Principal’s Message
This week our final Prep transition day was held and we had the pleasure of our 28, 2016 Prep students spending an entire day with us. It is an exciting time for these students and their families and a welcoming, supportive transition into formal education is vital to gain a better understanding of what primary school will be like and to develop relationships with school staff, other families and students. Thanks to all who have been involved, in particular Kylie Anne Shanahan who has coordinated our transition program.

Walk to School October not only saw us embrace active travel to school, but also support Southern Grampians Shires involvement through hosting the Mobile Library visit which promoted healthy physical activity through reading and fun physical activities. Our participation and commitment to the Walk to School Program was recognised yesterday at a presentation at Tarrington Lutheran School. Raven Fitzpatrick and Clancy Willder represented us and accepted a generous $500 voucher to Bellcourt Books! We thank Southern Grampians Shire for sponsoring this.

Again this year, keep a look out for the wonderful Christmas trees made by Grade 3 and 4 students around Hamilton as the town gets ready for Christmas. The templates were provided by the Hamilton and Regional Business Association and will be used for the ‘Where is the Star?’ competition. Thanks to Alison Behrendt for coordinating this.

- 3/4 M made a pop stick and snowflake themed tree that went to Robinson's Sportscene.
- 3/4 P’s paper craft and pipe cleaner tree went to Toyworld.

This week’s feature page comes from Gr 5/6R – reflections on the ‘Shops’ program they have been participating in – enjoy!

Regards,
Heather
Grade 6 Graduation – Save the Date
We are currently in the process of finalising the details of the Grade 6 Graduation ceremony. We are looking at making a few changes this year, and hope to have these finalised shortly. At this stage we are asking you to save the date, which is the evening of MONDAY DECEMBER 7th, 2015. We will send a note home to all Grade 6 students with all the details, as soon as they have been finalised. Just a reminder that any Grade 6 students who have not yet brought their baby photos to Glenda, could they please do this ASAP, as time is running out! Renee Riley, Greg Fisher & Ella Martin

Combined Carols Festival – St. Marys Church
Would all choir students attending the St. Mary’s Carol concert please return their permission form. Choir students please note that there will be no lunch orders for the choir on this day and all students are to be in full uniform for this performance. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the concert, starts at 1pm and should go for approximately one hour.

Rugby Jumpers 2016 – orders due this Friday 20th November – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!
- Order form attached to this newsletter.
- Cost: $85 each.
- Rugby jumpers are only ordered once, at the end of the school year.
- Payment can be made when ordering or on collection from the office in Term 1, 2016.

2016 Grade 6 Polo Shirts
At this time every year the school organises for the current Grade 5 students to have polo shirts printed with a special design for their Grade 6 year.
- Parents will need to provide a clean, pre-washed polo shirt for printing.
- Printing will cost $10 per shirt.
- Shirts will need to be at school by Friday 4th December.
- A note was sent home yesterday with all Grade 5 students with further details.

School Photos
The whole school photograph is on display at the office, and families are able to order a copy for $10 each. Please place your order with Michelle in the office by Friday 20th November.

School Community Noticeboard
The noticeboard in the front entrance area is currently full of information about activities, sports, and community events happening in the area. Parents are invited to visit the foyer regularly to keep up-to-date with these events.

Lost Property – Please check your child has the correct jumper or hat
Kade McCallum, Georgia de Man and Brock Sanders from Grade 5/6 are looking for their named rugby jumpers. Please check that your child has the correct jumper. Prep Transition student Joshua Saunders has lost his named hat. Our lost property basket is overflowing, especially following house sports day. Please check to see if your child’ clothing is in there.

Garden Duty
This week: Emsley Family
Thank you to the Kermeen Family for their efforts last weekend.
If you have any queries regarding the Garden Roster please speak with Julie in the office.
Parents’ Club News
The Parents’ Club will be selling the following treats after the second lunch bell on Fridays from the PE shed:
- Chocolate Frogs 50 cents
- Zooper Doopers 50 cents

**Students are strictly limited to one item each**

Christmas Hamper Raffle
Donations of non-perishable food items or Christmas goods are requested from each family for our Christmas raffle. Items are to be left at the office by Thursday, 3rd December. Raffle tickets will be sent out next week. The raffle will be drawn at the final school assembly Thursday 10th December.

