



# Grose View Public School Newsletter

7 November 2018

Term 4 Week 4

Volume 17

## *From the Desk of the Principal*

### **Book Fair Parade**

Thank you to all who supported our Book Fair parade, it was truly quite a spectacle. It was evident that many families had put a lot of time and effort in to creating and making costumes for their children and the results were fantastic. Thank you also to our magnificent staff for their support and participation in the spirit of the day. Congratulations to Mrs Thomas and Miss Procopio for their organisation and management of the parade and book fair. A job well done.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify that I was dressed as Christopher Robin from Winnie the Pooh, not dressed as a 1970's tennis player from Eastern Europe!

### **External Validation**

Last week our school completed the last stage of a comprehensive external operation and performance review. This process required us to create an extensive evidence portfolio with written annotations to demonstrate the entirety of the systems and processes that we have here in place at Grose View PS. Our documentary evidence was uploaded alongside our strategic plan and our own self assessment findings. The evidence was reviewed over a two week period by an external team from the Department of Education. On Thursday last week the External Validation team met with our school executive team to discuss the results of their review into our school operation and performance. I am proud to announce that our school received outstanding feedback across all domains of the Schools Excellence Framework. Most pleasing was their recommendation to promote our school to the level of *Excelling* in three key performance indicators: *Educational Leadership, Student Performance Measures* and *Student Wellbeing*. This is a great endorsement of our staff and the amazing work they do. We are very proud!

Damien Feneley  
Principal



In support of  
**White Ribbon**

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students.

## CLASS WORK AWARDS

KB	Jesslyn J, Jai H
KG	Jack G, Marley M
1H	Hunter C, Taylor J
1/2L	Cooper H, Benjamin M
2S	Koby-James B, Xavier Heilman
3/4C	Madison G, Adam L, Riley M
3/4E	Chloe J, Kieran G, Flynn B
5/6S	Flyn M, Jake P, Jemma S
5/6W	Byron P, Angus L, Justin C

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

KB	Jacob P
KG	Koa D
1H	Spike P
1/2L	Annalise M
2S	Olivia P
3/4C	Jayde B
3/4E	Saxon C
5/6S	Kye L
5/6W	Kirali M

## GOLD CARD AWARDS


1st Card	2nd Card	3rd Card	4th Card	5th Card	6th Card	7th Card
Sofia E Lucia S Riley S Stephanie G	Ilaria F			Lucas L Madison G		Isabella X

## PBL AWARD

KB	Jacob X
KG	Amelia R
1H	Jake H
1/2L	Ireland N
2S	Violet G
3/4C	Ashleigh B
3/4E	Lucy G
5/6S	Matteo L
5/6W	Jasmine R



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

WEEKS 3-4 Respect		Students will be learning/revising rules and expectations in all setting.
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You did it!

