



Grose View Public School Newsletter

27 July 2020

Term 3 Week 2

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From the Desk of the Principal

Remain COVID Safe!

The Victorian experience is a stark reminder that it is more important than ever to remain vigilant in our efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19. We ask that you continue to support our efforts here at school by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Essential visitors only, or please ensure you remain in the designated parent zone (green zone) located in the top playground outside the hall and on the grass.
- Maintain social distancing at all times, particularly if congregating on school grounds during pick up and drop off times.
- Wash or sanitise your hands before entering school grounds.
- If you or your child are feeling unwell please remain at home and do not attend school.
- Do not send lunch or recess items that require teacher assistance to open.
- Send your child to school with a drink bottle.

Year 6 Fundraisers

At this time of year our Year 6 students, teachers and parents usually commence their fundraising activities to support our Year 6 Farewell and the students' gift to the school. This year, however, due to COVID-19 we are having to contend with a number of additional factors. Please know that as the fundraising activities commence we will be prioritising COVID safe money handling procedures (no cash), safe product handling practices, and importantly a strong and clear message that financial contributions are voluntary and not compulsory. We are acutely aware of the pressures facing many families and we do not in any way want to add an additional burden. If you have a clever idea for a fundraising idea I'm sure our Year 6 teachers would love to hear it.

Collaboration through Innovation

Over the coming weeks, Miss Procopio and Mrs Harrington will be leading a series of professional development sessions for teachers

across schools in the Hawkesbury. In what was planned to be a combination of face-to-face sessions and in-school visits, our versatile and adaptable teachers have redesigned their program to be delivered virtually via Zoom.

This initiative forms a part of our strategic plan to lead excellence and innovation in teaching across our network of schools.

Miss Graham worked closely with a number of other school principals and executives to get this program off the ground.



Junior Rangers Program

In 2019, in recognition of her outstanding work, Mrs Hopkins was invited to be a member of the Department's Catalyst Lab Innovation Program. In that role she was a key contributor to a number of new initiatives in education, including a program called Edu Maps. As a result of this involvement, our school has been given a wonderful opportunity to pilot a new initiative called the Junior Rangers program. Over the coming weeks, students will be working in collaboration with National Parks and



Wildlife rangers and Department of Education staff to investigate evidence of the *urban heat effect* and develop a landscape plan to mitigate the impact at a school level. The

photo shows students preparing to investigate the geographical features of different environments to demonstrate how this can impact the local temperature.

Damien Feneley

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA—School Students with Disability

The NCCD is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they are receiving. The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability as defined under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (www.comlaw.gov.au).

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with a disability to take part in school on the same basis as other students.



If you would like more information please visit www.nccd.edu.au or contact the school.

Disabled Parking Spaces

Our school is now serviced by a driver from Assisted School Travel. The wheelchair friendly vehicle will park in the disabled parking area where the student will be met by a member of staff.

By arrangement with the school, a parent has 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.



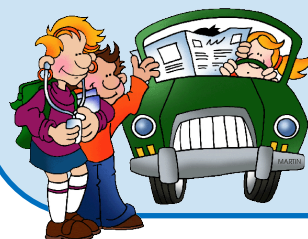
BRYNORM'S COVID-19 TRADING HOURS

Due to COVID-19, Brynorm's temporary trading hours from Tuesday 5 May are as follows:

Tuesday 9.30 am-4.45 pm (closed 1.00-1.30pm)
Thursday 9.30 am-4.45 pm (closed 1.00-1.30pm)
Saturday 9.00 am-12.45 pm

Kiss n Drop Zone & U-Turn Bay

Please be reminded that the Kiss n Drop zone has a maximum standing time of no more than two minutes. This time allows for many parents to drop off and pick up children in safety. Drivers must not be more than 2 metres from the vehicle. Whilst waiting, vehicles must not impede buses or passing traffic.



Please do not drop children off in the U-turn bay. Please use the Kiss n Drop zone".

