



Grose View Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6

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From the Desk of the Principal

2019 Leadership Speeches

Congratulations and good luck to all of the Year 5 students who presented their Student Executive leadership speeches on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many students put themselves forward for leadership roles and I'm very confident we will have an excellent leadership team next year. The calibre of the speeches was very high, with every student demonstrating confidence and clarity in their delivery. I'm sure all audience members would agree that this year's speeches were amongst some of the most creative and engaging.

P&C Strategic Planning

The P&C Executive are currently reviewing their operational procedures and are seeking input from parents and community members. In collaboration with the School, they would like your new ideas and innovative strategies to improve the long term management and organisation of our P&C. Our P&C is a vital part of our school community and responsible for a significant number of fundraising initiatives. Unfortunately, as working families become busier and busier, the demands placed on existing P&C members increase, and this is compounded the increasing difficulty in attracting new members. It is essential that we develop and implement sustainable long term changes to the manner in which we engage with our parents and community to ensure we continue to provide the essential services, whilst not draining the energy and goodwill of our members.

Our upcoming P&C meeting will be held on Monday 10 December at 6.30 pm in the staffroom and everyone is welcome to attend. At this

meeting we will discuss a number of important issues pertaining to P&C operations and priorities in 2019 and your input will be greatly appreciated.

Items for discussion will include:

- More flexible P&C participation options
- How do we maintain a viable canteen?
- Do we need a new school uniform?

Flexible P&C Participation Options

Please consider ways and means of enabling easier engagement and participation in the P&C. Some ideas for consideration include:

- Administration only: attend monthly meetings and support the P&C in an administrative capacity only, eg taking meeting minutes or coordinating communication through the newsletter and Facebook
- Drop-in, drop-out participation: you may not want to commit to regular participation, but you are happy to support a particular event, initiative or committee, eg you may like to help with the organisation of the Colour Run
- Event or committee management: for the more willing, opportunities exist to take on leadership roles in the development and organisation of major events like the Country Fete
- Alternative meeting arrangements: trial alternative face-to-face or virtual meeting

Damien Feneley
Principal



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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students.

CLASS WORK AWARDS

KB	Billy J, Tyler L
KG	Sebastian J, Ella J
1H	Ruby S, Harrison M
1/2L	Allyrah S, Andrew H
2S	Austin Codd, Katya R
3/4C	Ava P, Ethan C, Elias S
3/4E	James E, Sophie L, Elliott P
5/6S	Blaize S, Joshua P, Harmony S
5/6W	Elisha L, Angus D, Bert H

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

KB	Lucia S
KG	Oscar E
1H	Kyra R
1/2L	Ayla H
2S	Ella L
3/4C	Sam W
3/4E	Levi S
5/6S	Katelyn M
5/6W	Laura H

GOLD CARD AWARDS


1st Card		2nd Card	4th Card	5th Card	7th Card	8th Card
Destiny B	Heath R	Jake H	Cooper H	Elliot P	Byron P	Ava P
Wyatt C	Benjamin D				Jasmine R	Celeste F
Reece C	Jacob P				Lee S	Elijah M
Amelia R	Max T				Eliana H	Matilda O
Alice C	Tahli H				Pearl C	
Hayley E	Kooper P					
Koa D	Flex K					
Jaxon T	Skyla P					
Eric P	Tyler L					
Dexter W	William J					

PBL AWARD

KB	Tahli H
KG	Annabelle B
1H	Charlie L
1/2L	Samantha J
2S	Lachlan J
3/4C	Annabelle B
3/4E	Billy-Jay H
5/6S	Lucas K
5/6W	Lee S



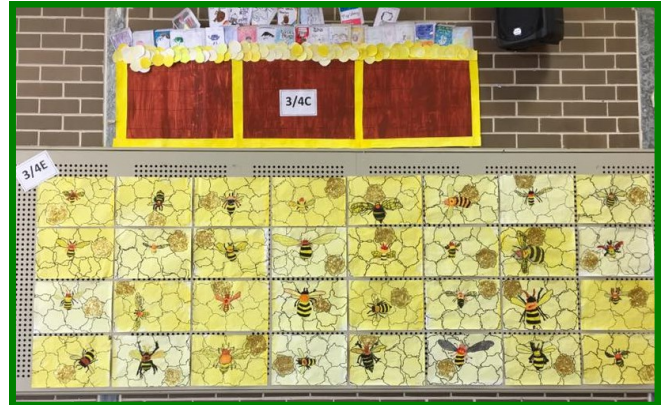
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

WEEKS 5-6 Learn		Students will be learning/revising rules and expectations in all setting.
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BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

The annual Grose View book character parade saw our students and staff turn into wonderful book characters. The hall was decorated in beautiful artworks from each class to pair with the theme 'find your treasure'.

The day began with students reading with their families in the classroom, the classrooms were buzzing as stories were shared.



The parade was a spectacle of colourful book characters. Students dressed as characters old and new, with many making their own costumes this year. The best dressed students were awarded vouchers to spend at our book fair. Prizes for best dressed went to:

Early Stage 1	Annabelle B
Stage 1	Illaria F
Stage 2	Flynn B
Stage 3	Joanne C
Most Resourceful costume	Eden M

Congratulations, you all looked great!

After lunch, students and teachers participated in a reading relay. Students were able to sit and listen to a variety of stories read by the staff around the playground. It was a fantastic day and we would like to thank everyone who attended.



