

Grose View Public School Newsletter

17 June 2022

Term 2 Week 8

Volume 8

Warami, Grose View families

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Last Thursday Mrs Grech and I attended a SoLaR (Science of Learning and Reading) meeting at Comleroy Road Public School. These meetings are designed for Assistant Principals and Principals to develop a deep understanding of the science that informs teaching and learning and develop networks between schools to improve practice throughout the network of schools.

Last week we discussed the research underpinning the new English Syllabus and its alignment to the work we are undertaking across the network. We looked at Explicit Teaching, the Simple View of Reading and Scarborough's Reading Rope during this PL session. This was a fantastic opportunity for discussion, collaboration and support for all schools to ensure we implement best practice for the academic benefit of all students at each of the 15 schools involved.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

If you would like to learn more about the Science of Reading mentioned above, as well as the approaches we are taking to teaching at Grose View Public School, we are holding a second session of the Parent Information Session we ran earlier in the term. The session will be held on Wednesday 29 June at 6.00 pm in the school library. Light refreshment will be provided. During this session, I will discuss the science/research behind the work we are doing at GVPS. We will also be holding additional sessions next term which provide practical advice for parents/carers about how to support children at home with reading, spelling and mathematics. More information about these additional sessions will be provided early next term.

Attendance Assembly

We will be holding our first attendance assembly on the last day of the term – Friday 1 July at 10.30 am. At this assembly we will be celebrating all students who have attended school for at least 90% of the

What's on in Week 9?

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Spring Fair PJ Day and Lolly Drive
Learning and Support Review Meetings

Wednesday 22 June

Netball—Sports in Schools

Thursday 23 June

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Friday 24 June

Stage 1 Futsal Gala Day
K-6 athletics program

What's on in Week 10?

Monday 27 June

Stage 3 Canberra camp
Spring Fair meeting
P&C Meeting

Tuesday 28 June

Stage 3 Canberra camp
Learning and Support Review meetings

Wednesday 29 June

Stage 3 Canberra camp
Stage 2 Oz Tag gala day
Parent Information Session

Thursday 30 June

NAIDOC Day
Allowah Day excursion
Assembly
Semester 1 reports sent home

Friday 1 July

K-6 Athletics Program
Attendance assembly

term. Students will receive certificates, attendance pencils and a celebratory cake. Students will also receive raffle tickets based on their attendance and go into the draw for gift vouchers and other goodies.

Above 90% attendance = 1 ticket
Above 95% attendance = 3 tickets
100% attendance = 5 tickets

Parents/carers are invited and encouraged to attend to share in the celebration. You are welcome to stay afterwards for some yummy cake and to have morning tea with your children. Invitations will be sent home on Monday of Week 10 via letter and email. Keep your eye out for those invitations!

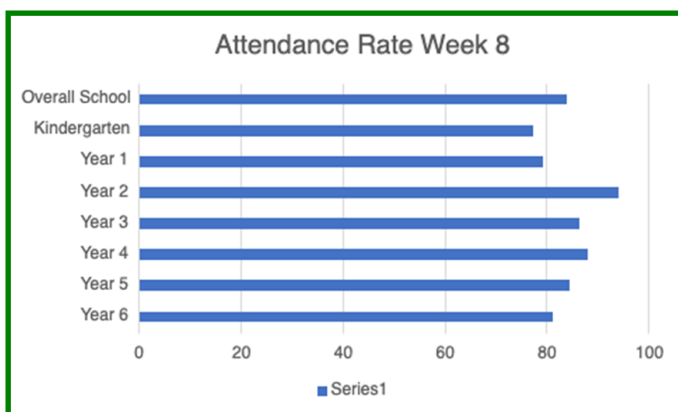
SYNERGY DANCE FESTIVAL

I was lucky enough to attend the Synergy Dance Festival last week, where an amazing display of artistic talent was on show by GVPS students. They performed beautifully in front of an audience and I was very proud of their efforts. We also had a group of students attend the matinee performance. Their behaviour was impeccable and they were suitably impressed by the effort and talent of their peers up on stage.

