

Grose View Public School Newsletter

3 June 2022

Term 2 Week 6

Volume 7

Warami, Grose View families

ZONE ATHLETICS

Last Friday the Grose View team attended the Zone Athletics Carnival at the Hawkesbury Showgrounds. The day was very dreary, with fog covering up the sun for most of the day and the track was quite sodden with recent wet weather. This couldn't dampen the spirits of our students and Miss Reick though, as our students performed admirably on the day. I particularly enjoy attending sporting events with our students as it allows them to shine in a different environment outside of the classroom. Whether they finished first, last or somewhere in the middle, I saw only happy smiling faces as the GVPS team were powering through the course. It was a wonderful day, expertly organised by the team at Freemans Reach Public School. I would like to thank Miss Reick for organising our team on the day. A huge effort, especially as she is new to the school and Zone Carnivals. Another special thanks to all our families who attended on the day and supported our students to participate. I will let Miss Reick share individual and the team results, however, this was a fantastic day demonstrating the best of the Grose View community spirit. Well done everyone!

Staff Professional Learning

Today our Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) teachers are joining Stage 1 teachers from 15 schools across the Windsor, Hawkesbury and The Ponds networks, to take part in a Stage 1 Platoon Day. This is a full day of professional learning where teachers will work collaboratively to create resources which align with what we have been learning this term about Systematic Synthetic Phonics and the Science of Reading. This is another exciting opportunity as staff at GVPS have the opportunity to collaborate with teachers from the 15 schools and build deep connections, which will enable us to continue to develop our understanding of the science and create a more sustainable workload for teachers.

What's on in Week 7?

Monday 6 June

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

What's on in Week 8?

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
Debate vs Richmond Public School

Thursday 16 June

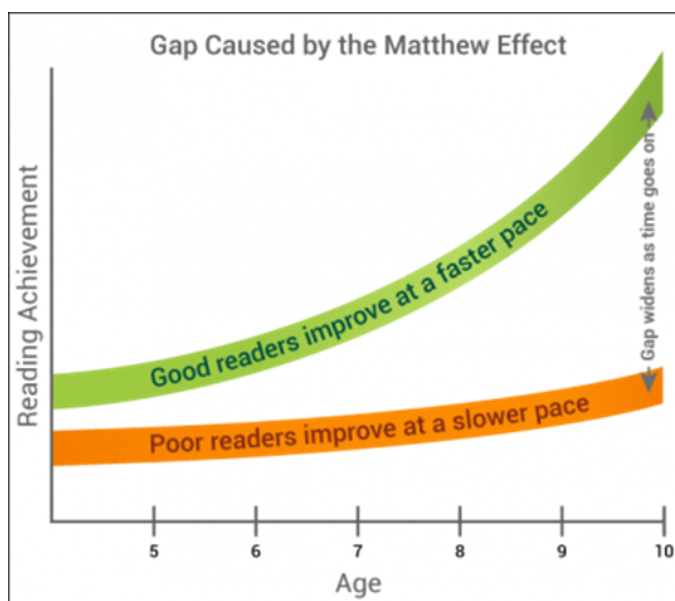
Netball—Sports in Schools
Synergy Dance Festival matinee performance

Friday 17 June

K-6 Athletics Program
ATSI Brewongle excursion

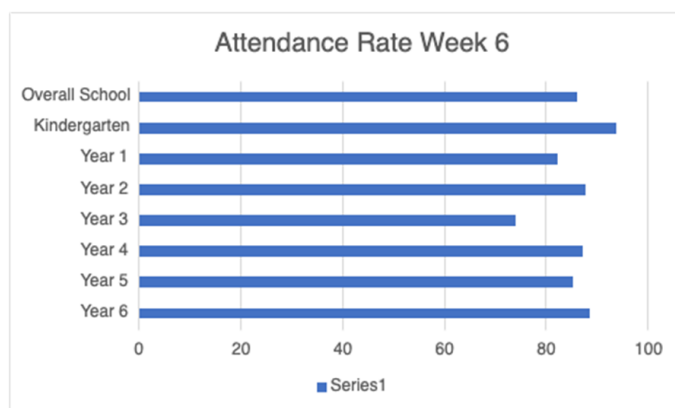
You may have noticed that there is an emphasis on Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 this term with the Professional Learning that teachers are undertaking. This is because all teachers across the school require a deep knowledge about how students learn to read and the science that sits behind this. We also know that we need to address reading gaps early to ensure reading and academic success in the later years of school. The "Matthew Effect" (as can be seen below), demonstrates that if we don't address reading issues early, the "good" readers progress at a faster rate than the "poor" readers. This creates a huge gap by the end of Year 6. With the approach that GVPS is following, we are implementing best

practice to ensure that we close that gap early and ensure that all students are achieving reading and academic success, based on the most rigorous research available.



ATTENDANCE

The graph below shows the Attendance Rate as at Week 6 for each grade in the school. Most grades across the school have an attendance rate greater than 80%. If a student attends school at a rate of 80% over the course of the year, they will miss eight weeks of school in total. We need this attendance rate as close to 100% as possible. Well done to our Kindergarten families with the highest percentage at 94% this week.



Our new attendance rewards begin this term, with students receiving acknowledgement for attendance of greater than 90% attendance or perfect attendance for the term. We will hold our first Attendance Assembly in Week 10 where students will receive awards, attendance pencils and share an attendance cake. How exciting! Parents will receive an invitation later in the term to attend and share in the celebrations with students.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

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



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.

