

Grose View Public School Newsletter

20 May 2022

Term 2 Week 4

Volume 6

Warami, Grose View families

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed NAPLAN testing over the last fortnight. A bulk of the testing took place in Week 3, with a few catch-up tests completed in Week 4. Thank you, Mrs Hopkins, for organising the testing period. NAPLAN is now completed online (except Year 3 writing), so there are always lots of organisational components and complications with the technology. There was also a lot of organisation behind the scenes to ensure testing didn't clash with other school events and procedures. A huge task which was completed to the highest standard. Thank you also to our wonderful Year 3 and Year 5 teachers who have helped support students throughout the testing process.

NAPLAN is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills against the NSW Syllabus standards. We are also able to compare GVPS students compared to their peers across the state and country. NAPLAN provides an excellent snapshot of student learning, and as a school we are able to analyse these results to ensure that the systems and processes we are implementing are yielding results for all of our students. This school level data is extremely important for teachers and executive staff and we will be analysing this data when it becomes available later in the year, usually about September or October.

If you have any questions when individual student results are sent home later in the year, please contact your child's classroom teacher and organise a time to discuss any questions you may have.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Last Friday, Kindergarten teachers joined together with Kindergarten teachers from 15 schools across the Windsor, Hawkesbury and The Ponds networks to take part in the Kindergarten Platoon Day. This was a full day of professional learning

What's on in Week 5?

Monday 23 May

Sydney Writers' Festival

Tuesday 24 May

Debate

Wednesday 25 May

Assembly

Friday 27 May

Zone cross country carnival

K-6 athletics program

What's on in Week 6?

Wednesday 1 June

Netball—Sports in Schools

Thursday 2 June

Netball—Sports in Schools

Friday 3 June

K-6 Athletics Program begins

Winter Warmer

where teachers worked collaboratively to create resources which aligned with what had been learnt on Staff Development Day and the demonstration lessons conducted at our school two weeks ago.

This was an exciting opportunity as staff at GVPS had the opportunity to collaborate with teachers from the 15 schools involved in the project, share the workload of creating resources with 30 other teachers and will now be able to focus their time and energy on teaching students using their new knowledge and resources. Creating a consistent approach with the 15 other schools also means that we will be able to work collaboratively in the future to ensure that our teaching methods, teaching and learning programs and resources are of a high standard and in line with current research.

Stage 1 will meet on Friday 3 June to go through the same process at their Platoon Day, which will mean that we will have a consistent understanding,

scope and sequence and resourcing in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 across all 15 schools.

An exciting time for our teachers, students and learning community.

ATTENDANCE

As of the end of Week 4 our attendance rate was 91.8%, which is significantly higher than the state percentage at 79.6%. This is a pleasing result. The percentage of students attending school greater than 90% of the time is currently 69.7%. If this statistic were to remain consistent throughout 2022, 30% of our students would miss four weeks of school this year. 69.7% is identical to the state statistic, indicating that there is a high amount of absence across the state, presumably due to COVID and floods. However, we are still seeing large amounts of incidental absence across the school. Our aim is to have as many students attending school as often as possible. Our target is to have at least 90% of students attending school 90% or more of the time. Thank you to the community for your ongoing support.

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...

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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HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

We are including Nutrition Snippets provided by the Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box team. The snippets are designed to help with providing students with healthy alternatives to lunch box favourites and support families to make healthy choices and reduce the chances of cancer in young people.


Nutrition Snippet

MAKE THE MOST OUT OF BREAD

Bread can be a great base to get other healthy foods like vegetables into your kids.

- Try these [sandwich filling ideas](#)
- Get inspired with our [toast blog](#).
- [Choose wholemeal, wholegrain or high fibre breads](#)
- Mix it up with different types of bread e.g. wraps, rolls and pita pockets.

For more ideas and recipes visit: healthyinbox.com.au  **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

ALTERNATIVES TO HAM



Reduce your cancer risk by cutting down on eating processed meats.

Keep ham out of the lunch box using these simple sandwich fillings instead:

- BBQ chicken with skin removed
- Cheese
- Boiled eggs

For more ideas read our [Alternatives to Ham blog](#).

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Healthy Lunch Box

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

Matt Carter

Principal

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



 **GROSE VIEW
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

WINTER
warmly

MARKET

**FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2022
5:30-8:30PM**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN SHOPPING
NIGHT TO HELP SUPPORT OUR
LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES**

NOTICES

Windsor High School

Presents

Fashion Exchange

Everything Old is New Again!

Where: Windsor High Hall/Carpark



WINDSOR
HIGH SCHOOL

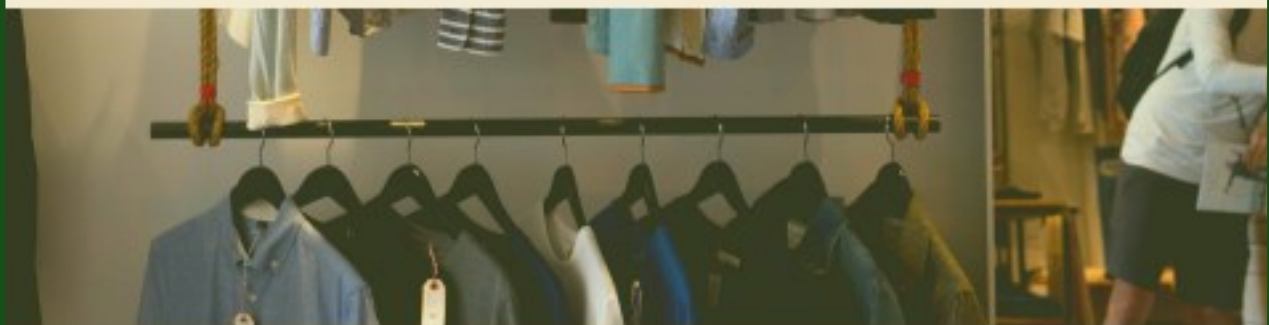
When: Sat 28 May 2022

General Entry: noon till 4pm

\$2 p/p

Babies & preschoolers Free

BBQ & Coffee Cart



Recycle your fashion. Make money, find a bargain.

Open to the Community

Stallholder Bookings from \$30 entry 11am-12pm

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/901613>

**A Windsor High School initiative supporting the
environment and sustainability in fashion**

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

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 Anticipated launch of Breakfast Club
Wednesday 1 June		Netball—Sports in Schools
Thursday 2 June		Netball—Sports in Schools
Friday 3 June		Dance Performance & Easter Lunch Packs K-6 athletics program Winter Warmer
Monday 6 June	6.00 pm 6.30 pm	Spring Fair meeting P&C meeting
Wednesday 8 June		Netball—Sports in Schools
Thursday 9 June		Netball—Sports in Schools
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
Wednesday 15 June		Netball—Sports in Schools Sydney West cross country carnival
Thursday 16 June		Synergy Dance Festival—matinee performance Netball—Sports in Schools
Friday 17 June		ATSI Brewongle excursion K-6 athletics program
Monday 20 June		NRL Panther Trophy Cup
Tuesday 21 June		Pyjama Day lolly drive
Wednesday 22 June		Netball—Sports in Schools