



Grose View Public School Newsletter

19 August 2020

Term 3 Week 5

Volume 13

From the Desk of the Principal

Athletics Carnival

We are still making plans to run the athletics carnival on September 18. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions placed on schools, this year we will have to implement a number of changes. Most notably, parents are not permitted to attend the event. We have also decided, in the interest of planning, to run the carnival at school on the bottom oval to ensure we are able to proceed if further restrictions are placed on community events. Additionally, there will be no district, regional or state carnivals, so competition times will not progress beyond the school. At present, the only event we will have difficulty running to official standards is the 200m race because we cannot fit a full circular track on our playing field. Field events will be run throughout the term and the Athletics carnival will be a track only day and novelty events.

Cross Country

The Cross Country Carnival will be run at school on September 25. Unfortunately, parents are not permitted to attend this event either.

3 Way Conferences

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, face-to-face conferences will be replaced with phone meetings or Zoom meetings, except in exceptional circumstances. Parents are encouraged to make a phone appointment over the coming weeks or schedule a Zoom meeting in Week 9. Zoom meetings will need to be kept to a strict timeline to ensure no overlap of meetings occurs. Details regarding how to book a Zoom meeting will be forthcoming.

Kindergarten Orientation

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are not at this stage permitted to hold our Kindergarten Orientation program. Individual exceptions will be made for a small number of students with complex planning arrangements to attend individually with a single parent. We are currently planning alternative virtual arrangements to support our new students and their families.

Assembly Videos

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are not permitted to have assemblies that run longer than 15 min or have an audience. Therefore, we will be videoing students receiving their awards and posting the videos on our website.



Nude Food Days

Students from the Waste Warriors have presented an idea to the Executive team to hold fortnightly Nude Food days at school. They are hoping to commence later in the term and continue each fortnight. They will be responsible for all communications to families.



Mrs Azzopardi Baby News

Amongst all of the sad and challenging news that we are presented with everyday, it is wonderful to be able to announce the exciting news that Mrs Azzopardi is expecting a child early next year. Although this news is quickly spreading around the Grose View grapevine, we wish her good health and happiness over the coming months.

Damien Feneley

Snapshot of 1/2A



What We're Learning

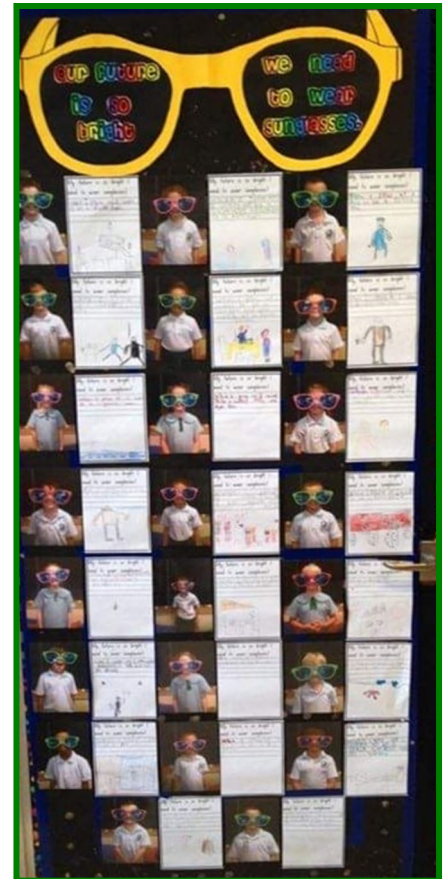
1/2A this term has been a hive of activity, particularly in science, as we have been learning all about bees!

Our learners have worked extremely hard to create some sizzling starts for our narratives to try and interest the reader. The use of virtual reality goggles within the classroom has also made writing an exciting and enjoyable part of the day.

Our time has been spent in mathematics learning about the various strategies we can use to add and subtract numbers to make it easier to solve more difficult problems. We have also been doing some multi-tasking by dancing and counting at the same time!

1/2A is having an action packed term full of learning.

Class Photos



Fun Facts

- Mr Smith has a twin brother!
- The "A" in 1/2 stands for "AWESOME"!