BOWEN MOUNTAIN ARTS FESTIVAL

What an outstanding number of entries Grose View PS had in the recent Arts Festival. Well done to everyone who entered and thank you to Mrs Benedek for her organisation. Congratulations to the following students on their special achievements:

Eden M—1st Place, 6-8 Years Category
Elektra K—Runner Up, Nutty Bunya
Sam W—Highly Commended, Nutty Bunya



LIBRARY BORROWING

Please note that Week 6 (this week) is the last week students are able to borrow books from the Library.



Now is a good time to check at home and return any outstanding library books before stocktake commences.

2019 ENROLMENTS

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.

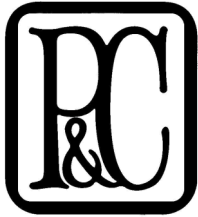


As you would appreciate, a great deal of thought and effort goes into class structure and student placement into classes. If you know that your child/ren will not be returning to our School next year, it would be helpful for our planning process to have this information as soon as possible.

CALENDAR

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 5.30 pm	2019 Sports Captains speeches Band Concert
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	6.30 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
Monday 17 December		Talent Quest
Tuesday 18 December	6.00 pm	Class Parties Carols With a View
Wednesday 19 December		Last day of Term 4 for students
Thursday 20 December		School Development Day
Friday 21 December		School Development Day
Tuesday 29 January		School Development Day
Wednesday 30 January		First day of Term 1 for Years 1-6 Best Start assessments for Kindergarten
Thursday 31 January		Best Start assessments for Kindergarten

P&C NEWS



P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 10 December 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.



2018 TEA TOWELS

We have a small quantity of fundraising tea towels leftover. They are available for purchase at the office for \$15 each.

Be quick! While stocks last...



Keyboard Lessons

These lessons are aimed at students in Years 1-2 who are not quite big enough to take on a band instrument, but who want to deepen their musical knowledge. They learn in small group or private lessons. Keyboard prepares them in the language of music making a transition to a band instrument in Year 3 effortless as they have already learnt a great deal of the language of music in terms of note and rhythm reading. They know how the music program works at school and are often already in a practice routine.

Keyboard lessons are also available to students in Years 3 to 6 and follow the same format as private lessons outside of school but with the convenience of having it in school hours.

When: Lessons are held in school time on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Cost: \$270 (private) or \$220 (small group*) for a 10-week term. Please note, no refunds are given for mid-term withdrawal.

What to bring: A clear slip display folder, an A4 exercise or scrap book, a music theory book** and a beginner music book** protected in a library bag or similar.

Requirements: Home practice.

Want to know more?

For more information about keyboard and the Grose View Public School Music Program go to the school's website, <http://www.groseview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>, or email the Music Committee at gvpsband@gmail.com

I would like to be part of the Keyboard Lessons at Grose View.

Student name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/carer name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____ Home phone: _____

Home address: _____

P&C NEWS



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NOTICES



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THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE

. Come along & celebrate with us .
25th November 10am - 4pm



Our Special Guest

“COSTA”

Party Games, Birthday Cake, Village Shops and Eateries,
Costa's advice on Gardening, Recycling, Native Bees etc
Costa will present prizes and turn the first sod

..... for the new **Veggie Barter Group**

Adults \$5 Children \$3 Family \$15

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NOTICES

The
Australiana
PIONEER VILLAGE
Twilight
Christmas Market
Friday 7th December


\$3 entry for all . . . 5 to 9pm

Enjoy a unique magical night with over 50 stalls, food, hayrides around the candlelit lagoon, Village Shops and Eateries, snow tent . . . Santa, Mrs Claus & their helpers arrive at 7pm



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NOTICES

The poster features a dark blue background with a starry night sky. Several white and red Christmas ornaments are suspended from the top. In the center, a large red ornament contains the text 'HANNA PARK CAROLS' in white and blue. Below this, the text 'Your family is invited to' is written in a white cursive font. A dark blue horizontal band contains the text 'FREE CAROLS, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT' in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this band, a red horizontal band contains the text 'SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2018 4:30PM - 9:30PM' in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a light blue horizontal band contains a list of activities in white, sans-serif font.

HANNA PARK CAROLS

Your family is invited to

FREE CAROLS, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2018 4:30PM - 9:30PM

CHRISTMAS CAROLS, LIVE BANDS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, DRINKS, ICE BLOCKS, POPCORN, JUMPING CASTLE, SKATE COMP, WATER ACTIVITIES, CRAFT, HAIR SPRAY, TEMPORARY TATTOOS, BALLOON ANIMALS, CANDLES, NATIVITY SCENE WITH LIVE ANIMALS, SANTA BY HELICOPTER & FIREWORKS.

NOTICES

Returning Kids TV Show Looking for Kids & Their Pets Now!

Northern Pictures are looking for **kids aged 8-12 and their pets** to feature in the second series of an animal focussed, hilariously funny kids' TV series!



We are looking for **every kind of pet** – from bunnies to birds, frogs to ferrets, snakes to snails, horses to hogs – we'd love to meet them and give them their 5 minutes of fame!

Our hosts and camera crew would love to visit **you** – and find out exactly how well behaved (or not!) your pet is! So, don't delay – get in touch!

DATES: The first 3 weeks of the summer school holidays - 7th – 25th January 2019.

LOCATIONS: Your animals' natural habitat – in your backyard, home or property!

NOTES: We're looking for a wide variety of animals – No pet is too great or too small!

HOW TO APPLY:

Send the following details to kids@northernpictures.com.au

Full Name, Address, Contact Number, Email, Child's Name & Age, Pet Species/Breed and Name. The more information you can provide about your pet the better!



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