



Grose View Public School Newsletter

28 April 2021

Term 2 Week 2

Volume 6

From the Desk of the Principal

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 2. Students have returned to school happy and settled, which has been pleasing to see after a tumultuous end to Term 1. I have seen lots of engaged students in classrooms this term, keen and eager to learn and improve on a daily basis. Classroom teachers have begun the term with a strong focus on reading and mathematics. Engaging with a range of assessment data, teachers have identified areas of student need and are planning lessons to ensure that each student progresses in their learning. We have an expert team of teachers and we are looking forward to an exciting term of learning ahead.

As you would be aware, Mrs Hopkins has returned and is now working in the library. Mr Eldridge has moved to the Learning Support team and is working in classrooms to support teachers and students with their learning. Both are excited about the opportunities their respective roles offer and we are lucky to have them teaching at Grose View Public School.

3-WAY CONFERENCES

Thank you to those families who attended 3-Way Conferences this week. Staff and students have put a lot of thought and effort into identifying student goals and having the opportunity to discuss these with the parent/carer community is exciting and an important aspect of the learning process. We trust that you found the process as useful as we did and we look forward to working with families over the remainder of the year to ensure improvement in the learning outcomes of all students.

STRATEGIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Grose View Public School has engaged in a deeply reflective process to measure our progress as a school, particularly in the learning areas of Reading and Mathematics. This reflection has informed the development of a Strategic Improvement Plan, which will guide student learning progress over the next four years. This plan has involved, and will continue to involve, consultation with many stakeholders and we are extremely excited the plan has been finalised and can now be implemented to support improvement of student learning outcomes.

The Strategic Improvement Plan has been published on the school's website for the community to view. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact the school.

We look forward to working with the community to successfully implement the school plan and support the learning of all students at Grose View Public School.

Until next time, be positive, persistent and be kind.

Matt Carter

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students.

TERM 1 WEEK 8

CLASS WORK AWARDS

KE	Steven C, Matilda L
KP	James D, Oliver M
1/2A	Natasha C, William L
1/2C	Emilia S, Eamon M
1/2S	Meika B, William F
3/4B	Jacob P, Ruby F
3/4H	Kayla R, Isabella K
4/5S	Spike P, Zander W
5/6D	Ayden H, Thomas H
5/6L	Hunter A, Flynn B

PRINCIPAL AWARDS


KE	Lacey W
KP	Joshua E
1/2A	Lillie L
1/2C	Jacob B
1/2S	Celina E
3/4B	Alexander T
3/4H	Ayla H
4/5S	Harry M
5/6D	Jacob R
5/6L	Fallon T

PBL AWARDS

KE	Ashton S
KP	Audrey S
1/2A	Charlize B
1/2C	Angelica P
1/2S	Lachlan W
3/4B	Anabelle B
3/4H	Koa D
4/5S	Stephanie G
5/6D	Kiara T
5/6L	Sunnie H



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

WEEK 7-8 Learn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage others • Include others • Put rubbish in bin
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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students.

TERM 2 WEEK 1

CLASS WORK AWARDS

KE	Luke J, Ryan L
KP	John O, Archer C
1/2A	Jack B, Emma S
1/2C	Lilly F, Connor F
1/2S	Marceline A, Matilda B
3/4B	Lucas C, Wyatt C
3/4H	Tahli H, Billy J
4/5S	Hunter C, Georgia H
5/6D	Ben S, Krystal P
5/6L	

PRINCIPAL AWARDS


KE	Jett H
KP	Jacob O
1/2A	Joshua C
1/2C	Mila M
1/2S	Hunter S
3/4B	Benjamin D
3/4H	Jacob X
4/5S	Ashleigh D
5/6D	Isaac S
5/6L	

PBL AWARDS

KE	Oliver T
KP	Indianna G
1/2A	Jordyn R
1/2C	Ethan M
1/2S	Madison B
3/4B	Ella J
3/4H	Kooper P
4/5S	Elizabeth H
5/6D	Nate G
5/6L	



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

WEEK 1-2 Care		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walk on hard surfaces• Stay in bounds• Use all equipment safely• Keep hands and feet to yourself
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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students.