Teacher Contact Information



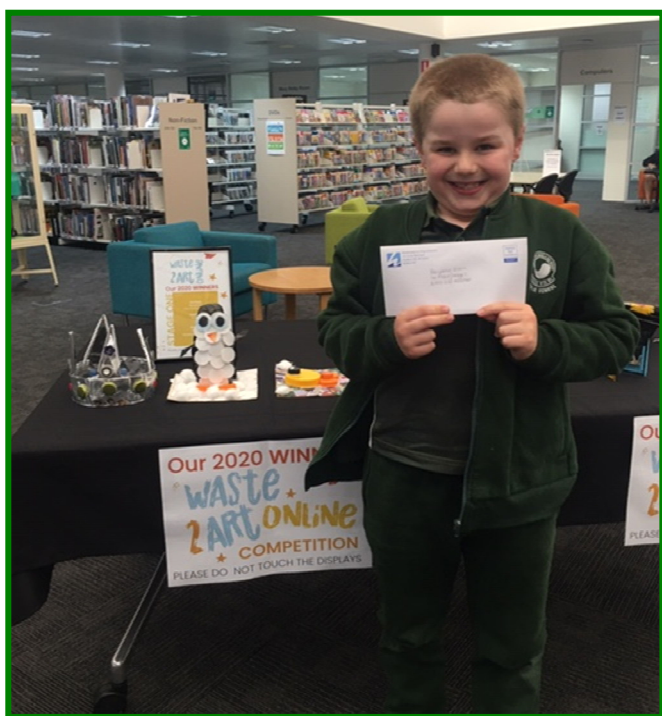
Mr Andrew Smith

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CONGRATULATIONS

Benjamin D entered the recent Waste 2 Art competition run by Hawkesbury City Council. He was very excited that his crown won him a \$200 voucher with which to buy art supplies. The winning entries were announced by the Mayor on his Facebook page and are on display at the Windsor Library.

Well done Benjamin!



DRINKING WATER AT SCHOOL

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, students are not permitted to drink from the bubblers.

Children need to stay hydrated, even in cooler weather. **Please remember to ensure your child has a drink bottle** in their school bag each morning before sending them to school.

BIRTHDAY CAKES AT SCHOOL

A friendly reminder that if you are sending cakes to school for your child's birthday they need to be purchased from a registered bakery, cake shop or supermarket. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to distributed home backed cakes at school.

Enrolments 2020

Planning is underway for the new school year. In order for us to plan effectively we need to know anticipated new enrolments and leavers.

If you, or a family you know, are planning to enrol children at Grose View PS next year please make contact with the office as quickly as possible.

If you are planning to enrol children elsewhere next year please advise the office as quickly as possible.



CALENDAR

Monday 17 August		National Parks & Wildlife Services visit
Tuesday 18 August		Year 6 Fundraiser—Pyjama Day National Parks & Wildlife Services visit
Wednesday 19 August	2.00 pm	Assembly—Award Badges— students only
Monday 24 August		National Parks & Wildlife Services visit
Friday 28 August		Year 6 High School Transition Day— postponed
Monday 31 August		National Parks & Wildlife Services visit
Tuesday 1 September		Nude Food Day
Monday 7 September		Stage 3 Tree Planting Week begins
Wednesday 9 September		Tree planting day with National Parks & Wildlife Services
Monday 14 September	6.30 pm	P&C Meeting— to be confirmed
Tuesday 15 September		3-Way Conferences (not 1/2KM)— details to be confirmed
Wednesday 16 September		OC Placement Test 3-Way Conferences (not 1/2KM)— details to be confirmed
Thursday 17 September		3-Way Conferences (1/2KM)— details to be confirmed
Friday 18 September		Athletics Carnival— students only 3-Way Conferences (1/2KM)— details to be confirmed
Tuesday 22 September	2.00 pm	Colo HS Ambassador Visit (Year 6)— to be confirmed
Wednesday 23 September	2.00 pm	Assembly—Award Badges— students only
Thursday 24 September		Year 6 Trees Adventure excursion— to be confirmed
Friday 25 September		Cross Country Carnival— students only Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 October	6.30 pm	First day of Term 4 P&C Meeting— to be confirmed
Wednesday 21 October	2.00 pm	Assembly— to be confirmed
Monday 26 October		GVPS Book Week begins

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.

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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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HAVE A BLAST!



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!



Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2x\$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. **Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at playcricket.com.au**

North Richmond Cricket Club

19th August – 7th October (8 weeks)

4pm-5:30pm, Peel Park, Nth Richmond

1st week is FREE to try!

Junior Blasters will be run during Term 4 for kids with no or limited cricket skills

*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY



PLAY CRICKET

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



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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-NeVTAmRW8Gf_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=PLov0zJJmaflDtuxMkoMWiWdT1KCWvPU6F>

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



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JOIN NOW

NSW Group

Penrith Squadron is Now Enrolling



Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

Penrith Squadron welcomes boys from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

Penrith Boys Squadron
Meeting Night: Thursday
Meeting Times: 7.15pm till 9.30pm
Meeting Place: Melrose Hall, Cnr. Park Road and Great Western Highway, Emu Plains

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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Free Call: 1800 502 175



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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

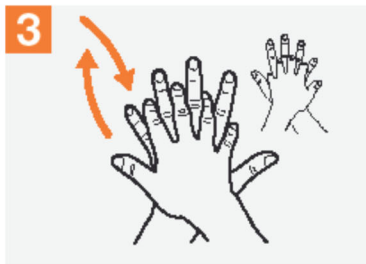


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Rub hands palm to palm;

3



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

4



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;

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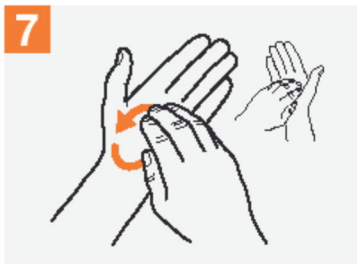
Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;

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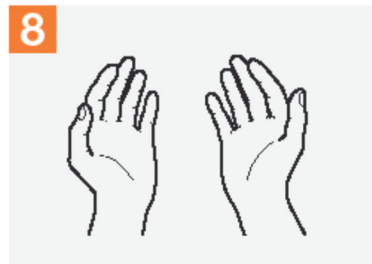
Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;

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