

Grose View Public School Newsletter

29 July 2022

Term 3 Week 2

Volume 10

Warami, Grose View families

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We held our first annual Athletics Carnival with parents/carers in three years last week, and what a day it was! The weather was impeccable (that was the Principal's job to organise), the organisation was superb and our kids had an absolute blast. It was so good to see the GVPS community on Friday. We have missed many opportunities to share experiences like this one with the community and I can tell you it felt like a real school again.

A huge shout out to the K-2 teachers who organised the carnival. Days like Friday don't just happen by chance. There is a mountain of preparation, paperwork and planning to ensure that everyone has the best experience possible. Well done Miss Procopio, Miss Dixon, Mrs Grech, Mr Smith and Mrs Stone. The success of the day was a testament to your commitment to students of GVPS. I had many positive comments from parents/carers and grandparents at the conclusion of the carnival. A great day for all involved!

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

All teachers started the term with a full day professional learning with 15 schools from across the Hawkesbury at Liverpool Catholic Club on School Development Day. The theme for the day was grammar, and teachers had the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding, in order for us to plan for and teach Sentence of the Day, as part of the Morning Routine. Sentence of the Day provides students with daily lessons on grammar and punctuation and supports learning for future writing tasks.

All staff had a fantastic day networking with staff from other schools and learnt a lot about the intricacies of the English language. We are looking forward to engaging with further learning this term to deepen our understanding of grammar and utilise this new knowledge to support

What's on in Week 3?

Monday 1 August

Education Week commences

NAIDOC Day

K-2 information evening for reading

Thursday 4 August

Spring Fair Q&A

Friday 5 August

Parent/Carer cafe

What's on in Week 4?

Monday 8 August

3 Way Conferences

Tuesday 26 July

3 Way Conferences

P&C meeting

Thursday 28 July

Peer Support

continued academic success for all students in the Key Learning Area (KLA) of English.

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



education.nsw.gov.au



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

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

We include 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.

I hope everyone has an amazing week.

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

Matt Carter

Principal



Enrolments 2023

Planning is underway for the new school year. In order for us to plan effectively we need to know anticipated new enrolments and leavers.

If you, or a family you know, are planning to enrol children at Grose View PS next year please make contact with the office as quickly as possible.

If you are planning to enrol children elsewhere next year please advise the office as quickly as possible.

Nutrition Snippet

WHAT A WASTE.

Did you know that the average household throws out 1 in 5 bags of groceries they buy?



Save money and help the planet by reducing your food waste.

For ideas on how to reduce waste check out our blog at healthylunchbox.com.au/5-easy-tips-to-reduce-food-waste/

healthylunchbox.com.au



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/



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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

HUGE NEWS - RIDES ON SALE NOW

PRE SALE RIDE BANDS NOW ON

*This is a Grose View only special pre sale - - **for a limited time**, you can secure a discounted all day ride pass via your flexischools account.*

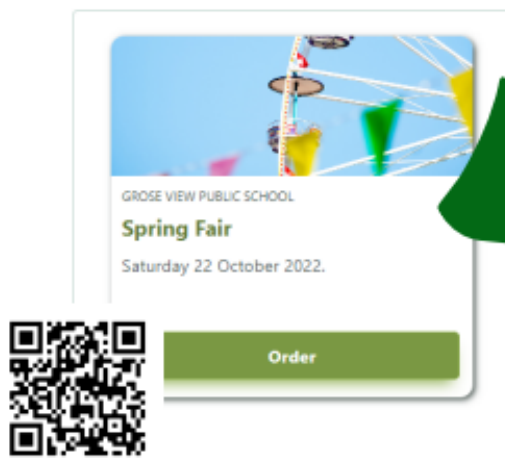
EARLY BIRD ENDS JULY 31st

This is a flexischools only deal, not available to the general public and for a limited time only. For \$32 you can get access to our rides ALL DAY. Ticket prices will increase to \$35 during AUGUST

The storm ride is back, we have the giant slide, there will be tea cups and mini golf plus a soccer shoot out. Get in quick to beat the price rise. Log on to flexischools under the events tab to secure your tickets now.

