

Grose View Public School Newsletter

5 December 2018

Term 4 Week 8

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From the Desk of the Principal

Teacher Workload

Over recent months Grose View PS staff have been contributing to a strategic review of our organisational and operational systems and structures, with a particular focus on teacher workload and conditions. A recent external performance review of Grose View PS highlighted the enormous amount of work our teachers do that is above and beyond their expected role. In light of this, we have implemented the following changes to our organisational procedures for 2019:

- Utilising the expertise of our Assistant Principals to provide additional in-class support for teachers and students.
- Additional support for teachers in the collection and analysis of student data for strategic planning.
- Increased flexibility for teachers in their planning and organisational timetabling.

Our objective is to increase the amount of time our teachers have to do what they love doing, in an environment that is conducive to creativity, inspiration and learning.

Assistant Principal Roles

We are blessed to have two dynamic, expert Assistant Principals in Miss Graham and Mrs Hopkins. In 2019, we will be utilising their expertise to deliver tailored support to every teacher in every classroom. We have freed them of some of their administrative burdens to allow more time for inclass teaching and learning. Key changes to their roles for 2019 include:

- Both Assistant Principals will have a K-6 focus and will spend more time in every classroom.
- A shift in focus from supervision to support.

- Miss Graham will focus on supporting in-class literacy and numeracy initiatives.
- Mrs Hopkins will focus on supporting in-class student engagement and inquiry processes.

Staff and Class Structures 2019

The final composition of classes will not be determined and released until the commencement of 2019 after all late enrolments have been considered. As it currently stands with projected enrolments we will be forming nine classes. Under the new organisational system, teachers will plan and organise themselves in teaching pods of three, with each pod having equal support from the Assistant Principals. Classroom teachers will still have responsibility for the management and organisation of their own class.

Teaching Staff Roles

| Assistant Principals | Miss Graham Mrs Hopkinsl |
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| Pod 1 (Years K-1) | Mrs Harrington Mrs Lavender Mr Smith |
| Pod 2 (Years 2-4) | Mrs Hine Mrs Wolff Mr Chenery |
| Pod 3 (Years 4-6) | Mrs Stone Miss Procopio Mrs Edwards |
| Japanese/Learning & Support | Mrs Lewis |
| Library/Learning & Support | Mrs Thomas |

Damien Feneley Principal

Learning & Support



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students.

CLASS WORK AWARDS

| KB | Nicholas G, Ashton M |
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| KG | Heath R, Eric P |
| 1H | Ruby F, Jack M |
| 1/2L | Zander W, Darcy S |
| 2S | Lucas L, Ben S |
| 3/4C | Gabrielle L, Koby C, Maisie M |
| 3/4E | Eloise L, Isaac M, Billy S |
| 5/6S | Lucas K, Oscar H, Harmony S |
| 5/6W | Lucinda M, Harry A, Joshua S |

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

| KB | Benjamin D |
|------|------------|
| KG | Jaxon T |
| 1H | Hayden P |
| 1/2L | Lucy S |
| 2S | Arthur J |
| 3/4C | Joshua b |
| 3/4E | Olivia C |
| 5/6S | Jake P |
| 5/6W | Pearl C |

GOLD CARD AWARDS

| 1st (| Card | 2nd Card | 4th Card | 5th Card | 7th Card | 8th Card | 10th Card |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| Chloe B Annabelle B Tyler B Oscar E Marley M Sebastian J William W Jack G Ella Jordan Cameron B Joshua E | Nicholas G Jai H Alexandra J Jesslyn J Thomas M Nash M Jack P Jacob X | Harrison M Charlie L Ruby S | Charlie W Eliza M Ella L Arthur J Ben S Isaac M | Imogen K Riley M Mia B Kolya S Thomas H Ethan C Baxter W Oscar H Joel D Grace B Joshua S | Brodie S Sam W Blaize S Alyssa X Katelyn M Jemma S Lucas K Matthew F | Alex C Nicholas I Katie H | Harrison M |

PBL AWARD

| KB | Skyla P |
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| KG | Reece C |
| 1H | Zara K |
| 1/2L | Cloe S |
| 2S | Grace T |
| 3/4C | Luke P |
| 3/4E | Ella Y |
| 5/6S | Flyn M |
| 5/6W | Nicholas I |



WEEKS 7-8
Responsible

Students will be learning/revising rules and expectations in all settings.

