After a sustained period of economic prosperity, Australia is facing some tough challenges. Slowing growth, declining real wages, falling productivity, and the end of the mining boom, to name a few.

At the same time, businesses are coming to terms with the massive disruptive impact that digital technologies are having on business models, supply chains and customer behaviour.

Building on cutting edge work undertaken at Oxford University, new analysis shows that 44 per cent (5.1 million) of current Australian jobs are at high risk of being affected by computerisation and technology over the next 20 years.

_jobs that may not exist in 20 years..._

92.4% 92.5%

Jobs that will probably still exist in 20 years... _

<1% 3.5%

A STEM education underpins innovation and plays a critical role in economic and business growth.

From the Principal

Over the weekend, I was looking for images for something I was preparing for the staff...when I first saw it, I laughed, but skipped over it because I had work to get finished.

I re-worded my search and as I scanned the images that popped up in mere micro-seconds—I noticed the same ‘comic’...slightly different, but the same concept and words. I was still ‘busy’ so, I smiled but skipped over it to get back to work.

I tried to phrase my search to capture what I thought I wanted...I was looking for images for improvement, success, innovation... When the images from my third search popped up, I realised I had found exactly what I was looking for—I was just too busy to realise it!

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Upcoming Date Claimers

- 12th—14th May—NAPLAN
- 4th June—Prep—Year 2 Athletics Carnival
- 5th June—Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
- 12th June—Family Fun Night
- 25th June—U8’s Day
Try some of the tips below for becoming and staying active this winter:

- choose activities you find interesting. You are more likely to keep up with an exercise routine if it's fun rather than a chore;
- exercise with friends. Make physical activity an enjoyable social occasion;
- choose safe, easy and comfortable forms of exercise such as walking, swimming or cycling;
- weight training can increase your muscle mass – programs as short as six to eight weeks can be beneficial; and
- start off slowly and aim for small improvements. Keep track of your progress in a training diary for added motivation.
Week 4: Respectful: Invite someone new out to play with you.

At GWSS, it is lovely to see children playing together during the lunch breaks and enjoying their time with one another. For this week, set a challenge for yourself and "invite someone NEW out to play". This can allow for new friendships to occur because at GWSS, everyone has:

♥ The right to play
♥ The right to have a friend

As of the 1st June there will be a price increase with our School Uniforms, due to an increase with the supplier.

**REMINDER**

The tuckshop will be closed on Monday 15th June, due to our Family Fun Night the previous Friday.

Family Fun Night: 12th June 2015

Yummy Food for Every Taste!

For those of us who might enjoy a veggie OR chicken burger (not cooked on the BBQ), pre-orders will be taken soon.

Steak burgers, sausage sandwiches and hot chips will be available across the counter on the night.

**Next P & C Meeting: Tuesday 19th May at 6.30 in the staffroom.**

This week ONLY – due to NAPLAN testing – Year 3 A, B, C library borrowing is on Thursday, 14th May, and Prep A, C, D library borrowing is on Wednesday, 13th May.

Please send library books and bags on these days this week.

Thank you.
There will be NO cheerleading or Tennis this Friday 15th May.

Cross Country

* Congratulations to Clara Furness who came 1st in the 12 year girls division and will now compete in Rockhampton on the 1st June. Good Luck Clara!

* Ribbons from the G.W.S.S Cross Country will be handed out on Parades this week.
School Photos

School Photos have been dispatched to teachers, students should bring home today or tomorrow.

Parents may report an absence in the following ways.
- Student Absence Line - 49797366
- Note to Class Teacher
- Absentee form through our NEW Skoolbag App.

Please note that ALL absences need to be explained.

Brekky Club

Please note that Brekky Club is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Mornings at the SEP Unit.

Family Fun Night

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT SHOW BAGS**

Our year 6’s and 4C are running the Show Bag Stall. We are in need of donations to fill our show bags. We are after items like caps, water bottles, individually wrapped lollies or chocolates, balloons, stickers, tattoos, pencils, erasers, small bags of chips, Funny Face ice-blocks (liquid kind that can be frozen later), PopTop drinks, or anything you think would be suitable for a sample bag.

If you are connected with an industry or business that could donate any of the above items, please contact the school and the teachers will come and collect the items.

Thank you so much for your support

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT STALLS**

- Bake Stall
- Show Bags
- Doll & Teddy
- Crazy Hair Spray
- Cup Cake Icing Bar
- Dunk Tank
- Tattoos
- Face Painting
- Party Raffle
- Bottles
- Kindy Sports
- Disco
- Sand Sticks
- Glow Products
- Mystery Parcels
- Chips

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT DOLL & TEDDY COMPETITION**

Year 2D and Year 2E will be holding the “Doll and Teddy Bear” competition as their class stall. The competition is open to students from Prep to Year 6. Categories that families can collect money for are:

- The Best Dressed,
- The Cuddliest and
- The Trendiest

A permission form for your child to enter and receive a money box is attached below and are available from Mrs Russell or Miss McMullin. Families may ask friends and relatives to sponsor their doll by placing a coin or coins in the money box. Prizes will be given to the students who raise the most money for their entry in each category.

Dolls, teddies and money boxes should be brought to school and taken to Mrs Russell's or Miss McMullin’s classroom on the morning of the Family Fun Night, Friday 12th June. The winner of each category will receive a $20 giftcard.

Please return the permission form to Mrs Russell (2E) or Miss McMullin (2D).

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**“DOLL & TEDDY” COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

I give permission for my Child…………………………………………………………. in Class _______ to take part in “Doll and Teddy” Competition for Family Fun Night.
Ride tickets are now available from the office. Cash, Cheque or Eftpos.