REWARD CARDS—TERM 1 WEEK 8

Bronze Card 1	Silver Card 5	Gold Card 7	Platinum Card 10
	Darcy S		

REWARD CARDS—TERM 2 WEEK 1

Bronze Card 2	Silver Card 4	Gold Card 8	Platinum Card 10
Leila M Noah B		Thomas H	



Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Learners who Care



You did it! *Congratulations*

AWARD BADGES—TERM 1 WEEK 10

Madison T	Madison is a friendly and enthusiastic student who displays a positive attitude to her learning. She starts each day with a smile and is an eager participant in whole class discussions. Madison has shown greater confidence in using the open minded and risk taking dispositions to further improve her learning. She has worked hard to achieve her learning goals and is a well deserving recipient of this award. Congratulations Madison on your first Bronze Award Badge.
Aiden D	Aiden brings exuberance and a love of learning to every aspect of his schooling. As a ubiquitous learner he audaciously pursues knowledge and is notorious for his dexterity in making connections between separate facets of information. Excelling on the sports field, Aiden is idolised by his peers for his commitment to assisting others and sharing his expertise. He is most worthy of this, his first Bronze Award Badge.
Ella J	Ella is a quiet and conscientious student who strives to do her best in all areas of learning. She is a kind and caring student who is always helping others in the classroom and the playground. Ella is open minded and eager to learn more about the world around her. Congratulations Ella on a well-deserved first Bronze Award Badge.
Jack P	Jack is an energetic student who loves outdoor learning and active learning. He is kind and caring and often helps others. Jack is a resourceful student who has a thirst for science and the world around him. Congratulations Jack on a well-deserved first Bronze Award Badge.

When we get **3 Reward Cards** we receive an **Award Badge**



Parents and/or Guardians will be officially invited to attend a High Tea before the award badge ceremony at a Whole School Assembly

Award Badge Assemblies are usually held mid-term and at the end of term

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who are our Age Champions for 2021:

Eric P	Junior Boys
Annabell S & Georgia W	Junior Girls
Lucas L	11 Year Boys
Olivia P	11 Year Girls
Hunter A	Senior Boys
Olivia M	Senior Girls

Congratulations to Wattle who are our House Champions for 2021.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Hawkesbury District PSSA Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday 3 March. Grose View Public School was represented by a team of 20 swimmers who not only represented well in the pool but also as great citizens with their wonderful behaviour. Grose View Public placed fourth overall out of 25 schools at the event.

Our school was the nominated convenor of the event this year and again in 2022. For our first year running the carnival it was a huge success particularly following all the COVID rules and restrictions. We had a great team of staff working together to make the event flow smoothly. Thank you to Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Harrington, Mrs Lavender, Mr Carter and Mrs Stone for all their hard work both before the event and on the day. We also had six beautiful student helpers on the day who represented our school with excellence. They worked tirelessly as runners for all the staff and many schools commented on how well they conducted themselves. Thank you, Tommy, Thomas, Gabby, Peter, Jack and Brodie, your efforts were much appreciated.

Two students, Hunter Abel and Eric Paul, were successful in progressing to the Sydney West Regional Carnival held at Sydney Olympic Park on 17 March and will now represent the Hawkesbury District. Congratulations to these two boys and we wish them all the best of luck in the next stage of competition.

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

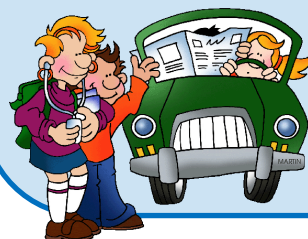
KISS N DROP

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.