Log on to your flexischools account and order your tickets now!!!! Check the events tab
www.flexischools.com.au

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Grose View Public 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

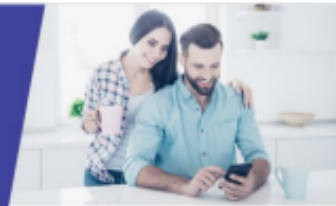
Mr Matthew Carter
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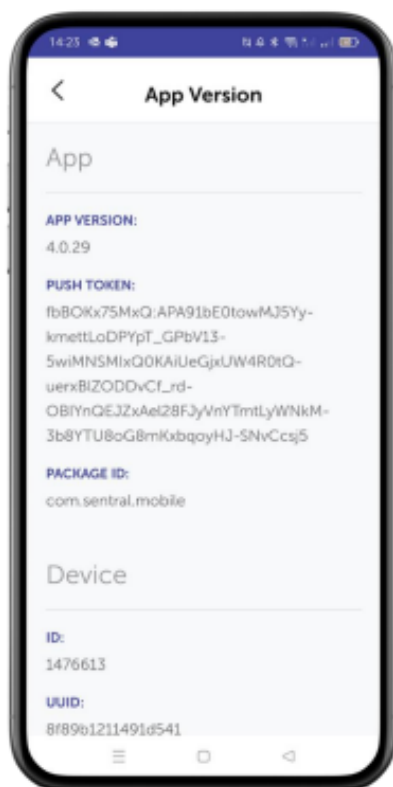
Important Information: Sentral for Parents App



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.)

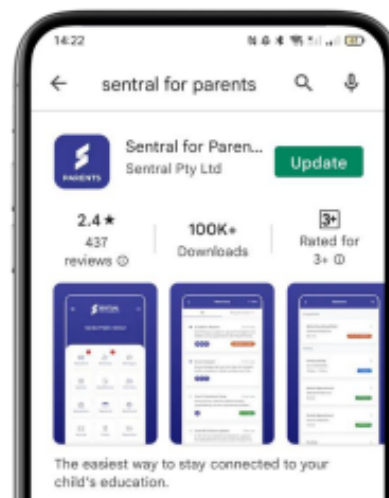


I am on Version 3 or 4

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.



NOTICES

Richmond Community Services Inc

Richmond Community Services Inc. Also provide the following services to residents of the Hawkesbury area:

Tools for Parents Project: Groups and courses

For parents with children aged 0-12 years; free childcare.

Bookings: 4588 3502

Neighbour Aid:

Provides a volunteer visiting service for isolated, frail aged people

Ph: 4578 3934

Community Development:

Provides assistance to local residents to identify and respond to community needs. Support Groups and workshops and lots of other activities.

Ph: 4588 3502 or drop in Monday - Thursday

Neighbourhood Centre:

An ideal venue for community Meetings and private functions.

Hall and Office Hire:

Ph: 4588 3501



...Family Support
.....supports
families....



Hawkesbury Family Support Service Richmond Community Services Inc

20 West Market Street
P O Box 260
Richmond
NSW 2753

Phone: 02 4588 3504
Fax: 02 4578 3322
E-mail: familysupport@rcsi.ngo.org.au
www.rcsi-neighbourhoodcentre.org



Hawkesbury Family Support Service

A service providing support and information to families with children 0-18 yrs



Tel 02 4588 3504

About this service...



Are you having trouble coping in your family?

Do you need someone to talk to, someone who will really listen to you?

All families need extra support at different times.

Why would I want or need a Family Support Worker?

- Maybe you are having difficulty coping
- Worried about your child/children
- Had a new baby and feeling down
- Having money problems
- Wanting some information about parenting
- Going through separation
- Recently moved and isolated

How would a Family Support Worker be able to assist my Family?

- Working out a plan together on how best to help your family



- Giving you emotional support and strategies to deal with issues
- Helping you get in touch with other services
- Accessing Support groups to meet other parents
- Counselling and SandPlay session options

Who can use the service?

Parents caring for dependent children 0-18yrs

How can I speak with a Family Support Worker?

- You can come into the centre or telephone
- Home visits can be arranged for you
- All information you give us is strictly confidential

Family Support Services work on building on individual and family strengths and helping each family set and achieve its own goals.

The aim of the service is to assist people to have confidence in their own matters, by offering support and practical assistance in a caring environment.

