



Grey Street Newsletter

A newsletter for families, by the students
'over the Bridge'

Created by the DigiTech team

Wrap Up!



This past couple of weeks and we have had a fair bit going on. The grade 6's have been doing mini society! The Grade 2's went to Heritage Park for their history work, some senior students attended District Athletics and there have been some exciting Fundraising efforts! Read through to see what's been going on!

We hope everyone has a happy and safe school holidays, and we look forward to seeing everyone in Term 4!!

Written by Jett H.

Upcoming Events!

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SEPTEMBER

NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Corner

Wow where has this term gone! What a great way to finish the term with our Fighting Extinction and Footy Colours Days. The dress ups today of what students want to be when they grow up are fantastic, and great to see a few hopeful teachers and principals amongst them.

At the beginning of next term on Compass I will send an additional information form to give families to opportunity to provide me with any confidential information that may need to be considered for class placements for 2025.

I hope all of our families have a great break and I look forward to seeing everyone around the school next term.

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Last Day of Term 3

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2024



Finish Time 2:25PM



Lunch Time 12:30PM



No lunch orders



Buses will be brought
forward to 2:30PM

Term 4 commences -
Monday 7th October

Mini Society - Grade 6!

The year 6's had Mini Society in the past 5 weeks. The purpose was to learn how to calculate money, find taxes, percentages, and also to learn what real life is like running a business. Teams had to design a business and sell their products to the teachers and their classmates! We had nearly almost all the grades attended this event. The year 6's found this extremely fun and everyone enjoyed it! A lot of stalls were different and really fun! We have loved letting the grade sixes learn about taxes and life in a society. Thank you to our teachers and families for their support in this project!



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We at Grey Street PS can

STOP CYBERBULLYING

WORDS ARE POWERFUL
CHOOSE THEM CAREFULLY



The DigiTech team want to begin teaching students about cyber bullying and helping people if they are being bullied online through social media, like snapchat or TikTok. This work starts at home though! Being kind online is so important! You never know the impact of your unkind words! We ask all families to have a discussion with their students about cyberbullying and being a kind person when using social media sites.

How to Stop Cyber-Bullying?

Raise Awareness

Educate individuals about the impact of cyber-bullying through discussions at home! Discuss what it is, and how it can impact a person's life! There are long-lasting effects, and can be punishable by law!

Promote Digital Kindness

Encourage the practice of respectful communication online. Kindness, emphasizing that words shared online have real-world consequences, and can have lasting effects!

Open Communication Channels

Foster open communication between parents, educators, and students. Create a supportive environment where individuals feel comfortable reporting incidents of cyber-bullying.

Use Reporting Mechanisms

Implement reporting mechanisms on social media platforms and websites. Empower users to report incidents easily, and ensure swift action is taken against offenders.

Set Clear Policies

Establish and enforce clear anti-cyber-bullying policies in schools and workplaces. Ensure consequences for perpetrators and support for victims.

Teach Online Empathy

Incorporate empathy education into school curricula. Help students understand the feelings of others and the potential harm caused by cyber-bullying.

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WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

MRS KAYLENE LIESHOUT

WHAT IS YOUR JOB AT SCHOOL?

I AM CURRENTLY WORKING IN ROOM 1 WITH THE WONDERFUL GRADE 3 STUDENTS.

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING IN A SCHOOL?

OH, CEE I'VE BEEN A WORKING HERE FOR SUCH A VERY LONG TIME AND I FEEL GRATEFUL FOR HOW MUCH I'VE ENJOYED MY CAREER OVER SUCH A LONG TIME. I'VE WORKED HAPPILY AT GREY ST PRIMARY FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND LOVED EVERY MOMENT. BEFORE GREY ST I WORKED IN A MORWELL SCHOOL SHORTLY AFTER I FINISHED MY UNIVERSITY DEGREE.

WHO ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MUSICIANS?

I LIKE LUKE COMBS THE AMERICAN SINGER WHO SINGS SOULFUL, BEAUTIFUL SONGS. I OFTEN LISTEN TO HIS MUSIC IN MY CAR.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIES?

I LIKE THE CLASSICS LIKE PRETTY WOMAN ETC. I ALSO ENJOY A GOOD COMEDY. WHO DOESN'T ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH!

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT AS SOMEONE WHO WORKS IN A SCHOOL?

I ENJOY MY MORNING COFFEE AND PARTICULARLY LOVE SEEING THE STUDENTS THAT I'VE TAUGHT OVER THE YEARS.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

I ENJOY WALKING, GARDENING, READING AND RELAXING.

WHAT ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT THIS YEAR WITH THE GSPS STUDENTS?

I'VE BEEN TRAVELLING ALL AROUND VICTORIA IN MY MOTORHOME WITH MR LIESHOUT FOR THE FIRST THREE TERMS THIS YEAR, SO I'VE ONLY JUST RETURNED TO GREY STREET LAST WEEK. I'VE ALREADY NOTICED AND FEEL EXCITED ABOUT THE STUDENT'S LEARNING THEIR PHONICS IN SUCH A SYSTEMATIC WAY. THE TEACHERS ARE USING POWERPOINTS TO CAPTURE THE CHILDREN'S INTEREST AND ATTENTION. I ALSO LOVE HOW THE PHONICS IS STRONGLY LINKED TO SPELLING, READING AND WRITING. I AM A BIG FAN OF LITERACY AND APPRECIATE EACH LESSON CONCLUDING WITH DICTATION SENTENCES WRAPPING UP WHAT'S BEEN COVERED. REVIEWING PAST SOUNDS AND APPLYING STRATEGIES IS POWERFUL FOR THE STUDENTS LEARNING AND RETAINING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE.

