Upcoming Events

Dates to Remember

Monday 11th March
High school EOIs distributed to Yr 6 parents
Parent Information Session – NAPLAN – Hall from 9.15-10.30am
High School Enrolment Information Session for Yr 6 Parents 6-7pm in the hall.

Tuesday 12th March
Holroyd High School Open Day for Yr 6 students

Wednesday 13th March
Greystanes HS Open Day for Yr 6 students

Thursday 14th March
Selective HS placement test

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March
Year 5 Camp – Point Wolstoncroft

Tuesday 19th March
Regional Swimming

Thursday 21st March
Positive Parenting program Session 1
Friday 22nd March
High School EOIs due back

Thursday 28th March
Positive Parenting program Session 2

Friday 29th March
Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 1st April
Easter Monday Public Holiday

Thursday 4th April
Positive Parenting program Session 3

Thursday 11th April
Positive Parenting program Session 4

Friday 12th April
Last day of Term 1

Principal's Message

Induction of SRC, Librarians and House Captains
On Wednesday 27 February we inducted our Student Representative Council, Library Monitors and House Captains for 2013. The assembly was very well attended by many parents who proudly participated in the ceremony and joined us for a celebratory morning tea.

Zone Swimming Carnival
On Tuesday 5th March 26 students represented Greystanes Public School in the Zone carnival. A huge effort from the whole team with some outstanding individual efforts notably, our four relay teams with the junior teams placing third overall, our senior girls placing third and our senior boys placing second. Special mention to Tate Crozier who took out the 11yr boys age champion and Anthea Kazanzidis who took out the 12yr girls age champion. Overall the Greystanes Team took out second place at the carnival. A fantastic effort by all!

Commemorative Pathway
Last Wednesday a very generous dad from our school, Mr Jim Chahoud, toiled under the midday sun to complete the commemorative pathway using the remaining pavers. We would like to thank Mr Chahoud for the fabulous job he did and offer the opportunity for any new or existing families to purchase a paver to be included in the pathway. Please see brochure attached.

‘Clean Up Greystanes Working Bee’
Bright and early on Saturday a team of interested students, parents and staff volunteered their morning for the ‘Clean Up Greystanes Working Bee’. We were able to achieve many things that day including the removal of rubbish, weeding and mulching of gardens, pruning trees and shrubs, cleaning out gutters and drains, mowing lawns, relocating resources to name just a few.

I would like to thank the P&C for organising the event and for funding two skip bins to assist with rubbish removal. Also to all parents, students and staff who participated so enthusiastically on the day-you made such a difference – our school is shining once more.

Parent Information Sessions
NAPLAN & Transition to High School
Next Monday we are hosting two information sessions for parents in the hall. In the morning we are hosting an information session about the NAPLAN assessments commencing at 9.15am. In the evening we are holding a session on Transition to High School at 6pm. We hope to see you there!

Libby Gledhill
Principal
Positive Parenting Program
Thank you for the overwhelming response to the Triple P (Positive Parenting Program. All of the positions available in the program have been filled, so we are now unable to accept any more Expressions of interest at this time. We will however, be investigating the possibility of repeating the program late in the year.

Good number sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don’t add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Removing head lice and nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Attention K – 2 Parents
It is a good idea for children to have a clean change of clothes in their school bag in case of any accidents. Our supplies are running very low as some people forget to return borrowed items. If your child does come home with a change of clothes please wash and return to the office. Your assistance would be appreciated.

Money Collection
Money is only collected on Wednesdays and Fridays unless otherwise advised. Please place money in the envelope provided or your own envelope clearly marked. Money must be brought to the office before 9am on these days and placed in the Money Box.

Sick Children
We do ask your co-operation that you do not send students who are unwell to school, particularly if they have the flu, measles, chicken pox or other viruses that are easily spread. Also, if your child has been diagnosed with chicken pox, measles or some other highly contagious childhood illness please let the school know.

Credit Card Payment
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Thanks for your time and I hope to be hearing from you soon.

Felicity O'Donohue,
Owner

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