



# Grose View Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6

Volume 3

## *From the Desk of the Principal*

### **STRATEGIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Grose View Public School, like all other NSW public schools, is in the process of writing a Strategic Improvement Plan. The Strategic Improvement Plan will outline the ways in which the school will drive improvements in key areas of literacy and numeracy over the next four years. This involves a close examination of our progress as a school in the areas of Reading and Numeracy, identifying areas of strength and areas for improvement.

Community engagement is a critical component of this work and will support the school in improving the progress, achievement and wellbeing of our students. When schools, families and the broader community work together to develop positive connections, students thrive. To this end, we would like the community to complete a survey to determine community values about the school. This data will help us to create a shared vision for the school and identify areas of strength and improvement for our students through the implementation of the Strategic Improvement Plan and beyond.

Please use the address below to engage with this process and offer your opinions about our school.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=muagBYpBwUecJZOHJhv5kWGvVPPrWK1dCo04FE\\_9gD8pURUhSQ0REUEtRWVVVSTQ5T1c3TE5LSzJMWi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=muagBYpBwUecJZOHJhv5kWGvVPPrWK1dCo04FE_9gD8pURUhSQ0REUEtRWVVVSTQ5T1c3TE5LSzJMWi4u)

### **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

The Zone Swimming Carnival was held yesterday with students from approximately 31 schools across the Hawkesbury and Windsor networks participating. I was so proud of the efforts of Grose View Public School for their effort and commitment throughout the day. GVPS students performed admirably and were proud ambassadors of our wonderful school and all staff were very proud of their efforts.

Grose View Public School hosted the carnival this year. A huge thank you to Mrs Stone and Mrs Hopkins who organised the carnival. A mammoth organisational and logistical task to organise over 30 schools, and hundreds of competitors and visitors on the day. Mrs Stone was aptly supported by Mrs Lavender and Mrs Harrington to bring about a successful event, which ran smoothly for all involved. Thank you, Mrs Stone and team, for your hard work and dedication to support swimming success for Grose View Public School students, as well as students across our Zone.

### **SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL**

Earlier in the week you would have received a letter inviting you to the Sentral Parent Portal. This is a new initiative which will support the Parent Community to engage with the school in a more authentic and timely manner. The system has many functions which allow us to keep parents/carers informed about a range of different aspects of student progress at school, including student reports, attendance, assessment and student learning goals. Initially we will be using the Parent Portal to allow parents to book 3-Way Conferences, view the Parent Calendar with important school events, see student attendance data and view future student report cards. We are very excited about the introduction of the Parent Portal and hope it provides the community with the functionality to engage deeply with the school over time.

If you experience any difficulties booking a time slot for 3-Way Conferences, or any of the other features within the Parent Portal, please contact the office.

Until next time,

*Matt Carter*

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

If your child had a group photo taken yesterday, details on how to view and purchase copies will be provided when our school photos are received.

A note will be sent home to all families.

All children had individual photos taken and details on how to place late orders will also be provided at that time.

## ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who are representing our school at today's carnival:

Hunter A, Ashleigh B, Flynn B, Aiden D, Ayla H, Cooper H, Ayden H, Tahli H, Lucas L, Charlie L, Olivia M, Ellen O, Eric P, Olivia P, Heath R, Emilia S, Ruby S, Kiara T and Georgia W.

Grose View Public School was hosting the carnival today, and the following students attended as assistants:

Ethan C, Thomas Har, Matilda H, Thomas Haw, Peter J, Jack K, Gabrielle L and Brodie S.

## MINDQUEST

The MindQuest enrichment weekend will be held on 22-23 May 2021 from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm at Glenwood High School. The program is for students in Years 1-6 and the cost is \$210.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, 3D printing, lego robotics, art and much more.



If you would like a brochure please contact the office. Applications close Friday 23 April 2021.

## School Representative Council

Congratulations to our new SRC representatives for Semester 1 who received their badges at Week 4's assembly. They are:

1/2A	Hunter J and Holly B
1/2C	Mila M and Maddison H
1/2S	Hunter S and Lily T
3/4B	Jesslyn J and Declan M
3/4H	Connor H and Hayley W
4/5S	Violet G and Riley L
5/6D	Mia B and Cameron B
5/6L	Ashton D and Ella L



Kindergarten will have the opportunity to choose representatives in Semester 2.

