

Grahamstown Public School News

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From the Principal

FUN –A –THON

Our school Fun-A-Thon scheduled for next Tuesday, 14 June promises to live up to its name by providing a great deal of active fun for all our boys and girls as they rotate through a series of challenges to complete the course.

Teachers will need some parent helpers to run the activities, so please help out if you can. This is usually the biggest fund-raiser for the P & C during the year and by helping your children find sponsors you are helping the school and having a chance to win some outstanding prizes.

Author Visit

When Mrs South organised our winning entry in the Xmas tree competition at Centro shopping centre last year, she had some ideas about what to do with the \$500 prize money. After some consideration, she decided that it would provide a wonderful opportunity to arrange a visit by an author to promote quality writing across the school. As a result, children's author Cameron Stelzer will be working with our students on Tuesday to provide insight into the creative writing process. The proceeds of the Xmas Tree competition will be used to cover the costs of the visit.

Parent – Teacher Interviews

If you have a child in Years 1 to 6 don't forget to return the Parent – Teacher Interview request form to book a time to discuss your child's progress with his or her teacher. Teachers are in the process of finalising student progress reports for distribution by the end of the term.

Parents who book an interview time will receive their child's report by the end of next week so they have a chance to read it prior to the interview. Other reports will be sent home by the end of term. (Parents of Kindergarten students have already had interviews for this semester.)

If parents are unable to make any of the times listed on the schedule sent home last week, please contact the school to try and arrange another appointment, or if required a telephone conference at a mutually convenient time.

Meetings Reminder

The Raymond Terrace Art Show meeting will be held at our school tomorrow evening (Tues 7 June) at 7:00 pm. The next meetings of the Canteen Committee and P & C Association will be next Tuesday evening (14 June) at 6:30 and 7:00 pm respectively.

Paul Henry
Principal

Coming Events for Term 1

Tues 7 June	Art Show Meeting at GPS at 7 pm
Tues 14 June	"Fun-A- Thon" Yrs 3-6 from 12:20 to 1:20 pm K-2 from 1:50 pm to 2:50 pm Canteen / P & C Meeting - 6:30 pm / 7:00 pm
Fri 24 June	Fun-a-thon sponsorships to be returned
Thurs 30 June	Fun-a-thon prizes and awards presented

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club JUNE: ISSUE 4 catalogues have been handed out to all classes. Orders are to be returned to the front office no later than **Thur, 16th June**. Spare copies of catalogues are in the Library.

To place an order:

Make sure the order slip has student's full name & class. If paying in cash please have the correct amount of money for your order. Cheques to be made out to Scholastic Australia and credit cards are done online. Please check order sheet for details. Place order in an envelope marked clearly with Book Club, Child's Name & Class.

Hand order in at **the front office before school**.

Happy Reading
Mrs Philpott
Teacher Librarian

Stage 2 Assembly Awards

ST2C

Brodie Forbes
Angel Wilson
Lilly Cashen
Hayden Terrell
Bayley Pye
Stirling Harrison

ST2S

Jasper Keating
Siena O'Connell
Dylan Taylor
Jack Quinan
Shania Francisco-Tiamu
Tenille Blunt

ST2P

Bryson Morley
Kaile Griffiths-Hinsch
Phoebe Conway
Phoebe Merceica
Jenny Tiamu
Robert Perrett

ST2K

Zac Johns
Ryan Knowles
Eric Davison
Breanne Fitzpatrick
Harley Brown

Stage 3 Assembly Awards

ST3C

Amber Riley
Mathew Darnedde
Makayla Forbes
Joshua Saporito

ST3S

Victoria Herbert
Renae Andrews
Dakota Gordon
Nicholas Turner
Luke Keating

ST3R

Mitchell Horrocks
Max Turpin
Ellen Brown
Carl Newson
Shaun Bryan

Author Visit

Next Tuesday, 7th June, the students of Grahamstown P.S. will be treated to a visit by "real, live" Australian author/illustrator – Cameron Stelzer. During the day, Cameron will be conducting fun and exciting workshops with each stage. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 will be in the morning. Stage 2 will have their session after lunch and Stage 3 in the afternoon. Cameron's visit to our school has been funded using the prize money we won from the "Christmas Tree Competition" organised by Centro Raymond Terrace at the end of last year.
Kylie South

Fun- A-Thon

We are looking for parent helpers who would be interested in assisting with the activities on the day (14.6.11). Please let your class teacher know if you can help.
Thank you!

CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER:

Tues 7 : Toni Madigan
Wed 8 : Bev Pegg, Di Soper
Thur 9 : Skye Noffke, Lynne Dunk
Fri 10 June: Tahnee Davey, Carrie Hunter
Mon 20 June: Naomi Farnham, Cathy Hedges

Canteen meeting Tuesday 14th at 6.30 in the staffroom all welcome.

No lasagne twistas or pizza slabs available this week.

Thank you to Fiona Brown for taking on the position of bookkeeper for canteen and Sue Van - Hoof for a job well done