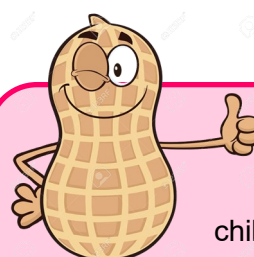
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PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Earlier in the term we ran a Parent Information Evening. This session focussed on the research and approaches we are implementing at Grose View Public School. A number of parents have enquired about another session as they were unable to attend. We will run another session in Week 10 of this term – Wednesday 29 June at 6.00 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. This will be posted on ClassDojo and Facebook and is already on the Sentral Calendar, which can be found in the Sentral Parent Portal (App or Website). If you have any questions, please contact the office.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

We are including Nutrition Snippets provided by the Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box team in each newsletter. 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.



Anaphylaxis

As there are a number of children in our school with major allergies to nuts it would be appreciated if lunches and snacks could not include any products containing nuts.

Nutrition Snippet

ZUCCHINI & CORN FRITTERS



Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
1 cup frozen or canned corn kernels
1 cup red capsicum, finely diced
4 eggs
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
½ cup chopped, fresh dill
6 tbsp wholemeal plain flour
Olive oil spray

Method

Place the zucchini, corn, capsicum, eggs, Parmesan, dill and flour in a bowl. Mix well.

Spray a large fry pan with olive oil and heat over a medium heat.

Working in batches, fill an ice-cream scoop (or large spoon) with the mixture and drop onto the pan. Flatten the fritters out slightly with a fork.

Cook for approximately 4 minutes or until brown, flip and continue to cook until that side is brown and cooked through.

Makes 8.

healthylunchbox.com.au



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Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

DRINK WATER.



Water is the best drink for kids.

Even better it's free!

Remember to pack a bottle every day

For other tips and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



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Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

EAT TO THE SEASON.



Eating seasonal fruit and veg means:

- ✓ It's cheaper
- ✓ It's fresher and more nutritious
- ✓ It's better for the environment

For tasty winter recipes read our blog:

healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/whats-in-season-for-winter/



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

EAT MORE FRUIT & VEG.



3 easy ways to get your family eating more fruit and veg

- 1) Start with breakfast and spread fruit and veg throughout the day
- 2) Make snacks based on fruit and veg
- 3) Pack fruit and veg in the lunch box

Check out our blog for more tips at
healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/adding-fruit-and-vegetables/



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Sunsmart Snippet

Create good sun protection habits.

Use a checklist to help incorporate sun protection into your morning routine!

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wash my face					
Brush my teeth					
Get dressed					
Pack my school bag					
Wear my SunSmart hat					
Apply SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen					

- Wash my face.
- Brush my teeth.
- Get dressed.
- Pack my school bag.
- Wear my SunSmart hat.
- Apply SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.

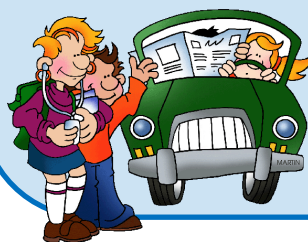
Tip: Download and print the morning checklist from the SunSmart website and stick it on your fridge.

sunsmartnsw.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Kiss n Drop Zone & Bus 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 bay — always use the Kiss n Drop zone.

I hope everyone has an amazing weekend.

Yanu. Until next time, stay safe and be kind.

Matt Carter

Principal



Absences from School

If your child is absent from school you will receive an automatic SMS notification at 9.46 am. You are encouraged to explain the absence via the Parent Portal, however, this can also be done via Class Dojo, email, in writing or by telephone.

If the absence is unexplained for **2 school days** the teacher will attempt to contact you for an explanation.

As part of the implementation of the National Standards, holidays of **more than 5 school days** taken outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. Please apply for this leave by completing an application available from the office prior to the absence.

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 10 June.

See back of brochure for details.



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 gvpncdc@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. Stallholder & Site Convenor - Belinda Harrington
2. Marketing and Promotions - Jessica Wagner
3. Giant Raffle - Christina Johns and Evette Sinton
4. Entertainment Convenor - Carolyn Viera
5. Treasurer & Money Runners - Emma Detrich & Stacey Carr
6. Ride Bands - Brittaine 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, Nicole W, Erna, Jess C, Rebecca C, Claire T, Jess, Ruth H, Sharlene 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

JOIN NOW



Australian
Air League

NSW Group

NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING



Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR
LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON
PLEASE CONTACT**

Email: development.nsw@airleague.com.au
www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au

Free Call: 1800 502 175



CALENDAR

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	11.30 am	Netball—Sports in Schools Sydney West cross country carnival Debate vs Richmond Public School
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
Thursday 23 June		Netball—Sports in Schools
Friday 24 June		K-6 athletics program
Monday 27 June		Stage 3 Canberra camp
Tuesday 28 June		Stage 3 Canberra camp
Wednesday 29 June		Stage 3 Canberra camp Parent Information Session
Thursday 30 June	2.00 pm	NAIDOC Day activities Allowah Day excursion Assembly—Award Badges, Reward Cards and Class Awards Semester 1 reports sent home
Friday 1 July		K-6 athletics program Attendance Assembly Last day of Term 2
Monday 18 July		School Development Day