

Grose View Public School Newsletter

25 March 2022

Term 1 Week 9

Volume 3

Warami, Grose View families.

We are nearing the end of the term, with only two weeks to go after this newsletter hits your inbox. It certainly has been an action-packed term and will continue to be so over the next two weeks until the Term 1 break. While it will be a busy end to the term, as a school we are very grateful that we are able to provide the opportunities coming up in the next fortnight for our students and parents/carers to engage with the school. A huge thank you to all of our families for continuing to be flexible and working with all of the new guidelines and procedures that are currently in place. We have an engaged school community here at Grose View Public School and deeply value your commitment to your children and their education.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

I spoke with the P&C recently about the holding a parent/carer information evening now that we are able to invite parents/carers back onto the school site. The focus of this evening would be to introduce some of the new initiatives we have implemented over the last 18 months.

We were initially hoping to host the event this term, however, with all that is happening over the next two weeks we have decided to push this session to the beginning of Term 2. The date of this event will now be Thursday 28 April. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

So for now, please pencil this evening into your calendars as we will be discussing the morning routine, reading instruction and the research that sits behind these two areas of English teaching at Grose View Public School. We believe that working side-by-side with the community is pivotal in achieving outstanding educational outcomes for all of our students. Your attendance at this meeting is essential for us to support all families to understand how and why students are being taught at school so that families are able to support learning at home.

What's on in Week 10?

Monday 28 March

PSSA touch football carnival

Tuesday 29 March

PSSA girls cricket carnival

Wednesday 30 March

PSSA basketball carnival

Assembly

Thursday 31 March

PSSA AFL carnival

What's on in Week 11?

Monday 4 April

Country Fete committee meeting

Wednesday 6 April

Assembly

Friday 8 April

Dance celebration & Easter hat parade

Final day of Term 1

KISS AND DROP ZONE

In the last school newsletter we reminded families of the rules around the Kiss and Drop Zone in the afternoon. Please see the dot points below. These were provided to us by the Council Ranger who visited the school last year. We do not own or control the Kiss and Drop Zone. There are road laws which govern the use of such areas. This is simply a reminder of the information we as a school have been provided with.

- You must remain inside your vehicle. If you need to exit your vehicle, please park on the other side of the road and use the Green Zone to pick up your children.
- The engine must remain on at all times.
- You may only remain in the Kiss and Drop Zone for 3 minutes.

We are also reminding families to use the pedestrian crossing when approaching the school. Many families are not using the crossing, which is setting a bad example for our students and can be very dangerous at times.

I will be monitoring the Kiss and Drop Zone over the next few weeks to provide a gentle reminder to all families. Please remember that these are not our rules/laws and we don't like to create unnecessary conflict. However, the safety of our students, staff and community is always our first consideration.

ATTENDANCE

Earlier in the year we announced an initiative to encourage school attendance. As part of this initiative there were going to be incentives for students who attend school more than 90% of the time. With the current COVID situation and floods having a significant impact on student attendance this term, we have decided to postpone implementation until Term 2. More information will be provided then.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



education.nsw.gov.au

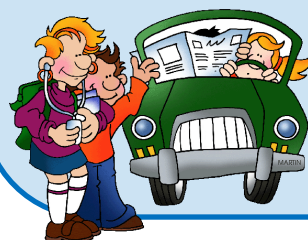
I hope everyone has an amazing weekend. Until next time, stay safe and be kind.

Matt Carter

Principal

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 three minutes. This time allows for many parents to drop off and pick up children in safety. Drivers must remain in their vehicle. Children must enter and exit the vehicle through the rear kerb side door. Whilst waiting, vehicles must not impede buses or passing traffic.



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

Book Club

The latest issue has been sent home. Please have all orders completed online via the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) platform by Friday 13 May.

See back of brochure for details.



Too Sick to go to School

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers/family-wellbeing/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

This link gives parents/carers advice on how to manage various health conditions and how to long to keep their child at home.





The poster features a central illustration of six diverse children of various ethnicities and ages. They are gathered around a wooden sign that reads "Grose View Public School". The children are holding colorful balloons (pink, blue, orange, green, red) and one is holding a bucket of popcorn. The background is a vibrant sunburst pattern in shades of yellow, orange, and pink. The text "Spring Fair" is written in large, green, bubbly letters at the top. Below the illustration, the text "JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST MEETING" is written in white, with "MEETING" in a larger font. At the bottom, there are details about the meeting date and time, a call for stallholders and volunteers, and social media information.