Scholastic Book Club
Issue No.8 has been distributed. Orders are due back **9:00 am Friday 20th November**. Please have the correct money with your order.

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 8.30am and 8.50am**. 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 Willder**

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Golf
On Monday I went to Warrnambool to play in the regional school golf competition. There were only eight girls, but it was a tough competition. I played with other Hamilton girls. My final score was 70, but the lowest score for 9 holes was 39 from one of the boys. I came 4th, so just missed out on going to Melbourne. I enjoyed the day and hope to be back next year to try and get to Melbourne. **Madeleine Crane**

Netball
North All Stars played College Sapphires. College Sapphires were a great side. We played our best. Everyone had fun playing in the rain. We have a BYE this week but look forward to playing the week after. **Maddison K**

***PLEASE NOTE – AMENDED DRAW FOR THIS WEEK***

Saturday 21st November the games are:
- North Gems v College Sapphires
- North Dragons v Gray Street Panthers
- North Firebirds v Gray Street Tigers

- North All Stars v BYE
- North Phoenix v College Emeralds
On Friday the 13th, Grades 5/6’s went to Pedrina Park to play cricket. In my team was Raven, Georgia, Hannah, Paige, Jorja, Jessica, Portia and myself. Thanks to Dad (Colin) for coaching. We played three games but didn’t win any, but had a great day. **Ella Myers**

On Friday the 13th, two girls teams and two boys teams went to T20 cricket and my Team was North B and my coach was Hoges, my Dad, and in my team was eight girls and we got into the final and lost but the girls went well. **Storm Hogan**

On Friday the 13th, our team went to Pedrina Park for the T20 Blast cricket. My team won our three games and got into the finals but unfortunately lost to Mortlake. I would like to thank Mr. Fisher for coaching us on the day. **Chester Wilder**

On Friday last week our 5/6’s represented Hamilton North at the Kanga 8’s cricket at Pedrina Park. My team won two out of three games and congrats to the teams on making the finals. Also thanks to my Dad (Hilly) for coaching. It was a fun day. **Jacob Hill**
Shops is an opportunity to have fun and sell things in your shop. My group has been working pretty hard to get stock in. You have to buy Power and Water and there is a variety of other things to buy like sports equipment, lollies and toys and heaps of other things. Zak

Shops is a fun way to teach kids about banking and what you have to do when you own a business. I run my shop with Zak and Ethan. Our shop is called Sports Power. Every time you do your homework and reading you get $800. Joshua

My shop is a car dealership selling modern, sports, luxury and muscle cars. Every car owner must buy fuel for $30 each week, if they don’t they’ll be fined. I have in my group Riley and Charlie. Two of us are always at the shop, while we take in turns going shopping for ourselves. Selling cars is great! Brock

Shops are a program where children are able to learn a lot about a business and tax. When we started up our business every member puts in $100 (Capital). To do this you need money. We get money (wages) from doing our homework and diary. Zane

Shops what is the purpose? It has given us all heaps of opportunities to see what it feels like to run a shop. It’s been teaching everyone a great deal about finance. We all earn money and sometimes we lose it. The purpose of this whole shops project is to learn about responsibility, ownership, priorities and finance. We sell items to earn money. We earn a weekly profit, and use this profit to either buy things for the shop put it into our own bank accounts, just like adults do. It gives us a lot of maturity. Finlay

Shops are an activity that we do every Tuesday. My shop is the VGS (Video Games Store). In our group my group is Dillon and Ryan too. The way we make money is from the shop profits, homework and diary. Signed is $200 and reading every night is $200. Declan

Shops is where we learn about what it would feel like to be in a shop or be a shop manager. We have bank books, and that is where we write our personal banking. We have to take account of all our shop money too. If my shop earnt $2000 we would write it down. Then we would work out the GST which is 10% of our earnings and it would be $200 and I would give that to the taxman (teachers), leaving me with $1800. I’m in a group with Jess and we own a real estate and so far each week we’ve made in the nine thousands. Gemma

Shops is a program where Grade 5/6 students set up a fake shop and use fake money to practise, dealing with money in the real world. In shops we have our own bank, we count GST, and pay water and electricity bills. I run a real estate business with Gemma. We have a very successful business and we are earning $4000 per week profit. Jessica.

