Fellowship which begins on 23rd June. Two colleagues and I will be travelling to the United States to further our understanding of positive psychology, the factors that influence and enhance wellbeing, and the impact of staff and student wellbeing on learning outcomes. I will be away for 6 weeks of school time and during this period Mrs Jenny Sullivan will be Acting Principal.

Warm regards,
Gay

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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 lifestyles. 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.



Mathletics and Reading Eggs—Thank you to the School Association for funding half of the cost of these two great educational programs using money raised from the School Fair. Both of these programs build on the work teachers are doing in classrooms and the bonus is that they can be used at home to support student learning. If you would like your child's log-on details, please see your child's classroom teacher.



Art From Trash Excursion 5/6 Breilis and 5/6 Tymms

On Friday 1st June 5/6 Breilis will be leaving school at 11am and walk to Salamanca Long Gallery to attend the display Art from Trash Exhibition. They will meet with Mrs Tymms class on their return from the Botanical Gardens at Salamanca. After the exhibition both classes will walk to Battery Point to have lunch at the park. Students will need to bring a warm coat and wear appropriate walking shoes. They will return to school by 2.15pm. Parents support would be appreciated so please let your child's teacher know if you can assist. Thank you Mrs Breilis & Mrs Tymms



5/6 Tymms and P/1 Strohhfeld

As part of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens 200th celebration, 5/6T and buddy class P/1S are planning a trip to visit on Friday the 1st of June. Students will travel to the gardens by bus leaving Goulburn Street at 9.15am, with the P/1 returning to school by 11.15am. The 5/6 students will go to Salamanca to meet 5/6B. Students will need to wear full school uniform, bring appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (coat, hat etc) as well as some morning tea and a drink. Parent help would be appreciated so if you are available please contact Mrs Tymms or Mrs Strohhfeld. Thank you

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

At the recent Association meeting, our Committee voted on how to spend the funds so generously raised from the School Fair.

Identified needs, as expressed by Gay and Senior Teachers include an increase in Reading Eggs/Mathletics subscriptions, due to increased student enrolments; meeting half the costs with the school, also replacement of interactive screen technologies in classrooms, as the 'star boards' currently in use are beginning to falter. Future fundraising may be applied to this latter need, a considerable and necessary classroom expense over the next year or so.

The Association wishes to thank you for your support of events and contributions, which make positive changes possible in our school community.

Warmly, Xavier (Chair)

1 2 3 Magic – Parent Workshops – Starting tomorrow !

The School Association is co-sponsoring the popular 1 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. 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 ask that those keen to participate please contact the office.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in the SPSSA Division A Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 12th June at Lindisfarne North Primary School.



GSPS Cross Country Team 2018

Monique Schnitzer	Lockie Fox
Diva Kennedy	Billy Jones
Rafi Cameron	Jude Sawford
Sophie Corrigan	Ryan Tucker
Freya Stone	Michael Kvarantan
Matilda Lewis	Abhidev Lohchab
Res: Rosie Cooper/Bettina Lenton	Res: Ethan Tolhurst
Azalea Hansson	Spike Whelan
Felicity Skeggs	Nicholas Eccleston
Penny Slamen	Alex Stolp
Claudia Goddard	Huon Oh Marris
Gemma Holloway	Wes Blain-Lawry
Sahara Lateef	Iggy Mooney
Res: Abi Pecl	Res: Vincent Stock
Kaitlyn Fox	Matthew McCormack
Olive Turk	Jace Ling
Ada Okenyo	Alan Morley
Evie Holloway	Didier Schnitzer
Harriet Turner	Jack Corrigan
Lola Latham	Riley Bearman
Res: Ashleigh Clarkson/Rosemary Purdie	Res: Oscar Goddard
Rozalia Arnold	Yves Sant
Eden Rowell	Monte Pecl
Kitty Stock	Bruno Stock
Caitlin Lewis	Ryan Stolp
Kahani Dutta-Sherlock	Henry Vautin
Greta Blain-Lawry	Rhys Arnott
Res: Leila Munday	Res: Harry Stolp

The team will be captained by Monique Schnitzer and Lockie Fox who are our year 6 Cross Country Champions for 2018. The team have started training in their own time and are looking forward to the challenge of competing in Division A this year!

What's in your Lunchbox?



Top tips for school...

- Use a variety of *everyday* foods from the five food groups.
- Pack a main lunch.
- Pack some fruit and vegetables.
- Add some snacks – use your child's appetite as a guide.
- Leave out *occasional* foods like lollies, chips and chocolate.
- Pack a bottle of water.
- Use an ice brick to keep food cold and safe to eat.

For more information: www.movebetter.tas.gov.au/families

Main lunch ideas...



Fruit and vegetable ideas...



Snack ideas...