Spring Fair

**Grose View
Public School**

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST
MEETING

MONDAY 4TH APRIL -
6:30PM IN THE HALL
TEA/COFFEE SUPPLIED

STALLHOLDERS
VOLUNTEERS/HELPERS
WE NEED YOU!!!

FOLLOW US ON  @PNCGVPS

NOTICES



Richmond Agricultural College



Applications : Year 7, 2023 AgSTEM Specialty Stream



Enrolment processes are now open for Richmond Agricultural College's **Year 7 AgSTEM Specialty Stream** in **2023**.

This will be a unique opportunity as students within this stream will study between the College's Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Education and Richmond High School campuses.

Year 7 enrolments will be managed by the College. There are no local drawing areas for enrolment in the AgSTEM stream. Students must be eligible to enrol in a NSW Department of Education school as a Year 7 student in 2023. There are no residential places in this program.

Enrolment Packages can now be obtained by emailing the College:

E: richmondcollege-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

An Information Session will be held in March 2022.

Applications close 11th May, 2022.



NOTICES

Easter Hat or Basket Decorating WORKSHOP

Sat 2nd April 2-4pm

Just
\$5
To cover costs



Preschool and Primary School aged kids,
(along with a parent/carer) *come and join us*

For hat or basket **decorating**,
Easter **GAMES**, a short **talk** and **FOOD!**

At Kurrajong & North Richmond Anglican
Church: 1005 Grose Vale Rd Kurrajong

Register online at knac.org.au
Or call/text Alicia 0435 553 787

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Bowen Mountain Community

Easter Egg Hunt & Morning Tea

Good Friday 15th April

From- 10:30am (no early birds please)
at Bowen Mountain Park

**Please gather in the green fenced area
beside the hall for instruction
prior to the Hunt!**

***Chocolate eggs and morning tea donations would
be greatly appreciated these can be brought to
the hall on arrival!***



NOTICES

Mobile Community Pantry

A partnership initiative of Anglicare



Low-cost groceries to help stretch your budget further, saving money and connecting with your local community.



Be welcomed by our friendly volunteers



Make a \$12 contribution
EFTPOS available



Fill a bag with groceries of your choice



Scan here to find details of all our other sites

Where

Kurrajong North Richmond
Anglican Church
151 Bells Line of Road
North Richmond 2754

When

Every second Monday

Time

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Dates for 2022

February	21	August	8, 22
March	7, 21	September	5, 19
April	4	October	17, 31
May	2, 16, 30	November	14, 28
June	27	December	12
July	11, 25		

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For more information:

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NOW RECRUITING IN OUR AREA

WHERE I CAN BE MYSELF, TRY NEW THINGS AND HAVE FUN

Join us FIND OUT MORE: joinguides.com.au

 GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA NSW ACT NT

A PLACE to GROW



EASTER
AT KURRAJONG & NORTH RICHMOND

COME AND CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US

15 APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY
17 APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

Event	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM	6PM
GOOD FRIDAY					
EASTER SUNDAY					

 Kurrajong North Richmond Anglican Church

WWW.KNAC.ORG.AU 1005 GROSE VALE ROAD, KURRAJONG



CALENDAR

Monday 28 March		Dance Curriculum commences PSSA Touch Football Carnival PSSA AFL Carnival
Tuesday 29 March		PSSA Girls Cricket Carnival
Wednesday 30 March		PSSA Basketball Carnival
Monday 4 April	6.30 pm	Country Fete Committee Meeting
Wednesday 6 April	2.00 pm	Assembly—Swimming awards, Award Badges, Reward Cards and Class Awards
Friday 8 April		Easter Hat Parade and Dance Celebration GVPS Clean Up Australia Day Dance Curriculum finishes Last day of Term 1
Monday 25 April		ANZAC Day public holiday
Tuesday 26 April		School Development Day
Wednesday 27 April		Students return
Thursday 28 April		Parent Information Evening
Friday 29 April		School Cross Country Carnival
Tuesday 3 May		Mothers' Day Stall
Tuesday 10 May		NAPLAN
Wednesday 11 May		NAPLAN
Thursday 12 May		NAPLAN
Monday 16 May		Longneck Lagoon EEC Leadership Program—Year 6
Monday 23 May		Sydney Writers Festival
Wednesday 25 May	2.00 pm	Assembly—Cross country awards, Award Badges, Reward Cards and Class awards
Friday 27 May		Zone Cross Country Carnival
Monday 30 May		PSSA Rugby League Carnival
Monday 13 June		Queen's Birthday Public Holiday