Dear Parents/Carers and Grandparents,

You are all invited to come along and meet the teacher on **Wednesday 5th March** from 5pm to 6pm. This is a very informal time where you can visit your child’s class to look at the work your child is producing and the learning targets your child has set themselves for the term. There will be food and drinks on sale for that time.

The School Council will hold their Annual General Meeting in the Gray Family Centre at 6pm on the same night as the Meet and Greet the teacher — Wednesday 5th March. Have you considered being on the School Council? This is a great opportunity for you to be involved in the school by being a School Council member or a member of one of the sub-committees such as: Fundraising, Finance, Indigenous Education, Grounds Maintenance. If you are interested please talk with Kylie at the Gray Family Centre. We desire to continue to build up our school community and to do this successfully we need parents, students, staff and the wider community working collaboratively to ensure that we are helping our students to achieve their very best.

A big congratulations to all our students who gave speeches at assembly last Friday as part of their application to become a school captain. These students stood in front of everyone at assembly to deliver amazing speeches. Unfortunately only two people could be chosen for these prestigious positions and the two School Captains for 2014 are Jordan Ormsby and Kevin Hun. I am sure that Jordan and Kevin will do us all proud.

Can I please remind parents to drive extremely slowly in our two school car parks. At times students are walking through the car park to get to their parents and recently there have been some near misses. Thank you for taking care.

Every student in Transition to Year 6 has been given a user name and password to access Reading Eggs and Mathletics from home computers. These subscriptions cost the school a lot of money each year and we would like to see students accessing these sites at home. The students can work on their reading and maths skills at their own level on both these sites and they cannot move on to the next level until they have passed the level they are on. If your child has not brought home their user names and passwords please contact the class teacher. We know those students who accessed these sites regularly last year made big progress in both reading and maths.

Students are really enjoying their Japanese lessons and are learning new words every week. I encourage parents of students in Years 3-6 to ask your child what words they have learnt so far.

Sayonara—Sue Beynon, Principal and Sharon Chin, Assistant Principal

**SRC FUNDRAISING DRESS UP DAY**

**DRESS AS WHO YOU WANT TO BE (When you grow up)**

* Gold coin donation

**When:** Friday 28th February
CONGRATULATIONS

Our SRC members for 2014
Brock Proosdy  3/P
Shaniya Smith  3/P
Jennifer Keightley  3/4B
Alexandra Alvarez  3/4B
Nicholas Nguyen  4/M
Taylah Ahmat  4/M
Jason Baird  5/B
Kelsy Beyer  5/B
Shavayah May-Lee  5/6R
Izaiah Aukino  5/6R
Jack Akers  6/S
Sayera Abir  6/S

House Captains/Vice Captains
GUTH GUTH
Andrew Simoes
Shavayah May-Lee
BILLINGIDA
Brandon Martin
Lucille Birch-Baird
YUENGI
Clarence Baird
Josef Labayo
KULAMINGI
Pania Walker-Manning
Tiffany Nguyen

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
GIANT MERIT AWARDS
Ricky Prance
Kaylan Pratt

MAXI MERIT AWARDS
1/T Ricky Prance 1/B Brendan Lee
2/S Moses Keresoma x 2 2/3J Keneesha Lee x 2
3/4B Prince Chiapco 3/4B Patrick Roe
4/M Elijah Noakes 4/M Kiara Fuller
4/M Nicholas Nguyen 6/B Brandon Chong

EARLY YEARS
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
AWARDS
T/B Chaunte Misagal  Taj Robertson
T/F Tahniasha Baird  John Lucas- Isaako
1/B Priya Devaraj  Leah Power
1/T Dylan Archer  Kamini Singh
2/S JJ Aukino  Annie Mae Rizaldo
2/3J Aira Mae Rizaldo  Zachariah Sharples Gardner

PRIMARY
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
AWARDS
3P Kreisha Spicer Oscar Russell
3/4B Abigail Tidalgo Alexandra Alvarez
4/M Edward Singh Alissa McMah
5/B Rose Maree Goinon Sharmayne Rizaldo
5/6R Craig Mills Shavayah May-Lee
6/B Brandon Chong Pania Walker-Manning

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT IS NOW AT GRAY PRIMARY
Wednesdays– Cricket
Thursday— Skateboarding
Time: 3-4pm
Venue— Gray School

For more information or consent forms please contact the Gray School office.
Ph: 08 89321700
Please come along and help Fundraise

We will be holding a Sausage Sizzle on Saturday the 22nd of February at Beta Berrimah Butcher Shop to help fundraise money towards Richard Baird’s Funeral Service.

