Principal’s Message
We are all looking forward to our Book Day tomorrow, the students have been abuzz with excitement around their costume choices and there has been quite a deal of discussion amongst staff as well! The parade of creative book characters will begin at 9.05 in the shade cloth area (in the shed if inclement weather) and we would love to see lots of parents and friends come along. Throughout the day students will be taking part in mixed age group literacy activities that are based on the shortlisted books.

Next Wednesday, an enthusiastic duo of science teachers, Miss Lauren Miller and Mr Anthony Goss from Casterton Secondary College, are looking forward to demonstrating some exciting science experiments to our grade 6 students. Each activity is designed to interest and motivate and hopefully develop a lasting interest in science. Whether it be a colour change, a controlled explosion or the wonders of magnets the activities will create excitement and discussion amongst the audience.

As part of their studies around animal habitats, the Prep students will also have a visit from the Dunkeld Pastoral Company next Wednesday. They will learn about quolls and enhance their understanding about conservation.

We would like to advise parents that as of next week, any students who are still waiting to be picked up fifteen minutes after dismissal time (after 3.40pm) will be taken inside and need to be collected from the front foyer. We ask for your cooperation in prompt collection of students as duty teachers regularly have meeting and planning commitments after school.

With only three weeks of term 3 remaining, there are many activities coming up so please keep an eye on the calendar of events – every effort is made to give plenty of prior notice.

This week’s feature page comes from grade 5/6M – the grade have been working on “inferring “ in their reading – enjoy!

Regards,
Heather
BOOK DAY - TOMORROW

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER
Have you got your costumes ready? Book Day is now only one sleep away! The day will start off with a parade of book characters showing off the wonderfully creative outfits thrown together by our talented students (with the help of parents!) and teachers. The parade, led by Mrs Riley, will begin at 9.05 in the shade cloth area (in the shed if inclement weather) and we would love to see lots of parents and friends come along. Throughout the day the grade prep to two unit, and the three to six unit will be taking part in mixed age group literacy activities that are based on the shortlisted books.

Chess Competition
Gray Street Primary School is hosting the annual “Chess Kids” Chess Club Tournament. This will be held at Gray Street on Tuesday 8th September. Interested students from Grades 4-6 have collected a note and will need to return this by Tuesday 1st September. If you have any questions, or would like a note or further information please see Mrs Riley.

Sport Supporters Day
The Junior School Council, along with the Parents’ Club will be holding a Sports Supporters Day on Friday 11th September. This is a chance to dress up in your favourite sports team colours and celebrate by being a proud supporter and it coincides with the football finals! The Parents’ Club will be hosting a lunch. Each child will receive an order form today. Please note that some grades will be at swimming and we have taken this into account and lunch will still be available to these grades when they return from HILAC.

School Uniform – Order forms due back by Friday 26th August
All children are required to wear school uniform every day. Uniform is purchased on an ‘order only’ basis. Order forms for new school uniform will be sent out regularly. The order form is attached to this newsletter. Payment can be made either when ordering or upon collection. Please label all items of clothing to enable lost items to be returned to the rightful owner.

Lost Rugby – Check your rugby
We are missing a number of NAMED rugby jumpers. Please check that your child is wearing the correct jumper.
Maddison Kele Grade 1/2A is missing her rugby jumper. It has KELE embroidered on the back of the collar.

Friday Treats
The Parents’ Club will be selling the following treats after the second lunch bell on Fridays from the PE shed:

- Smith’s salt & vinegar and barbeque chips (27gms) $1.00
- Red Rock Deli sea salt chips (28gms) $1.00
- Grain Waves sour cream & chives chips (28gms) $1.00
- Butter flavoured popcorn (30gms) $1.00
- Freddo Frogs 50 cents
- Bag of sun fruits (glucose sweets) 50 cents

Students are strictly limited to one item each
Scholastic Book Club
Issue No.6 has been distributed with this newsletter. Orders are due back **9:00 am** Monday 31st August. Please have the correct money with your order.

Earn & Learn – 7,800 points

There are only **12 days left** to collect your Earn and Learn stickers. Once you complete a sticker card, please place them in the collection boxes either in the school foyer or at Woolies.

Garden Duty
Thank you to the Beaton Family for their work last weekend.
**Duty this week: McCALLUM Family**
If you have any queries regarding the Garden Roster please speak with Julie in the office.

Runners Club has been developed as a general fitness program to help keep our school community fit. It is held on **Monday and Wednesday mornings between 8.40am and 8.55am.** Children can join in at any time.
Parents who would like to help mark the runners passports would be most welcome. Just turn up on the day. **Leanne Wilder**

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Hamilton Junior Netball Competition 2015
This year’s competition will commence on Saturday 10th October and conclude on Saturday 5th December – **players must commitment to playing the entire season.**
The age groups for our teams will be Under 10 and Under 12. To be eligible players must have turned 8 years old by 31.12.2015. All teams are required to supply a scorer and umpire every week.
If interested, please complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to the office Friday 4th September. **Janette McCallum (1/2M)**

Expression of Interest for Junior Netball in Term 4 – 2015

I am interested in my child: __________________________________________________________

playing in the following netball age group:  □ Under 10     □ Under 12

Parent/Guardian: __________________________________________________________

I am:  □ willing to assist     □ not able to assist

Signed: ____________________________________________________________________
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For payments via direct deposit:
BSB: 063513  Account no: 1005 8747
Reference: uniform/sumame

☐ Paid via direct deposit on _________ (date)

Uniform will be invoiced to the Primary Family, unless indicated below.
☐ Please invoice Alternative Family ________________

PAYMENTS OPTIONS: Uniform can be paid for upon ordering or upon collection. Paid orders will be sent home with children when they arrive. Cash, cheque or direct deposit only, no EFTPOS/card facility available.

