Level 2 Art-exploring American Gothic

American Gothic
by
Grant Wood
(1930 Oil on Board)

Mission Statement
Lysterfield Primary School will provide a positive and safe learning environment that caters for a variety of learning styles. Our objective is to develop confident, well adjusted, resilient, life long learners capable of being responsible for their own opinions and actions, whilst being positive contributors to the global society and a sustainable environment.
**Calendar Term 2 2015**

**Friday 19 June**  
Senior Round Robin  
Mid Year Reports distributed

**Monday 22 June**  
**No Assembly**  
Three Way Conferences  
Special Lunch Day

**Tuesday 23 June**  
Three Way Conferences  

**Friday 26 June**  
Last Day Term  
Assembly 1.30pm  
Dismissal 2.30pm  
Klad Sport closes for School Holidays(4.30pm)

**Term 3**

**Monday 13 July**  
First Day Term 3  
Klad Sport opens for uniform sales(8.30am)

**Sunday 26 July**  
10.00am Working Bee/  
National Tree Planting Day  
(light lunch & refreshments to follow)

**Saturday 15 August**  
PA event—Bogan Bingo

**Friday 28 August**  
Premiers’ Reading Challenge

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Planning Week.**

This week our Foundation, Junior, Middle and Senior teams have had the opportunity to plan and prepare for Term 3. Along with Tracy Wright (Curriculum Coordinator) and Randall Vague (Inquiry Planning Coordinator), the teams have had the opportunity to revise the past semester and devise the ‘Key Understandings’, the relevant ‘Questions’ and associated ‘Activities’ that will make up the core of their Inquiry Units for Term 3.

We would also like to thank our Specialist Teachers (Ben Fullard, Sean Zachariah, Deirdre Loveless, Bruce Barnard) for their support during Planning Week and especially Mel Ronalds, for her organisation and coordination of this week’s Specialist Teacher’s program.

**Uniform Reminder.**

Our school uniform provides many options during the winter months. As you are aware, students and parents have a choice ranging from Track Suit pants, Bootleg pants (for girls), Polar Fleece windcheaters, Tunics with leggings and Bomber Jackets. However, we need to remind both parents and students that leggings (worn separately instead of the current uniform options - shorts, bootleg pants or track suit pants) are not part of the school uniform and other choices from the Uniform List are available.

**Final Assembly and Dismissal – Friday 26th June.**

Just a reminder for your diary - next Friday will be our last day for Term 2 and the final assembly will commence in the Gym/Hall at 1.30pm. At the conclusion of the assembly, students will return to their classrooms with their teachers and be dismissed at 2.30pm. There will be no assembly on Monday morning.

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**Due Dates**

**Thursday 18 June**  
Jump Rope for Heart money and forms

**Thursday 25 June**  
CSEF lodgement before 3.30pm
Helping children be organised.

Many children need extra assistance getting organised. They may have great intentions but they just can’t seem to see the fine details of what they should be doing.

If this sounds familiar then consider using lists to give your child the organisational map that he or she needs. If you have children who always forget what to do in the morning, list five things they must do before they put a foot out the door each day. Be specific and stick to the important stuff.
A list may read: Make breakfast, clean teeth, pack bag, etc.

Place the list in a prominent place and make it attractive or, at least, easy to read. If you have pre-readers then use symbols or simple pictures as well as words.

The use of lists helps children to be organised and takes the onus off you to always tell them what to do.


This Friday your child’s report will be sent home along with an interview time for the 3 Way Conferences. The format for the reports is slightly different in appearance however the core information, that includes Subject Areas, Individual Goals and Assessments, has not changed.

The 3 Way Conferences are scheduled for Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd of June and provide parents, students and teachers the opportunity to discuss the past semester, the student’s accomplishments and areas for improvement. If you have yet to receive an interview notice (which asks for parents to provide their preferred interview time and day) from your child’s classroom teacher, please don’t hesitate in contacting them.

Enjoy the Week.

Geoff Issell

PARENT’S ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

Thank you to all the parents who helped to make last Friday night’s disco such a success. It was a great turn out and I’m sure the kids enjoyed themselves.