Thank you to Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Stone, Mr Chenery and Mr Cettolin for your organisation and preparation for this event. There is a lot of work put in behind the scenes to prepare dance groups for a performance on stage in front of an audience. I am sure that all students and their families are appreciative of the effort and commitment to provide this artistic opportunity.

ATTENDANCE

The graph below shows the Attendance Rate as at Week 8 for each grade in the school. Most grades across the school have an attendance rate around 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 Year 2 families with the highest percentage at 94.2% 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/carers 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...

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...

5 mins per day

they miss days per year

3 days

30 mins per day

18 days

education.nsw.gov.au

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

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.

REPORTING – SEMESTER 1 2022

The Department of Education's requirements for reporting to parents/carers K-12 have been amended to support schools through impacts caused by COVID-19 during Semester 1 2022. In response, we have amended our report template for Semester 1. This semester's report template will include a comment for both English and Mathematics. An achievement and effort scale will be included for: English, Mathematics, Creative Arts, Human Society and its Environment (including History and/or Geography), Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Library; and Science and Technology.

The information included in the reports will focus on individual student learning progress and support parents/carers to understand how their child is going. The reports will also include information for what can be done to support their learning growth.

For students in Kindergarten, the achievement scale uses the language 'working towards', 'working at' and 'working beyond' grade level. For

students in Years 1-6, the achievement scale uses the language 'Outstanding', 'High', 'Sound', 'Basic' and 'Limited'. For Kindergarten, a competent student working well in the classroom would be expected to achieve a grading of 'Working At' in each Key Learning Area. For Years 1-6, a competent student working well in the classroom would be expected to achieve a grading of 'Sound' in each Key Learning Area. A description of the scales has been included below for your reference.

Our school reports your child's progress with written reports twice a year. Interviews are conducted with all families in Term 3, and by request at other times of the year. Reports are due to be sent home in Week 10.

Stages 1-3 Achievement Scale (Years 1-6)

Outstanding (A) – The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations. Students at this level are working significantly beyond stage expectations.

High (B) - The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations. Students at this level are working beyond stage expectations.

Sound (C) - The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills. Students at this level are working at stage expectations.

Basic (D) – The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills. Students at this level are working below stage expectations.

Limited (E) - The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills. Students at this level are working significantly below stage expectations.

Kindergarten Achievement Scale

Working Beyond - The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

Students at this level are working beyond stage expectations.

Working At – The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills. Students at this level are working at stage expectations.

Working Towards - The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations. Students at this level are working beyond stage expectations.

I hope everyone has an amazing weekend.

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



Matt Carter

Principal



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: healthylunchbox.com.au

**Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

P&C NEWS



Grose View P&C

NEWSLETTER

Save the date - 22nd Oct 2022

Get in touch via Facebook @PnCGVPS or email
gvpandc@gmail.com

Did you know that Grose View in terms of Government funding is pretty low on the list when it comes to extra equipment for our students. Depending on where you live and your demographic, that determines how much extra your school gets. So things like iPads and Smart TV's are not included in our school funding. If we need extra home readers, you have to wait until there is extra in the budget. It is up to us as a community to help support our kids education especially in this ever changing technical world.

So we **FUNDRAISE**. After 3 years of nothing, there is not a lot that we can give back to the school at the moment and that effects our kids moving forward. If your kids are in Stage 1 or 2, this Fair is really for you and your kids. They will reap the rewards of what we raise. **WE NEED YOU!!!!**

Our next meeting is set for **Monday 27th June** at 6pm in the staffroom, please pop along and find out how you can help this year.

SPONSORS

Part of holding a Spring Fair is putting the word out there and trying to get sponsorship. Its a HUGE JOB and to big for 1 person.

We need a crew of people with the gift of the gab and who are not afraid to jump in to hand out our Sponsor Packs to local as well as BIG BUSINESS and help us fund out fair. To cover our costs we would love \$10,000 in total, so we need a lot of sponsors, people who are willing to help us cover the costs of our rides, help fund our raffle ticket purchases, help cover the cost of food for our food stalls. Every little bit helps.