I'M ALSO EXCITED ABOUT THE STRONG PUSH ON MAKING SURE WE HAVE CONSISTENCY OF TEACHING PRACTISE RIGHT ACROSS THE COHORTS, ALL THROUGH THE SCHOOL. THE WHOLE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS ON BEHAVIOUR ARE CLEAR AND CONSISTENT. WELL DONE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS! ITS GREAT TO BE BACK TO OUR FANTASTIC SCHOOL!

WHAT IS ONE PIECE OF ADVICE FOR THE GSPS STUDENTS?

LOVE WHO YOU ARE AND EMBRACE YOUR UNIQUENESS. BE KIND AND RESPECTFUL TO EVERYONE AND REMAIN CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR LEARNING. LEARN TO YOUR HIGHEST LEVEL AND DON'T GIVE UP. YOUR MINDSET IS AN IMPORTANT ASSET.

WHAT IS A RANDOM FACT ABOUT YOU THAT PEOPLE MIGHT NOW KNOW?

**I AM A LITTLE SILLY AND CRAZY WHEN I DANCE.
I LOVE MUSIC AND HAVING FUN!**



Fighting Extinction Update

Time for another update for fighting extinction! The year 4's want to say a massive thank you for all of the support on our Fighting Extinction Day!

We had over three thousand dollars in prize up for grabs, crazy right?! Many donations have been put in and we are so excited for the raffle winners to get their prizes!

On the same day as the dress up day, we held a guess how many lollies are in the lolly jar competition for 50c a guess, as well as the raffle being drawn!

The fighting extinction project is an amazing project, that the grade 4 students complete. All the year 4 students have worked so hard on this project, writing letters to local businesses and gaining donations.

Written by Emilia

Leroy, Joel and Emilia with some of the prizes up for grabs, and the amazing lolly jars!



Dream Job Dress Up Day!



LOST PROPERTY

Over the last few weeks, there has been a **TREMENDOUS** amount of lost property accumulating at the library. A large majority of these are clothing items, lunchboxes and drink bottles which all have NO NAME! Please ensure that everything your child brings to school, has their name *CLEARLY* labelled on it. Please also talk to your students about looking after their items at school!

Thank you!



Term 4 Fundraising!

In Term 4, we have some incredible fundraisers for our school! Keep an eye out for the Colour Run, which will be on the 1st Nov! The money we raise from this, will go toward us getting some more new drinking taps! YAY!

By William S

State School Spec Performance

We are incredibly proud of the 16 students who represented our school in this year's Victorian State Schools Spectacular. They conducted themselves beautifully in Melbourne, displayed superior levels of leadership and teamwork skills, and demonstrated positive attitudes and energy. Each time they took to the stage, they performed their hearts out with such joy and enthusiasm, and it was clear to see that their rehearsing had paid off. We were complimented many times by staff and other schools, and are so proud of these students. Congratulations Gemma, Eve, Ellie, Amelia, Indy, Evie, Param, Poss, Gracie, Emily, Maisy, Pearl, Sophie, Milla, Tilly, and Harvey. The memories you have made will last a lifetime. How amazing to perform live at John Cain Arena! Thank you to our special helpers: Sharon, Carly, and Ashleah. We couldn't have done it without you! Also, to all families who helped with fundraising and transport to rehearsals.

We also need to make a MASSIVE thank you to Mrs. Monaghan for all of her time, effort, energy and support in getting the students to State School Spec! It's amazing that we have a teacher so passionate to support our dreams!

If you didn't get to see it, you can catch the television broadcast on 14th December on channel 7!
WHAT SUPERSTARS!!!





THE BUDDY BENCH

The Buddy Bench is located just near the library, and is a place for students to sit if they do not have anyone to play with, or are looking for people to play with. It's also a place for students to sit if they need some help. You can see in this picture that a Grade 6, Jackson, took some time out of his lunch to help a year 1 student, Jordy, to find some people to play with!

Well done Jackson, thank you for helping our junior students feel comfortable and included at school!



Here is a sneak peak of some of the amazing things we have been able to purchase for our school so far with the continued support of our fundraising efforts!

We also have a HUGE order of math's supplies for the school coming to support our learning!

Thank you to the school community for supporting us! We are so lucky and grateful!

ALSO A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ANG IN THE OFFICE! Your hard work and dedication to our fundraising efforts means we get new and exciting things for our school!



When we all work together, amazing things can be achieved for our students and we are so grateful to everyone!

Tania Baldwin

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Tania Baldwin has a few vacancies this term if you would like your child to learn an instrument.

She offers piano/keyboard, guitar, ukulele, recorder, flute and clarinet lessons.

Please text or ring her on 0448 924340 with any inquiries.

AT SCHOOL



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SCHOOL SAVING BONUS

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025.
- Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
 - in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.
- Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.