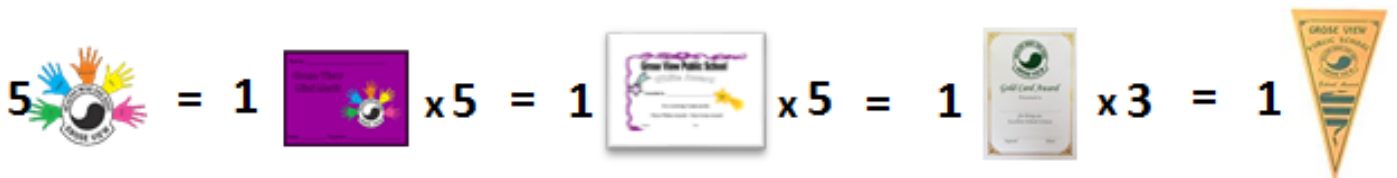
# Congratulations



<b>GOLD PENNANT AWARDS</b>	
Toby C	Toby is a hard-working student who has the ability to do any task that he puts his mind to. He contributes a great wealth of general knowledge to class discussions and opens new pathways of learning for the class through his talks. Toby displays kindness and his caring nature with his friends in the classroom and the playground. He demonstrates responsibility by being an active class energy monitor and a green thumb in the school gardens. Congratulations Toby on a much deserved first gold pennant!
Wilson C	Wilson is a hard-working and diligent student who always takes pride in his work. He is invariably kind to others and is a caring friend who is well liked by his peers. Wilson enriches class discussions with his willingness to take risks and contribute with creative responses. He is a model student and is very deserving of his second Gold Pennant.
Hamish M	Hamish is a responsible and respectful student both in the classroom and the playground. He is always willing to help others and does so in a kind and friendly manner. Hamish takes pride in his work across all KLAs and always strives to do his best. He enjoys sharing his life experiences with the class and brings a wealth of knowledge about plants and animals. Hamish is a very deserving recipient of his first Gold Pennant.
Kobi H	Kobi is a committed and mature student who has worked positively in all learning areas. He is showing leadership in many areas in and out of the classroom. Kobi has become a dependable and friendly class member who is well deserving of his first Gold Pennant.
Kye L	Kye is a conscientious and focussed student. He commits whole heartedly to all things required of him both in class and in his capacity as Waratah House Captain. Kye is a well-respected member of Stage 3 and 5/6S. He has applied himself in all areas of his schooling, and is a well deserving recipient of this third Gold Pennant.
Dean L	Dean has developed a positive work ethic and mature attitude toward his class work. He is becoming a positive role model for his peers and a willing participant within the school community. Dean has shown he is a deserving recipient of this second Gold Pennant.
Blaize S	Blaize is a dedicated and mature student who has applied herself to all learning areas. She shows commitment to all school activities and enjoys serving the school community. Blaize enjoys leading and supporting others and is a well deserving recipient of her second Gold Pennant.

# You did it! Congratulations

GOLD PENNANT AWARDS	
Avalon V	Avalon has shown a great improvement in both attitude and maturity. He is developing a respect for learning and his commitment to this is to be commended. Avalon is a well respected member of our class and is always responsible and caring towards his peers and teachers. Congratulations Avalon on your second Gold Pennant.
Sam C	Sam works diligently and displays a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. He is a reliable, honest and cheerful friend who demonstrates compassion. Sam has demonstrated exemplary behaviour to be an excellent role model as a SRC member and school citizen. Congratulations on achieving your second Gold Pennant.
Katelyn O	Katelyn is a polite, cooperative student who tries hard in class lessons. She is developing her reading skills with regular practice and displays fabulous artistic ability. Katelyn is a cheerful friend who willingly helps others with her caring nature. She is an active participant in all sport activities, demonstrating her strong athletic skills and ability. Katelyn is a reliable school citizen and is a deserving recipient of her third Gold Pennant.
Nathan O	Nathan is a quiet, hardworking student who has displayed a good interest towards all aspects of school. He is working hard in reading and maths to improve his learning skills. Nathan is a thoughtful and kind friend who is always keen to lend a hand. He is a reliable class citizen and is to be congratulated on achieving his second Gold Pennant.



**Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Learners who Care**





# Snapshot of 3/4E



## What We're Learning

3/4E started Term 4 with a spring in their step. We were very busy preparing for our class item and learning new dances like the Twist and the Macarena. Our item went so well that by the end of our performance we had the whole school singing baby Shark with us.

This term we were lucky enough to test out the virtual reality equipment that we have borrowed through the STEMShare program. We were able to visit many cities, such as Rome and Paris, and we also went deep sea diving with great white sharks off the coast of Fiji. Being able to see these places really helped us when we had to write our information reports. 3/4E were also able to help our younger students use the virtual reality goggles and guide our little visitors on a moon walk around the room.

This week our learning disposition is 'Risk Taker'. During the week we look at different ways we can be risk takers in our learning. This may mean we try and add some complex vocabulary to our writing or try a different strategy in mathematics.

3/4E love to be ubiquitous learners everyday!

## Class Photos



## Fun Facts

- Olivia C in 3/4E has just received equal first in the Young Scientist awards. She also got to meet Eddie Woo.
- Daniel O is off to represent Grose View Public School in the Hawkesbury Public Speaking Competition.
- Congratulations to Louise for her incredible achievement at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival. Louise competed in two events where she was placed 12th in discus and 25th in shot put.