CALENDAR

Wednesday 29 July		National Parks & Wildlife visit (Stage 3)
Friday 31 July		Futsal Gala Day (Stages 2-3) - to be confirmed
Monday 3 August		Bank Holiday Education Week begins
Friday 7 August		Reports to go home
Monday 10 August	6.30 pm	National Parks & Wildlife visit P&C Meeting— to be confirmed
Wednesday 12 August		District Athletics (Field) - Cancelled Colo HS lesson visits— to be confirmed
Friday 14 August		District Athletics (Track) - Cancelled
Wednesday 19 August	2.00 pm	Assembly—Award Badges— to be confirmed
Friday 28 August		Year 6 High School Transition Day— to be confirmed
Monday 7 September		Stage 3 Tree Planting Week begins
Monday 14 September	6.30 pm	P&C Meeting— to be confirmed
Tuesday 15 September		3-Way Conferences (not 1/2KM)— to be confirmed
Wednesday 16 September		OC Placement Test 3-Way Conferences (not 1/2KM)— to be confirmed
Thursday 17 September		3-Way Conferences (1/2KM)— to be confirmed
Friday 18 September		Athletics Carnival 3-Way Conferences (1/2KM)— to be confirmed
Tuesday 22 September	2.00 pm	Colo HS Ambassador Visit (Year 6)
Wednesday 23 September	2.00 pm	Assembly—Award Badges— to be confirmed
Thursday 24 September		Year 6 Trees Adventure excursion— to be confirmed
Friday 25 September		Cross Country Carnival Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 October	6.30 pm	First day of Term 4 P&C Meeting— to be confirmed

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Unfortunately, we have not been able to find a volunteer to process student banking.

There will be no school banking available to our students this year. Please do not send deposit books and money to school with your child.

Parents may continue to make deposits either online or in branch.



CANTEEN

Our canteen will continue to open on Wednesday and Fridays this term for lunch orders only. All orders will need to be placed online through Flexischools before the 9.30 am cut off. Unfortunately, we are still unable to provide counter service or accept cash payments.

Book Club

Issue 5 2020 has been sent home. Please have all orders completed online via the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) platform by Friday 31 July.

See back of brochure for details.



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Dear Parents

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020

We are presently in the process of organising our Kindergarten Orientation Program for 2019. The program during Term 4, will involve activities such as parent/teacher meetings, pre-school visits, preschoolers attending our school and information packages.

If you are considering enrolling your child, or you know of someone who is, it would be appreciated if you could complete and return the form below. A letter regarding orientation for Kindergarten will be sent home at the end of Term 3. You are welcome to contact our school for further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr Damien Feneley
Principal

GROSE VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Kindergarten Enrolment 2020

Child's Name _____ Male / Female _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Mailing Title _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

In area Yes / No

Mobile - Mum _____ Mobile - Dad _____

Email - Mum _____ Email Dad _____

Is there any medical information or special needs your child may require at school? Yes / No

If yes, please give brief details _____

Does this child have any brothers or sisters enrolled at a NSW Government school? Yes / No

If yes, please provide the details of the most recently enrolled brother or sister.

Name _____ Male / Female _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

School _____ Year _____ Class _____

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Supporting children & young people to cope Free Wellbeing Webinar

Join Australian Red Cross for a free webinar on supporting children and young people in these tough times.

Are you a parent, carer or grandparent?

Whether because of drought, the Black Summer fires or COVID-19, supporting children and young people has been particularly challenging in recent times. This session will provide information, advice and tips on ways to support children and young people. Ask questions, understand common reactions and signs of stress, and get practical tips of parenting through uncertainty.

Expert Natalie Fraser, psychologist and mother of two, has worked with children, young people and families for 25 years. She has extensive experience working with families in crisis and recovery in both rural and metro areas.