GROUPS: Our regular group program includes **Parent Connect** for parents of 0-8 year old children, - and many others that are advertised in the local press, at our centre and that you can see/download on our website:

www.rcsi-neighbourhoodcentre.org

Family Support is open:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9.00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Telephone:

02 4588 3504

Email:

familysupport@rcsi.ngo.org.au

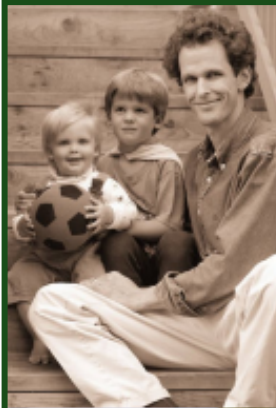
This program is funded by the NSW Department of Community Services and our private funders.

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Parent Connect Group

**FREE GROUP FOR DADS & MUMS OF CHILDREN
AGED 0—8YRS WITH FREE CHILDCARE**



This facilitated group is for parents in the Hawkesbury caring for children aged 0-8yrs who have limited contact with other parents or are new to the Hawkesbury. The group strives to break isolation and be a vehicle for developing friendships through meeting regularly to share common experiences and gain information that strengthens participants capacity to parent effectively. The group will operate in the centre from 10am -12noon fortnightly on Mondays during school terms with free childcare provided by RCSI through Hawkesbury Community Outreach. Through the group participants will:

- Enjoy uninterrupted parent to parent adult company
- Give children an opportunity to play with other children without parents present
- Build relationships that sustain parents outside group time
- Plan and enjoy discussions and activities of interest to parents
- Learn information relevant to parenting and local services

Dates the group will operate in 2022 Terms 3 and 4 on

MONDAYS 10am—12 noon:

Term 3	Topic
25/07/2022	Canvas Painting
08/08/2022	First Aid tips
22/08/2022	Toddlers & Dealing with Tantrums
05/09/2022	Macramé & craft
19/09/2022	Self-esteem for Mums
Term 4	Topic
10/10/2022	Intro to Yoga
24/10/2022	Book Club
14/11/2022	Homemade gift ideas
28/11/2022	Christmas decorations & cards, and survival tips
05/12/2022	Christmas Party



**To register and book childcare please call
Brittany on 4588 3504
or email : familysupport@rcsi.ngo.org.au
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Community Festival **HAWKESBURY FEST** 

CELEBRATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK

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KIDS' ACTIVITIES • MARKET STALLS • RIDES • COMMUNITY GROUPS
FOOD STALLS AND TRUCKS • INTERACTIVE FUN
AND GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNCIL



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for the 2022/23 season

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Senior Competition (all levels), and our Woolworths Junior Blasters (5-8 years of age)

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SCHOOLS CLEAN**

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Check and obtain a Working With
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find out more at
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CALENDAR

Monday 1 August		Education Week commences NAIDOC celebrations K-2 Information Evening for Reading
	6.00 pm	
Tuesday 2 August		Review meetings
Wednesday 3 August		Peer Support Training Think Share Act
Thursday 4 August		Peer Support Spring Fair Q&A
	2.00 pm	
Friday 5 August	2.15 pm	Parent/Carer cafe
Monday 8 August	3.30 pm	3 Way Conferences
Tuesday 9 August	3.30 pm 6.30 pm	3 Way Conferences P&C Meeting
Thursday 11 August		Peer Support
Wednesday 17 August		Zone athletics carnival—field events, 1500 m, 800 m heats Think Share Act 3 Way Conferences
	3.30 pm	
Thursday 18 August	2.00 pm	Assembly—athletics awards, reward cards, award badges and classwork awards
Friday 19 August		Zone athletics carnival—track events Parent/Carer cafe
	2.15 pm	
Monday 22 August		Book Week commences Book Fair open
Tuesday 23 August		Book Fair open Wakakirri
Wednesday 24 August		Book Character Parade Book Fair open
Thursday 25 August		Peer Support
Friday 26 August		PSSA chess round robin
Sunday 28 August		Think Share Act working bee
Tuesday 30 August	6.30 pm	Spring Fair meeting
Wednesday 31 August		Think Share Act
Thursday 1 September	7.00 am	Father's Day Breakfast Interrelate Session 1—Stage 3 Peer Support
Friday 2 September		PSSA chess round robin Book Week author visit Parent/Carer cafe
	2.15 pm	