## Teacher Contact Information

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## BOOK FAIR OPENING HOURS

Friday 9 November	Following the Book Parade closing at 11.30 am
Monday 12 November	8.40-9.00 am and 3.00-3.20 pm In class buying for KB, KG, 3/4E, 5/6S and 5/6W
Tuesday 13 November	8.40-9.00 am and 3.00-3.20 pm In class buying for 1H, 1/2L, 2S and 3/4C
Wednesday 14 November	8.40-9.00 am



### Book Fair closes at 9.00 am on Wednesday 14 November

You can pay for purchases with cash or credit card on the day at the Book Fair or, alternatively, you can pay online or over the phone (information on how to do this will be on the back of each student "Wish List" as well as in the catalogue that will go home with students during Week 4).

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Olivia C was awarded Equal First in the Young Scientist Awards at the presentation ceremony last week. She also got to meet Eddie Woo. Well done Olivia!

Louise R competed in the PSSA State Athletics Carnival last week. She competed in the junior girls' discus, placed 12th; and junior girls' shot put, placed 25th. Well done Louise!

Joshua S competed in the PSSA State Athletics Carnival last week. He competed in the senior boys' long jump, placed 28th. Well done Josh!

### KINDERGATEN 2019

If you, or someone you know, has not yet completed an Expression of Interest for enrolment in Kindergarten next year, please do so as quickly as possible.



This will help as we begin our class planning process. It will also ensure you/they do not miss out when we send out Parent Information Evening, Orientation and Transition information shortly.

### SCHOOL HATS

Boys' and girls' hats are now available at the office.



### PARENT VOLUNTEERS

A sincere thank you to all of our parent volunteers for the invaluable time they donate to our school; your efforts are very much appreciated.

Please remember to sign our Visitors Book in the office when you arrive and again when you leave.



All volunteers are required to complete declarations and provide 100 points of identification. These are auditable documents. Please see the office if you are unsure if we have your documentation.

Once we have the documents on file they are current for seven years.

### DISABLED PARKING

Daniel O is now travelling to school with a driver from Assisted School Transport. The wheelchair friendly vehicle will park in the disabled parking area where Daniel will be met by a member of staff.

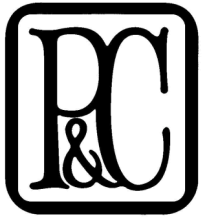
By arrangement with the school, two parents have been allocated a temporary disabled parking space. An appropriate sign has been displayed.

Please assist us by ensuring you do not obstruct access to the driveway, use the car park for dropping your child at school, or enter the school through the driveway gates as a pedestrian.

# CALENDAR

Friday 9 November		Book Parade
Monday 12 November	10.45 am 6.30 pm	Applications for Year 7 Selective High Schools 2020 closes Book Fair Remembrance Day Service P&C Meeting
Tuesday 13 November		Book Fair
Wednesday 14 November	2.00 pm	Book Fair Assembly—1/2L
Saturday 17 November		Bowen Mountain Arts Fest
Monday 19 November	9.10 am	Year 5 Leadership Training Day 2019 Kindergarten Orientation 1
Tuesday 20 November	9.30 am	2019 School Leaders speeches
Wednesday 21 November	11.00 am	2019 Kindergarten Orientation 2
Thursday 22 November		Year 3 Camp
Friday 23 November	1.00 pm	Year 3 Camp 2019 Kindergarten Orientation 3
Tuesday 27 November	9.30 am	2019 Sports Captains speeches
Wednesday 28 November		Year 4 Camp
Thursday 29 November		Year 4 Camp
Friday 30 November	2.00 pm	Year 4 Camp 2019 Kindergarten Transition 1
Tuesday 4 December		2019 Year 7 High School Orientation Day
Wednesday 5 December	2.00 pm	Assembly—Gold Pennants
Friday 7 December	11.35 am 2.00 pm	Scripture Christmas Assembly 2019 Kindergarten Transition 2
Monday 10 December	7.30 pm	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 12 December	9.30 am	Presentation Day
Thursday 13 December	6.15 pm	Year 6 Farewell
Friday 14 December	2.00 pm	2019 Kindergarten Transition 3 Reports home to parents

# P&C NEWS



## P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 12 November commencing at 6.30 pm in the staffroom. This will be our AGM and all positions will become vacant. All parents are very welcome to attend.