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

Thursday 29 April		Sydney Writer's Festival
Friday 30 April		School Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday	10.30 am	Check-In Assessments Debate—Grose View vs Kurrajong
Thursday 6 May		Mothers' Day Stall
Monday 10 May	6.30 pm	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 11 May		NAPLAN
Wednesday 12 May	2.00 pm	NAPLAN Assembly—Award Badges and Cross Country Awards
Thursday 13 May		NAPLAN
Friday 14 May		NAPLAN
Monday 17 May		Peer Support Training Day
Wednesday 19 May	9.00 am	Debate—Grose View vs Kurrajong North National simultaneous Storytime from Space Peer Support
Friday 21 May		Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 26 May		Peer Support
Friday 28 May		THiNK BLAST!
Wednesday 2 June	5.30 pm	Synergy Dance Festival rehearsal Peer Support Synergy Dance Festival evening performance
Thursday 3 June		NRL League Stars Inspire Session (Stages 2-3)
Monday 7 June		Public Speaking Competition
Wednesday 9 June	2.00 pm	Sydney West Cross Country Synergy Dance Festival matinee performance Assembly—Award Badges
Thursday 10 June		Peer Support
Friday 11 June		Year 5 Leadership Day
Monday 14 June		Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

P&C NEWS



PLEASE JOIN US

P&C WELCOME NIGHT

**MONDAY 10TH MAY
6:45PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL
ALL WELCOME**

This is a great chance to get to know what the P&C do and ask your questions.
In 2021 our school P&C needs your help so please come along and introduce yourself. We can not wait to meet you.



P&C NEWS

WELCOME NIGHT

The 2021 P&C Executive would like to invite you to our P&C welcome Night. Please join us for supper and mingling at 6.45 pm. This is a great chance to get to know what the P&C does and ask your questions.

Did you know that the P&C (with the help of our school community) have funded the following projects and items around the school:

- 1 the playground
- 2 the shade sails above the playground
- 3 the covered walkways around the school
- 4 iPads
- 5 smart TVs in the classrooms
- 6 the music room upgrades
- 7 your children's home readers
- 8 the giant chess set

Plus many more things you often do not see around the school.

Where would you like to see our FUN-raising money go?

Make sure you keep up-to-date with all P&C events and activities via our Facebook page @PnCGVPS.

In 2021 our school P&C needs your help so please come along and introduce yourself. We cannot wait to meet you.

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.

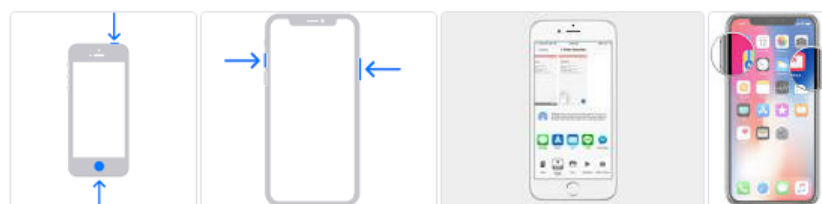
For more updates and announcements regarding the canteen please follow our Facebook page *Grose View Public School Canteen*.

Thank you for your continued support of our canteen.

Rebecca Camilleri

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groseview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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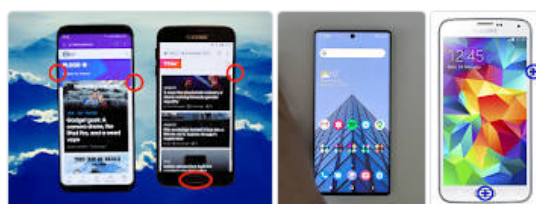
Take a screenshot on your iPhone

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

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View all

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

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[Screenshot on a Samsung Phone | Samsung Support Australia](https://www.samsung.com/support/mobile-devices/how-to-take-a-screenshot-on-a-samsung-phone)

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 .

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ChargeUp sessions can help teens and young people understand and manage their mental and emotional health and wellbeing.

ChargeUp sessions give young people mindful tools to help self regulate.



