

Grose View Public School Newsletter

6 May 2022

Term 2 Week 2

Volume 5

Warami, Grose View families

It has been a busy beginning to Term 2 for students and teachers. Our students have taken part in an ANZAC service and PBL launch in Week 1 and the annual Cross Country event this week. It was fantastic to see parents attending some of these events this term as we move closer to normal operations with fewer restrictions due to COVID. We are looking forward to more exciting events this term and continued parent engagement. Please keep engaging with ClassDojo, emails and Facebook to stay updated on the latest changes in COVID settings and expectations around rules and restrictions at school.

Parent Information Evening

GVPS executive staff held a Parent Information Evening in Week 1 to discuss the way in which students are taught at school. We had a great turnout and parents learnt about the new routines we are implementing at GVPS and the research that supports this implementation. Parents learnt about Cognitive Load Theory, the Science of Reading and Explicit Teaching. The intention of this session was to develop an understanding for parents about why we are making some changes to the way we teach at GVPS. This will give our parent community the knowledge to help students with Reading and Mathematics at home.

We are currently planning further parent sessions. Future sessions will be more practical, focussing on homework and supporting the parent community to work with students in line with what is happening in the classroom. Our hope is that by upskilling parents in this way, we will be creating consistency between home and school to support the Literacy and Numeracy skills for all students at GVPS.

What's on in Week 3?

Tuesday 10 May

NAPLAN

Wednesday 11 May

NAPLAN

Pirate Day orders due

Thursday 12 May

NAPLAN

Friday 13 May

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Pirate Day muffi

K-6 athletics program

What's on in Week 4?

Monday 16 May

Longneck Lagoon Leadership excursion

Friday 20 May

K-6 Athletics Program begins



Staff Professional Learning

Our teaching staff have spent the first two weeks working closely with teachers from across the Hawkesbury to develop deep knowledge around English and Mathematics, and effective teaching methods to ensure our students are achieving outstanding results across the curriculum.

This collaboration of schools is called the SoLaR (Science of Learning and Reading) Collective and Grose View Public School is leading 15 schools from across the Hawkesbury, Windsor and The Ponds Principal networks to develop teacher capacity and support each other to improve student learning outcomes at each school. This is a unique project as it involves many schools and teachers working closely on teaching and learning.

On Staff Development Day, we had around 200 staff from each of the schools attend a conference to discuss the Science of Reading and develop a deep understanding of what the research indicates is the best way to teach students to read. On the back of this, we had Executive staff from each school meet to develop consistent systems around the Morning Routine and our Stage 1 teachers will meet in the next few weeks to develop resources and discuss teaching techniques for our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.

Mr Justin visited us this week as well. Mr Justin is 1 of two external Literacy Consultants supporting the SoLaR Collective on this learning journey. Staff from Maraylya Public School, Comleroy Road Public School and Windsor South Public School visited GVPS on Friday to watch Mr Justin deliver Phonics lessons to Kindergarten and Year 2 classes. Staff engaged in collaborative discussions after the demonstration lessons to further deepen our understanding of the lesson content and delivery and will continue to develop close working partnerships into the future.

As you may be aware, there is a new syllabus for English and Mathematics which will be implemented in all NSW Public Schools in 2023. The work of the SoLaR Collective closely aligns with the new syllabus documents and staff from all schools are receiving expert training to ensure new documents are implemented in line with the research around how students learn efficiently and effectively, as well as the intent of the new syllabus documents.

This is exciting work, and we look forward to implementing systems at GVPS which ensure that all students achieve success and continue to improve their learning, aligned with what works best. An exciting time to be at Grose View Public School!



Attendance

A regular section of the principal's report is messaging around Attendance. As a school we have strong attendance targets, as we know that students are not able to engage effectively with learning if they are not at school with their peers. Last term 83% of students did not meet the minimum target of attending school 90% or more of the time. This means that 83% of students missed at least 5 days of school during Term 1. At 90% attendance, a student will miss 4 weeks, or 20 days, over the course of the school year. This is a lot of school to miss and at Grose View Public School we are looking at positive ways to encourage students to attend school as often as possible. Obviously last term's results were impacted significantly by the floods and COVID, however, we still have many students missing school due to holidays, birthdays and other avoidable absence, and it is these days that we are trying to minimise.

As such, we spoken with students last week about our attendance incentives and these are included in the table on the following page.