We need you to help get the word out. *This can be done at home, on the phone, via email or get out there on the ground and chat to people.* The more people the merrier - we just need you!!!!

Sponsorship letters are located in the office if you would like to take a few to hand out - OR contact gvpandc@gmail.com to get a PDF for emailing



P&C NEWS

Grose View P&C



SPONSOR ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

As part of our sponsorship packages, we return the favour and advertise your business - Your business could feature prominently in our newsletter, on Facebook and signage at school. Take a look at our sponsor packs to find out more. We would love to hear from you

STALLHOLDERS

A huge welcome to our new stallholders for this years fete:

<i>Adopt a Bear/Toy</i>	Kindy
<i>BBQ</i>	Stacey Carra
<i>Books</i>	Ruth Hart
<i>Cakes</i>	Sharline Xerri
<i>Chocolate Wheel</i>	Jessica Wagner
<i>Commando</i>	Year 1/2
<i>Desserts and Coffee</i>	Rebecca Camilleri
<i>Entertainment</i>	Carolyn Viera
<i>Lolly Stall</i>	Year 3/4
<i>Lucky Dips</i>	Jess Munro
<i>Nachos</i>	Hannah Jackson
<i>Noodle and Rice</i>	Edna Wolfshoemdl
<i>Plants</i>	Janelle and Vicki Wymer
<i>Pulled Pork</i>	Franice Carew Jones
<i>Ride Passes</i>	Brittaine Refalo
<i>Slushies</i>	Stacey Carra
<i>Tattoo and Hairspray</i>	Year 5/6
<i>Tea Towels and Bricks</i>	Year 5/6
<i>Trash and Treasure</i>	Melissa Dixon

All of these fantastic people will be looking for helpers to work shifts on their stalls, GET IN TOUCH TODAY.

Your business could advertise here



UPCOMING EVENTS

Over the next few months we will be holding events and pre sales to get you excited about the fair but also to help out our stall holders in their quest to make this **THE BEST SPRING FAIR EVER!!!!**

CAN YOU HELP?

Searching for the following:

- Spring Fair Recycling Crew
- Hamper sorter and makers
- Fete day stall helpers
- Entertainment - do you know something/one who can entertain us on fete day?

June 21st
Lolly Drive
PJ DAY

June 27th
Fair Meeting

July 16th
Hamper Drive
begins

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Grose View Public School

~ A future focused school ~



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7 June 2022

Dear Parents

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2023

We are presently in the process of organising our Kindergarten Orientation Program for 2023. The program, during Term 4, will involve activities such as parent/teacher meetings, pre-school visits, preschoolers attending our school and information packages.

All new enrolments are now completed online.

To apply online please go to our website: <https://groseview-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> then:

- Click "About our school"
- Click "Enrolment"
- Go to "Apply online"

If you are considering enrolling your child, or you know of someone who is, it would be appreciated if you would apply online now or pass the information on to your family and friends who are in area to our school. Once enrolments are completed, we will be in contact in Term 3 with further details regarding Orientation and Transition Days.

Once you have completed your enrolment online you will need to provide the school with original identification documents that you have specified on your enrolment form: proof of birth (eg Birth Certificate); Immunisation Certificate (available from Medicare); and proof of address (eg rates notice or rental agreement).

You are welcome to contact our school if you have concerns or require any further information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child as they start their school journey.