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| GOLD PENNANT AWARDS | | | |
| Charlie W | Charlie is an enthusiastic student who brings tremendous energy into the classroom. He has an inquisitive nature and loves to learn about the intricacies and inner workings of our planet. Charlie's imagination knows no bounds and his enjoys writing creative and colourful stories. He always follows classroom rules and expectations and consistently sets a positive example for his peers. Charlie is a hard-working and persistent student and his first Gold Pennant is thoroughly deserved. | | |
| Ayla H | Ayla is a conscientious student who enjoys taking risks in her learning by trying new things. She has a love of dance, music and creative arts which she shares with her peers. Ayla is a valued member of our K-2 dance group, choir, mini musos and the green thumbs team. She is a respectful, kind and caring friend to others. Well done Ayla on achieving your first gold pennant! | | |
| Andrew H | Andrew is a mature and responsible student who takes pride in learning new things about the world around him, and enjoys sharing it with others. He is an integral member of our school choir, mini musos and the green thumbs team. Andrew is always respectful towards students and teachers. Congratulations on a much deserved first gold pennant! | | |
| Isabelle G | Isabelle is a vibrant member of our school community. She has represented Grose Public School at the Synergy Dance Festival this year in the K-2 Dance Group. Isabelle is an active participant in class and is always willing to contribute to class discussions with her extensive general knowledge. She arrives to school every day with a positive approach to her learning and has a strong connection with her peers. Congratulations on your first Gold Pennant. | | |
| Eloise J | Eloise is a positive and cooperative member of our school community. She has represented Grose View Public School at the Synergy Dance Festival this year in the K-2 Dance Group. Eloise applies herself with diligence to all her schoolwork and actively contributes to class discussions with exciting and unique ideas. She is a valued member of our class. Congratulations on your first Gold Pennant. | | |
| Grace T | Grace is a caring and considerate friend. She is always willing to take on any task, and does so with a responsible and diligent manner. She delights us with her creative writing flare and her spirited additions to our class discussions. Grace represented Grose View Public School at the Synergy Dance Festival this year in the K-2 Dance Group. Congratulations on your first Gold Pennant. | | |



| GOLD PENNANT AWARDS | | | |
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| Charlotte W | Charlotte is a delightful and active member of our school community. She works hard and always contributes to class discussions with her own general knowledge and personal experiences. She is a dedicated member of the school dance group and played a key role in our K-2 Dance group. Charlotte is a caring and considerate friend. She is always willing to take on any task, and does so with a responsible and diligent manner. Congratulations on your first Gold Pennant. | | |
| Joshua B | Joshua is a patient and persistent learner who achieves his goals by working fastidiously across all subjects. He is a caring friend who is well liked by his peers for his humorous observations and contributions in class. Joshua epitomises the ideals of sportsmanship and is always the first to congratulate others on their achievements. He is a very deserving recipient of his second Gold Pennant. | | |
| Ashleigh B | Ashleigh is a flexible learner who is willing to adapt in order to achieve her goals. She exudes positivity and is well liked by her peers for her cheerful demeanour. Ashleigh thrives on being able to demonstrate her creative flair and regularly produces innovative solutions to problems that she is faced with. Congratulations on a much deserved second Gold Pennant. | | |
| Adam L | Adam is an open-minded learner who seeks new challenges to further his knowledge. He works hard to improve and shows persistence when confronted with difficulties Adam always shows respect to his peers and teachers. He is passionate about the environment and is an enthusiastic member of the Think, Share, Act! Team. Congratulations Adam on your first Gold Pennant. | | |
| Brock P | Brock is a reflective learner who thinks about his goals and the best ways to reach them. He takes great pride in his work and confidently contributes to group discussions. Brock enthusiastically participates in sporting activities and has represented Grose View at district and gala day events. He is a deserving recipient of his second Gold Pennant. | | |
| Saxon C | Saxon is a kind and caring student who consistently works hard in all areas of his learning. He has an inquisitive mind and has a wonderful ability to be creative and open minded. Saxon is an excellent sportsman and has represented Grose View at many gala days and district events throughout the school year. His encouraging and supportive nature makes him a great asset to any team. Congratulations on your second Gold pennant. | | |