Target	Reward	Celebration
Greater than 90% attendance per term	1 Excellent Pencil 1 A5 Excellent Attendance Certificate	Assembly to celebrate attendance achievement and a celebration cake
100% attendance per term	1 Perfect Pencil 1 A5 Perfect Attendance Certificate	Assembly to celebrate attendance achievement and a celebration cake
Greater than 90% attendance per year	1 Excellent Pencil 1 A4 Excellent Attendance Certificate	Assembly and BBQ celebration with families invited
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Certificates	1st 90% - Bronze Certificate 2nd 90% - Silver Certificate 3rd 90% - Gold Certificate 4th 90% - Platinum Certificate	
Raffle – Each Term	100% Attendance - 5 tickets 95% - Attendance - 3 tickets	There will be 4 x \$25 gift cards drawn at the cake/BBQ celebration assembly
Targets and rewards will be reassessed at the end of 2022.		

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

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

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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

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SPRING FAIR

Newsletter



Hello Fair Fans,

What a fantastic turn out to our 2022 Spring Fair planning meeting on Monday night. We had a great group of parents and grandparents come along to jump on the planning committee, Heather will provide a run down of everyone real soon, but what we are in urgent need of are the following people

1. **Sponsorship and Donations** - Can you find us prizes, and monetary donations? We are looking for major sponsors as well as local businesses to donate prizes - so we need a team of people to get out into the community and work work work
2. **Fruit and Vege Stall** - Our fruit and Vege stall has been a staple and community favourite for many years. We are in need of a family or 2 to work together to source local produce or even head to the markets and gather donations so we can make up our fruit boxes. This is a stall that has the potential to bring in over \$2000 - CAN YOU DO IT?????
3. **Plant Stall** - Do you love to get your hands dirty? Time to get potting or even get out there and ask for donations from local growers. We need your enthusiasm!
4. **Food Stalls** - We have 3 food stall options so far, but we need a few more - what about a Devonshire tea stall? or Wraps and Salads stall? - Are you up for the challenge?
5. **Do you have a stall idea?** - Are you up to running or helping on a stall, get in touch via our Facebook page or email gvpcandc@gmail.com. This truly is a community event and we need your help to make it a success
6. **Recycling Team** - Over the last few Fair we have had a fantastic recycling team on the grounds making sure the school grounds are clean and bins are emptied and this year we need a new team to take the charge. It's an integral part of making our fair day run smoothly. This can be a family job or a group of friends

Welcome

A huge thankyou to everyone who attended our first planning meeting.

The following people have taken on roles and will be your contacts moving forward

1. Scallholder & Site Convener - Belinda Harrington
2. Marketing and Promotions - Jessica Wagner
3. Giant Raffle - Christine Johns and Evette Sinton
4. Entertainment Convener - Carolyn Vieira.
5. Treasurer & Money Runners - Emma Detrich & Stacey Carr
6. Ride Bands - Brittaina Refalo
7. Covid Marshall - Mr Carter

We have had some great people take on the following stalls:
2nd Hand Books, Cakes, Chocolate Wheel, Commando Course, Craft, Lollies, we have 3 food stalls plus a few more to come.

Huge thankyou to the following people who have already put up their hand to help out by either running a stall or helping out on a stall: Paula, Nicolo W, Erna, Jess C, Rebecca C, Claire T, Jess, Ruth H, Sharline X, Heather C

BUT WE NEED MORE HELP. Grab a friend and join in together. Your time can help fund projects at school such as classroom equipment and outdoor play fun.

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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

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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CALENDAR

Tuesday 10 May		NAPLAN
Wednesday 11 May		NAPLAN Pirate Day orders due Book Club orders due
Thursday 12 May		NAPLAN
Friday 13 May		NAPLAN SRC Pirate mufti day K-6 athletics program
Sunday 15 May		Synergy Dance Festival apparel orders close
Monday 16 May		Longneck Lagoon EEC Leadership Program—Year 6
Friday 20 May		K-6 athletics program Stage 3 Canberra Camp deposit due
Saturday 21 May		Federal Election
Monday 23 May		Sydney Writers Festival
Thursday 24 May	9.30 am	Debate vs Windsor Park Public School
Wednesday 25 May	2.00 pm	Assembly—Cross country awards, Award Badges, Reward Cards and Class awards
Friday 27 May		Zone Cross Country Carnival K-6 athletics program
Monday 30 May		PSSA Rugby League Carnival
Friday 3 June		K-6 athletics program Ladies' Night—Winter Warmers
Friday 10 June		K-6 athletics program Stage 3 Canberra Camp payment due
Monday 13 June		Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 14 June		Synergy Dance Festival—rehearsal & evening performance
Thursday 16 June		Synergy Dance Festival—matinee performance
Friday 17 June		ATSI Brewongle excursion K-6 athletics program
Monday 20 June		NRL Panther Trophy Cup
Tuesday 21 June		Pyjama Day lolly drive