*Jennifer Stone & Sophie Dixon*

## Library Assistants

At Week 4's whole school assembly I was proud to present our 15 new Library Assistants with their badges for 2021. Congratulations to:

- 4/5S Austin C, Stephanie G, Violet G,  
Ellen O, Cloe S and Ava V  
5/6D Xavier H, Felicity J, Annalise M,  
Olivia P, Allyrah S and Grace T  
5/6L Eloise J, Annabelle S and Lucy S.



They all show hard work and dedication to their roles as being helpers to not only myself but the students who love to explore the library space at lunch times.

Some of their responsibilities includes: scanning and returning books to the shelves, organising books on the shelves, helping others in need and supervising the computer lab.

I look forward to working with them all throughout the year.

*Jarrod Eldridge*

## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

### KISS N DROP

We have now had several complaints about vehicles remaining in the Kiss n Drop zone for more than 2 minutes after dropping students at school in the morning.

Please remember there is a **maximum stopping time of 2 minutes**, and be courteous to your fellow parents/carers by following this and other rules.



### Notes & Newsletters

Each time a note is sent home with every student, youngest/only students and selected students a copy is uploaded to our website under "School Notes". If a note has gone astray between school and home, please click on the link and print a copy at home.

Our School Bytes application is proving to be a great tool in ensuring that fewer children miss out on opportunities to join in school events. It allows us to email reminders about outstanding permission notes and/or payments. The emails are personally addressed by the application, however, if you have already returned the note and/or payment you may ignore the reminder.

For this reason, it is more important than ever to keep your email address up to date with the office.

Each time a newsletter is published a copy will be uploaded to our website under "NEWSLETTERS". Simply click on the link to read and/or print a copy at home.

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students.

## TERM 1 WEEK 4

### CLASS WORK AWARDS

KE	Ephraim M, Jackson D
KP	Liam D, Ryan R
1/2A	Madison T, Holly B
1/2C	Jeremy G, Amaya B
1/2S	Henry C, Azaelia S
3/4B	Dominick M, Skyla P
3/4H	Nicholas G, William W
4/5S	Jack M, Aaliyah P
5/6D	Alexander G, Ashleigh B
5/6L	Savannah L, Lillian C

### PRINCIPAL AWARDS


KE	Willow M
KP	Ariella C
1/2A	Elijah H
1/2C	Archer S
1/2S	Brax P
3/4B	Jaxon T
3/4H	Rennia R
4/5S	Ava V
5/6D	Benjamin M
5/6L	Ashton D

### PBL AWARDS

KE	Lara I
KP	Evie P
1/2A	Nash G
1/2C	Leila M
1/2S	Lily T
3/4B	Tyler L
3/4H	Alexandra J
4/5S	Charlotte W
5/6D	Annalise M
5/6L	Brodie S



### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

<b>WEEK 4</b> Responsible		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remain in your chosen play area</li> <li>• Sit down and finish food before play</li> <li>• Go to the toilet/get a drink during break time</li> <li>• Look after your belongings</li> </ul>
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# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students.

## REWARD CARDS—TERM 1 WEEK 4

Bronze Card 2	Silver Card 5	Gold Card 8	Platinum Card 11
Brax P Amelia M Eamon M	Samantha J		



Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Learners who Care





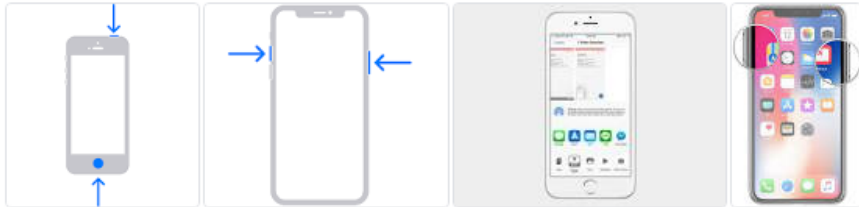


## AWARD BADGES

Tyler B	Tyler Byrnes is a happy student who thoroughly enjoys sharing his thoughts and ideas to his peers. This year, he has shown an improvement when using the disposition of persistence when faced with difficult tasks. Tyler is beginning to show greater confidence by taking risks with his learning, making him a more independent learner. He has worked hard this year to achieve his learning goals and is a worthy recipient of this award. Congratulations Tyler on your first Bronze Award Badge.
Tyler L	Tyler is a friendly and polite student who consistently displays a positive attitude to all of his learning endeavours. He is always eager to lend a helping hand both in and outside of the classroom. Tyler's kind and helpful personality embodies the key values of Grose View Public School making him a fantastic role model to his peers. He has worked hard to achieve his learning goals and is a well deserving recipient of this award. Congratulations Tyler on your first Bronze Award Badge!
Charlize B	Charlize is a delightful student who always strives for excellence. She has a positive attitude to all areas of school life and is a good friend to all. Charlize enjoys writing and illustrating stories and sharing them with her teacher and the class. She follows our school rules diligently and respectfully. Congratulations Charlize on a well deserved first Bronze Award Badge.
Reece C	Reece is a keen and hard working student. He is a lively member of the class and always willing to contribute interesting facts to class discussions. Reece is a kind and caring student and works well with his peers on collaborative tasks. Congratulations Reece on your first Bronze Award Badge.
William J	William is an enthusiastic student who arrives to school ready to learn. He strives for excellence in his class work and presents his books beautifully. William is a good friend to his peers and is happy to help out in the classroom. Congratulations on your first Bronze Award Badge.
Olivia P	Olivia is a reflective learner who displays persistence in satiating her intellectual curiosity. An avid reader, she is impassioned by the literary arts and is always willing to share her creative flair with her classmates. Olivia's felicitous attitude and congenial approach to all challenges make her respected amongst her peers and bring exuberance to those who have the pleasure of working with her. Congratulations Olivia on your second Silver Award Badge.
Grace T	Grace is an ardent philosopher who strives to achieve success at every opportunity. She is a distinguished problem solver who excels in demonstrating flexibility and in finding solutions that are not always immediately apparent. Esteemed amongst her peers for her compassion and sagacious attitude, Grace is the epitome of responsibility. She is highly deserving of her second Silver Award Badge.

## PROVIDING THE SCHOOL WITH CONFIRMATION OF COVID-19 TEST RESULTS

Please take a screenshot of your SMS notification and email it to:  
groseview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au




**Take a screenshot on your iPhone**

1. Press the Side Button and the Volume Up button at the same time.
2. Quickly release both buttons.
3. After you take a **screenshot**, a thumbnail temporarily appears in the lower-left corner of your screen. Tap the thumbnail to open it or swipe left to dismiss it.

Apr 29, 2020

[support.apple.com > en-au](https://support.apple.com/en-au)

[Take a screenshot on your iPhone – Apple Support](#)



If you have a newer **phone** or tablet with a home button that sits underneath the LCD display, you'll need to use the Volume Down button and the Power button to take a **screenshot**. Hold both buttons at the same time and you should hear a click to indicate the **screen capture**. Apr 7, 2020

[www.samsung.com > support > mobile-devices > how-to-take-a-screenshot-on-a-samsung-phone](https://www.samsung.com/support/mobile-devices/how-to-take-a-screenshot-on-a-samsung-phone)

[Screenshot on a Samsung Phone | Samsung Support Australia](#)

### How to screenshot on Android phone?

**Take a screenshot**

1. Open the screen that you want to capture.
2. Depending on your **phone**: Press and hold the Power + Volume down buttons at the same time for a few seconds. If that doesn't work, press and hold the Power button for a few seconds. Then tap **Screenshot**. ...
3. At the top of the screen, you'll find **Screenshot** capture .