Please come along and show your support.

Unit 1/14 Makagon Rd Berrimah

On behalf of Gray Primary School and Beta Berrimah Butchers.

We hope to see you there!!!!

THANK YOU
Parents and Families are invited to join us on

**Wednesday 5th March**

Between 5:00pm and 6:00pm

to explore the classrooms and meet our teachers.

Food and Drinks will be on sale

Our **Gray Primary School Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held in the Family Centre at 6:00pm. If you are interested in how the school operates or have suggestions please join us.

**Some of the items the School Council assists with include:**

- approve and monitor the school’s annual budget
- tell the Principal what parents, families and the community think is important for their children’s education
- help to build links between parents, community groups and the school
- tell the school about things that might be needed for the school, such as equipment and buildings.

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME**
**BAMZI**

(Bamzi is our new sponsored child)

Bamzi comes from a family of eight.

- **Father**: Baya, born in 1959, a pheasant farmer
- **Mother**: Agripinar, born in 1969, a pheasant farmer
- **Brother**: Marifa, born in 1994
- **Brother**: Brian, born in 1997
- **Sister**: Hellen, born in 2000
- **Sister**: Rita born in 2002

The information about Bamzi and his family was collected by: Charo Rajab, community volunteer.

---

**YMCA FAMILY NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM**

Children and teenagers should be encouraged to:

Eat plenty of vegetables, legumes and fruits regularly.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Vegetables</th>
<th>5 servings a day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A serving might be one cup of raw leafy vegetables, 3/4 cup of vegetable juice, or 1/2 cup of other vegetables, raw or cooked.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fruits</th>
<th>2-4 servings a day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A serving may consist of 1/2 cup of sliced fruit, 3/4 cup of fruit juice, or a medium-size whole fruit, such as an apple, banana or pear.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Legumes</th>
<th>3 times a week</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>This could be any sort of beans, peas, lentils and peanuts</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Eat plenty of wholegrain such as: breads, rice, pasta, cereals and noodles.

Reduced fat milks are not suitable for children under 2 years, but reduced fat options should be encouraged for older children and teenagers.

Choose water as a main drink.

Limit saturated fat, choose foods low in salt.

Consume moderate amounts of sugars and foods containing added sugars.
Good Beginnings
Play Groups
2014

Play2Learn Groups
MONDAY: 9 - 11am A supported playgroup for families with children 0 – 4 yrs
Venue: Good Beginnings Centre, Gray Primary School Victoria Drive, Gray
(Please bring a piece of fruit to share)

TUESDAY: 9 - 11am A supported playgroup for families with children 0 – 4 yrs
Venue: Driver Resource Centre Driver Primary School, Driver Avenue Driver
(Please bring a piece of fruit to share)

Play2Learn Baby Group
WEDNESDAY: 9 - 11am A supported playgroup specifically for parents with infants up to 12 months. This group is delivered in conjunction with a Maternal Health Nurse.
Venue: Good Beginnings Centre, Gray Primary School Victoria Drive Gray.
(Morning tea provided)

Palmerston Toy Library
MONDAY: 9 -11am Alternate between Danila Dilba, Rolyat Street Palmerston and Palmerston Indigenous Village (PIV) Stuart Highway Howard Springs.

THURSDAY: 10 – 12pm The Palmerston Toy Library aims to provide a service to families and children in the Palmerston area, by providing a mobile, outreach support service.
Parents will be able to borrow toys from a mobile toy library that operates from Salvation Hall, Woodroffe Avenue, Woodroffe.

All Good Beginnings programs are provided free of charge
For more information please call
Office: 08-8932 7022 Mobile: 0417 200 170
www.goodbeginnings.org.au

The FAST Program:
- Strengthens Families
- Teaches Children to respect their parents
- Gives parents time to share ideas and help each other
- Helps make strong links between the family, the school and the wider community
...and it’s lots of fun!

Please see Kylie at the Gray Family Centre to secure your place or get an information pack. The FAST Program will run at Gray Primary School in Term 2, 2014.