I am in a group with Kyesha, we own a Smiggle shop. We share a table with Taylor, Mya and Jesse. They own a chocolate shop. We get 5 minutes to set up then we can start shopping. Kyesha goes shopping first, then at half time we swap and I go shopping. I pay my water, electricity and groceries first because they are the important things to do before I shop for what I want. Bethany

I have learnt so much, such as dealing with taxes and GST. It’s really fun to learn and deal with. The whole process of Shops is to get us to learn how to deal with money and change to get us to learn about taxes, bills and GST. Taylor

Shops is a program where you create your own shop and you run it for 4 weeks. You have to pay GST on sales and keep records, and then you buy and sell pictures of objects cut out of magazines and printed. Henry.
We are learning about financing in the real world. We earn $400 for doing homework, $200 for reading and another $200 for a parent signature in diaries. We have a bank where we can put in and take out our money for ourselves. You have two accounts a business and a personal. The Personal is the only one you can use for the bank. You have to buy from every shop and you create your own stock. Nick

All of the Grade 5/6’s have been doing a program called Shops. The purpose of Shops is so we can learn to work as a team. Mya.

Lately all of the Grade 5/6’s have been doing a Program called Shops. The purpose of shops is to learn how to deal with money and how shops work in real life. We have this program every Tuesday. I am in a shop with Bailey and Lexie. We run a Sports shop called “Rebel”. We made $1725 last week. I think Shops are going great. I am enjoying them. Laura.

The last couple of weeks, Grade 5/6’s have been running and accounting their own shop, with a small group. We are learning how to manage our personal money and our business money. This includes paying taxes, buying essentials and using a bank book etc. Bronson.

Grade 5/6’s have been doing a shops program. In Shops the Grade 5/6’s have set up Shops to sell and buy stock. We take turns in going shopping. You can earn money by doing your homework or your profit from your business. Your profit is how much money you get from that day of work. We also use asset books to stick in what we have bought. Dillon.

Grace and I have created a shop called Ace Electronics. We sell all range of electronics. In this time I have learnt how to use money in a real life situation, so I can use it when I am older. We have learnt about GST and the bank and I have had a lot of fun doing this. Allie.

My shop’s called VGS (Video Gaming Store). I’m in a group with Dillon and Declan. We sell game consoles, posters and custom stuff that just looks cool. Shops is a fun thing that we get to sell and buy stuff, but it shows us what we need to do to own our own shop or business. Ryan.

For the last 2 weeks we have been doing shops. Shops goes for 4 weeks and it teaches us to have our own business when we are older. We have to have bank books that we have to write in, also asset books to put stuff in that we buy. My shop is Smiggle. Kyesha.

What are shops? Shops are what the Grade 5/6’s do. We get money from what we have sold that day. Every shop sells stuff and they have names too. My shop is called Sweet and Savoury and is a bakery. Bridie.

Shops are where you go with 2 or 3 friends and make a pretend shop and buy and sell things. You use fake money to pay for things like; GST, bills like electricity and water and groceries, renting a house, and the things you buy. I think Shops is a great way to run a business and it’s really fun to be with people who are not in your grade and have a fun time with them. Caelyn.

I am in a group with Jade M and we have a clothes shop called “Hot Pepper Clothing”. I have learnt that in the real world you have to keep track of everything and not waste your money. You earn money by getting stock and selling it to others. I really like shops and I look forward to Tuesday’s. Hilary.

In my group there are Travis, Chester and myself. The purpose of Shops is to get kids ready for when they are an adult and get a job. From Shops I have learnt that it is hard work because of the finance and GST. Will.
RUGBY JUMPER ORDER FORM 2016

Orders due: Friday 20th November, 2015

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