We will also be forming our new uniform committee.



## Trial Band



- Are you in year 2 to 5 and would like to try a band instrument?
- Ever wondered how much fun it would be to play the flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone euphonium, trombone, keyboard or drums?
- Come to the band room during school time and try as many instruments as you like to find the one that suits you the best.
- All lessons are only \$10 in a \*small group, obligation free and invoiced at the end of the term.
- Sign up using our Trial Band enrolment form available at the front office or from the school web site in the band drop-down box.
- Enrolment forms can be handed in at the office or emailed to our band committee.

\*Note – 3 persons required to fill the group before commencement

**Lessons begin week 6  
Get in quick!**



Bakers Delight at Richmond have been very generous supplying our canteen with bread and rolls each week.

They have also donated their product carnivals, the Country Fete, special canteen days, Gold Pennant High Teas and Year 6 Mini Fete. We have also asked for assistance with the Book Character Parade this week.

We would like to thank them for their ongoing support.





# P&C NEWS



RayWhite



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## Proudly sponsoring Grose View Public School P&C

Geoff Luscombe is celebrating 10 years of selling Real Estate throughout the Hawkesbury.

When experience and local knowledge counts, give Geoff a call to arrange an obligation free appraisal.

[raywhitenorthrichmond.com.au](http://raywhitenorthrichmond.com.au)

# NOTICES

**COME ONE  
COME ALL**

COME JOIN US  
TO RAISE MUCH  
NEEDED FUNDS FOR  
DROUGHT RELIEF AT OUR  
**GREATEST SHOWMAN**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

**NOW 5.00 PM**

**10**

**RASVP**

**\*LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE\***

NORTH RICHMOND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
33 WILLIAM ST, NORTH  
RICHMOND  
BY 9/11 TO  
FUN FACTORY: 4571sa1fa or  
funfactor.y@northrichmond.org.au

**KURRAJONG REMEMBERS** ★

**1918 - 2018** ★

CENTENARY OF REMEMBRANCE DAY  
KURRAJONG MEMORIAL PARK



**ASSEMBLE 10:45AM**

**NOVEMBER 11 2018**

**KURRAJONG DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL CLUB**  
Invites our community to commemorate  
the centenary of Remembrance Day.

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE:** Assemble 10:45am

**MUSIC:** Midday to 3pm  
Kurrajong Memorial Park

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Kurrajong RFS

**SCHOOL POSTER DISPLAY:** Kurrajong CWA Hall



# NOTICES

**Australian Government**  
**Australian Digital Health Agency**



## Did you know you may already have a My Health Record?

Attend an event in your area to learn more

Learn about:

- The benefits
- How to personally control your record
- System security

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**NEPEAN BLUE MOUNTAINS**  
*An Australian Government initiative*

**Come and visit us:**

**15 October:** 10.30am – 12.30pm,  
Hawkesbury Library (Windsor).

**6 November:** 11.00am – 1.00pm,  
Hawkesbury Library (Windsor).

**7 November:** 11.00am – 2.00pm,  
Nepean Hospital, Main Entrance.

**Learn how to set up your record, add information and control who has access to it:**

**14 November:** 10.00am – 12.00pm,  
Nepean Community College, Shop 115B,  
Westfield Penrith.  
**Bookings essential: 47 24 9000**

**What if I already have a My Health Record and I don't want it any more?**  
You can choose to cancel your record at any time. You can find the 'Cancel My Health Record' button under the 'Profile' menu within your record, or you can call the Help line.

For more information go to:  
**MyHealthRecord.gov.au | Help line 1800 723 471**

Authorised by the Australian Government, Canberra.