Sessions can help:

- * Improve mental health and wellbeing
- * Reduce stress, anxiety and depression
- * Improve sleep
- * Increase self awareness and empathy
- * Improve learning and performance
- * Increase attention, focus and concentration
- * Improve self esteem and confidence
- * Increase resilience and assertiveness
- * Improve body confidence

ChargeUp sessions cover a wide range of topics from self awareness, positive body image and sleep, to consent and boundaries and stress management.

Sessions follow our tried and tested 7-step system that include interesting activities, exercises and games to encourage learning, skill acquisition and reinforcement of concepts.

Energise - Movement and exercise to help energy management

Connect - Ice-breaker games for social connection

Extend - Simple stretches for energy and stress management

Reconnect - Peer/self massage for self awareness and empathy

Flow - Breathing exercises for self regulation

Reboot - Positive affirmations for focus and concentration

Recharge - Relaxation and visualisations for stress release and deep relaxation

For more information:

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MOVE

PLAY

STRETCH

FEEL

BREATHE

BELIEVE

RELAX

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ACTIVITY & RELAXATION CLASSES FOR KIDS

Relax Kids classes improve: ★



★
1 in 4 children are stressed!
make sure your child is
not one of them ★

improved sleep
concentration
self-esteem
confidence
focus, creativity
listening skills

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Living Stories Western Sydney Writing Prize 2021

This is your opportunity to tell your Western Sydney story, responding to the theme **ARE WE HERE YET?** Your poem, story or personal essay will be judged locally, with category winners going on to vie for the overall prize.

Total prize pool of over \$10,000.

Categories are: 10 - 12 years; 13 - 15 years; 16 - 18 years; and adults (18+).

Entries close midnight, Sunday 2nd May 2021, and can only be submitted online by going to www.westwords.com.au

For more information, please contact WestWords on 1800 WESTWORDS or by email: admin@westwords.com.au.

This project is proudly supported by the NSW Government through Create NSW as part of Arts Restart



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FUN FACTORY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE SERVICE

It is time again for our annual play-doh collection as part of Hawkesbury Police LAC collection that is distributed to Westmead Children's Hospital. This our service's only collection that we ensure to support every year and this our fifth year supporting the initiative. Over the last four years we have contributed over 2,500 tubs of play-doh to the program, becoming one of the biggest contributors each year.

If you would to contribute please take your donations to the centre at 30 Elizabeth Street, North Richmond.



RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES INC

Oppositional Defiance Disorder (ODD) - Help for Parents WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	!!Rescheduled!! Monday 3rd May 2021	9.30am—1pm
You Belong & You are Invited to a fun TEA WITH FREE CHILDCARE BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Anyone— limited spaces due to hall size so BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Monday 10th May 2021	11am—12.30pm
Helping the Anxious Child WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	!!Rescheduled!! Weds 12th May 2021	6.30 - 9pm
Calm Kids	Primary School Children aged 10-12years who have anxiety	4 x Wednesdays 28th April, 5th, 12th & 19th May 2021	3.30-50m
Music Together	Dads, Mums and pre-school children	4 x Thursdays 29th April, 6th, 13th & 20th May 2021	9.30-11am
Helping Kids Deal with Anger WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 21st April 2021	10am –12.30pm
Supporting Your Teen Through High School	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of teens	Weds 28th April 2021	6.30-9pm

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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

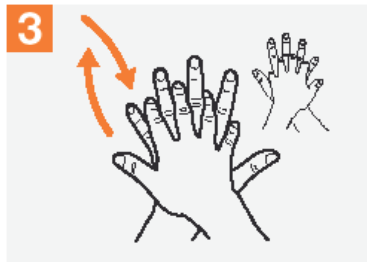


2



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



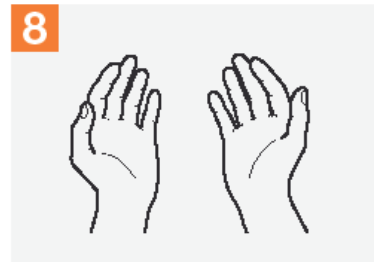
Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;

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

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Clean Your Hands

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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