The DJ’s (Andrew and Chris) once again provided great commentary, music and lighting, all free, wow talk about giving to the community, thanks guys. Without parent helpers this event cannot go ahead, so thank you again everyone.

Special thanks to the PA crew—sensational.

Shane Kelly
Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/eamandlearn

Start collecting for your school now

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.

Make a difference for your local school

- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.*
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*While stocks last.

Last year more than 14,600 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gyms and science labs. It’s easy to earn valuable resources to help your local school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers today.

Go to woolworths.com.au/eamandlearn for more information, terms and conditions and answers to frequently asked questions.
1 June 2015.

Dear Parents,

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)
for Eligible Concession Card Families

The Victorian Government has provided the opportunity for * eligible families to apply for the CSEF through the school. Please read the attached information from the Department of Education and Training.

*Eligible families: If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

The annual amount per student is $125 for primary school students. The funds will be paid to the school to cover school organised activities such as:

- School camps/trips
- Swimming and other school organised sporting programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions/Incursions

Payments **cannot be used** towards voluntary school charges, books or stationery etc.

At this point in time, refunds to parents are not able to be made for camps/sports etc. that have already taken place. This may alter in the future, however schools are currently awaiting on advice from the Minister. We will keep families informed of the outcome.

If you believe you are eligible for this payment please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download a form from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Please note Application forms along with a copy of relevant Concession card must be lodged at the school office no later than by 3.30pm 25 June, 2015.**

Helen Boucher
Business Manager
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

We will be closed at the end of trade on Friday 26 June and reopening on Monday 13 July at 8.30am.

We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.

Klad Sport, 8 Macro Court, Rowville, 3178    Phone: 9763 0266

Normal Trading Hours

Mon-Thurs. 8.30am to 5.00pm, Fri 8.30 to 4.30pm, Sat 10.00am to 1.00pm

Please note, due to increasing bank fees, all EFTPOS payments made at Klad Sport must be over $20.00.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Classroom Awards

| FG  | Tiana, Eloise |
| FH  | Oslo         |
| FJ  | Luca, Heath  |
| FS  | Harlow       |
| 1E  | Marley, Jessica |
| 1M  | Thomas       |
| 1S  | John         |
| 1T  | Madison      |
| 2H  | Nathan       |
| 2W  | Jacob        |
| 3D  | Kate         |
| 3H  | Eden         |
| 3S  | Lily         |
| 4M  | Murray, James|
| 4T  | Vanessa      |
| 4W  | Emma         |
| SH  | Jemma, Charli|
| SM  | Ryan         |
| SZ  | Keeley       |

Remember

School Banking

Every Monday

SPORT

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to all students who have participated in Jump Rope for Heart this term. Students have been working hard to improve their skipping skills and learn some fantastic new tricks, which is really good to see.

If any students have fundraised in cash, could they please bring this in, along with their fundraising form to the office as soon as possible, so it can be counted and sent in to the Heart Foundation.

Thank you and well done!

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Holiday Bookings
Please remember that holiday bookings are now open on the Camp Australia website. The nearest Camp Australia programs to Lysterfield are:
- The Knox School-Wantirna
- Caulfield Grammar-Wheelers Hill Campus
- Thomas Mitchell Primary-Endeavour Hills

Have a great week.

Christine and Jenny

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**CANTEEN**

**Parent Helpers Needed Term 3**

We desperately need parent helpers to ensure that the children’s lunches get to them on time and HOT!

If anyone can help please call or email the school.

Just two hours is all we ask between 11.15am and 1.15pm only on Fridays!

**Cheeseburger Special Lunch Day**

**Monday 22 June**

If anyone is able to help us on the Special Lunch Day from about 10.30am until 1.00pm please leave your name at the office, drop into the canteen or fill in the form below and return to the office.

Enjoy your lunch.

*Gayle and Carolyn*

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**CANTEEN HELPER**

Yes, I am able to help in the canteen on the following days:

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**Oldest Child** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**Grade**…………………………………………………………………………

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**O.S.H.C. CO-ORDINATOR - CHRISTINE**

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