| GOLD PENNANT AWARDS | | |
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| Joshua C | Joshua has worked consistently to become a conscientious learner this term. He has shown a maturing attitude to all areas of schooling and has become well respected by his peers. Joshua is a talented public speaker who shares many ideas and humorous anecdotes. He is well deserving of this second Gold Pennant. | |
| Flyn M | Flyn is a dedicated and committed student who is always willing to give his best. He is an amiable member of the class and well respected by his peers. Flyn has shown an increased maturity towards all learning areas. He is a deserving of recipient of his second Gold Pennant. | |
| Joanne C | Joanne is a mature student who displays a keen desire to improve her knowledge and always works to the best of her ability. She has developed confidence to complete set tasks. Her friendly nature and exceptional manners makes her a good role model and an outstanding school citizen. Congratulations Joanne for being a deserving recipient of this third Gold Pennant. | |
| Angus D | Angus is a cheerful, honest friend who has worked hard to make good progress in reading. He displays a good sense of humour and excellent dramatic flair in drama lessons. Angus is polite and cooperative with teachers and peers. He is a reliable class citizen and is a deserving recipient of his second Gold Pennant. | |
| Laura H | Laura is a quiet and conscientious learner who has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic in all areas. She is a thoughtful and kind friend who is always keen to lend a hand. Laura is a reliable, trustworthy and responsible member of 5/6W. She has been an exemplary school citizen and has demonstrated initiative in the role of School Vice Captain. Laura should be congratulated on receiving her fourth Gold Pennant. | |
| Mikaela K | Mikaela is an outstanding, reliable school citizen. She is always focused, organised and is keen to learn. She is an honest, helpful friend who is always willing to help others. Mikaela enjoys participating in extracurricular activities representing Grose View with pride at sporting gala days and as an enthusiastic member of the Stage 3 Dance Group. Congratulations Mikaela, you are a deserving recipient of this second Gold Pennant. | |



| GOLD PENNANT AWARDS | | | |
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| Angus L | Angus is a polite, cooperative student who always tries to do his best. He is a cheerful, honest friend and willingly helps others. Angus is an active participant in physical education and displays good sportsmanship. He is a reliable class citizen and is a deserving recipient of his first Gold Pennant. | | |
| Elisha L | Elisha is a dependable student who displays a positive, mature focus towards her work. She is an attentive listener who always tries to do her best. Elisha is polite to teachers and peers and has made good friends. She is a reliable class citizen and is a keen participant in the Stage 3 Dance Group. Elisha is a deserving recipient of her second Gold Pennant. | | |
| Kirali M | Kirali is a hardworking student who displays a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. She demonstrates a mature approach in class by working independently and being responsible for her own learning. Kirali is a trustworthy, cheerful friend and is caring towards her peers. She is a very deserving recipient of her first Gold Pennant. Congratulations! | | |
| Lucinda M | Lucinda works diligently and displays a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. As Captain she is a wonderful school leader and has demonstrated exemplary behaviour whilst representing the school at a variety of school and community events. She is a reliable, honest and cheerful friend who demonstrates compassion. Lucinda is a very deserving recipient of this fifth Gold Pennant. Congratulations! | | |
| Alex S | Alex is always focused, organised and keen to learn. He actively participates in all aspects of school life and represents his school with pride at gala days and district carnivals. Alex is polite and helpful to teachers and peers. He works diligently, is a keen mathematician and a reliable school citizen. Congratulations Alex on your third Gold Pennant. | | |
| Rafael S | Rafael is an outstanding role model. He is a conscientious, trustworthy and hardworking student who demonstrates a mature approach to learning. Rafael is a great friend who is always willing to assist staff and students. He fully involves himself in all areas of school life and has demonstrated initiative in the role of School Vice Captain. Rafael has represented the school at district, regional and state level this year. He is a very deserving recipient of this fourth Gold Pennant. Congratulations! | | |

YEAR 3 CAMP

The wind was howling but nothing could blow the smiles off the faces of Year 3 as they spent two enterprising days at YMCA Yarramundi. Amid the torrent of challenging obstacles that lay before them, our youngest campers showed true determination and resilience.



Whether carrying themselves vertically up an impossible wall, freefalling from the highest tree or crawling around in the dark looking for an exit that was 'just around the corner' four corners ago, they managed not only to survive, but thrive. Each and every student who attended grew from being forced to push themselves against some of their greatest fears – even if that was just Mrs Edwards stealing all their lollies. Year 3 should be proud of themselves, their teachers certainly are.

YEAR 4 CAMP

Gale force winds one week, pouring rain the next! We certainly started Year 4 camp with some challenges but our flexible learners proved yet again that they can cope with anything. With some of our activities washed out, our campers made the best of the situation. After a brief visit into the past at Woodford Academy, Mr Chenery proved that musical chairs is still a competitive sport and we partied on well into the night.

Day 2 began with yet another time warp as we stepped through the land of the dinosaurs at Scenic World. An informative talk from Lester, our National Parks and Wildlife guide, kept everyone entertained for hours and was followed by a chance to take in the beautiful scenery during a bushwalk that culminated in getting up real close to Meehni, tallest of the Three Sisters.



