Dear Parents/Carers and Grandparents,

We have had a very sad start to our school year with the accidental drowning of little Richard Baird. Richard was in Ms Smiley’s class last year. He was a very smart young man who loved to ask questions, loved school, learning, music, dancing, sport and got along well with everyone in the class. He will be sorely missed by all his friends and the staff at Gray Primary School. Our condolences go out to big Jason, Alison and all Richard’s brothers and sisters. The school will hold a Remembrance Service for Richard at 8.30am this Friday in the hall.

Over the next few weeks students will be learning about the school values and expectations. Our school values are: Getting Along with others, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence and Resilience. At Gray School we expect students to learn in a safe and supportive environment, to respect themselves and others, to value their school, their family and their culture, to come to school every day and try to achieve their very best. Students will also be tested in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Maths so that teachers understand exactly what students can and cannot do. After the testing teachers will contact parents if they have major concerns about a child’s academic level.

We welcome to our great school three new teachers on staff this year – Donna P, who is a Senior Teacher and will be teaching Art, Alison Piltz, who will teach Year 3 and Candice Tucker, who will teach Year 1.

We also welcome all our new students and hope you will enjoy your time at Gray School and that your family gets involved in the school activities. Of course we welcome back all our former students and wish you great success in your new classes this year.

The Darwin Languages Centre has provided the school with a one year voucher for free language classes once a week. If your child would like to take up this offer please contact me immediately.

As a parent/guardian if you have any concerns about your child at school please speak with the class teacher in the first instance. If you continue to have concerns make an appointment to speak with one of the following people:

- Preschool, Transition, Year 1 – speak with Mrs Chin
- Year 2, 3, 4, - speak with Mrs Beynon or Mrs
- Year 5, 6 – speak with Mrs Patterson.

Have a wonderful week

Sue Beynon, Principal and Sharon Chin, Assistant Principal

DON’T BE LATE
SCHOOL STARTS AT 8

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Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
Gray Primary School (Family Centre Building)

Good Beginnings Australia is a National charity, building better outcomes for families in the community through a range of early intervention programs.

These programs include: Play2 Learn, Toy Library, Family Support, and Community Connections

All Good Beginnings programs are provided free of charge.

For more information please contact the office on 08-89327022 Mobile 0417200170
WEDNESDAY
Burger Day

Hamburger—Plain $5.20
Hamburger—The Lot $6.80
Chicken Burger $5.20
Pizza - Supreme / Ham & Pineapple $3.50

BURGERS AVAILABLE LUNCH ORDERS ONLY
Drinks & Snacks available

THURSDAY
Pie Day

Party Pies $1.70
Pies (Beef, Potato Top, Beef & Cheese) $4.00
Sausage Rolls $3.80
Hot Dog & Sauce $3.80
Chicken Nuggets $0.80
Corn Cob $2.40

Drinks & Snacks available

FRIDAY
Home Cooking Day $4.40 each

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Chicken & Veg Noodles
Curry Chicken & Rice

Drinks & Snacks available

RECESS & LUNCH

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have an Ochre Card and a spare hour or two during the hours of 8am—1:30pm any day of the week, whether it is once a week, or once a month, please contact our Canteen Manager, Lisa McGaffin on 89321700.

All help is greatly appreciated

CANTEEN CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph: 8932 1700

EATING OUR WAY TO A HEALTHIER FUTURE AT GRAY SCHOOL

Term 1, 2014
Please Note:
- Requests for credit will be refused
- Canteen is closed on MONDAYS
- The canteen is closed for recess, orders must be placed for both lunch & recess
- Please use a clean paper bag for orders
- Orders are to be completed at home or at your child’s classroom
- School supplied paper bag, add 10 cents to orders
- We will always try to fill your child’s order, but in the event that items ordered are not available we will substitute as best we can
- No orders accepted after 9am

Snacks
- Party Pies $1.70
- Sauce $0.30
- Nuggets $0.90
- Mini Quiche $1.40
- Ham & Cheese Toasty $3.60
- Apples $1.00
- Popcorn $1.20
- Orange 1/4 $0.20
- Watermelon $0.70
- Carrot Sticks $0.20
- Boiled Eggs $1.00
- Frozen Yoghurt $2.00
- Light Icecream Cups $1.50
- Icy poles $0.80
- Muffin - Big $2.40
- Muffin - Small $1.20
- Jelly & Fruit Cup $1.00
- Potato Chips $1.30
- Paddle Pop $2.00
- Chips 27gms - Original or S&V $1.70
- Twisties 27gms - Cheese $1.70

Drinks
- Just Juice 100% (Apple, Orange, Orange & Mango, Blackcurrant & Tropical) $2.50
- Pauls Juice 300ml (Orange, Orange & Mango, Apple) $2.80
- Water $2.00
- Light Milk 250ml (Chocolate, Banana, Strawberry, Honeycombe) $2.80
- Light Milk 374ml (Chocolate, Strawberry, Honeycombe) $3.40
- LOL Juice (Raspberry, Blackcurrant, Tropical) $2.80
- Focus Water (Raspberry) $2.80
- Slushies 100% juice 240ml $2.50

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY
Sandwich Day
Sandwiches, Rolls & wraps
- Vegemite $2.30
- Egg/Curried Egg $3.30
- Egg & Lettuce $3.40
- Cheese $2.70
- Ham & Cheese $3.70
- Ham/Cheese/Tomato $4.00
- Ham $3.40
- Chicken or Tuna $3.40
- Meat & Salad $4.70
- Salad Only $4.20
- Salad Plate $4.70
- Salad & Meat Plate $6.20

Extra Fillings:
- Toasted—extra $0.20
- Mayonnaise, pickles $0.20
- Cheese $0.30
- Egg $1.00

Chicken Strap Wrap
(Chicken tender, lettuce & mayo/sweet chilli in a tortilla wrap) $4.00

Snacks & Drinks available