**BOWEN MT. PARK** | **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

## Bowen Mountain Arts Fest 2018-2019



**17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
**From 10am at the Bowen Mountain Park**

- Children and youth artwork on display.
- Guest artist artwork on display.
- Guest artist demonstrations and workshops.

**Official Opening**  
10.30am  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Winner's presentation**  
**Morning tea**

Email: [arts@bowenmountain.org.au](mailto:arts@bowenmountain.org.au)  
Website: [www.bowenmountain.org.au](http://www.bowenmountain.org.au)

**The VILLAGE KITCHEN**  
**Bendigo Bank**

**HAWKESBURY**  
Proudly brought to you by the **Bowen Mountain Association**

# NOTICES



On Saturday 17 November 2018 Hawkesbury City Council is holding a Second Hand Saturday Event across the Hawkesbury.

Second Hand Saturday is a community event which allows residents to register a garage sale and have it promoted by Council. It also means buyers can download the garage sale list and map from Council's website and go on the hunt for some hidden treasure.

### Hosting a Garage Sale (Sellers):

- Step 1:** Register your Garage Sale on Council's Website
- Step 2:** Council will then promote the event online, through Facebook and the newspaper.
- Step 3:** Share the link for the event with your family and friends on Facebook.

### Looking for a Bargain (Buyers):

- Step 1:** Visit the Second Hand Saturday webpage on Council's Website
- Step 2:** Just before Saturday 17 November download the list of garage sales and map.
- Step 3:** Have fun, find some hidden treasure, help the environment and say hi to your neighbours and community



For further information please contact Council's Waste Education Officer on telephone **(02) 4560 4566**.

This Project is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.

## RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES PARENT WORKSHOPS

<p><b><u>First Aid Tips for Parents</u></b>  <b>(Non-Accredited)</b>  <b>WITH FREE CHILDCARE</b></p>	<p><b>For</b>  <b>parents/primary</b>  <b>carers of children</b>  <b>0—18 years</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 24th</b>  <b>October 2017</b></p>	<p><b>9.30am—12.30noon</b></p>
<p><b><u>GUTS—Growing Up Through</u></b>  <b>Separation</b></p>	<p><b>For Primary</b>  <b>School Kids aged</b>  <b>7-12 years</b>  <b>experiencing</b>  <b>parental</b>  <b>separation</b></p>	<p><b>6 weeks ongoing</b>  <b>10th, 17th, 24th &amp;</b>  <b>31st October, 7th</b>  <b>&amp; 14th November</b>  <b>2017</b></p>	<p><b>3.30-5pm</b></p>



# NOTICES



*Australian*  
**Air League**



## NSW GIRLS GROUP

Established 1944

**NEW SQUADRONS STARTING IN YOUR AREA  
RECRUITING NOW**

Get in on the ground floor for...

- Excitement and Fun
- Achievement and Recognition
- Friendship and Team Spirit
- Plenty of Challenge

**FREE TO JOIN WITH ACTIVE KIDS \$100 VOUCHER**



### FOR GIRLS AGED 8 TO 18 YEARS

- Free to join with Active Kids \$100 Voucher
- Meet new friends
- Have lots of fun
- Develop your confidence and self esteem
- Train to be a Junior Leader
- Be part of a team
- Take part in sporting, flying and camping activities
- Get involved in your Community
- Interstate competition trips
- Theory & practical classes in aviation, general interest and life skills
- Recognition for all achievements

### ADULTS 18 YEARS & OVER

- All prospective members 3 week trial period at no charge
- Distinctive Leaders uniform
- Join a friendly Parent Support Group
- Full training program to become a Leader (Ladies)
- Become a volunteer Instructor/Supervisor
- Social family events
- Savings plan for camps and excursions
- Regular information updates in newsletters
- Annual Awards Ceremony
- All volunteers are NSW Working with Children Check compliant

If you'd like to learn more, visit an operational Squadron or call us today!



### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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[www.airleague.com.au](http://www.airleague.com.au) Facebook: [aal.nsw.girls](https://www.facebook.com/aal.nsw.girls)