Yours sincerely

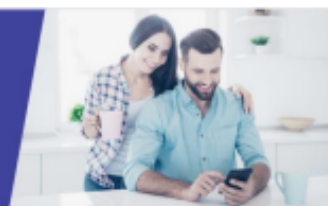
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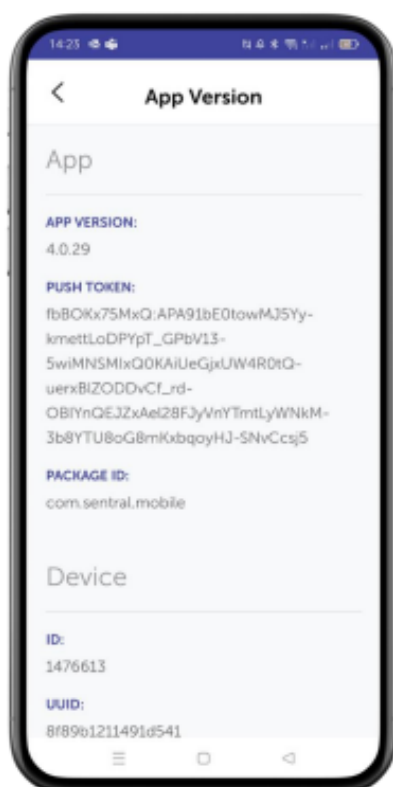
Important Information: Sentral for Parents App



From **Thursday 23rd June 2022**, versions 3 and 4 of the Sentral for Parents App will no longer be supported. If you are on one of these versions, you need to update your app to continue accessing information and receiving notifications.

How do I check what version I am?

From your app, go into Settings cog in the top left corner of the dashboard screen, then into App Version. (See image below.)

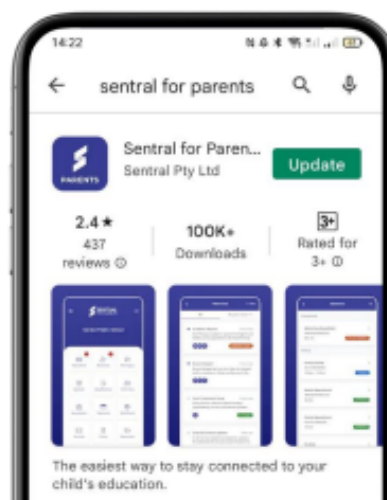


I am on Version 3 or 4

You will need to update your app. Go to your device's app store and search for Sentral for Parents and then select Update (see image below). Or you can access the app store using the QR codes below. After the update, when you go back into the app, you will be required to re-enter your login credentials.

I am on Version 5

You do not need to do anything at this time.



App Store



Google Play



How to get Help

If you require assistance you can email parentapp@sentral.com.au for support.



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THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE



ROSE STREET, WILBERFORCE

(Behind the Heritage Hotel/Motel)

Ph 02 4575 1777 / 0438 751 775

www.theapv.org.au

"School Holiday Fun"

... Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th July ...

... Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th July ...



Science & Nature



*please join us for a fun filled day of games, craft, shops, eateries
train & hay rides, experiments, demonstrations & our very own*

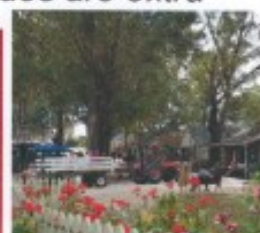
"Crrraazzy" Professor Kevin



FREE parking - 28 acres of Picnic Grounds

Children under 3 FREE, Children \$5, Adults \$10, Seniors & Carers \$5

Family Pass \$25 (2 children & 2 adults) Rides are extra



CALENDAR

Tuesday 21 June		Pyjama Day lolly drive Learning and Support Review meetings
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Tuesday 28 June		Stage 3 Canberra camp Learning and Support Review meetings
Wednesday 29 June		Stage 3 Canberra camp Stage 2 Oz Tag gala day 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	10.30 am	K-6 athletics program Attendance Assembly Last day of Term 2
Monday 18 July		School Development Day
Tuesday 19 July		Students return for Term 3
Wednesday 20 July		Think Share Act
Thursday 21 July		Premier's Spelling Bee—Stage 2
Friday 22 July		K-6 athletics program Year 6 Transition at Richmond North PS
Tuesday 26 July		Stage 2 Australian Pioneer Village excursion
Thursday 28 July		Premier's Spelling Bee—Stage 3 Opportunity Class Placement Test
Friday 29 July		Athletics carnival Schools Tree Day Fundraising tea towel orders due Fundraising paver orders due