Great Western Primary School

October 31st, 2019

Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

Whole School Camp

What a wonderful experience our whole school camp was this year. Our students were absolutely wonderful, displaying impeccable behaviour at all times. As parents you should be immensely proud of their manners and the way they conducted themselves out and about in Ballarat. We had a number of diners and activity leaders congratulate us on the way our students behaved and supported each other.

Stawell Show Display and Entries

Our very visual school display at the show looked wonderful. It provided a fantastic opportunity to showcase the many exciting programs we offer at our school, not to mention the wonderful smiling students, engaged in their learning and extra curricula activities.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving recognition for their artwork.

Environment and Nature:

- Kelsey - 2nd
- Luke – Highly Commended

Abstract Drawing or Painting:

- Sam C – 2nd
- Finn – 2nd
- Annabelle – 2nd
- Emily – 3rd
- Luke – Highly Commended

Show Colouring Competition:

- Kelsey – 1st
- Ruby – 2nd

Transition Day #2

On Wednesday of this week we had our second transition day for our 2020 Prep students. They joined us for the morning literacy and numeracy program. They also spent morning play with us. The morning was a great success and we look forward to our 2020 Prep joining us again next month.

Makers Market

Don't forget to show your support for our wonderful school at the Makers Market on Sunday. Our students will be there selling some items that they have worked on. We will have for sale, the Kitchen Garden Program Lemon Curd, chopping boards, succulents and other items. A reminder that the Makers Market takings support the End of Year Water Park excursion to Geelong. We hope to see as many students as possible do a shift at the market. Thank you for your support.

MSO

Next Wednesday we are off to Horsham to see a performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. This excursion is an opportunity not to be missed. Our budding musicians are very excited to be attending.

Swimming Program

A reminder that swimming commences on Friday of next week. Student will attend five sessions. The sessions are over seen by trained members of the Stawell Sports and Aquatics Centre.

Class Structure 2020

Prep / 1 - Miss Hammond
Yr 2/3 – Leisha Sharp
Yr 4/5/6 – Miss Harris

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Molly
Annabelle
Amy
Beau
Steven

We hope you have a great day

GREAT WESTERN PLAYGROUP

WHEN: Each Tuesday throughout the term

TIME: 10.00am-11.30am

WHERE: Great Western Primary School

PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

2020 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are currently being taken for 2020 students.

Children turning 5 years of age by April 30th 2020 are eligible to enrol to attend school in 2020.

Please contact the school to arrange a tour and to collect an enrolment pack for your child.

Wednesday 27th Prep Tranisition 9:00am-1:30pm

Statewide Transition 11th December Whole Day 9:00am-3:30pm

Breakfast Program

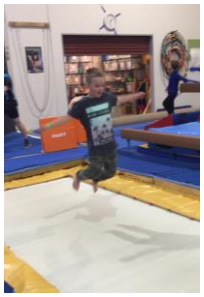
Just a reminder that as a part of the breakfast program, breakfast is available each Thursday morning from 8:20-8:45.

Students can enjoy cereal, toast, baked beans, fruit and are even sometimes lucky enough to have pancakes.

TERM DATES 2020

TERM 1	29/01/20	–	27/03/20
TERM 2:	14/04/20	–	26/06/20
TERM 3:	13/07/20	–	18/09/20
TERM 4:	05/10/20	–	18/12/20

Ballarat Camp 2019



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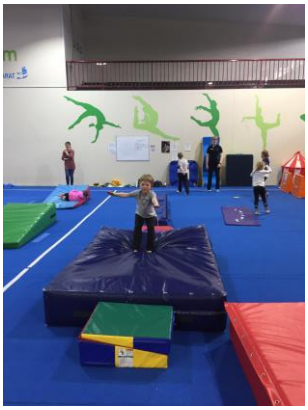

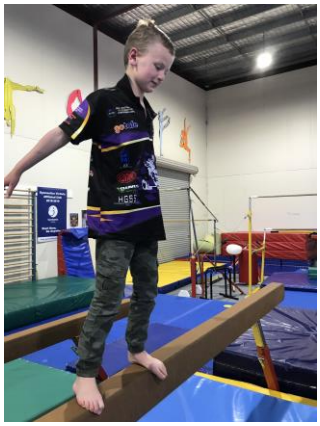

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November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	6 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Horsham	7	8 Swim program
11	12 PLAYGROUP 10.00am-11.30am	13	14 MARC Van	15 Swim program Assembly 3:20pm
18	19 PLAYGROUP 10.00am-11.30am School Council	20	21 Pushcart Challenge	22 Pushcart Challenge
25 3/4 Cluster Cricket	26 PLAYGROUP 10.00am-11.30am	27 3rd Prep Transition Day 2020	28 MARC Van	29 Swim program Assembly 3:20pm

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 PLAYGROUP 10.00am-11.30am	4	5	6 Swim program
9	10 PLAYGROUP 10.00am-11.30am	11 School Performance Graduation	12	13 Swim program Assembly 3:20pm
16	17 PLAYGROUP 10.00am-11.30am School Council	18 Geelong Water Park	19 Reports sent home	20 Final Day 2:30 Dismissal

CHRISTMAS BREAK

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