The webinars are free but limited to 500 attendees so register by clicking on your preferred webinar time:

- **Wednesday 26th August 6.30pm – 7.30pm**
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IXxc-NeVTamsRW8Gf_VDaw
- **Thursday 27th August 12.30pm – 1.30pm**
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_k18mfmP8RT-kblOuCu3y4g

Can't join us? Recordings will be made available at

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLov0zJJmafl.dtuXMKoMWiWd1KCWvPU6F>

Any problems registering please contact recovery@redcross.org.au



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School Sport Unit

The School Sport Unit wishes to advise that the following Sports events have been cancelled for Term 3 2020:

- NSWPSSA Cross Country
- NSWPSSA Netball state championship
- NSWPSSA Boys Touch state championship
- NSWPSSA Rugby Union state championship
- NSWPSSA Girls Rugby 7s
- NSWPSSA Golf state championship
- NSWPSSA Boys Softball state championship
- NSWPSSA Girls Touch state championship
- NSWPSSA Girls Softball state championship
- Primary Girls Cricket trials
- Primary Boys Cricket trials

The following Sports events have been cancelled for Term 4 2020:

- NSWPSSA Athletics

All Term 3 & 4 2020 NSWPSSA activities are now cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Plus all NSWPSSA knockouts competitions have also been cancelled for 2020.

The health and wellbeing of everyone involved is paramount and at the heart of this decision. We recognise the pressures that schools are currently experiencing and supporting staff and students remains our highest priority.

THE GUITAR KEYBOARD ACADEMY

The guitar and Keyboard Academy will be continuing our exciting music program on Wednesday afternoons. This program presents a wonderful opportunity for children from Years 1-6 to have guitar or keyboard lessons with friends in small groups to learn a variety of musical styles. Children will be provided with an individual guitar or keyboard for use in the lessons. Students will be stimulated, motivated, and guided into an interactive and exciting program that will hold their interest.

The term fees are \$110.00 and includes lesson, quality music books, theory papers, concerts, certificates and prizes. The skills learnt will enhance the confidence and self-esteem of students. The program fosters discipline and commitment in the children while creating enjoyment for themselves and others.

Creative Kids vouchers accepted.

To enrol contact the tutor, Julie Canova, on 0405 510 965 or guitarandkeyboardacademy@gmail.com.

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How to Handrub?

RUB HANDS FOR HAND HYGIENE! WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED



Duration of the entire procedure: 20-30 seconds

1a



Apply a palmful of the product in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces;

1b

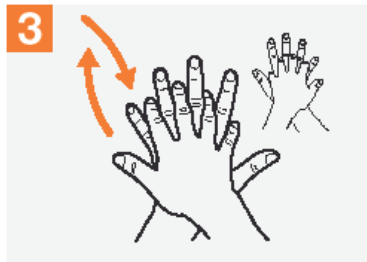


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Rub hands palm to palm;

3



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;

4



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;

5



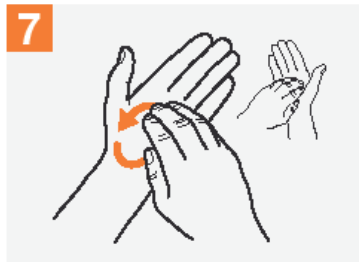
Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;

6



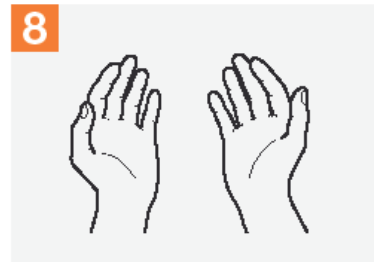
Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;

7



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;

8



Once dry, your hands are safe.



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WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

THE SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICE IS HERE TO HELP SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

CHILDREN'S REACTIONS TO TRAUMATIC EVENTS MAY RESULT IN CHANGES TO THEIR BEHAVIOUR. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S REACTIONS OR BEHAVIOUR, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.



**SOME THINGS
YOU MAY
NOTICE IN
YOUNGER
CHILDREN...**

**Difficulty
sleeping**

**More
clingy**

**School
avoidance**

Tantrums

Irritability

**Physical
problems e.g.
headaches,
stomach
aches**

**Difficulty
concentrating**

Anger