This order form will become a Tax Invoice on delivery of goods. All uniform prices are GST inclusive. ABN 78386325528

Receipts issued upon request at time of payment.
We have been working on inferring in our reading. This is filling in the missing gaps that are not written on the page.

_Rules of Summer_. By Shaun Tan.

**Never leave a red sock on the clothesline.**
Dog might think it is meat
Dog might eat it
It will fade
Might attract a bull
Mum will yell at you for not getting it off the line

**Never eat the last olive at the party.**
Make you look greedy
Someone else might want it
Might start a fight
Save the worst until last
Could have been licked, dropped and touched by other people
You’ll get the blame
Could be expensive
There might not be any more to come out

**Never leave the back door open at night.**
People might get you or kill you
Things might get stolen
Dust blows in
Snakes, flies, mosquitoes, lizards, kangaroo, frogs, koalas might come in and destroy your house
Let all the cold out
Pets will go in and out and might leave “surprises”.

**Never step on a snail.**
You will get slime on your bare foot or shoe and germs might spread
Snail army might chase you down
Might slip over
Mother nature might chase you
Bad luck might come your way
Disgusting, gooey
Shell might go into your foot
It’s smelly
You might spew because of disgustingness on your foot
The snail didn’t do anything to you so why kill it
Never be late for a parade.
You will miss out on the lollies
You will miss out on seeing Santa
You might miss it and you would be left out
You might have an important role and the parade will start without you and you will miss out
Everyone will stare at you when you come
It may be the only parade all year
It might be the Australia Day parade
Everyone might think you are always late for things and unorganised
You will get a bad seat
You might miss out on your favourite part
You will miss out on seeing your family in the parade
You might miss out on the fancy costumes

Never argue with an umpire.
You will get fouled, sent off, red card, banned or disqualified, kicked out, fined, kicked off the team, yellow card
Because it might be your Mum or Dad and you might get grounded
It’s bad sportsmanship or people might think you are a bad person
It might be Max!!

Always know the way home.
You might lose your way and get really hot, dehydrated and starve
Might pass out from the heat trying to get home
You might become homeless
If you’re getting chased you can get home quick and lock yourself in
Might get caught in a bushfire
You might get a snake bite if you’re trying to get home and you can’t find help
You’ll never see your parents again
You could get mugged
You will get lost

Some of the rules G5/6M follow at HNPS
Always do your homework on time
Be especially nice to the teacher
When the bell rings take your own seat in the classroom
Never play in the bag area
Don’t be late for Music
Don’t climb over the fence
Never climb trees
Never throw balls on the roof
Hang your bag up
Zip your bag up
Don’t throw your pencil case on the roof
Don’t kill plants
When you are near your bag don’t eat your food unless it’s recess or lunch
Come in and read quietly after the bell
Don’t leave the room unless permitted.
Positive Behaviour Support Workshop

For Parents and Carers of Children and Young Adults with Autism
(see eligibility criteria below)

Aspect Victoria is pleased to offer our highly successful, contemporary, evidence-based three (3) day Autism specific Positive Behaviour Support Workshop in Warrnambool.

More than 2000 families have participated in Aspect’s Positive Behaviour Support workshops across Australia. Post workshop evaluations showed an effectiveness of the workshops, with participants reporting decreases in challenging behaviours and increases in confidence and capacity to support their children and young adults.

When: 16th, 17th & 18th September 2015
Where: Warrnambool Football Netball Club, Cramer St, Warrnambool VIC 3280
Time: 9:30am-2:30pm (9:15am for registration)
Cost: FREE (Tea, coffee & biscuits provided – participants to bring own lunch)
Registration: Register via the “Events & Workshops” section of our website www.autismspectrum.org.au

You may search for this specific workshop location by entering the location into the ‘Search Keyword’ field

Eligibility to participate in this Workshop:
» Parents or carers of children and young adults aged between 6 - 25 years, diagnosed with Autism
» The individual with autism must be living at home
» Participating families are encouraged to invite professionals or service providers working with them to attend the workshop

Families participating in this workshop will:
» Develop an understanding of autism and how autism impacts upon learning and behaviour
» Learn how to be proactive by creating an autism friendly environment at home
» Learn how to write an autism specific behaviour support plan for one of their child’s behaviours
» Learn how to write a plan to respond confidently when challenging behaviour occurs
» Learn how to teach new skills to promote child’s independence and quality of life

Enquiries:
Workshop enquiries: Contact Amber Day Administration – Phone: 03 9377 6600 or email: aday@autismspectrum.org.au
Significant barriers to attending a workshop: Contact Heather Kirkhope - Service Coordinator 9377 6600

What participants say about Aspect Positive Behaviour Support Workshops:

“Brilliant information and concrete strategies to use, thank you. I have learnt very important self-reflection, being able to step back and really look at and examine behaviour, so valuable. I really value the focus on being positive and improving my child’s, my own and my family’s quality of life. Great workshop – I will highly recommend it to others.”

“Fantastic presentation. Very interactive, affirming & capacity building. Ideas not just discussed but taught how to follow through on.”
“Best information session on Autism I have been to. So much clarity about getting to the core behaviour, unpeeling the onion. Enjoyed all the visuals. Thank you so much.”