Finally, after Mrs Hopkins proved there's no worse way to wake up than with 'Baby Shark' stuck in your head, we headed for Jenolan Caves. Inspecting the limestone formations left our students full of deep, thought provoking questions and it was a real pleasure to see our young scientists flex their brain muscles throughout the trip. Everywhere we went guides and instructors commented on how open-minded and respectful our Year 4 students were. They represented Grose View with an elegance and dignity beyond their years and should be congratulated on the fantastic manner with which they conducted themselves.

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

| Friday 7 December | 11.35 am 2.00 pm | Scripture Christmas Assembly 2019 Kindergarten Transition 2 |
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| 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 End of Year Canteen Christmas Sale |
| 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 |
| Friday 1 February | | Best Start assessments for Kindergarten |
| Monday 4 February | | First day of Term 1 for Kindergarten |
| Thursday 14 February | | Leadership Camp |
| Friday 15 February | | Leadership Camp |
| Tuesday 19 February | | Swimming Carnival |
| Friday 1 March | | Schools Clean Up Day |
| Tuesday 5 March | | School Photos |
| Tuesday 12 March | | Regional Swimming Carnival |

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...

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets, sold and unsold, before our Carols With a View event on Tuesday 18 December. Tickets are still available at the office and will be available on the night if you would like more chances to win!



CAN YOU HELP?

We have been contacted by a lady who purchased the item shown below from the Trash & Treasure stall at our Country Fete this year. Her original intent behind the purchase was to give it to a family member as a bit of frivolity as her nickname is The Princess, but she is so curious about this 'exceptional' metal work that she is hoping to discover the story behind it and/or the significance of 'the crown' as she now calls it.

If you have any information, please contact the school and we will put you in contact with her.



P&C NEWS



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Summer Session Times

Wednesday, 9 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm Friday, 11 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm Wednesday, 16 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm Friday, 18 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm Wednesday, 23 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm Friday, 25 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm



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MACQUARIE TOWNS ARTS SOCIETY

School Holiday Art & Craft Workshop Program Christmas Holidays 2018-19

Monday 14 January 10 am-12 noon Make Magic Lanterns

1 pm-3 pm Make Pottery

Tuesday 15 January 10 am-12 noon Create a Crystal Fairy

1 pm-3 pm Paint an Underwater Scene

Wednesday 16 January 10 am-12 noon Make Your Own Dragon

1 pm-3 pm Make Pompom Kittens & Puppies

Thursday 17 January 10 am-12 noon Paint Jungle Animals

1 pm-3 pm Paint a Sparkly Princess

Friday 18 January 10 am-12 noon Create Coloured Clay Critters

1 pm-3 pm Decorate Treasure Boxes

Monday 21 January 10 am-12 noon Draw Mythical Creatures

1 pm-3 pm Make Butterfly Wind Chimes

Tuesday 22 January 10 am-12 noon Decorate Photo Frames

1 pm-3 pm Draw & Paint Dinosaurs

Wednesday 23 January 10 am-12 noon Make Little Clay Animals

1 pm-3 pm Paint a Landscape

Thursday 24 January 10 am-12 noon Draw & Paint Mermaids

1 pm-3 pm Paint Flags of the World

Friday 25January 10 am-12 noon MakeJewellery

1 pm-3 pm Make Your Own Slime!

Cost: \$15 per 2 hr workshop; everything supplied.

Venue: Richmond Art Supplies, Shop 1, 328 Windsor St, Richmond

Bookings Essential: Deidre—0412 979731

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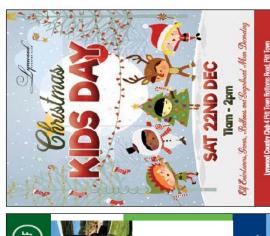




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HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY Thompson Square to December 2018 Light Up Windsor

1 Dec 18-31 Jan 19 Summer Reading Club

22 Jan Nutcote and the Life of May Gibbs

4 Dec 18 Christmas Storytime 18 Jan May Gibbs Display

17 Jan Dailpolish Pendant 18 Jan Think Shrink 16 Jan Drawn to Horses

24 Jan Print Art 23 Jan Bonsai

Windsor Mall | 5pm-9pm Celebrate Australia Day

Governor Phillip Park on the Hawkesbury 26 January 2019 4pm-9pm

25 Jan Super Sunset Paintings 26 Jan Movies | What's Up Skippy For more Information visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

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