[support.google.com > android > answer](https://support.google.com/android/answer/9358263)

[Take a screenshot on your Android device - Android Help](#)

Search for: [How to screenshot on Android phone?](#)

# CALENDAR

Thursday 4 March		NRL Skills
Monday 8 March	6.30 pm	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 10 March		EOIs for Year 7 in 2022 sent home
Thursday 11 March		Selective High School Placement Test NRL Skills
Friday 12 March		Year 6 Longneck Lagoon EEC Leadership Day
Wednesday 17 March		Sydney West Swimming Carnival
Friday 19 March		EOIs for Year 7 in 2022 due to office
Monday 22 March		Mayoral Morning Tea
Tuesday 23 March	3.30 pm	3 Way Conferences (except 3/4H)
Wednesday 24 March	3.30 pm	NRL Stars Inspire sessions 3 Way Conferences (except 3/4H)
Thursday 25 March		Halogen Leaders Expo
Friday 26 March		THiNK BLAST!
Wednesday 31 March	2.00 pm	State Swimming Championships Assembly—Award Badges and Swimming Awards
Thursday 1 April		Easter Hat Parade Last day of Term 1
Friday 2 April		Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 19 April		School Development Day
Tuesday 20 April		First day of Term 2 for students
Friday 23 April		ANZAC Day school service
Sunday 25 April		ANZAC Day
Tuesday 27 April	3.30 pm	3 Way Conferences (3/4H only)
Wednesday 28 April	3.30 pm	3 Way Conferences (3/4H only)
Thursday 29 April		Sydney Writer's Festival
Friday 30 April		School Cross Country Carnival



# P&C NEWS

## CANTEEN

The canteen serves breakfast, recess and lunch on Wednesday and Fridays and cash sales over the counter will be accepted.

It would be greatly appreciated, however, if you would continue to place lunch orders through Flexischools whenever possible as it makes the process of preparing and distributing orders more streamlined.

If you are able to volunteer in the Canteen, even if only for an hour or two, please leave your contact details with the office.

For more updates and announcements regarding the canteen please follow our Facebook page *Grose View Public School Canteen*.

Thank you for your continued support of our canteen.

*Rebecca Camilleri*



## SCHOOL BANKING


We have had a parent volunteer to process student banking. When approved by P&C we will provide more information.

**In the meantime, please do not send deposit books and money to school with your child.**

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



# NOTICES




**Cheeky Monkeyz**  
*Fun Entertainment for Kids*

**Multi-Sport Classes**  
**Learn a new sport every 4 weeks!**

Kids socialise with other kids their own age  
learning skills and make friends.  
It's designed to build self-confidence and  
co-ordination and most of all its FUN!

**Ages 2 to 7yrs, Small class sizes**

Activities will include:  
**Tennis, Rugby, Basketball, Softball, AFL,  
Hockey, Soccer, Cricket, Athletics**



**Classes held at Richmond Park**

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**0421 251 002**

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**www.cheekymonkeyz.com.au**

# NOTICES

## 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**

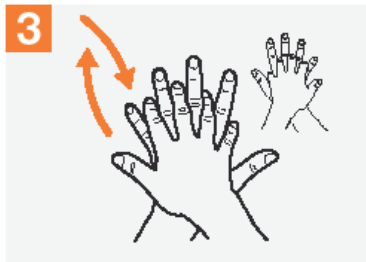


**2**



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**



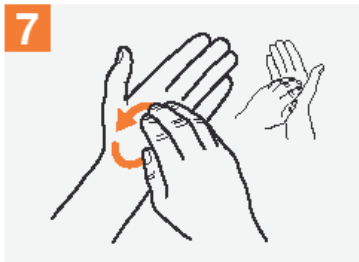
Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;

**6**



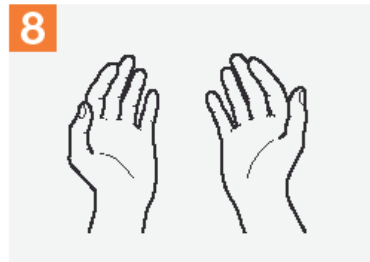
Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;

**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.



**Patient Safety**

*A World Alliance for Better Health Care*

**SAVE LIVES**  
**Clean Your Hands**

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# NOTICES

## 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**